



The Bulletin



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DISTRICT 9520

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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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0427 559 475

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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.

Bushfire Response and Recovery

Ian MacFarlane has organised a Shelter Box display at Centro Plaza for 4 March to 8 March. We need to ensure that the stand is manned for the period, with assistance from other clubs in the district. Ian is passing this on to AG Peter Danson to get some assistance. Please get in touch with Ian if you can be of assistance in manning the stand, and especially with setup on March 4.

Hole in One

Bev Orford is having a Hole-in-One meeting on Monday 2 March at her place in Bollinger Court Irymple. Easter for this year is 10 to 13 April, so setup will be on Thursday 9 April. It is not far away so all assistance will be greatly appreciated.

Tour de Murray

Alan Spain has the Tour well under control. The Alfred Deakin Centre will be set up as you read this. The swim will not be held due to financial constraints, and a bit of a lack of support. However the tennis is back in the programme. The rest of the event will proceed as normal. The event is being held on **22 March** so please make the effort to help out as much as possible to ensure the event proceeds as smoothly as possible.

Health of the River

Greg Missen's Health of the River Forum is fast approaching. The event is held from 26 to 29 March at Lake Cullulleraine. Greg needs four male volunteers to sleep over on the evenings of 26, 27 and 28 March and also it would help if someone could stay after the close of proceedings to help with the cleanup, so Greg does not have to do it by himself. It only takes about an hour to finish up. All other aspects are currently under control.

BBQ Trailer

There has been further discussion about the BBQ trailer concept among various people

around the club, so I thought I would try and clarify a few things. The idea arose out of the impending demise of the old caravan, which according to John Biggs would probably cost more to fix than it is worth. Murray Pulsi and I have had various discussions on the idea of building our own; however work and a few other minor commitments have seen us not make a whole lot of headway. The concept was to build a unit that would not only serve as a BBQ unit, but would also be able to carry trestles, eskies, an umbrella, cooking things and so on. That would mean that when we have a function we simply hook the trailer up and go to where it is needed. The other add-ons are already in the trailer. Greg Missen is trying to get some funding from Council for this exercise so as not to not have a great financial effect on the club. If anyone feels strongly that we should or should not be doing this I would appreciate feedback by phone (0427559475) or email (datho99@bigpond.net.au). Personally I think this is a good idea, as it will reduce the workload involved in setting up various functions. However sometimes I may miss the forest for the trees.

Changeover

I know that it is still some way off, however we have set a date for changeover of 27 June. This was the only available date for the venue at the Grand Hotel. I will send out an email to the usual suspects once we get a bit closer to the event.

Bush Fire BBQ

Murray Pulsi is finalising the date for the Bush Fire BBQ, and it is likely to be in the next couple of weeks. Assistance will be required for setup, and to man the site. The BBQ will be a two day effort, and should raise a reasonable amount of money.

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, 26 February 2009
6.00pm for 6.15pm start**

- Venue:** The Grand Hotel
- Speaker:** Evette Turlan
- Topic:** Northern Mallee Leadership Program
- Chairperson:** Sue Hamence
- Serg. At Arms:** Ken Wright
- Loyal Toast:** Elizabeth Garrigan
- Invocation:** Louise Funnell
- Fellowship:** Rob Hocking
- Apologies:** 0488 234 269
- Fellowship Host:** David Jervis
- Collections:** Malcolm King
- Emergency:** Kevin Knight

**Next week – Thursday, 5 March 2009
6.00pm for 6.15pm start**

- Venue:** The Grand Hotel
- Speaker:** Bill Bourke
- Topic:** Vision for Mildura Airport
- Chairperson:** Ken Wright
- Serg. At Arms:** Murray Pulsi
- Loyal Toast:** Julie Leask
- Invocation:** Mick Legin
- Fellowship:** Tony Lush
- Apologies:** 0488 234 269
- Fellowship Host:** Denis Norton
- Collections:** Max Noyce
- Emergency:** Bev Orford

**ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR LAST MEETING
19 February 2009**

Attendance	29	Members	48
Make Up	6	Excused	4
Total	35	Total	44
Percentage	80%		

- Apologies:** Malcolm Brady, Frith Semmens, Jayne Sunbird, Fiona Weir
- Apologies with Make-ups:** Greg Missen, Denis Norton, Bev Orford, Murray Pulsi, Lindsay Stephens, David Thompson
- Leave of Absence:**

Thought for the Week

"Be wiser than other people if you can,
but do not tell them so."

February 19

Report on Guest Speaker

Guest Speaker – Arthur Robinson

The speaker scheduled for this meeting was unable to attend, so we enjoyed Arthur Robinson's account of his journey in Rotary.

Arthur joined the Rotary Club of Irymple in 1972, and remained a member for 10 years, until the Rotary Club of South Mildura was chartered, at which time he joined that Club.

This Club inducted Arthur on 23 May 1986, and he was installed as President of the Club for the 1998/99 year.

The journey continued as he became Assistant Governor to Ian Oliver and then Doug Beasy. Subsequently a nomination as District Governor Nominee involved further training, leading on to D G training at Anaheim, an assuming the District Governor role in District 9520 in 2002/03. The theme for that year was "Sow the seeds of Love" Seedlings were distributed to attendees at the District Changeover.

Travel during the year amounted to 83,000 kilometers, attending 30 Changeover functions, some of the 35 Committee meetings, and visiting all 57 Clubs in the District.

A very successful Conference was held at Tanunda, which Arthur congratulated members of this Club - particularly Bruce Bawden who convened the event, for their input. A District Governor, from a District in Japan donated \$30,000 towards the Bushfire restoration in the Canberra district.

Subsequently Arthur made the funds available to the Gippsland region for fire restoration, as other sources of funds were provided for Canberra.

The D G position required meetings with important people, including the Governor of South Australia, who opened the Conference at Tanunda.

Attendance was invited at many other events where a representative from the Rotary District was welcomed by Politicians and other VIP's.

- Reminders**
- Tour de Murray** 21-22 March
- Hole in One** 10 to 13 April
- Wine Bottling** 16-17 May
- Changeover** 27 June



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>
	Julie Leask, 1 March		



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