



# The Bulletin



ROTARY CLUB OF MILDURA INC. Reg No. A0013988C  
CLUB NUMBER 17687 - CHARTERED 25TH AUGUST, 1933  
DISTRICT 9520

## Volume 37 – 1 April 2010 From President Pat's Desk

### R I President:

John Kenny  
Scotland

### District Governor:

R I District  
Number 9520  
Dick Cuttle

### Assistant District Governor (Group 1):

Peter Danson

### Mildura Club Meets:

6.15 pm Thursday  
Quality Hotel Mildura Grand

### President:

Pat Thorburn  
Mobile:  
0408 237 240

### Secretary:

Joy Teasdale  
Mobile:  
0408 213 191

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### Object of Rotary

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster;

**First:** The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

**Second:** High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

**Third:** The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business and community life;

**Fourth:** The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

Club members travelled interstate last Tuesday to visit the Wentworth Rotary Club. Speaker for the evening was Stan Sleep from Mildura & Deakin Rotary Club. Stan launched a leadership program being introduced by the club. The program revolves around the paddle steamer Ruby and it is anticipated that it will be conducted on a similar format to the Endeavour program providing leadership opportunity for young people from our district and beyond.

A pleasant evening was enjoyed by all and the Wentworth Rotary Club has promised to visit our club in the near future. If anyone is looking for their sunglasses please let us know. There was a pair left in the Madec people mover on Tuesday.

Thursday April 15 we will have our District Foundation Chairman PDG Peter Ochota in attendance. This is a joint meeting for all district clubs and will be held at the Grand Hotel at our normal meeting time.

If any members have a little time to spare for a really worthwhile program please talk to Ian MacFarlane. Ian is arranging for a team to assist in the bushfire relief effort. The work is not heavy or difficult and the personal satisfaction is great. The project is coordinated by the Rotary Club

of Brownhill Creek and the project is in the regions of Kinglake and Traralgon. There is still a great need for assistance in these regions. All meals and accommodation will be provided for volunteers as well as some fuel and travel costs.

I am sure we will have some further words of wisdom from our membership Committee this week regarding our current membership drive. At this stage each team need to have decided on the classification they are working on and identifying potential members.

### Rotary International News:

At a recent meeting, the RI Board adopted a revised strategic plan that comprises three priorities, all of equal importance to Rotary's future.

The priorities are:

Support and strengthen clubs.

Focus and increase humanitarian service.

Enhance public image and awareness.

### THE 4-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?



**INVOCATION...** "We break thy bread of brotherhood, and thank thee Lord, for all things good; may we, more blessed than we deserve, live less for self and more to serve."

**PROGRAM**

**This week – Thursday, 1 April 2010**  
**6pm for 6.15 pm start**

**Venue:** The Grand Hotel  
**Guest Speaker:** Graham Gugger  
**Topic:** Royal Flying Doctor Service  
**Chairperson:** Kevin Knight  
**Serg. At Arms:** Vince Marciano  
**Loyal Toast:** Max Noyce  
**Invocation:** Max Noyce  
**Fellowship:** Laurie Riordan  
**Apologies:** 0488 234 269  
**Fellowship Host:** Arthur Robinson  
**Collections:** Bernd Schulte  
**Emergency:** Anne Scott

**Next week – Thursday, 8 April, 2010**  
**6pm for 6.15pm start**

**Venue:** The Grand Hotel  
**Guest Speaker:** Michael Hogan  
**Topic:** Your and your library  
**Chairperson:** Ken Wright  
**Serg. At Arms:** Frith Semmens  
**Loyal Toast:** Jayne Sunbird  
**Invocation:** Jayne Sunbird  
**Fellowship:** Alan Spain  
**Apologies:** 0488 234 269  
**Fellowship Host:** Lindsay Stephens  
**Collections:** Geoff Thompson  
**Emergency:** Joy Teasdale

**ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR LAST MEETING**  
**23 March 2010**

Attendance	11	Members	46
Make Up	13	Excused	5
Total	24	Total	41
Percentage	59%		

**Apologies:** R. Burr, J. Cornell, D. Norton  
**Makeups:** A. Burns, V. Etherington, S. Hamence, D. Jervis, T. Lush, I. MacFarlane, G. Missen, M. Noyce, A. Spain, J. Teasdale, D. Thomson, B. Weir, K. Wright.  
**Leave of Absence:** R. Hocking, M. Puls  
**100 Attendance for Month:** J. Dalton, V. Etherington, S. Hamence, K. Knight, J. Leask, T.Lush, I. MacFarlane, V. Marciano, B. Orford, L. Riordan, A. Spain, J. Sunbird, J. Teasdale, P. Thorburn, K. Wright, G. Missen.

