



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

Secretary:

Elizabeth Garrigan
Mobile:
0438 575 007

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PO Box 1108,
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The Board at its meeting on 20th April discussed the need for a consistent approach to running the Thursday night Rotary meetings given that President David is away a lot of the time. The Board asked if Past President Jayne Sunbird would be available to fulfil this role until the end of the Rotary year. Jayne conducted the meeting last Thursday night and commended the Club on achieving the highest attendance in a long time, with make ups from the Hole in One and attendance on the night.

Guest Speaker

Our guest speaker, Guy Couzner from the Mildura Rural City Council created a lot of interest in the upcoming Master's Games. Volunteers are needed so that may be a way for Rotarians to be involved.

District Governor's Notice

DG Peter Shipp sent a notice informing us that Rotarian Bruce Richardson has been selected to be governor of District 9520 for the year 2011 – 2012. There is a period of 14 days from 20 April to allow for any protest before the appointment is confirmed. At our meeting, Past DG Arthur Robinson spoke in support of the nomination. Bruce is currently President of the Rotary Club of Berri, is Assistant Governor for Group 2 and is a former District Secretary. He is known to many of our members.

RF Pilot Programme

Jayne asked the Club members if they would support the District participating in The Rotary Foundation Pilot Program which would involve 100 of Rotary's world Districts. DG Peter Shipp is seeking the support of at least two thirds of the Clubs within District 9520. We may have missed the deadline for response, however there was general acceptance of the concept from our Club.

Eileen Vels

Bruce Bawden informed us that Eileen Vels, wife of past Rotarian Otto Vels (dec) has

passed away. Eileen later married another Rotarian Andy Finnan after Otto's death. Bruce described how when Otto was a member, the Rotary Club of Mildura was a singing Club with the help of Otto and Frank Virgona. A little bit of our Club's colourful history.

Club Trailer

Greg Missen gave us an update on the proposed purchase of an equipped trailer for the Club's BBQ fundraising activities. Discussions with Dennis Norton have led to a project in partnership with Mildura Senior College where students will work on the plan, costings and assembly of the trailer as part of achieving the practical components of their certificates. The Board has approved spending the money needed to purchase the trailer, and Dennis has offered for the school to cover the capital outlay until the trailer is complete. This is all very good news as a number of members are very keen for the Club to have its own trailer run BBQ's.

Wine Bottling

David has confirmed that the wine bottling will be on 24th May to be held at Noel and Robyn Berry's.

Short Term Youth Exchange

Tony Lush shared a letter he received from Zeth, our STYE student who is having a wonderful time in New Zealand.

Group Study Exchange

Frith Semmens told us about introducing an Aboriginal Health Worker in Broken Hill, who had expressed a desire to be involved in a Rotary exchange program, to the South Broken Hill Rotary Club. He then applied to be part of the GSE Team for next Rotary year and was accepted. He will be going to Brazil and is looking forward to the cultural and vocational exchange.



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, 30 April 2009
6.00pm for 6.15pm start

Venue: The Grand Hotel
Speaker: Sarah Nickas
Topic: State Government Planning
Chairperson: Jayne Sunbird
Serg. At Arms: Vince Marciano
Loyal Toast: Laurie Riordan
Invocation: Brian Roberts
Fellowship: Arthur Robinson
Apologies: 0488 234 269
Fellowship Host: Bernd Schulte
Collections: Frith Semmens
Emergency: Alan Spain

Next week – Thursday, 7 May 2009
6.00pm for 6.15pm start

Venue: The Grand Hotel
Speaker: Kent Farrell
Topic: CEO Latrobe University
Chairperson:
Serg. At Arms: Ken Wright
Loyal Toast: Lindsay Stephens
Invocation: Jayne Sunbird
Fellowship: Geoff Thompson
Apologies: 0488 234 269
Fellowship Host: Duncan Thomson
Collections: Bruce Weir
Emergency: Fiona Weir

ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR LAST MEETING

23 April 2009

Attendance	30	Members	49
Make Up	15	Excused	4
Total	45	Total	45
Percentage	92%		

Apologies: M. Brady, V. Etherington, S. Hamence, M. Pulsi, I. MacFarlane, D. Thompson, G. Thompson.

Make-ups: N. Berry, A. Burns, R. Burr, V. Etherington, E. Garrigan, D. Jarvis, M. Legin, I. MacFarlane, M. Pulsi, F. Semmens, L. Stephens, A. Spain, J. Teasdale, D. Thompson, F. Weir.

Leave of Absence:

Thought for the Week

"He who knows others is wise.
He who knows himself is enlightened."

Guest Speaker Notes

23 April 2009

The Guest Speaker was Guy Couzner, Mildura Rural City Council Events Facilitator. He commenced employment here in April 2008.

The Masters Games commenced in Toronto Canada, in 1985. Each State in Australia, and some regional centres, conduct a Masters Games Event. The World Masters Games take place in Sydney later this year.

Some great reasons to become involved in the Games are - a love of playing sport; and to socialise; you have played before; you are on holidays; you must experience Mildura; and you can go home with great memories, fabulous merchandise, and maybe even a place getter's medal.

Previously Guy had been involved with the Masters Games in Alice Springs, and a visit there allowed distribution of 4500 Expression of Interest Cards to the competitors, inviting them to become involved at Mildura.

A similar visit to Geelong, when the Australian Masters Games were taking place enabled issue of 7000 Interest cards.

His major task is to co-ordinate the Mildura Masters Games, due to commence on 16th. August, extending through to 24th. August 2009.

This year Team Sports are part of the Games. This involves 27 different sports, 27 co-ordinators and 27 committees catering for 1000 competitors.

Age ranges vary, depending on the event. Your age at the 31st. December 2009, determines the year level where you compete.

Athletics, equestrian, darts, indoor rowing, indoor netball, lawn bowls, mountain biking, and cycling commence from 30 years of age; Football, golf, indoor cricket, pistol shooting, table tennis, and tennis commence from age 35.

Publicity will be heard and seen regularly through Radio, Television, Newspapers and Business premises.

A Theme song will become well known leading up to and as part of the Masters Games.

The Swimming component will attract about 300 competitors, ranging from 20 years to a 99 year old lady!

Help is required to welcome competitors, spectators, officials at the Registration Desk.

Could you be one of the 60 -80 Volunteers, working at a time to suit you?

Contact Guy Couzner, Louise Funnell or Marie Crothers at the Events Unit, Mildura Rural City Council - located at the Alfred Deakin Centre.



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