

Rotary Club of Mitcham

Inc ABN 19809964017



Lunch Meeting Tuesday 19th November 2013

The Rotary Club of Eltham have worked tirelessly since the tragedy of Typhoon Yolanda hit the Philippines on November 7th - Melbourne Cup Day - and you can be assured that many lives will be saved by delivery of large numbers of these vital disaster relief initiatives. UK Aquabox has also made urgent deliveries from their stocks.



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

www.rotarymitcham.com



November 2013



Colin Spencer 19th Nov



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

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:** Wayne Lucas
- Past Pres:** Colin Spencer
- Pres. Elect:** Joseph O'Loughlin
- Vice Pres :** Ron Frederick
- Secretary:** John Atkinson
- Treasurer:** Wayne Lucas
- Membership:** Colin Spencer
- Membership Retention PR & Marketing:** Colin Spencer and Philip Daw.
- Community & International:** Ron Frederick
- New Generations:** Philip Daw

OTHER PORTFOLIOS

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

Rotary Grace

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

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: 2013 - 2014
Wayne Lucas



November 19th 2013
President's column.....

Greetings all,

It seems as though there are catastrophes around the world each year, and the latest are the New South Wales bushfires and the problems in the Philippines. The board met last week and we decided to give money to the Rotary Club of Eltham for another Aquabox and also send money for a Shelterbox. RI already has Shelterbox teams in the Philippines as we have been advised. The Rotary Club of Eltham is flat out packing more Aquaboxes so that they can send next week to the Philippines.

The Club has also allocated funds for the NSW bushfire appeal.

We need to work out which charity is going to handle the joint venture between our club and Ray White Real Estate for "A Little Ray of Giving." We have to give an answer soon. The Christmas Tree will be erected in The Ray White Office at the beginning of December. Jacqui will get cards too add to presents to us shortly.

Next directors meeting will be the 3rd of December.

First Friday each month is film night for the Rotary Club of Forest Hill. All members and friends from our club are welcome.

Last meeting this year will be the breakfast meeting on the 17th of December.
First day back in January will be the 21st.

Wayne

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 2013 - 2014

President: Wayne Lucas
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?

Ray White®

a little **Ray** of giving

This December you can make a difference to less fortunate families in our community by delivering a Christmas gift to our giving tree. ✨

Proudly run by Ray White and Rotary, all you need to do is purchase and wrap a gift for a child, then pop the gift under the tree in your local Ray White office.

Tell the Ray White team if the gift is for a boy or girl and their age and your gift will be delivered by Rotary to a local family who will appreciate the lift to their festive season.

Start giving from 1 December.

Please contact



You can't help everyone, but everyone can help someone.

Aquabox

Aquabox provides emergency relief to people affected by disaster by sending essential provisions to devastated areas around the world. These boxes provide people in need with the basic humanitarian aid and, most importantly, clean, drinking water.



**The Four
Way Test**

... of the things we think, say or do.

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

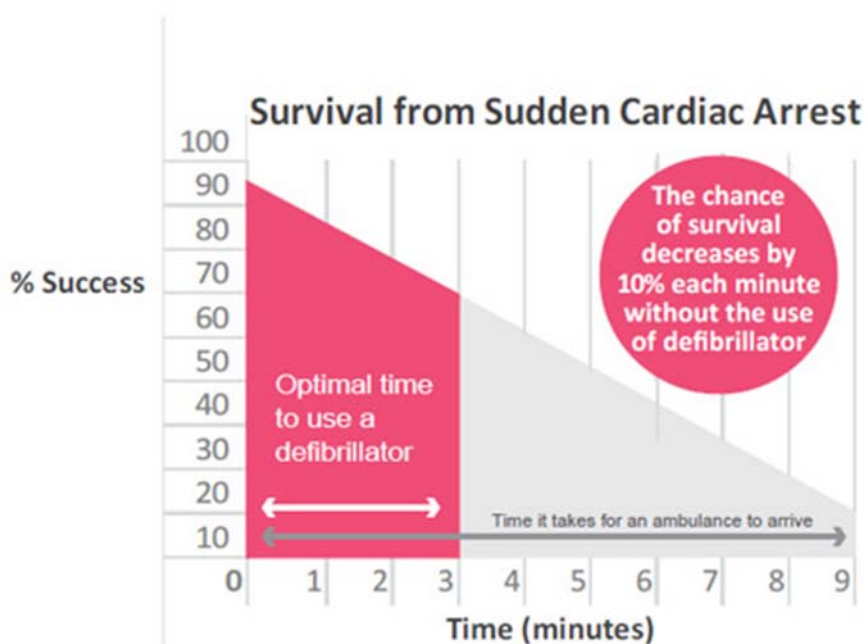
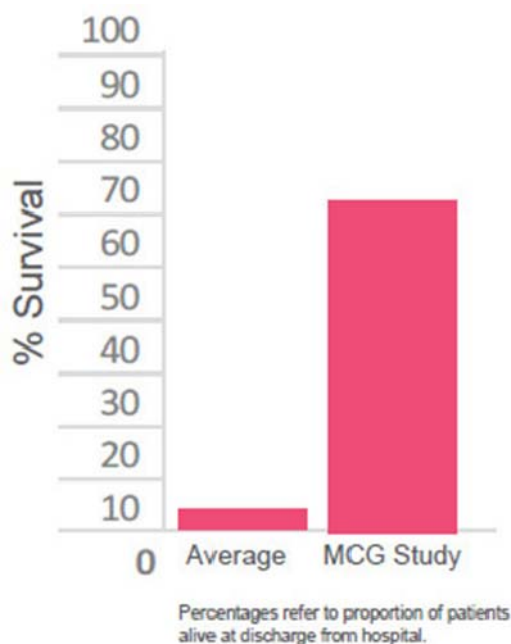


Defibrillators Save Lives.....

A study published in an October 2000 issue of the New England Journal of Medicine suggests that survival rates are highest when defibrillation is delivered within three minutes of the time of collapse.

This study is further backed up by a study of incidents at the MCG and the Shrine of Remembrance that showed that:

'Out of 28 victims of sudden cardiac arrest 86% left the venue alive', having been treated at the scene with a defibrillator. This is significant when compared with the average survival rate in Australia of around 3%.



The Rotary Club of Mitcham with the support of several other generous organizations will soon present a St John's Defibrillator to the St James School at 51 Centre Road Vermont. Our club appreciates the efforts of the state member for Mitcham, Dee Ryall who went to so much trouble to organize this important event.

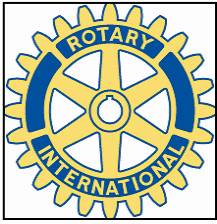
Rotary Clubs exist for the purpose of community service, locally as well as abroad. Every member takes pride in their work to organize and fund important contributions to organizations in our community.

As soon as it can be arranged, there will be a presentation at St James Primary School of the St John's Ambulance Defibrillator kit, which in this case also includes packages for use with children.

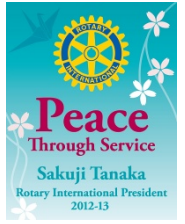
Description of Rotary

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.

Diary Dates



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



Coming events:

November 19th - Lunch meeting Mitcham RSL

December 10th - Guest Speaker Jenny Coburn on RDU

December 17th - Christmas Breakfast Meeting

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, 8th December, 2013
 8.00 am to 1.00 pm at:
 The Whitehorse Civic Centre 279 Whitehorse Rd
 Nunawading. Enquiries 0425222550**

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