



# The Bulletin



ROTARY CLUB OF MILDURA INC. Reg No. A0013988C  
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DISTRICT 9520

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**R I President:**  
Dong Kurn Lee  
Korea

**District Governor:**  
R I District  
Number 9520  
Peter F. Shipp

**Assistant District  
Governor (Group 1):**  
Peter Danson

**Mildura Club Meets:**  
6.15 pm Thursday  
Mildura Grand Hotel

**President:**  
David Thompson  
Mobile:  
0427 559 475

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Australia Day passed with the Berry's Boat event unfortunately raising much interest, and so the event was left for another day. This was a little disappointing, however we have had a very busy year to date. The fellowship committee are working on further activities as we speak.

### **Health of the River**

Greg's HOTR is taking shape, and his secretary Deidre Jaensch is proving of invaluable assistance. Our club has been asked if we could supply support in the form of people to assist with looking after the kids for the sleepovers, and we need both male and female people to help. We will also fund two students to the event at a cost of \$400 for the two. Tony Lush is also helping Greg with raising some sponsorship as well.

### **Order Book**

Greg has commented that he has received a statement for some merchandise, and has not even sighted an invoice. There is no record in the club order book, which Elizabeth has, which makes it very difficult to track expenditure. In any normal organisation members generally do not incur expenses without relaying this to the treasurer or secretary. I implore people to adopt this system, as it will make

running the club's finances much simpler in the future.

### **Tour de Murray**

There has been a huge amount of progress in the preparation for the Tour de Murray. Alan Spain has been getting some basic preparatory work done and things will begin to fall into place. Please contact Alan if you can give him some support. Sponsorship has been well covered, and the various organisational tasks are well underway. Nadine Harley has been in touch and will come along to the next committee meeting, which should be held on February 5<sup>th</sup> prior to the Thursday dinner meeting.



### **Wine Bottling**

Input is still needed as to what white wine we run with in 2009. If people with an interest get back to myself or Dennis Berry as to their preference we will try and please the masses.



### **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.

### **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, 29 January 2008**  
**6.00pm for 6.15pm start**

**Venue:** The Grand Hotel  
**Speaker:** Michael Hellwege  
**Topic:** State Emergency Service  
**Chairperson:** Julie Leask  
**Serg. At Arms:** Vince Marciano  
**Loyal Toast:** Max Noyce  
**Invocation:** Bev Orford  
**Fellowship:** Murray Pulsi  
**Apologies:** 0488 234 269  
**Fellowship Host:** Laurie Riordan  
**Collections:** Brian Roberts  
**Emergency:** Bernd Schulte

**Next week – Thursday, 5 February 2008**  
**6.00pm for 6.15pm start**

**Venue:** The Grand Hotel  
**Speaker:** Viona Woodroffe  
**Topic:** Sunraysia Cancer Resources  
**Chairperson:** Trish Algate  
**Serg. At Arms:** Ken Wright  
**Loyal Toast:** Frith Semmens  
**Invocation:** Arthur Robinson  
**Fellowship:** Alan Spain  
**Apologies:** 0488 234 269  
**Fellowship Host:** Lindsay Stephens  
**Collections:** Joy Teasdale  
**Emergency:** Jayne Sunbird

### ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR LAST MEETING

22 January 2008

Attendance	27	Members	50
Make Up	5	Excused	4
Total	32	Total	46
Percentage	70%		

**Apologies:** N Berry, M Brady, L Funnell, D Gardner, K Knight, M Legin, B Roberts, B Schulte, J Teasdale, G Thompson

**Make-ups:** D. Thompson, G. Missen, E. Garrigan.

**Leave of Absence:**

### *Thought for the Week*

"We ourselves feel that what we are doing  
is just a drop in the ocean.  
But the ocean would be less because of that  
missing drop"  
- Mother Teresa

### Report on Guest Speaker **Guest Speaker – Ben Barnett**

A \$420 million large scale solar power station is to be built in north-west Victoria. The project will be the largest and most efficient solar photovoltaic power station in the world.

