

Rotary Club of Mitcham

Inc ABN 19809964017



**Lunch Meeting at Natalies Restaurant
April 8th 12:30 for 1:00 pm**

Board Meeting at 12 Noon.

Next Sunday, we need volunteers to rattle the tins in the morning sunshine at the Whitehorse Farmer's Market. Please let President Wayne have your preferred times today.

Many thanks to our intrepid volunteers, you make a huge difference to the funding of community service projects within the City of Whitehorse.



**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



April 2014



- Pamela Butler 11th**
- David Murray 11th**
- Ron Frederick 29th**



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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 Retension 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**



Greetings all,

The dinner for the outgoing GSE team went very well last Tuesday night. The team, consisting of Shia Smart as leader had two primary teachers, a secondary teacher and a neonatal nurse. They will represent Rotary and Australia very well.

The presentation should be well received overseas with their talk covering Rotary District 9810, Victoria and Australia. Our club was well represented with a table of ten.

This week we have directors meeting at 12.00noon at Natalie's, followed by the Rotary meeting 12.30pm for a meeting start 1t 1.00pm.

Next Sunday we have the Whitehorse Farmers Market and we need volunteers to rattle the can at the gate.

The weather has been very kind and looks like a lovely week.

Philip managed after spending many hours at Mullauna to arrange for the paperwork to be sent in, so that our club can send two teams to MUNA.

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?

What Paul Harris Said.....

By Paul P. Harris

Founder and President Emeritus of Rotary International

Glancing back through my anniversary messages of the past, it seemed to me that I had covered every inch of the ground; that I had told everything I knew. Then the thought came to me that I had omitted the question Rotarians most frequently ask me: "When you founded Rotary, did you think that it would come to anything like this?"

My answer to that question is, "No." My thoughts on that day 42 years ago this month when the first Club first met, were far from any such thing. Recall Andrew Carnegie's answer to an adoring lady who asked him if he did not think that his great work was inspirational: "No, madam, I think it was more perspirational than inspirational."

So it was in Rotary. There was no inspired beginning. Young businessmen, mostly from the country, came in response to my call. Unacquainted with city life, we gathered together to help and befriend each other. We had been lonesome and we had found a cure for lonesomeness. We looked forward to meetings as a traveller in a desert looks forward to oases. We banished "Mister" and used first names. Silvester Schiele suggested photographs in our roster and the reading of papers on our respective businesses. Harry Ruggles contributed Club singing.

My plan for our Club provided that only one member of each business or profession would be eligible for membership. We would thus be able to enjoy the fellowship and also to help each other in our respective vocations. The Club grew by leaps and bounds, and representatives of different nationalities, religions, and political faiths came in. Complete tolerance prevailed.

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.

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

WHITEHORSE ROTARACT PRESENTS



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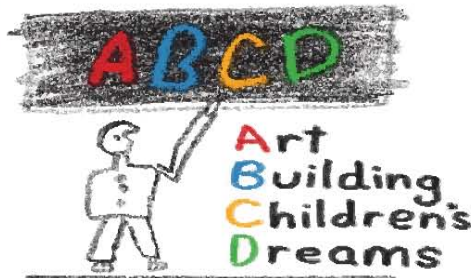


MONOPOLY

PROUDLY SUPPORTING: Art Building Children's Dreams

A project supporting the education of the children of Vuna on Fiji's South Taveuni Island.

www.abcdreams.org.au



SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 2014 6:30PM



VENUE: Box Hill Town Hall (lower hall)
1022 Whitehorse Rd, Box Hill

Book your tickets online

Tickets \$20

www.trybooking.com/74289

Places limited! Bookings close 1/4/2014



For more information contact the Monopoly mayor at info@whitehorserotaract.org.au

BYO Food & Drink

Rotaract is a worldwide organisation made up of innovative, community-minded young professional and student volunteers aged between 18 and 30 years old. We work as partners-in-service with Rotary International to promote better relations between all people through a framework of friendship and service."

Outgoing Group Study Exchange Team

Destination: Indiana, U.S.A.



Bon Voyage to the outgoing Australian Group Study Exchange Team on their way to Indiana, U.S.A.



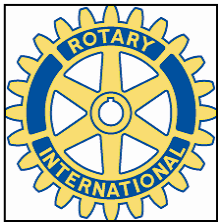
The Dinner at Fountain's Restaurant at Box Hill Institute to send off the G.S.E Team to Indiana, U.S.A went over particularly well.

Jack and Pamela might have been less than impressed with the seating position, not being able to see what is going on behind them.

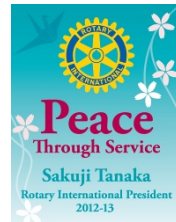
Description of Rotary

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



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Meets at Natalies Restaurant Mitcham
669 Maroondah Hwy Mitcham
12:30 for 1:00pm for lunch

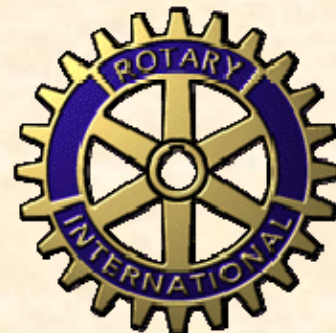


Coming events:

Tuesday 8th April: Board Meeting at 12 noon at Natalies.

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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 April, 2014
 8.00 am to 1.00 pm at:
 The Whitehorse Civic Centre 279 Whitehorse Rd
 Nunawading. Enquiries 0425222550**

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