

# Rotary Club of Mitcham

Inc ABN 19809964017

*Tuesday 1st May 2018  
Lunch Meeting at Natalie's Restaurant  
12:30 for 1:00 pm start.*



**ROTARY:  
MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE**

## Sophie Peters Colin Couper Award



**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**

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# May 2018



**Jack Butler 5th May**



**Wedding Anniversaries**

**Fred and Shirl Wiffrie 18th**

## 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 †   | 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

**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!

**President:  
2017 - 2018  
John Richard**

**Presidents Report  
May 1st 2018**



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## *Hi Everyone,*

*Welcome to our meeting one and all. So good to see you all here today, and I appreciate all those who managed to make it to our Board Meeting at 12 Noon.*

*David Murray and Colin Spencer attended a meeting of the Rotary Club of Healesville on Thursday last, to see our Rotary Exchange Student, Sophie Peters receive the Colin Couper Award for her excellent performance as an Ambassador for Australia, and in particular the Rotary Clubs of District 9810. Sophie had a great time in her year in Germany, and she was a wonderful representative of her country and the Rotary Student Exchange program.*

*Brian Morley is our guest speaker next meeting, May 8th. This is an exceptional opportunity to invite friends and associates to our meeting.*

*On Monday 4th June, the Rotary Clubs of Clayton and Glen Waverley are having a Rotary Golf Day at the Spring Valley Golf Club in Heatherton Road Clayton South, in support of the new Heart unit at the Monash Hospital. Spread the news to all of your Golfing friends, as it will be a most enjoyable day.*

*Remember, there is a board meeting at 12 noon this week, and on May 13th we have the Whitehorse Farmer's Market coming up again.*

*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**

**President: John Richard  
Secretary: Ron Frederick  
Treasurer: Wayne Lucas  
Desk : Colin Spencer**



Shot-gun start 12.00pm

All proceeds to support medical equipment purchases for the new Victorian Heart Hospital development at Monash Medical Centre

\$125 includes green fees, give-aways, pre-game refreshments,

Post-game finger-food, Guest speaker, Presentations

Drinks cart operates all day

Enquiries: Warren Fricke 0417 548 534 or email: [wfricke@bigpond.net.au](mailto:wfricke@bigpond.net.au)

Don Kerley 0417 546 381 or email: [dkerley@bigpond.net.au](mailto:dkerley@bigpond.net.au)

Booking Information at Tryboking: <https://www.trybooking.com/376198>

Artist impression Victorian Heart Hospital



Clubs of Clayton  
& Glen Waverley

... 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?

**The Four  
Way Test**

## Congratulations Sophie Peters - Colin Couper Awardee.

Sophie Peters was sponsored by the Rotary Club of Mitcham to study in Germany during the 2017 2018 Rotary Year. Her experience has been a great success and last Thursday evening, at the Rotary Club of Healesville, Sophie was given the Colin Couper Award.

Colin Couper was a key player in development of the Rotary Exchange Student Program in District 9810. Our own David Murry was a committee member of the District Student Exchange Committee for some time as well.



*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***  
**Guest Speaker: Next Tuesday May 8th.**



**“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



**ROTARY CLUB OF MITCHAM**  
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**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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