

Rotary Club of Mitcham

Inc ABN 19809964017

*Tuesday 20th March 2018
Lunch Meeting at Natalie's Restaurant
12:30 for 1:00 pm start.*



**ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**

**In the beautifully kept grounds of
Schwerkolt Cottage**

Worthy of a whole day visit with the family



**Post Office Box 6 Mitcham, Victoria 3132 Australia
Meets at Natalie's Restaurant 669 Whitehorse Road Mitcham 3132
12:30 for 1:00 pm each Tuesday Visitors Welcome**

www.rotarymitcham.com



March 2018



**Saro Richard 1st
Merle Atkinson 1st
Shirl. Wiffrie 18th**



**Wedding
Anniversaries**

Jack and Pamela Butler 16th

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 help support our community and have fun too!
 Please call Peter McPhee on **0407 516 067** for more details!




PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Presented by the Rotary Club of Mitcham

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| 1979 Geoffrey Prior † | 2000 Jean & Ray † Rose |
| 1980 Dr John Munro † | 2000 Brian Bergin † |
| 1983 Bruce McLaughlin † | 2001 Christine Ryan |
| 1986 Maxwell Bloom † | 2001 Bill Mudford |
| 1988 William Wood † | 2001 John Atkinson † |
| 1988 Alan Fraser | 2002 Wayne Lucas |
| 1989 Tony Gibson | 2002 Denis Bunn † |
| 1989 David Gawler † | 2002 Michael Edney † |
| 1991 Dr Peter Brown † | 2002 Peter McPhee |
| 1991 Robert McDowell | 2003 Dawn & Graham Whiteside |
| 1991 Bruce Wainwright | 2003 Keith Nunn |
| 1993 Ronald Slattery † | 2004 Brendan Tunstall |
| 1994 Vic Dye | 2004 Colin Spencer |
| 1995 Fr Kevin Dillon | 2005 Fred Wiffrie |
| 1995 Kenneth Rose | 2006 Les Marton |
| 1997 David Murray | 2009 Eva Anderson |
| 1998 Ian Young | 2009 Sharon Partridge |
| 1998 Ron Frederick | 2010 Jack Butler |
| 1999 Chris & Ian McColl | 2015 Joseph O'Loughlin |
| 1999 John Varley † | 2015 Philip Daw |
| 2000 John Cook | 2016 Merle Atkinson |

PAUL HARRIS FELLOW SAPPHIRE AWARD

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| 2002 Bruce Wainwright | 2014 Ron Frederick |
| 2004 Tony Gibson | 2014 David Murray |
| 2004 John Atkinson † | 2014 Wayne Lucas |
| 2007 Colin Spencer | 2014 John Atkinson † |
| 2007 Brian Bergin † | 2007 Bill Mudford |

FOUR AVENUES OF SERVICE AWARD

2000 John Atkinson †

AUSTRALIAN ROTARY HEALTH RESEARCH FUND COMPANIONS

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| 1994 Roy Knudson † | 1996 Dr Peter Brown † | 1999 David Murray |
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BOARD MEMBERS

- President:** John Richard
Past Pres: Dianne Lucas
Pres. Elect: TBA
Secretary: Ron Frederick
Treasurer: Wayne Lucas
Membership Retention PR & Marketing: Colin Spencer, Joseph O'Loughlin
Community: John Richard
New Generations: Philip Daw
Fellowship: Ranjit Matthew, Joseph O'Loughlin

AND PORTFOLIOS

- International:** Ron Frederick
Attendance: Ron Frederick
Vocation: Wayne Lucas
Foundation: Joseph O'Loughlin
Bulletin: Colin Spencer
Program: Colin Spencer
Sergeant: David Murray
Club Protection: Ron Frederick
Internet / Website: Colin Spencer
Op Shop: Peter McPhee

**President:
2017 - 2018
John Richard**

**Presidents Report
March 20th 2018**



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Hi Everyone,

Welcome to our regular lunchtime meeting today.

