

Rotary Club of Mitcham

Inc ABN 19809964017

*Tuesday 19th June 2018
Lunch Meeting at Natalie's Restaurant
6:30 for 7:00 pm start.*



Rotary Club of Mitcham Changeover Night Tuesday 19th June 6:30 for 7:00 pm



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



June 2018



None in June



Wedding Anniversaries

John and Saro Richard
5th June.

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 Wiffie |
| 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:** Peter McPhee
- 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:** Philip Daw

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
June 19th 2018



**BE THE
INSPIRATION**



Hi Everyone,

We have had a busy year, once again, with so much to do and so little time. Partly for this reason, I have decided to continue on for one more year in the great honour of being President of our grand old Rotary Club in Mitcham.

On one sad occasion we said goodbye to our great mate, and long serving member John Atkinson. We will surely miss his energy and focus, but more so will we miss his great sense of humour.

A number of us will remember past years when we met to change club officers for a new year, and how this gives us all a new start in Rotary for the year ahead. Many things change, including the Rotary International theme. This year it is "Be the Inspiration". It is all down to each of us to achieve that end.

And so it is with gratitude for the support of all of our members during the past year. I have gained a great deal of confidence and pleasure from our work together in Rotary, and I look forward to one more year of, even greater achievements.

I strongly encourage all members to share their Rotary Experience with local business and professional people during the year ahead. Not just to expand our numbers, but to give the pleasure and satisfaction that we have all received from our association with each other and from the projects we have participated in. Thank you all, once 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**

District 9810 Changeover Night 2018 –19 District Governor Russell Gurney and Shelly



Russell first came into direct, personal contact with Rotary via a local community event in 2008. Community involvement has always been part of his life having served on School and Scout councils, and participated in as many other community activities as time would permit. The time was right to take a passion for community service to a new level through joining the Rotary Club of Doncaster



Past President Shia Smart has been appointed to serve as Governor of District 9810 in 2019-20.

The passion for community involvement has always been a part of Shia's life. The enthusiasm for Rotary started as a member of Donvale Rotaract, a participant at Rotary Youth Leadership Awards and a Group Study Exchange team member.

**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?

Peter McPhee Speaker July 10th

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A child dies of malaria every 30 seconds, according to the World Health Organization. In Africa, one in every five childhood deaths is due to the disease.

Statistics such as these motivate the Rotarians who are working on malaria control. They have banded internationally to form Rotarians Eliminating Malaria – A Rotarian Action Group, which was recognized by the Rotary International Board in 2005.

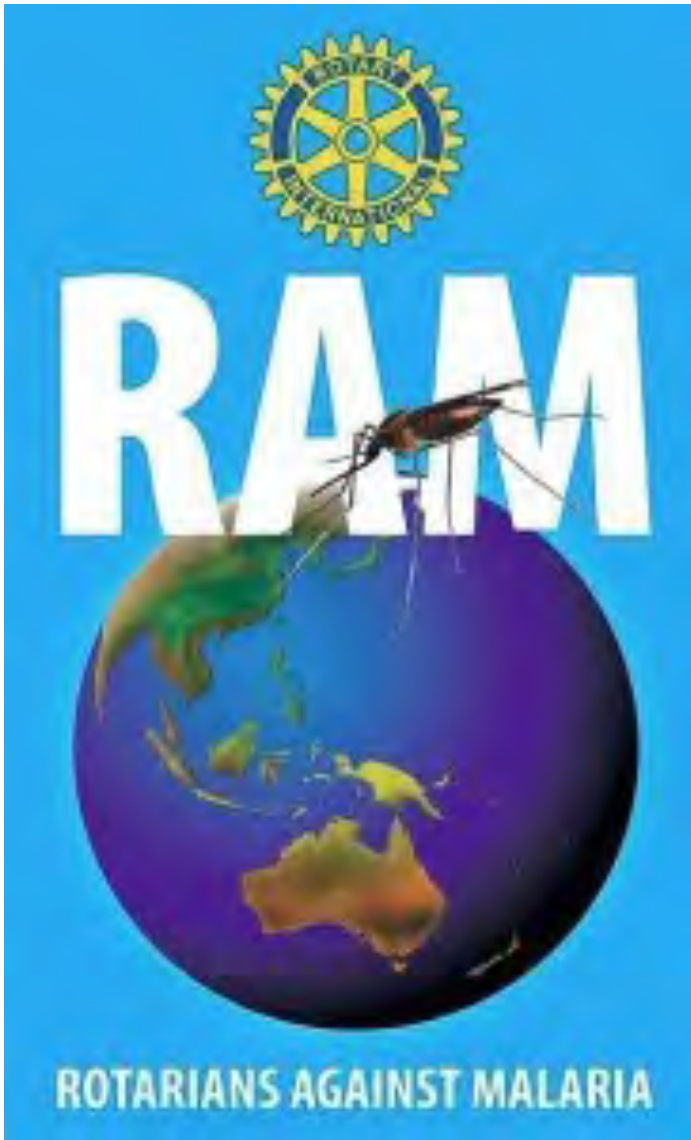
Although the group has about 150 members worldwide, there are many more Rotarians working on projects in the field of malaria. About US\$3 million in grants has been awarded by The Rotary Foundation towards malaria projects over the past decade.

Rotarians Against Malaria operate on a regional basis. Australian Rotarians concentrate their efforts in PNG and the South Pacific.

Rotary's work in Australia, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands and Timor Leste.

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.



Rotary Club of Mitcham Changeover Night Older Memories



Diary Dates



ROTARY CLUB OF MITCHAM
Meets at Natalie's Restaurant Mitcham
669 Maroondah Hwy Mitcham
12:30 for 1:00pm for lunch



Tuesday 19th June - Changeover Night 6:30 for 7:00 pm Natalie's Restaurant

Tuesday 26th June - Lunch Meeting 12:30 for 1:00 pm Natalie's Restaurant.

Tuesday 3rd July - Board Meeting 12:00 noon. Lunch - 1:00 to 2:00 pm

Tuesday 10th July - Lunch Meeting 12:30 for 1:00 pm. Natalie's Restaurant
Guest Speaker: Bob Gardiner, Local Olympian.

Tuesday 17th July - Lunch Meeting 12:30 for 1:00 pm Natalie's Restaurant

Tuesday 24th July - Lunch Meeting 12:30 for 1:00 pm Natalie's Restaurant.
Guest Speaker: Peter McPhee, Rotarians Against Malaria

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 July 2018
 8.00 am to 1.00 pm at:
 The Whitehorse Civic Centre 279 Whitehorse Rd
 Nunawading. Enquiries 0425222550**

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