The investment brings significant opportunity for local suppliers, creates job opportunities and will have a positive impact on the environment.

The project will be constructed in three stages:

Stage 1 – Optimised 2 megawatt pilot plan - 2010.

Stage 2 – 102 megawatt power station - 2012

Stage 3 – Complete 154 megawatt power station - 2013.

The company plans to construct the initial stage of the project in the Mildura Shire. The overall selection process for stage one of the project has involved detailed regional and site specific field investigations.

Solar Systems will consult with Local Government and the wider community prior to finalising the site selection and seeking environmental and planning approval for the facility.

Project milestones for the first 12 months are as follows:

- Develop arrangements for grid connection
- Design engineering for total project
- Complete detailed Environmental Management Plan.
- Commence construction of 2 megawatt pilot plant
- Develop necessary manufacturing facilities.

Project Benefits:

#### *Economic*

- The project is expected to generate a very high level of local regional spend with many components being fabricated onsite and much work for civil, electrical, plumbing and engineering contractors.
- The project is expected to create up to 950 new jobs at the peak of construction across many industry sectors.
- The project is expected to create up to 45 new direct full time ongoing jobs during operation.
- The project facilitates the deployment of regionally based manufacture and component assembly.
- The plant will provide large scale solar power in a region that is a large distance from centralised power plants, which will boost grid supply and reduce grid stress at times of peak demand.

#### *Environment*

The power plant reduces the greenhouse gas emissions impact from the north-west Victoria region by 400,000 tonnes of greenhouse emissions per annum.

#### *Community*

Solar Systems has a policy of working with the communities in which it operates, and local communities will benefit directly from community programs.



**OFFICE BEARERS AND COMMITTEES FOR 2008 - 2009**

<b>PRESIDENT:</b>	David Thompson	<b>PRESIDENT ELECT:</b>	Pat Thorburn
<b>VICE PRESIDENT:</b>	Murray Pulsi	<b>PAST PRESIDENT:</b>	Bernie Currow
<b>SECRETARY:</b>	Elizabeth Garrigan	<b>TREASURER:</b>	Greg Missen
<b>SERGEANT AT ARMS:</b>	Vince Marciano, Murray Pulsi, Ken Wright		

**BOARD MEMBERS**

Julie Leask      Jack Dalton      Sue Hamence      Tony Lush      Bev Orford      Jayne Sunbird

**CLUB ADMINISTRATION**

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

Pat Thorburn (Chair),

<b>ATTENDANCE &amp; APOLOGIES:</b>	Vic Etherington, Rob Hocking, Julie Leask
<b>BULLETIN TEAM:</b>	Bryan Roberts, Donna Gardner, Fiona Weir, Trish Algate, Frith Semmens, Rob Hocking
<b>FELLOWSHIP:</b>	Murray Pulsi (Chair), Bev Orford, Vince Marciano, Bruce Weir, Dennis Berry, Laurie Riordan
<b>PROGRAMS:</b>	Bev Orford, Ken Wright
<b>HISTORY:</b>	Kevin Knight, Ken Wright, Bruce Bawden
<b>ON TO CONFERENCE:</b>	Bernie Currow
<b>WELFARE/ALMONER:</b>	Rob Hocking, Ian MacFarlane, Fiona Weir
<b>IT COMMITTEE:</b>	Dennis Norton, Greg Missen, Max Noyce
<b>PHOTOGRAPHER:</b>	Elizabeth Garrigan
<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.*

Sue Hamence (Chair)

<b>VOCATIONAL:</b>	Frith Semmens (Chair), Lindsay Stephens, Dennis Norton
<b>INTERNATIONAL:</b>	Ian MacFarlane (Chair), Jack Dalton, Bryan Roberts, Trish Algate
<b>NEW GENERATIONS</b>	Tony Lush (Chair), Greg Missen, Elizabeth Garrigan, Dennis Berry, David Jervis
<b>COMMUNITY SERVICE</b>	Mick Legin (Chair), Roy Burr, Bruce Weir, Lindsay Stephens, Matthew Holland
<b>INDIGENOUS HEALTH SCHOLARSHIP</b>	Jayne Sunbird (Coordinator)
<b>ROTARY VILLAGE</b>	Alan Spain, Bernie Currow, Ashley Burns
<b>ENVIRONMENT</b>	Bruce Bawden (Chair), Dennis Berry, Laurie Riordan, Malcolm Brady

