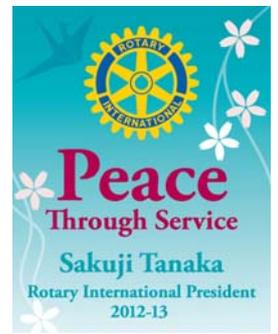


# Rotary Club of Mitcham

Inc ABN 19809964017



## Barby in the Park Tuesday 15th January

**This is approximately what our Barby site will look like about half an hour before we arrive at 12 noon. So, let's see what you can all do to fill this area with happy people, and children as well. Invite your families, friends and neighbours along to celebrate the start of the new year and to support your Rotary Club and your community at the same time. Cost: \$15 per person, all food supplied, soft drinks, mineral water on ice. A few seats are available, so best to bring one.**



**Post Office Box 6 Mitcham, Victoria 3132 Australia**  
**Meets at the RSL Club 26 McDowall Street Mitcham 3132 Victoria**  
**12:30 pm each Tuesday Visitors Welcome**

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# January 2013



## Wedding Anniversaries



## PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Presented by the Rotary Club of Mitcham

- |                         |                              |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1979 Geoffrey Prior     | 1999 John Varley             |
| 1980 Dr John Munro      | 2000 John Cook               |
| 1983 Bruce McLaughlin   | 2000 Jean & Ray † Rose       |
| 1986 Maxwell Bloom †    | 2000 Brian Bergin†           |
| 1988 William Wood†      | 2001 Christine Ryan          |
| 1988 Alan Fraser        | 2001 Bill Mudford            |
| 1989 Tony Gibson        | 2001 John Atkinson           |
| 1989 David Gawler       | 2002 Wayne Lucas             |
| 1991 Dr Peter Brown     | 2002 Denis Bunn †            |
| 1991 Robert McDowell    | 2002 Michael Edney†          |
| 1991 Bruce Wainwright   | 2002 Peter McPhee            |
| 1993 Ronald Slattery    | 2003 Dawn & Graham Whiteside |
| 1994 Vic Dye            | 2003 Keith Nunn              |
| 1995 Fr Kevin Dillon    | 2004 Brendan Tunstall        |
| 1995 Kenneth Rose       | 2004 Colin Spencer           |
| 1997 David Murray       | 2005 Fred Wiffrie            |
| 1998 Ian Young          | 2006 Les Marton              |
| 1998 Ron Frederick      | 2009 Eva Anderson            |
| 1999 Chris & Ian McColl | 2009 Sharon Partridge        |
|                         | 2010 Jack Butler             |

### PAUL HARRIS FELLOW SAPPHIRE AWARD

- 2002 Bruce Wainwright
- 2004 Tony Gibson
- 2004 John Atkinson
- 2007 Brian Bergin (Dec)
- 2007 Bill Mudford
- 2007 Colin Spencer

### FOUR AVENUES OF SERVICE AWARD

- 2000 John Atkinson

### AUSTRALIAN ROTARY HEALTH RESEARCH FUND COMPANIONS

- 1994 Roy Knudson †
- 1996 Dr Peter Brown
- 1999 David Murray

## Rotary Grace

For good food, good fellowship and the opportunity of service through Rotary, we give thanks.

## Officers for 2012/13

### BOARD

- President:** Colin Spencer
- Past Pres:** Philip Daw
- Pres. Elect:** TBA
- Vice Pres :** TBA
- Secretary:** John Atkinson
- Treasurer:** Wayne Lucas
- Membership:** Colin Spencer
- Membership Retention PR & Marketing** Colin Spencer
- Community & International:** Ron Frederick
- New Generations:** David Murray

### OTHER PORTFOLIOS

- On to Conference:** Philip Daw
- Fellowship Vocational:** Joseph O'Loughlin
- Attendance:** John Atkinson
- Foundation & International:** Ron Frederick
- Bulletin:** Colin Spencer
- Program:** Philip daw / members
- Sergeant:** David Murray
- Public Officer:** Ron Frederick
- Internet / Website:** Colin Spencer
- Op Shop:** John Atkinson

The Rotary Club of Mitcham needs you!

# Helping Hands

The Rotary Club is looking for volunteer shop attendants to help assist in the continued running of our local op-shop.

Why not come and spend a few hours in our fun and happy environment and help support our community and have fun too!



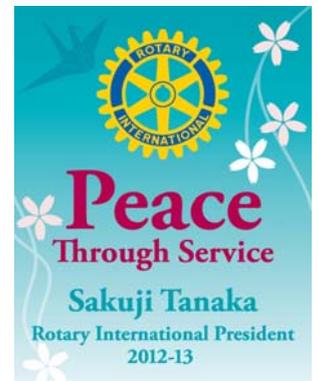
Please call John Atkinson on **9873 3322** for more details!



**President: 2012 - 2013**

**Colin Spencer**

**Greetings all,**



Greetings all,

Well, I hope everyone has had a relaxing, rewarding and enjoyable break. I took my annual leave, as always - I get Christmas Day off every year. It can be difficult to slow down and relax, in only one day, but , it was great anyway.

The FARMER'S MARKET will be on next weekend - Sunday January 13th. We need some members to man the Eastern Gate with the donation buckets. Let me know if you can be there. Many thanks to those who can.

Two days later, on Tuesday 15th, we will be holding our Barby in The Park, lunch at the Redmond Drive Park in Mitcham Road. Same as last year! Please let me know how many of you will be there, including friends and relatives, of course. We would hate to run out of food half way through the event.

See you at Redmond Drive, lunch time, Tuesday 15th.

