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MEETINGS

Attendees at meetings are encouraged to be fully Covid Vaccinated

Please advise apologies to **Sandy Burns** or RSVP web link: by 9:00pm Sunday night
Meetings commence at 6:45pm,
place meal orders before 6:20pm

RSVP

Click on the button or Ctrl+Click on the link below to notify your attendance at Club Meetings, and if you are eating.
<https://www.mitchamrotarysa.org.au/program-and-events>

CLOSE OFF TIME NOW 9:00PM SUNDAY

Please contact **Sandy Burns** by on 0417956333 or by email sandyburns630@outlook.com) should you not respond by the close off time or if you need to change your attendance status.

5 February 2025

Topic:
Speakers:
Reception & Raffle
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AT THE ED

Committees
Directors
Dean Standish

12 February 2025

Coffee Morning

9:30am at Castello's Cucina
Lifestyle Choices
Fisher Street, Malven.

19 February 2025

Topic:
Speaker:
Reception & Raffle

at the Ed

Guiding the Mariner –
Shipwrecks and Graves
Michiel Lucieer
Sue Thompson

19 February 2025

Drinks and or dinner

5:30pm at Café Bongiorno
212 Belair Road

MITCHAM ROTARY CLUB Change to meeting arrangements

- Week One:**
Club Business Meeting with Committees
- Week Two:**
Coffee Catch up Wednesday Morning
- Week Three:**
Guest Speaker Meeting – Invite partners and guests
- Week Four:**
Coffee / Wine catch up Wednesday Late Afternoon
- Week Five:**
Social Outing / Vocational visit

This proposal was approved unanimously by club members and new arrangements will commence on 4 September 2024 and be reviewed in March 2025.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Last night we enjoyed our annual combined meeting with Blackwood, our 'daughter' club. Over 40 attended at the Ed Hotel.

We were privileged to have our former member (1980-1987) Bruce 'Dizzy' Raymond OAM as our guest speaker.



Bruce gave an interesting and inspiring account of his life in music and sport. He grew up in a Salvation Army family surrounded by brass instruments. As a result, he became a

proficient trumpet player.

Bruce also developed a love of sport, particularly football and cricket while at Mitcham PS and Unley HS. He played both league football for Sturt (70 games from 1964 to 1972) and district cricket for Sturt. During these years he faced challenges in balancing sport and music, and he was grateful for role of mentors such as John Halbert and Jack Oatey.

During his working life he was employed by the Education Department's Music Branch and other agencies where he has worked with children with learning disabilities. He has also been heavily involved with SA Great and Major Events in SA.

Bruce is regarded as one of the most successful musical directors in Australia having led both school and community bands to an impressive list of state and national titles including Kensington and Norwood Brass (1982-2011), Trinity College (2007-2019) and the Tanunda Town Band.



The 2025 joint meeting of the Rotary Clubs of Mitcham and Blackwood

Peter Dry

MITCHAM ROTARY IN ACTION

Backpacks for Refugee Children

On Wednesday 15 January 2025 Sam Camporeale delivered to Australian Migrant Resource Centre 100 backpacks, provided proudly by our club to refugee and migrant families to assist their children in the transition to starting school or returning to school.



Firas Habib, Mala Naicker and Valentine Shimaniuu, who accepted the backpacks on behalf of the Australian Migrant Resource Centre with Sam Camporeale.




Fred's Van


On Thursday 30 January 2025 club members prepared and served at Fred's Van in Kilburn kitchen. Our club is proud to be able to do this 4 times a year and last night was no exception.



From left to right President Peter. Sue, Roy, Juliana, Alex, Sue, Sandy, Bhanu from Fred's Van, Sue, Jenny and David, also to partners missing from the photo Kevin and Chris. Our club is truly fortunate to have the support of many partners on such occasions.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

 The UNIVERSITY of OKLAHOMA
College of Liberal Studies



Education's purpose
is to replace
an empty mind
with an
open one.

- Malcolm S. Forbes

In recognition of the International Day of Education on 24 January