**MEMBERSHIP**

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

Julie Leask (Chair)      Arthur Robinson      Max Noyce      Ashley Burns

**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.*

Pat Thorburn (Chair)      Donna Gardner      Malcolm King      Noel Berry

**THE ROTARY FOUNDATION**

*Developing and carrying out plans to support The Rotary Foundation through financial contributions and club participation in Foundation programs.*

Jayne Sunbird (Chair)      Bernd Schulte      Fiona Weir

**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), Bruce Weir, Julie Leask, Laurie Riordan, Trish Algate, Vince Marciano, Mick Legin
<b>HOLE IN ONE</b>	Bev Orford (Chair), Dennis Berry, Jerry Cornell, Murray Pulsi, Julie Leask, Laurie Riordan, Mick Legin
<b>TOUR DE MURRAY</b>	Bernie Currow (Chair), Alan Spain, Bryan Roberts, Geoff Thompson, David Thompson, Ashley Burns, Noel Berry, Donna Gardner
<b>WINE BOTTLING</b>	Noel Berry (Chair), David Thompson, Geoff Thompson, Dennis Berry

**PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS**

Harry Allen\*, Bruce Bawden (Sapphire), Roy Burr, Jerry Cornell, 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, Geoff Thompson, Frank Virgona, Bruce Weir, Peter Whitnall, Ken Wright. (\* Deceased)

