



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

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After the events of the weekend other items take a back seat. The fellowship committee will be trying to organise a BBQ to raise money to assist with bushfire relief. To that end I have included the message from DG Peter Shipp on that subject. I encourage all members to assist where possible.

Message From DG Peter Shipp

As you are aware, the Victorian bushfire crisis is still ongoing. If you recall, the Port Lincoln bushfire disaster, although not as catastrophic as the present, has taken some five years in which to effect recovery. Undoubtedly the Victorian bushfire situation will take a lot of time and effort over the next 5 to 10 years in order to reach some normality.

At the present time the Emergency Services and State Governments are the ruling authority and they are supported, in the main, by organisations such as Salvation Army, Red Cross etc. The role of the Australian Rotary Districts not affected by the disaster is to provide support when requested and, as we have done in the past and in particular the Port Lincoln bushfire situation, assist financially and with labour in the recovery process.

As Governor, District 9520 I have been in contact with the District Governor of western Victoria, D9780 (Ted Gaffney). In speaking with Governor Ted, he has requested that we place our efforts in concentrating on the recovery phase of the disaster, that is, as we did in Port Lincoln. To this end, I would request that you give thought and action to the following:-

- 1) Each Club within our District to look at raising (from the general public) or donating \$1,000 plus. Our aim and objective in this would be to raise a minimum of \$100,000 which would then be made available to the five affected Districts in Victoria. These

- 2) funds would be operated by them through the creation of a single multi-District account. This would then allow appropriate and agreed dispensation of the funds.
- 3) The Club donations to be forwarded through and by the District Treasurer and, in the interim, held within the District 9520 Disaster Fund account. All cheques to be made payable to "Rotary International District 9520 Disaster Fund".
- 4) Agree that the District 9520 Disaster Fund be utilised over and above the monies raised.
- 5) Work through the Assistant Governors and Rtn. Darrell Wickham (Chair Disaster Support Recovery Committee) in the collection and logistics of quality clothing, toiletries etc. Darrell will be available to advise and coordinate on this project.
- 6) In the future, Clubs or groups of Clubs to look at providing working groups as was done at Port Lincoln, in order to assist in re-building, re-fencing, etc.

For your information, Governor Ted (D9780) is attempting, this coming weekend, to have a meeting with the Governors of the other four Victorian Districts affected by the bushfires.

It is my intention to ratify the financial issues at the District Management Committee on the 22nd of February 2009. I will also be requesting the District Management Committee to incorporate the recent District Conference surplus funds in addition to other funds raised and/or available. It is not my intention to instigate any other District activities, other than this appeal. I would request your earliest and fullest cooperation in assembling the funds.

Yours in Rotary,
Peter F. Shipp, District Governor



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, 12 February 2009
6.00pm for 6.15pm start

Venue: The Grand Hotel
Speaker: Jamie Ryan
Topic: Vermin Control
Chairperson: David Jervis
Serg. At Arms: Ken Wright
Loyal Toast: Geoff Thompson
Invocation: Duncan Thomson
Fellowship: Bruce Weir
Apologies: 0488 234 269
Fellowship Host: Bruce Bawden
Collections: Fiona Weir
Emergency: Dennis Berry

Next week – Thursday, 19 February 2009
6.00pm for 6.15pm start

Venue: The Grand Hotel
Speaker: Richard Garlick
Topic: Local Community Services
Chairperson: Louise Funnell
Serg. At Arms: Ken Wright
Loyal Toast: Noel Berry
Invocation: Ashley Burns
Fellowship: Roy Burr
Apologies: 0488 234 269
Fellowship Host: Jerry Cornell
Collections: Vic Etherington
Emergency: Jack Dalton

ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR LAST MEETING

5 February 2009

Attendance	26	Members	50
Make Up	1	Excused	4
Total	27	Total	46
Percentage	59%		

Apologies: M. Brady, J. Dalton, S. Hamence, M. Legin, M. Noyce, B. Orford, B. Schulte, J. Teasdale, D. Thompson, G. Thompson, P. Thorburn.

Make-ups: L Stephens.

Leave of Absence:

Thought for the Week

"Advice is like snow; the softer it falls,
the longer it dwells upon, and the
deeper it sinks into the mind"

Report on Guest Speaker

Guest Speaker – Viona Woodroffe

Last week's guest speaker was Viona Woodroffe from the Sunraysia Cancer Resources. Viona gave a very enlightening talk on the role of the SCR group within our community.

The role of the staff and volunteers is to 'aim to make your journey a little easier' whether you are the patient or a family member. The project has been running for 30 years as a part of the Sunraysia Cancer Support group Inc., and was funded by Cancer Australia until recently.

The aims of the organisation are to increase the availability of local information, create a relaxing and safe environment where people can search for appropriate information and speak confidentially with friendly staff and volunteers. They also provide personal support and public education in relation to cancer. The group works collaboratively with other local services and groups to provide availability to local and out of area services and financial assistance in times of need.

The Financial Assistance Grant is administered by SCR on behalf of the Cancer Council of Victoria. The grant contributes limited one off financial grants to people with cancer to assist with day-to-day living expenses due to cancer.

Viona stated that the shop is often the first point of call after a person has been diagnosed. Being diagnosed with cancer is a scary and frightening experience: but people are not alone. There is a support group for men that meet monthly on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 5.45pm for 1-2 hours at no cost. They meet at the shop. The convener is Michael Jobe and can be contacted on 50238257.

The Merrygold's Cancer Support Group for women meet the last Wednesday of the month at 12pm and the venue is shared amongst the member's homes or other local venues. The facilitator is Loris Wheatland (Accredited Cancer Connect Volunteer: Vic/SA Cancer Councils) and the phone is 50238395 or 50258866

The Sunraysia Cancer Support Group Inc is the main fundraiser in this area. They can provide moral support, information, equipment and some welfare services. They meet the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 1.30pm at the SCR shop. The phone is 50274225 and AH 50230665

The SCR has recently joined forces with Bendigo Bank Telco to help them spread their message even further. By transferring your phone service to the Bendigo Bank Telco you will generate funds for SCR. Bendigo Bank Telco is unlike other telecommunication providers because SCR have the opportunity to share 50% of the net profit generated. For more information contact Viona and the staff at SCR.

The SCR shop is located at 2/302 Deakin Ave (opposite Mildura Senior College). It is a free service and is open from 10am to 4pm Tuesday to Friday. No appointment is necessary just drop in for a cuppa and find out what information is available. There is ample parking at the rear of the building accessible from 14th Street.

Phone 03 50258866

canres@ncable.com.au



OFFICE BEARERS AND COMMITTEES FOR 2008 - 2009

PRESIDENT:	David Thompson	PRESIDENT ELECT:	Pat Thorburn
VICE PRESIDENT:	Murray Pulsi	PAST PRESIDENT:	Bernie Currow
SECRETARY:	Elizabeth Garrigan	TREASURER:	Greg Missen
SERGEANT AT ARMS:	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),

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

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

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

<u>Induction of Members</u>	<u>Rotarian's Birthday</u>	<u>Partner's Birthday</u>	<u>Wedding Anniversaries</u>
Roy Burr, 15 Feb 1968		Valda Wright, 14 February	



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

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