



The Bulletin



ROTARY CLUB OF MILDURA INC. Reg No. A0013988C
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DISTRICT 9520

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R I President:

John Kenny
Scotland

District Governor:

R I District
Number 9520
Dick Cuttle

Assistant District Governor (Group 1):

Peter Danson

Mildura Club Meets:

6.15 pm Thursday
Quality Hotel Mildura Grand

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Pat Thorburn
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I hope you all enjoyed last night's meeting as much as I did. It was wonderful to listen to Laurie Andriske tell us about his engineering business. Although he told us he retired at 81 I don't know that he has retired at all. He still speaks with such passion about the business. What a great relationship brothers, Laurie and Ern had to work together for so many years in what was obviously a harmonious partnership. It was great to catch up with Nola after so many years. It only seems like yesterday that we were charter members of the Quota Club of Mildura. How time flies as Laurie Riordan was an apprentice at Andys Engineering a few short years back and now he too has retired.

It is amazing to consider how many times Laurie visited overseas countries over the years, and the difficulties he would have encountered in many non English speaking countries. He was obviously able to build successful business relationships and wheel and deal his way through a myriad of negotiations with bankers, suppliers and others. I am still trying to visualize 28 truck loads of wheels coming to Mildura and being unloaded. I wonder Ern thought when they arrived!

What a dynamic council we had when Laurie, Neil, Ken, Roy and Bruce represented us over a ten year period from 1963 to 1973. Significant projects during that time include completion of the sewerage to the city, construction of streets and footpaths, the Arts Centre, Tennis Complex and the Basketball Stadium.

Fellowship continued after the formal closure of the meeting until we were moved along by staff setting up for breakfast.

It was great to have so many visitors share the evening with us and unfortunate that Neil and Flora Noyce were not able to attend due to ill health. We have heard that Rob Hocking is feeling a little better and wish him all the best. We are also thinking of Robyn and Noel and family at this time.

I heard from David Thompson this morning and he sends his regards to you all and advises that it was cold and frosty in Geelong today.

I was able to present Julie Leask with her 100% attendance certificate. Congratulations Julie on a great effort!

It was great to see Tony and Gwen back from their overseas trip.

Greg Missen has been working on a community grants application to assist with funding for the purchase of a BBQ trailer to make fundraising a little easier.

Reminders:

Working Bee at the Rotary Village, Hassell Court Irymple on Sunday August 9 commencing at 9.30. Remember - *Many hands make light work!*

District Conference
Lobethal, in the Adelaide Hills.

October 8 -11

Preserve Planet Earth

Venue:

Elder Hall, Adelaide University.

September - Date to be advised.

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 July 2009
6.00pm for 6.15pm start

Venue: The Grand Hotel
Speaker: GRPCAPT (Ret) Dan MacFarlane
Topic: Engineering
Chairperson: Bev Orford
Serg. At Arms: Louise Funnell
Loyal Toast: Lindsay Stephens
Invocation: Jayne Sunbird
Fellowship: Joy Teasdale
Apologies: 0488 234 269
Fellowship Host: Geoff Thompson
Collections: Bruce Weir
Emergency: Fiona Weir

Next week – Thursday, 6 August 2009
6.00pm for 6.15pm start

Venue: The Grand Hotel
Speaker: Greg Christensen
Topic: Life Story
Chairperson: Alan Spain
Serg. At Arms: Vince Marciano
Loyal Toast: Bruce Bawden
Invocation: Noel Berry
Fellowship: Malcolm Brady
Apologies: 0488 234 269
Fellowship Host: Roy Burr
Collections: Ashley Burns
Emergency: Jerry Cornell

ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR LAST MEETING
23 July 2009

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| Attendance | 33 | Members | 50 |
| Make Up | 1 | Excused | 5 |
| Total | 34 | Total | 45 |
| Percentage | 77% | | |

Apologies: B. Bawden, R. Hocking, M. Holland, M. King, D. Norton, B. Roberts, D. Thompson
Makeups: J. Teasdale
Leave of Absence: B. Schulte

Thought for the Week

*"Those who live by the sword get shot
 by those who don't."*

Report on Guest Speaker

23 July 2009

This week Laurie Andriske spoke about the birth of his engineering business and how it grew to become one of Sunraysia's successful and iconic business: "Andy Engineers."

After serving in the Army during World War II Laurie's military career ended with £250 in his pocket. His brother Ern was in the exact same financial position, so they combined their earnings and the engineering business was established in Deakin avenue opposite the Workingmans Club. Laurie's father had previously bought the two blocks of land, so his sons joined the blocks of land to become the site.

The brothers 'scrounged' together materials to build the workshop, money was borrowed from the bank to buy tools.

In the early days when the Government was subsidizing returned servicemen, most of the Andriske's business was through the local packing co-op's. Laurie and Ern had to pay back a commission to the co-ops. This didn't sit well with Laurie, so he began travelling seeking business out of the district.

For 25 years the Andriske's were involved with Rio Tinto in Broken Hill. The mines wanted large pieces of equipment and in order to maintain business demands Laurie had to be capable of meeting these demands.

