

Rotary Club of Mitcham

Inc ABN 19809964017

*Tuesday 24th April 2018
Lunch Meeting at Natalie's Restaurant
12:30 for 1:00 pm start.*



**ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**



Welcome Emma Rahman

Our guest speaker today is a student at Vermont College, one of 20 students who were selected for the premiers “ Spirit of ANZAC award” tour.

Her father is a former member of 6 Battalion who came under Indonesian fire whilst in Timor as a peacekeeper.

Peter McPhee, has asked her to speak at our meeting on Tuesday, as part of our ANZAC Day experience.



**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



April 2018



Pamela Butler 11th

David Murray 11th



Wedding Anniversaries



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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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!

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**Presidents Report
April 24th 2018**



Hi Everyone,

Welcome to our lunch meeting, and a special welcome to our guest speaker, Emma Rahman of Vermont Secondary College, who was the winner of the Spirit of ANZAC Award, and she has a rather special view on the subject of war and its effects. Her topic in the competition was a quote by John Steinbeck, 'All war is a symptom of man's failure as a thinking animal'.

Last week's guest speaker, Gerry Silk an accomplished nursing training person, specialising in the science of nursing children. More about Gerry Silk on the next page.

And on May 8th, we have Brian Morley, a legend in Journalism. Brian will have some brilliant wit and commentary on his life as a journalist, so invite your friends and associates along on that occasion. More on Brian on page 6.

Great to be back to regular meetings with everyone back, including myself, and so nice to be able to get together on Tuesday, as we enjoy this beautiful Melbourne Autumn weather.

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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Ausmed Lectures

Fever in Children



Gerry Silk 'Paediatric Nursing'

Gerry has over 40 years of paediatric nursing experience, including 16 years in the Emergency Department of the Royal Children's Hospital in Melbourne. The last 10 years at this renowned hospital were spent as a clinical nurse educator. Gerry then worked for 16 years part-time as a paediatric nurse educator at the Angliss Hospital in Melbourne's east and also ran her own business in paediatric health education. She retired from clinical nursing in December 2017 but continues with her teaching to nurses and community groups. Her teaching is consistently highly evaluated by participants who attend her lectures. Gerry is also the author of the highly successful Ausmed book entitled **Care of Sick Children: A Basic Guide** which can be accessed on the Ausmed website.

Gerry Silk has also been training nurses in Vietnam for some time.



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**

On rare occasions, we get to have a very special guest speaker for our intimate little group of Rotarians, and on Tuesday May 8th, there will be one to look forward to and to invite friends, associates and family to enjoy.



Brian Morley, legendary Journalist

**“Forging the news and forming views
– journalistic and PR memories from the 60s and beyond**

A journalist’s life is fantastic. There’s nothing like it. Doors are opened where mere mortals cannot venture. Secrets are revealed where none should be kept. Shoulders are rubbed (so to speak) with the rich and famous. Travel is possible to enviable destinations.

Journalists are born, not made. There is an un-teachable truth about a good journalist – an innate news sense.

A news sense cannot be taught; it cannot be truthfully described. You either have it or you don’t. In its purest sense it is the unending search for facts and truth. This is the true aphrodisiac for any journalist worth their salt.”

No doubt we will hear a few questions about journalistic standards in the current era. Some of us feel that the news reporters of a few years ago have all gone, and that a new culture appears to have emerged.

Thanks to Peter McPhee for organising Brian Morley’s visit to our regular lunch meeting. Please contact friends and associates who would like to join us for lunch and to enjoy this very special occasion.

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Diary Dates



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Guest Speaker: Emma Rahman - Spirit of ANZAC Award

Tuesday May 1st - Lunch Meeting 12:30 for 1:00 pm Natalie's Restaurant.

Tuesday May 8th - Lunch meeting 12:30 for 1:00 pm Natalie's Restaurant.
Guest Speaker - Brian Morley -

Whitehorse Farmer's Market Brekky Stall: Mitcham - 2018 - October 14th
2019 - May & December. 2020 - July only.

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, 13th May 2018
8.00 am to 1.00 pm at:
The Whitehorse Civic Centre 279 Whitehorse Rd
Nunawading. Enquiries 0425222550

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