**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>
Elizabeth Garrigan, 1 Feb 07 Max Noyce, 2 Feb 1990			



# Club Members

	ROTARIAN		PARTNER	CLASSIFICATION	INDUCTED	BUSINESS	MOBILE	PRIVATE
1.	ALGATE, Trish			Health Services Administration	November 8, 2007	5021 7200		
2.	BAWDEN, Bruce	P	Judy	Livestock Marketing	May 12, 1975		0429 232 284	5023 2214
3.	BERRY, Dennis		Val	Auto Service & Repairs	May 20, 1999	5023 2670		5023 0709
4.	BERRY, Noel		Robyn	Tiles - retailing	February 05, 1998		0408 502 253	5024 6427
5.	BRADY, Malcolm			Stock & Station Agency - Auctioneering	December 18, 2008		0428 500 027	5021 2588
6.	BURNS, Ashley		Paula	Real Estate	September 11, 2003	5023 5000	0408 618 294	5022 7028
7.	BURR, Roy		Connie	Automotive Engineering	February 15, 1968			5023 2910
8.	CORNELL, Jerry	P	Thea	Sporting Goods Retailing	June 10, 1959	5023 1791		5023 1791
9.	CURROW, Bernie	P	Marlene	Fundraising – Public Relations	December 08, 1994			5023 1574
10.	DALTON, Jack		Pep	Banking Administration	May 10, 2007	5023 5578	0407 244 561	5023 6528
11.	ETHERINGTON, Vic	P		Jewellery Retailing	November 10, 1972			5023 1195
12.	FUNNELL, Louise			Real Estate Sales	August 30, 2008		0418 376 995	
13.	GARDNER, Donna			Skilled Migration	November 10, 2005	5018 8265	0408 237 026	
14.	GARRIGAN, Elizabeth			Community Education	February 01, 2007		0438 575 007	
15.	GUGGER, Graham (Hon)	P	June	Florist	November 13, 1970		0412 135 899	5023 5338
16.	HAMENCE, Sue		Wally	Employment Services-Administration	October 28, 2004	5021 3472	0418 134 194	5021 3749
17.	HOCKING, Rob	P	Monica	Engineering Consultancy	November 29, 1985	5023 1517	0417 588 626	5023 1517
18.	HOLLAND, Matthew			Commonwealth Public Service	December 11, 2008		0412 176 908	
19.	JERVIS, David			Accountancy	November 21, 2008		0403 938 672	
20.	KING, Malcolm		Kerryn	Jewellery Retail	June 21, 2007	0401 463 626	0401 463 626	5021 0583
21.	KNIGHT, Kevin	P		Banking Savings	May 01, 1975		0429 237 809	5023 7809
22.	LEASK, Julie			Education - Youth	March 30, 2006		0427 221 279	5021 5028
23.	LEGIN, Mick			Graphic Design	January 13, 2005			5022 0281
24.	LUSH, Tony	P	Gwen	Fork Lift Hire and Service	January 27, 1989		0418 502 091	5021 4411
25.	MacFARLANE, Ian		Enid	Security Services	August 07, 1997		0418 539 091	5024 5621
26.	MARCIANO, Vince		Josie Meredith	Horticulture - Grape growing	April 7, 2005	5024 5335	0438 342 576	
27.	MISSEN, Greg		Helen	Rural Insurance	November 24, 2005	5051 1822		5023 5295
28.	MORRIS, Andy (Hon)	P	Mary	Dried Fruits	April 24, 1981			9393 9461
29.	NORTON, Dennis		Carol	Education Secondary	March 17, 2005	5021 2911	0438 212 911	5023 3732
30.	NOYCE, Max	P	Helen	Cabinet Manufacture	February 02, 1990	5021 1206		5021 1207
31.	ORFORD, Bev			Manufacturing, Plastics	September 24, 2004		0408 502 453	5024 6863
32.	PHILLIPS, Winton (Hon)	P		Medicine – G.P	March 05, 1950			
33.	PULSI, Murray		Carol	Building Contractor	February 26, 2005		0417 368 586	5022 2079
34.	RIORDAN, Laurie		Barbara	Engineering – General	December 12, 1997	5022 1073		5023 4831
35.	ROBERTS, Bryan		Gia	Agri Business Banking	June 12, 2008	5025 8484	0448 985 165	5024 7611
36.	ROBINSON, Arthur	P	Nesta	Plumbing Contractor	May 23, 1986	5021 3546	0418 502 243	5021 3547
37.	ROWSE, Bob (Hon)	P	Betty	Electrical Contracting	May 05, 1972		0417 839 814	08 8376 2676
38.	SCHULTE, Bernd		Silvana	Acupuncture	July 03, 2000	5022 0271	0428 220 271	
39.	SEMMENS, Frith			Clinical Consultant	March 15, 2007	5027 4066	0429 429 666	5021 2588
40.	SPAIN, Alan	P	Yvonne	Estate Agent	November 17, 1972	5023 1234		5024 8457
41.	STEPHENS, Lindsay			General Printing	October 11, 2007	5022 1441	0419 320 652	
42.	SUNBIRD, Jayne	P		Business & Organisational Consulting	January 17, 2002	5023 3595	0407 048 872	5021 4465
43.	TEASDALE, Joy		Graeme	Disability Services	June 18, 2005	5023 2761	0408 213 191	5023 0784
44.	THOMPSON, David		Meredith	Winery Management	July 08, 2004		0427 559 475	5024 7336
45.	THOMPSON, Geoff	P	Val	Grape Growing – Wine	June 16, 1972		0408 502 097	5023 6860
46.	THOMSON, Duncan		Jan	Mining & Processing	November 24, 2005			5021 5355
47.	THORBURN, Pat			Education & Employment Services	February 26, 2004	5021 3472	0408 237 240	
48.	WEIR, Bruce		Marge	Milk Retailing	May 27, 1966			5022 2595
49.	WEIR, Fiona			Primary Health Consulting	October 18, 2007	5021 7200		
50.	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 Desk**  
Wednesday 12.00 noon  
Cottonwood Motor Inn

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

**South Mildura**  
Monday 6.15pm  
Mildura Golf Club

**Wentworth**  
Tuesday 6.00pm  
Crown Hotel

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