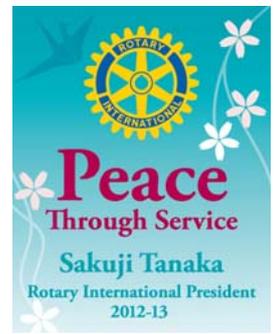


Rotary Club of Mitcham

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Lunch Meeting Tuesday 22nd January

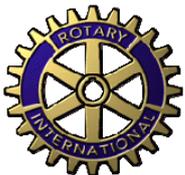


A small select group of Rotarians enjoyed a pleasant barbecue lunch in the park last week. Our first meeting of the year. When we arrived there was a small group of people from Redmond Drive businesses enjoying their lunch and sitting at the table paid for by the Rotary Club of Mitcham. As there were only a small number of us, we used the other table, and, as one of our members noted, it was gratifying to see the facilities provided by the Whitehorse Council were appreciated.



501 State Route 36, Mitcham, Victoria, Australia
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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

Rotary Grace

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



PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Presented by the Rotary Club of Mitcham

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| 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

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!



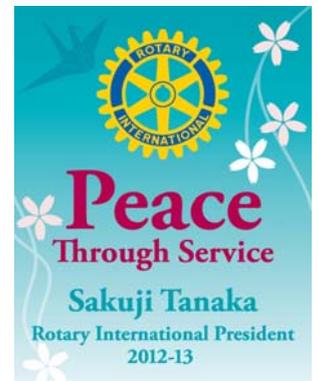
Please call John Atkinson on **9873 3322** for more details!



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.

A special welcome to Ken O'Meara, who will speak to us today about the history of the Mitcham Cricket Club.

The FARMER'S MARKET on January 13th was a moderate success, as expected. About half of the usual stall holders, and reduced attendance by local residents. At this time of the year, a lot of people holiday away from home, and, as it was pointed out to me, some of our usual stall holders would have been attending Farmer's Markets along the beach foreshore at places like Rosebud, providing food for happy campers.

Our first meeting of the year was the President's barby at Redland Park in Mitcham. Unfortunately, it was probably a week too early for some members, as only half were able to attend. The food was great, as was the weather. I remember having misconceived doubts about that park before it came into being. A few local council members showed quite a bit of foresight in getting the park up and running.

Colin

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?

The Mitcham Cricket Club.

Not many of us would know that the oldest cricket club in the world is named The Mitcham Cricket Club.

Not our local Mitcham Cricket Club, but the one in Surrey England. And I thought Mitcham was a boring place with no particular history, other than the old Tesla Tile Quarry which was established in the area we now know as Thornton Crescent Mitcham.

Ken O'Meara is the President of our own Mitcham Cricket Club and today he will tell us a lot more about the history of the Mitcham Cricket Club, and more importantly, how busy his club members will be in their 2013 calendar.

Not all of the people living in Mitcham would be aware of the amount of work done by community sporting clubs. If you go to the following web site and check out the calendar of planned events for the Mitcham Cricket Club you will notice a large number of training days, Amongst those events if you look closely, you will notice that some of them take place at local school ovals.

When local sporting clubs train and coach young people in their respective sports, they do more than teach them the skills of competition. They also teach teamwork, leadership, and a sense of community.

If more of our young people chose to be involved sporting clubs there would probably a lot less anti-social behaviour, and a greater sense of pride in their own community.

The noble game of cricket has a lot more to offer than the opportunity to whack a ball to the boundary, although most would dream of such an achievement, the game brings with it traditions and an opportunity for community involvement as well.

<http://mitchamcc.vic.cricket.com.au/files/1352/files/Mitcham%20Cricket%20Club%20PreSeason%20Training.pdf>

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.

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:

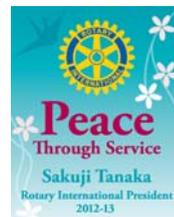
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Now, go to your web browser, to read about the amazing things happening in Australia and in other parts of the world. All of which are being achieved by people just like you.....members of so many Rotary Clubs, just like yours It is a great feeling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

Diary Dates



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26 McDowall St. Mitcham
12:30 for 1:00pm for lunch

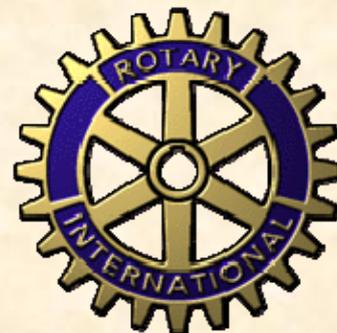


Coming events:

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, 10th February 2013
 8.00 am to 1.00 pm at:
 The Whitehorse Civic Centre 279 Whitehorse Rd
 Nunawading. Enquiries 0425222550

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