*Thought for the Week*  
*"In law, nothing is certain but the expense."*

**President's Notes (Continued)**

Following a mandate from the Council on Legislation, the Board recently conducted a triennial review of the plan. This review included surveying 14,000 Rotarians worldwide about the organization's priorities and holding focus groups to assess Rotary's image in different countries.

In addition, the Strategic Planning Committee carried out a detailed analysis of Rotary's strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and challenges and considered its findings in relation to the organization's mission, vision, and strategic priorities.

The plan, effective July 2010, reflects the results of this research. For example, survey responses clearly linked membership growth to strong clubs, and external data indicated that opportunities for service and networking are Rotary's greatest appeal.

The plan also unifies the strategic direction of RI and The Rotary Foundation by emphasizing the connection between clubs' most popular service areas and the areas of focus in the Foundation's Future Vision Plan.

**More snaps from the Tour de Murray**





**OFFICE BEARERS AND COMMITTEES FOR 2009 – 2010**

<b>PRESIDENT:</b>	Pat Thorburn	<b>PRESIDENT ELECT:</b>	Sue Hamence
<b>VICE PRESIDENT:</b>	Jack Dalton	<b>PAST PRESIDENT:</b>	David Thompson
<b>SECRETARY:</b>	Joy Teasdale	<b>TREASURER:</b>	Greg Missen
<b>SERGEANT AT ARMS:</b>	Vince Marciano, Frith Semmens, Louise Funnell		

**BOARD MEMBERS**

Julie Leask      Murray Pulsi      Bryan Roberts      Bev Orford      Jayne Sunbird

**CLUB ADMINISTRATION**

*Focuses on strengthening fellowship and ensuring the effective functioning of the Club.*

Sue Hamence (Chair),

<b>ATTENDANCE &amp; APOLOGIES:</b>	Rob Hocking, Vic Etherington, Julie Leask
<b>BULLETIN TEAM:</b>	Fiona Weir (Chair), Trish Algate, Kevin Knight, Matthew Holland, David Jervis
<b>FELLOWSHIP:</b>	Noel Berry (Chair), Vince Marciano, Laurie Riordan, Tony Lush, Julie Leask, Murray Pulsi, Bruce Weir, Bev Orford
<b>PROGRAMS:</b>	Bev Orford, Ken Wright
<b>HISTORY:</b>	Kevin Knight, Ken Wright
<b>ON TO CONFERENCE:</b>	David Thompson
<b>WELFARE/ALMONER:</b>	Rob Hocking, Ian MacFarlane, Max Noyce
<b>IT COMMITTEE:</b>	Dennis Norton, Max Noyce, David Jervis
<b>PHOTOGRAPHER:</b>	Frith Semmens
<b>INTERCLUB COMMUNICATION:</b>	Arthur Robinson
<b>RISK MANAGEMENT OFFICER:</b>	Greg Missen
<b>CHANGEOVER COMMITTEE:</b>	President, President Elect, Vice President, Fellowship Committee & Partners

**CLUB SERVICE PROJECTS**

*Planning and carrying out educational, humanitarian and vocational projects that address the needs of the club's community and communities in other countries.*

Bryan Roberts (Chair)

<b>VOCATIONAL:</b>	Dennis Norton (Chair), David Jervis, Matthew Holland
<b>INTERNATIONAL:</b>	Laurie Riordan (Chair), Max Noyce, Ian MacFarlane, Bernd Schulte
<b>NEW GENERATIONS</b>	Trish Algate (Chair), Greg Missen, Tony Lush
<b>COMMUNITY SERVICE</b>	Malcolm King (Chair), Roy Burr, Bruce Weir, Mick Legin
<b>ROTARY VILLAGE</b>	Ashley Burns, David Jervis, Noel Berry
<b>ENVIROMENT</b>	(Chair), Malcolm Brady

**MEMBERSHIP**

*Developing and implementing a plan for recruiting and retaining club members.*

Arthur Robinson (Chair)      Sue Hamence      Lindsay Stephens      Malcolm Brady      Anne Scott

**THE ROTARY FOUNDATION**

*Developing and carrying out plans to support The Rotary Foundation through financial contributions and club participation in Foundation programs, and in addition, Indigenous Medical Scholarship.*

