



The Bulletin



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DISTRICT 9520

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Number 9520
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Mildura Club Meets:
6.15 pm Thursday
Mildura Grand Hotel

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Tour de Murray

This obviously gets the headlines, as it was a very good result. Firstly congratulations to Alan Spain for running another successful event, the ninth since its inception. We also thank partners who helped out with food preparation on the day, as well as providing support to the members on duty. The thing to note is that as a group the club has become better at the exercise. We had the site cleaned up and put away by 2pm on Sunday, which allowed us to enjoy the balance of the afternoon, with some enthusiasts enjoying watching the V8 Supercars. The system of using three individual BBQ's worked very well, and we managed to feed a lot of people in a short period of time. Ashley Burns did a magnificent job of running the auction, with all donated items raising a good amount of money notwithstanding the GFC. Tony Lush showed great initiative in numbering the Lower Murray Water marquee components to enable easy assembly in the future. And last but not least we thank all the club members who pitched in on Friday for setup, and on Sunday for execution. This was a job very well done.

PETS

The President Elect Training Seminar for 2009 was held at MADEC on Sunday. The club and district wish to thank Jayne Sunbird and her team for looking after the 23 or so "President-Elects" who attended. Also many thanks to our own PE Pat Thorburn, for providing the MADEC facility as the venue for the training session.

GSE

I have circulated the note from DG Peter Shipp on the incoming GSE team from Colorado for consideration. If any members wish to put

forward a view please contact a board member or myself.

Hole In One

We are only two weeks away from Easter which brings the Hole in One. Please ensure that everyone has a place on the roster where possible. Bev Orford is the person to call, and there are still a few spots to be filled in. We are also going to do a bit of a BBQ stint at the HIO to generate a bit more interest. Instead of a Thursday night meeting we will be setting up for the event on Thursday afternoon. It is not a huge chore, and there is usually a bit of fun to be had by all.

Members Night

This Thursday is designated as a Members Night, where all members are encouraged to bring a guest, who may be a potential Rotarian. It is an opportunity for us to showcase what the Rotary movement does, to people who probably do not have a lot of awareness of what Rotary is about. Please let Julie Leask know if you will be bringing a guest, so she can get the numbers to the hotel management. That will ensure we have enough seats, and enough meals.

Reminders

Hole In One	9 th April
Setup	
Execution	10 th -13 th April
Wine Bottling	Not Mothers' Day
Changeover	27 th June

Apologies

Apologies for this week to be sent to Julie Leask on the Rotary mobile number.



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, 26 March 2008
6.00pm for 6.15pm start

Venue: The Grand Hotel
Speaker: Phillip Robertson
Topic: Mapping Gippsland Bushfires
Chairperson: Arthur Robinson
Serg. At Arms: Murray Pulsi
Loyal Toast: Ken Wright
Invocation: Trish Algate
Fellowship: Bruce Bawden
Apologies: 0488 234 269
Fellowship Host: Duncan Thomson
Collections: Bruce Weir
Emergency: Sue Hamence

Next week – Thursday, 2 April 2008
6.00pm for 6.15pm start

Venue: The Grand Hotel
Speaker: Ben Power
Topic: Chiropractor
Chairperson: Ken Wright
Serg. At Arms: Vince Marciano
Loyal Toast: Ashley Burns
Invocation: Roy Burr
Fellowship: Jack Dalton
Apologies: 0488 234 269
Fellowship Host: Vic Etherington
Collections: Elizabeth Garrigan
Emergency: Jerry Cornell

ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR LAST MEETING

19 March 2008

Attendance	30	Members	48
Make Up	11	Excused	4
Total	41	Total	44
Percentage	93%		

Apologies: T, Algate, B. Bawden, V. Etherington, B. Orford, M. Pulsi, D. Thompson

Make-ups: B. Bawden, A. Burns, V. Etherington, S. Hamence, B. Orford, M. Pulsi, B. Schulte, J. Sunbird, D. Thompson, P. Thorburn.

Leave of Absence:

Thought for the Week

"Watch the little things;
a small leak will sink a great ship."

Report on Guest Speaker

19 March 2008

Louise Funnell informed us of the work of the Events Unit of Mildura Rural City Council. This Unit's role in the community is to support local organisations and businesses, and new opportunities in events.

A community concept may need Council support to enhance growth. The Unit is proactive - Community driven, Council enhanced.

The vision of the Unit is to ensure our region is the leading host of events in regional Australia. Successful events create an environment for innovation and creation; Foster and strengthen supportive relationships between individuals and diverse groups; Promote a sense of pride and community identity and support cultural diversity.

Council seeks to support a broad cross section of events, however it may not be able to fund all applications.

Levels of Funding are: Major Event (3 year) funding; Hallmark Event (1 year) funding; and New initiative funding for a one off event.

A Major Event must demonstrate a capacity for continued growth, development and sustainability; have potential to bring media focus from international, national and state media; bring over 1,000 visitors to the region, with an average stay over 3 days.

Applications are welcomed from all incorporated community, cultural and sporting groups and service organisations located within the Mildura Rural City boundaries.

Council Events Scheme Funds can be used for - Marketing and promotion (predominantly external to region); infrastructure and administration costs.

Help from the Events Unit includes a Services Guide; Planning Guide; Risk Management; Marketing Research.

Louise answered a number of questions regarding Conferences (handled by a different unit); events which happen at short notice - arranged from outside the region; and events which occur about the same time but complement each other.



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