



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

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Peter Danson

Mildura Club Meets:

6.15 pm Thursday
Mildura Grand Hotel

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David Thompson
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0427 559 475

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Induction

I would like to open this week's notes by welcoming *Rotarian Greg Christensen* to the Rotary Club of Mildura. I am sure that Greg will be a positive contributor to the club, and note that he has been immediately placed on the Tour de Murray committee.

Tour de Murray: As a preliminary wash-up the estimate of net funds earned from the Tour de Murray for 2009 will be about \$22,000 or so. We were down a little on sponsorship due to the GFC or whatever, but had good numbers on the day. *Alan Spain* has indicated that he will be standing down as co-ordinator of the Tour de Murray, having put in a significant effort over the last nine years. However Alan is more than willing to give assistance and the benefit of his experience to he or she who chooses to step up to the plate. Alan will also continue to chase the sponsorship from the major sponsors in an ongoing basis. The Rotary Club of Mildura gives special thanks to Alan Spain for his contribution to our major fundraising effort.

The Rotary Foundation: *Jayne Sunbird* spoke last week about an application in progress for The Rotary Foundation grants program, where our Club's TRF Committee is working towards implementing an education project in the highlands of Papua New Guinea. We are partnering with a local Rotary Club in PNG and MADEC here at home. We plan to sponsor a number of scholarships and some equipment for a village school, and we have a local contact in PNG who is assisting with communication at the local level. As TRF grant funds are now all committed for this Rotary year, we are looking at the 2010 school year. Our committee is in the process of organising a raffle to raise funds for RC Mildura's contribution.

Hole In One: There will be no meeting on Thursday 9th April, as the Hole in One

preparation is carried out in the afternoon, down at the Ornamental Lakes site. Every member is encouraged to attend and assist where possible, and as usual there will be a bit of a cook-a-thon and the odd cool beverage for those willing participants. As far as the Easter roster goes, if you can help out and are not yet on the roster please ring *Bev Orford* to get on the programme.

Administration

As a small administrative point I have been asked to clarify the guidelines about dinner payment for guests. With regard to members who bring along a prospective new member, the club will meet the cost for the initial couple of meetings prior to being inducted into the club. Members who bring guests along to the meeting are expected to meet the cost for their guests. There may have been some confusion around this issue with newer members on collection duties. This clarifies the protocol.

Wine Bottling At this point we have secured 2007 Heathcote Cabernet Sauvignon and 2007 Langhorne Creek Shiraz for the wine bottling. We are yet to secure the white wine. It looks like being Sauvignon Blanc at this point, from the 2008 vintage.

Raffles In order to clarify why we have been running raffles at dinner meetings, I wish to pass on the following information. The raffles are an essential revenue stream to assist the club meet its financial obligations & the board has chosen this method as opposed to increasing membership fees. It was pointed out at the District Assembly last year that the membership fees do not actually cover the costs of running the club. In addition we have increased prizes from a single winner to multiple winners to give everyone an opportunity to winning a prize on any given evening. If anyone has a particular objection to the raffles please let me know.



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, 2 April 2009
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

Next week – Thursday, 9 April 2009
6.00pm for 6.15pm start

Venue:
Speaker:
Topic:
Chairperson: **NO MEETING. SET UP**
Serg. At Arms: **FOR EASTER HOLE-IN-ONE**
Loyal Toast:
Invocation:
Fellowship:
Apologies: 0488 234 269
Fellowship Host:
Collections:
Emergency:

ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR LAST MEETING

26 March 2008

Attendance	22	Members	49
Make Up	11	Excused	4
Total	33	Total	45
Percentage	67%		

Apologies: J. Dalton, V. Etherington, R. Hocking, B. Orford, J. Teasdale

Make-ups: N. Berry, A. Burns, S. Hamence, V. Marciano, B. Roberts, L. Riordan, F. Semmens, D. Thompson, P. Thorburn, B. Weir, F. Weir.

Leave of Absence:

100% Attendance for Month: B. Weir, V. Marciano, B. Roberts, B. Bawden, N. Berry, A. Burns, R. Burr, J. Cornell, E. Garrigan, D. Jarvis, K. Knight, J. Leask, M. Legin, T. Lush, I. MacFarlane, G. Missen, D. Norton, M. Noyce, L. Riordan, A. Robinson, A. Spain, K. Wright.

Thought for the Week

"Laugh and the world laughs with you
snore and you sleep alone."

Report on Guest Speaker

26 March 2009

Guest Speaker – Phillip Robertson

Phillip Robertson was introduced by Chairperson and acting President for the night, Past District Governor Arthur Robertson. Phillip is with the Country Fire Authority and was involved in the recent horrific bushfires in Victoria. Phillip showed us how maps are used by the various authorities working together to keep track of weather patterns, wind conditions, fire locations, road closures and other relevant information.

The maps use GIS technology and infrared photography, therefore can accurately provide vital information in a timely manner. The maps he showed us were mainly of the Kinglake and Whittlesea areas.

However, the fires on Black Saturday 7th February, were like nothing we have ever seen before, so the unpredictability of the force and speed of the fires took everyone by surprise. The time between reports from a fire tower on sighting of a and it reaching that same spot was hundreds of times faster than any usual fire known in the past.

Phillip then showed us a series of photographs of the fires, allowing time for us to look at each image to feel the horror, terror, velocity and tragedy of the fires. We have all been saddened and shocked by the disaster of the worst fires we have ever seen, however the photographs Phillip showed us took us right to the heart of the tragedy. It was a very moving experience to listen to him speak and share in his picture story.

Reminders

Hole in One
Wine Bottling
Changeover

Easter Weekend
May 17th tentatively
27th June



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