Jayne Sunbird (Chair)      David Jervis      Fiona Weir      Bernd Schulte

**CLUB PUBLIC RELATIONS**

*Developing and executing a plan to provide the public with information about Rotary and promote the club's service projects and activities.*

Jack Dalton      Malcolm King      Greg Christensen      Anne Scott

**SPECIAL EFFORTS**

*To coordinate the club's existing and prospective efforts with the various sub committees and encourage the involvement of all club members.*

Bev Orford (Chair) - Reporting to the Board on the Special Efforts Fundraising

<b>LADIES GOLF DAY</b>	Bev Orford (Chair), Vince Marciano, Laurie Riordan, Julie Leask, Mick Legin
<b>HOLE IN ONE</b>	Murray Pulsi (Chair), Laurie Riordan, Matthew Holland, Malcolm Brady, Jerry Cornell, Mick Legin, Vince Marciano
<b>TOUR DE MURRAY</b>	Matthew Holland (Chair), Alan Spain, Lindsay Stephens, Noel Berry, Ashley Burns, Malcolm Brady, Greg Christensen, Bryan Roberts, David Thompson
<b>WINE BOTTLING</b>	Noel Berry (Chair), David Thompson, Geoff Thompson, Duncan Thomson, Jerry Cornell, Greg Christensen

**PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS**

Harry Allen\*, Bruce Bawden\* (Sapphire) Noel Berry, Roy Burr, Jerry Cornell (Sapphire), Thea Cornell, Bernie Currow, Reg Etherington\*, Vic Etherington, Ray Frohling\*, Graham Gugger, June Gugger, Randall Hornsby\*, Rob Hocking, Neville Kirwin, Kevin Knight, Vernon Knight, Graham Lake\*, Ken Leake\*, Valli Leake, Merv Lincoln, Tony Lush, Ian MacFarlane, Andy Morris, Max Noyce, Neil Noyce (Sapphire), Flora Noyce, Winton Phillips\*, Ian Ramsay\*, Ken Robbins\*, Arthur Robinson (Sapphire), Nesta Robinson, Ron Rohde\*, Bob Rowse, Les Rigby\*, Eric Schmidt\*, Robyn Smythe, Alan Spain, Jayne Sunbird Geoff Thompson, Frank Virgona, Bruce Weir, Peter Whitnall, Ken Wright. (\* Dec)

**SPECIAL EFFORTS**

<b><u>Induction of Members</u></b>	<b><u>Rotarian's Birthday</u></b>	<b><u>Partner's Birthday</u></b>	<b><u>Wedding Anniversaries</u></b>
Vince Marciano, 7 April 2005	Greg Christensen, 4 April	Yvonne Spain, 5 April	



