



ROTARY CLUB OF
Mont Albert & Surrey Hills

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Community



MASH ^ NEWS

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ROTARY TO THE AID OF BUSHFIRE VICTIMS

M.A.S.H. ROTARY CHARITY AUCTION

When: Saturday 21st February, 2009
At: Graham Birrell Motors
99 Union Road Surrey Hills
Viewing: 10am to 11am
Auction: From 11 am onwards

If you can assist with donations of goods or services for the auction, please call Sue on 9898 1103 or Jenny on 0407 689 777

**SPREAD THE WORD AND JOIN THE FUN WHILST
RAISING FUNDS FOR OUR FRIENDS IN THE
BUSHFIRE REGIONS.**

The M.A.S.H. Rotary Auction is proudly supported by:

*Oscar Browns Antiques Graham Birrell Motors
New Litho Robert Clark MP Balloons! Parties! Hire!*

All proceeds will go to the Rotary District 9810 Bushfire Appeal with funds going direct to those in need.

HUGE ROTARY BOOK FAIR!

BOOKS, BOOKS, EVERYWHERE!

Childrens, novels, art, travel, crime, sci-fi, romance, health, cooking, gardening, hobbies, sports, magazines, collectables—you name it—we have it!

SUNDAY, 1ST MARCH, 2009

AT 160 UNION ROAD, SURREY HILLS

FROM 9AM TO 4PM

**\$10 Entry from 9am to 10am
Gold Coin from 10am to 4pm**

Book Donations can be made Tuesdays to Saturdays by delivering to 160 Union Road or by contacting Jenny or Roger on 0407 689 777

Volunteering—Yes!

Would you like to volunteer and make a difference? Our club has 44 members doing just that!

Locals all working together on projects both locally and globally.

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“MOVIES BENEATH THE STARS”

An event for our local community

MAMMA MIA

Friday, 20th March

At 17 St Johns Avenue, Mont Albert

Gates Open at 7.30 pm —Movie Begins 8.15 pm

Single Tickets pre purchased \$8 each (\$10 at gate)

Family Tickets pre purchased \$25 (\$30 at gate)

Gold Grass tickets pre purchased \$20 (\$25 at gate)

MAJOR BENEFICIARY IS ALKIRA

Tickets available at

Bread Street Bakery (Hamilton Street, Mont Albert)

Balloons! Parties! Hire! (160 Union Road, Surrey Hills)

Alkira (Thurston Road, Box Hill)

This is an Alcohol Free Event and No Pets Please



The Rotary Club of Mont Albert & Surrey Hills meets on Tuesdays at the Box Hill Institute, Room G32, Ground Floor, Nelson Campus, Nelson Road, Box Hill 6:45pm for 7:00pm. (Melways 47 C8)

Winter Woollies for Those in Need

Urgent need for woollen jumpers, blankets and warm clothing

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The recent bushfires have once again demonstrated the generosity of both the Australian public and the corporate world. The way in which thousands rallied to the assistance of the bushfire victims is truly heart warming. Our thoughts are with those who suffered so much and lost so much.

As winter approaches our minds also turn to those less fortunate than us – those who will feel the cold, those who will not have adequate protection against the chilly winds and damp nights, those without the means to buy the necessary protection.

The current economic downturn will probably make conditions even worse for these needy people. It is likely that their numbers will be increased as a result of the growing numbers of jobless and people looking for work.

The Rotary Club of Mont Albert & Surrey Hills – otherwise known as M.A.S.H. – is once again co-ordinating the collection of winter clothing and blankets. All donations received will be sorted and bundled before being passed on to the local charities and contacts who care for the needy.

The Winter Woollies collection will take place at the Whitehorse Farmers Market on Easter Sunday, April 12. The Club will have a marquee at the market where the donations may be dropped off. Please bring along your unwanted woollen jumpers, blankets and other warm clothing.

If you are a regular shopper at the market taking advantage of the fresh produce please bring along your donation to our marquee. If you are not a regular shopper, why not bring your donation to the marquee while also doing a little shopping.

Please write Winter Woollies in your calendars for Sunday April 12



ROTARY MEMBERS PROFILE

Anita & Paul Galileos
Kawsa Hairdressers—Wattle Park

Why did we join Rotary?
To make a difference in other people's lives.

What do we enjoy about Rotary?
Networking with such a diverse group of people who embrace the same community spirit.

How do the ideals of Rotary fit with our personal and business philosophies?
The ideals of Rotary align very much with our personal philosophies, as we strongly believe in building goodwill and better friendships to enable positive outcomes for all concerned.

What do we get out of Rotary?
We get a lot of pleasure out of being part of a group that can touch so many different aspects of the community. We have come to truly appreciate the strength of a group being so much greater than the sum of the individuals. Also being able to involve our children with many of the activities, so they too can appreciate the joy that comes with "giving back".

LOCAL BANK SUPPORTING ROTARY AND OUR COMMUNITY

We would like to thank local Bendigo Community Bank for their support of the M.A.S.H. projects including provision of Dictionaries to all local Primary schools. As a club, we have committed to banking with the Bendigo and thank them for their generous support and encourage our community to do the same.

SHINE ON AWARDS

The Rotary Shine On Awards recognize members of our community who achieve despite their disability.

If you know of someone here in our community who has a disability and is achieving success despite the odds—please feel free to let us know as we would be delighted to nominate them for the awards. Contact Roger on 9836 7024

ROTARY YOUTH PROGRAM OF ENRICHMENT

Are you a local student in Year 9 and keen to develop your leadership skills.

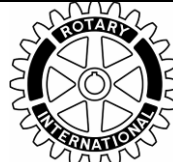
The Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment Seminar is a weekend program from 16 to 18 May, 2009. For further information, go to www.rotary9810.org — New Generations—RYPEN and download forms. Our club contact is Vanita on 9830 5448—all applications must come direct to the Rotary Club of MASH at the address below.

WHITEHORSE FARMERS MARKET —SECOND SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH—8AM TO 1PM
At WHITEHORSE CENTRE, BEHIND POLICE STATION, MAROONDAH HWY, NUNAWADING.



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