We were treated to a most enjoyable lunch meeting with our friends at the Whitehorse Historical Society. Thanks to Peter McPhee for his coordination of the occasion, and thankyou to the volunteers at the WHS for their hospitality

There were so many items on display that reminded the us all of things that were a feature of life when we were children, and all of the displays reminded us of the importance of recorded history and its preservation.

The highlight was seeing the professional photographic recording of the archives while we were there. Our investment in the special camera equipment was so important in this enterprise, enabling future generations to refer to so many items from way back before our own lives began.

Our district will be organising “Volunteering with Rotary Forum” on Wednesday 18th April from 6.30pm at the Waratah Room in the Whitehorse Council Offices.

Each club will be provided with a table to display their projects. It will be a good opportunity for us to show case our projects and also to recruit volunteers for our Op Shop.

Regards John

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?

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 2017 - 2018

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Desk : Colin Spencer**

Whitehorse Historical Society Local History Museum and Archive

The Whitehorse Historical Society maintains a research collection of local history items including documents, photographs, maps, newspapers, oral histories and ephemera tracing the region's development from agricultural to suburban/industrial.

Local history records are available for research at the local history room at Schwerkolt Cottage and Museum Complex on Wednesdays between 10:00 am and 2:30 pm or by appointment. The charge for "walk-in" research (up to one hour) is \$10.



A major industry employing many local people was the Australian Tessellated Tile Company, which occupied a substantial site on the east side of Rooks Road on the South Side of the Railway. In the middle of Thornton Crescent was a huge hole from which the clay was mined to make the tiles and bricks produced in the kilns in the pictures above.

The City of Whitehorse, as we now know it, was previously two separate municipalities each with their own council. The Municipalities of Box Hill and Nunawading.



August Schwerkolt and his second wife Wilhemina.

Migrating from Prussia in 1822 with his first wife, Paulina, August became a naturalised Australian citizen in February 1853. First owning land in Northcote, he purchased land in Mitcham, and by 1882 he owned 88 acres. Two years later Paulina died, and a year after, he married his second wife, Wilhemina.

With his new wife, August commenced building the present cottage on Deep Creek Road in 1885. Within two years, August died at the age of 65 from a bout of Pneumonia and enteritis.

The Whitehorse Historical Society Inc. is a veritable mine of amazing information about the early settlers of the countryside in the Whitehorse region.

ROTARY CLUB OF LILYDALE

Presents...

***Dinner and Comedy Show with
Celebrity Impersonator***

Andrew Startin..

\$60pp - 2 course meal BYO Drinks

**Saturday 28th April – 6:30pm start
St. Patrick's Community Centre
65 Clark Street, Lilydale**

**Southern France Getaway Raffle
Drawn on the night**



**Madalyn
0412 316 408**

**Sharon
0430 339 554**

International Red Wine Challenge

Rotary Club of Emerald and District



Tuesday the 27th of March for a
great night out starting at 6.45pm



- * The challenge is to taste 6 iconic international red wines, see what you like and if you can identify them .
- * A 3 course sit down meal will be provided to compliment the wines .
- * There will be 3 wines from the old world and 3 from the new.
- * Each wine is a single grape variety for which its country and region are particularly well known !
- * Great prizes, good glassware , and a fun night
- * Proceeds to the Rotary Foundation

The Venue is the Emerald Community House Hall ,
Belgrave Gembrook Road Emerald , right near the pedestrian crossing

Cost only \$50 pp. and numbers are limited to 36

Contact: President Russell Marnock 0428594543

russellmarnock@yahoo.com.au

Diary Dates



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Tuesday 27th March - Lunch Meeting 12:30 for 1:00 pm. Natalie's Restaurant.

**Tuesday 10th April - Lunch Meeting 12:30 for 1:00 pm. Natalie's Restaurant.
 BOARD MEETING AT 12 NOON.**

Whitehorse Farmer's Market Brekky Stall: Mitcham - 2018 - October 14th

All funds applied to Rotary Community Projects in Whitehorse



**After another successful event, make sure you join us at
 the market on the second Sunday, 8th April 2018
 8.00 am to 1.00 pm at:
 The Whitehorse Civic Centre 279 Whitehorse Rd
 Nunawading. Enquiries 0425222550**

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