# Club Members

	ROTARIAN		PARTNER	CLASSIFICATION	INDUCTED	BUSINESS	MOBILE	PRIVATE
1	ALGATE, Trish			Health Services Administration	November 8, 2007	5021 7200		
2	BERRY, Noel		Robyn	Tiles - retailing	February 05, 1998		0408 502 253	5024 6427
3	BRADY, Malcolm			Stock & Station Agency - Auctioneering	December 18, 2008		0428 500 027	5021 2588
4	BURNS, Ashley		Paula	Real Estate	September 11, 2003	5023 5000	0408 618 294	5022 7028
5	BURR, Roy		Connie	Automotive Engineering	February 15, 1968			5023 2910
6	CHRISTENSEN, Greg			Wine Marketing	March 26, 2009		0438 304 386	
7	CORNELL, Jerry	P	Thea	Sporting Goods Retailing	June 10, 1959	5023 1791		5023 1791
8	DALTON, Jack		Pep	Banking Administration	May 10, 2007	5023 5578	0407 244 561	5023 6528
9	ETHERINGTON, Vic	P		Jewellery Retailing	November 10, 1972			5023 1195
10	FUNNELL, Louise			Real Estate Sales	August 30, 2008		0418 376 995	
11	GUGGER, Graham (Hon)	P	June	Florist	November 13, 1970		0412 135 899	5023 5338
12	HAMENCE, Sue		Wally	Employment Services-Administration	October 28, 2004	5021 3472	0418 134 194	5021 3749
13	HOCKING, Rob	P	Monica	Engineering Consultancy	November 29, 1985	5023 1517	0417 588 626	5023 1517
14	HOLLAND, Matthew		Kristen	Commonwealth Public Service	December 11, 2008		0412 176 908	
15	JERVIS, David			Accountancy	November 21, 2008		0403 938 672	
16	KING, Malcolm		Kerryn	Jewellery Retail	June 21, 2007	0401 463 626	0401 463 626	5021 0583
17	KNIGHT, Kevin	P		Banking Savings	May 01, 1975		0429 237 809	5023 7809
18	LEAKE, Valli (Hon)							
19	LEASK, Julie			Education - Youth	March 30, 2006		0427 221 279	5021 5028
20	LEGIN, Mick			Graphic Design	January 13, 2005			5022 0281
21	LUSH, Tony	P	Gwen	Fork Lift Hire and Service	January 27, 1989		0418 502 091	5021 4411
22	MacFARLANE, Ian		Enid	Security Services	August 07, 1997		0418 539 091	5024 5621
23	MARCIANO, Vince		Josie Meredith	Horticulture - Grape growing	April 7, 2005	5024 5335	0438 342 576	
24	MISSEN, Greg		Helen	Rural Insurance	November 24, 2005	5051 1822		5023 5295
25	MORRIS, Andy (Hon)	P	Mary	Dried Fruits	April 24, 1981			9393 9461
26	NORTON, Dennis		Carol	Education Secondary	March 17, 2005	5021 2911	0438 212 911	5023 3732
27	NOYCE, Max	P	Helen	Cabinet Manufacture	February 02, 1990	5021 1206		5021 1207
28	NOYCE, Neil (Hon)		Flora	Building Construction	February 14, 1958			5021 0248
29	ORFORD, Bev			Manufacturing, Plastics	September 24, 2004		0408 502 453	5024 6863
30	PULSI, Murray		Carol	Building Contractor	February 26, 2005		0417 368 586	5022 2079
31	RIORDAN, Laurie		Barbara	Engineering - General	December 12, 1997	5022 1073		5023 4831
32	ROBINSON, Arthur	P	Nesta	Plumbing Contractor	May 23, 1986	5021 3546	0418 502 243	5021 3547
33	ROWSE, Bob (Hon)	P	Betty	Electrical Contracting	May 05, 1972		0417 839 814	08 8376 2676
34	SCHULTE, Bernd		Silvana	Acupuncture	July 03, 2000	5022 0271	0428 220 271	
35	SCOTT, Anne		Mark	Recruitment Services	November 5, 2009	5021 3472	0400 327 600	
36	SEMMENS, Frith			Clinical Consultant	March 15, 2007	5027 4066	0429 429 666	5021 2588
37	SPAIN, Alan	P	Yvonne	Estate Agent	November 17, 1972	5023 1234		5024 8457
38	STEPHENS, Lindsay			General Printing	October 11, 2007	5022 1441	0419 320 652	
39	SUNBIRD, Jayne	P		Business & Organisational Consulting	January 17, 2002	5023 3595	0407 048 872	5021 4465
40	TEASDALE, Joy		Graeme	Disability Services	June 18, 2005		0447 230 831	5023 0784
41	THOMPSON, David	P	Meredith	Winery Management	July 08, 2004		0427 559 475	
42	THOMPSON, Geoff	P	Val	Grape Growing - Wine	June 16, 1972		0408 502 097	5023 6860
43	THOMSON, Duncan		Jan	Mining & Processing	November 24, 2005			5021 5355
44	THORBURN, Pat			Education & Employment Services	February 26, 2004	5021 3472	0408 237 240	
45	WEIR, Bruce		Marge	Milk Retailing	May 27, 1966			5022 2595
46	WEIR, Fiona			Primary Health Consulting	October 18, 2007	5021 7200	0428230604	50230604
47	WRIGHT, Ken		Valda	Senior Active	December 22, 1963			5023 8228

Club Website: [www.rotarnet.com.au/mildura](http://www.rotarnet.com.au/mildura)

## NEIGHBOURING CLUBS MEET:

**Irymple**  
Tuesday 6.15pm  
Mildura Workingman's Club

**Merbein**  
Thursday 6.00pm  
Merbein Hotel

**Mildura Deakin**  
Wednesday 7.30am  
Boulevard Motor Inn

**Red Cliffs**  
Wednesday 6.00pm  
Red Cliffs Club

**South Mildura**  
Monday 6.30pm  
Quality Hotel Mildura Grand

**Wentworth**  
Tuesday 6.00pm  
Crown Hotel

**Robinvale/Euston**  
Tuesday 6.00pm  
Riverside Hostel