**Colin**

December Farmer's Market"

Takings were for the December 2012 market

|              |            |
|--------------|------------|
| Stallholders | \$4,445.00 |
| Donations    | 1861.80    |
| Barbeque     | 458.00     |
| Total        | \$6,764.80 |

### **Advance Australia Fair**

*Australians all let us rejoice, for we are young and free  
We've golden soil and wealth for toil, our home is girt by sea  
Our land abounds in nature's gifts, of beauty rich and rare  
In history's page let every stage, advance Australia fair  
In joyful strains, then let us sing  
Advance Australia fair*

### **The Year 2012 - 2013**

**President: Colin Spencer  
Secretary: John Atkinson  
Treasurer: Wayne Lucas  
Desk : Colin Spencer**

**APOLOGIES: Would all members please ring or email another member if they are not able to attend a regular meeting of the club, if they find they have another engagement?**

# 1st Meeting for 2013

## Barby in the Park

Redmond Drive off  
Mitcham Road  
Mitcham

Tuesday 15th January  
12:30 noon for 1:00 pm  
\$15 per person

### Description of Rotary

*Rotary is an organisation of Business and Professional persons, united world wide who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in all the world.*

<http://www.9810rotary.org.au/>

# Word Play

I have been in many places, but I've never been in Cahoots. Apparently, you can't go alone. You have to be in Cahoots with someone.

I've also never been in Cognito. I hear no one recognizes you there.

I have, however, been in Sane. They don't have an airport; you have to be driven there. I have made several trips there, thanks to my friends, family and work.

I would like to go to Conclusions, but you have to jump, and I'm not too much on physical activity anymore.

I have also been in Doubt. That is a sad place to go, and I try not to visit there too often.

I've been in Flexible, but only when it was very important to stand firm.

Sometimes I'm in Capable, and I go there more often as I'm getting older.

One of my favourite places to be is in Suspense! It really gets the adrenalin

flowing and pumps up the old heart!  
At my age I need all the stimuli I can get!

I may have been in Continent, and I don't remember what country I was in. It's an age thing. They tell me it is very wet and damp there.

Today (and every day!!) is one of the many National Mental Health Days throughout the year. You can do your bit by remembering to send an e-mail to at least one unstable person. My job is done!

Life is too short for negative drama and petty things. So laugh insanely, love truly and forgive quickly!

From one unstable person to another... I hope everyone is happy in your head - we're all doing pretty well in mine!

*Disclaimer: None of the above applies to any person known to the writer. The writer also wishes to remain anonymous.*

## The Objects of Rotary

To encourage and foster the idea of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and in particular:

- first** The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service.
- second** High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations and the dignifying by each Rotarian of this occupation as an opportunity to serve society.
- third** The application of the ideal of service by every Rotarian's personal, business and community life.
- fourth** The advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace, through the world fellowship of business and professional men and women united in the ideal of service.

# Club News and Views

## **Ocean View Restaurant...!!!**

*(Too close to the truth)*

***A group of chaps, all age 40, discussed where they should meet for lunch. Finally it was agreed that they would meet at the Ocean View restaurant because the waitresses there were gorgeous, with tight skirts, perky bosoms and nice bottoms.***

***Ten years later, at age 50, the friends once again discussed where they should meet for lunch.***

***Finally it was agreed that they would meet at the Ocean View restaurant because the food and service was good and the wine selection was excellent.***

***Ten years later, at age 60, the friends again discussed where they should meet for lunch.***

***Finally it was agreed that they would meet at the Ocean View restaurant because they could dine in peace and quiet and the restaurant had a beautiful view of the ocean.***

***Ten years later, at age 70, the friends discussed where they should meet for lunch.***

***Finally it was agreed that they would meet at the Ocean View restaurant because the restaurant was wheelchair accessible and had an elevator.***

***Ten years later, at age 80, the friends discussed where they should meet for lunch.***

***Finally it was agreed that they would meet at the Ocean View restaurant, because they had never been there before...!!!***

To browse through our Rotary DownUnder magazine online click on the following link:

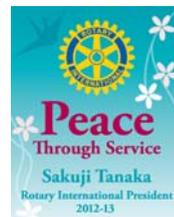
<http://flipflashpages.uniflip.com/2/26587/49598/pub/>

**Now, go to your web browser, to read about the amazing things happening in Australia and in other parts of the world. All of which are being achieved by people just like you.....members of so many Rotary Clubs, just like yours It is a great feeling to be part of such an amazing organisation!**

# Diary Dates



**ROTARY CLUB OF MITCHAM**  
**Meets at Mitcham RSL Club,**  
**26 McDowall St. Mitcham**  
**12:30 for 1:00pm for lunch**



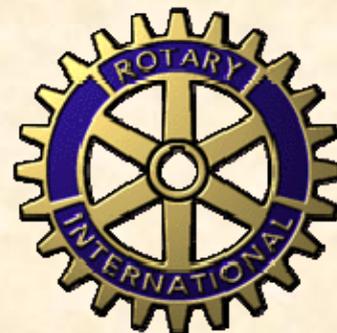
## Coming events:

January 15th - Lunchtime BBQ at Redmond Drive Park Picnic Area

January 22nd - Guest Speaker - Ken O'Meara Mitcham Cricket Club

February 12th - Guest Speaker - Graeme Chester - ROMAC

All funds applied to Rotary Community Projects in Whitehorse



After another successful event, make sure you join us at  
 the next market on the second Sunday, 13th January 2013

8.00 am to 1.00 pm at:

The Whitehorse Civic Centre 279 Whitehorse Rd  
 Nunawading. Enquiries 0425222550

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