Laurie said it was a challenge to keep business costs down as Australia is a very expensive place to manufacture goods.

Laurie worked in hard exporting their products and found good markets in Malaysia and has travelled extensively throughout the world. Laurie looked at buying a huge 150 tonne press in Dusseldorf, but the logistics to get it back to Australia were enormous. So instead, Laurie purchased an even larger press in Melbourne.

Andys engineers outgrew its original site and in 1964 a new workshop was built in 10th street. Over the years approximately 60 employees worked in Mildura with another 20-30 out of the district employed.

Laurie and Ern successfully worked together for 43 years with no great arguments. Laurie credits this to his brother's passive nature.

The last piece of equipment purchased by the business came from Japan. Laurie's Japanese associate quoted \$1.25 million. Always driven for a bargain, Laurie purchased a "store damaged" item for half the price!!

Laurie has served the Mildura community admirably. He was a long standing councillor for Mildura City Council as well as serving as Mayor.

Laurie has been awarded an OAM medal and is life member of the RSL.



OFFICE BEARERS AND COMMITTEES FOR 2009 – 2010

| | | | |
|--------------------------|---|-------------------------|----------------|
| PRESIDENT: | Pat Thorburn | PRESIDENT ELECT: | Sue Hamence |
| VICE PRESIDENT: | Jack Dalton | PAST PRESIDENT: | David Thompson |
| SECRETARY: | Joy Teasdale | TREASURER: | Greg Missen |
| SERGEANT AT ARMS: | Vince Marciano, Frith Semmens, Louise Funnell | | |

BOARD MEMBERS

Julie Leask Murray Pulsi Bryan Roberts Bev Orford

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

Focuses on strengthening fellowship and ensuring the effective functioning of the Club.

Sue Hamence (Chair),

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| ATTENDANCE & APOLOGIES: | Rob Hocking, Vic Etherington, Julie Leask |
| BULLETIN TEAM: | Fiona Weir (Chair), Trish Algate, Kevin Knight, Matthew Holland, David Jervis |
| FELLOWSHIP: | Noel Berry (Chair), Vince Marciano, Laurie Riordan, Tony Lush, Julie Leask, Murray Pulsi, Bruce Weir, Bev Orford |
| PROGRAMS: | Bev Orford, Ken Wright |
| HISTORY: | Bruce Bawden, Kevin Knight, Ken Wright |
| ON TO CONFERENCE: | David Thompson |
| WELFARE/ALMONER: | Rob Hocking, Ian MacFarlane, Max Noyce |
| IT COMMITTEE: | Dennis Norton, Max Noyce |
| PHOTOGRAPHER: | Frith Semmens |
| 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.

Bryan Roberts (Chair)

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| VOCATIONAL: | Dennis Norton (Chair), David Jervis, Matthew Holland |
| INTERNATIONAL: | Laurie Riordan (Chair), Max Noyce, Ian MacFarlane, Bernd Schulte |
| NEW GENERATIONS | Trish Algate (Chair), Greg Missen, Tony Lush |
| COMMUNITY SERVICE | Malcolm King (Chair), Roy Burr, Bruce Weir, Mick Legin |
| ROTARY VILLAGE | Alan Spain, Ashley Burns, David Jervis, Noel Berry |
| ENVIROMENT | Bruce Bawden (Chair), Malcolm Brady |

MEMBERSHIP

Developing and implementing a plan for recruiting and retaining club members.

Arthur Robinson (Chair) Sue Hamence Lindsay Stephens Malcolm Brady

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

Developing and carrying out plans to support The Rotary Foundation through financial contributions and club participation in Foundation programs, and in addition, Indigenous Medical Scholarship.

Jayne Sunbird (Chair) David Jervis Fiona Weir Bernd Schulte

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.

Jack Dalton Malcolm King Greg Christensen

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

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| LADIES GOLF DAY | Bev Orford (Chair), Vince Marciano, Laurie Riordan, Julie Leask, Mick Legin |
| HOLE IN ONE | Murray Pulsi (Chair), Laurie Riordan, Matthew Holland, Malcolm Brady, Jerry Cornell, Mick Legin, Vince Marciano |
| TOUR DE MURRAY | Matthew Holland (Chair), Alan Spain, Lindsay Stephens, Noel Berry, Ashley Burns, Malcolm Brady, Greg Christensen, Bryan Roberts, David Thompson |
| WINE BOTTLING | Noel Berry (Chair), David Thompson, Geoff Thompson, Duncan Thomson, Jerry Cornell, Greg Christensen |

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Harry Allen*, Bruce Bawden (Sapphire), Noel Berry, Roy Burr, Jerry Cornell (Sapphire), 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, Jayne Sunbird Geoff Thompson, Frank Virgona, Bruce Weir, Peter Whitnall, Ken Wright. (* Dec)

SPECIAL EFFORTS

| <u>Induction of Members</u> | <u>Rotarian's Birthday</u> | <u>Partner's Birthday</u> | <u>Wedding Anniversaries</u> |
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| | Pat Thorburn, August 4 | | David Thompson, July 30 |



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 | CHRISTENSEN, Greg | | | Wine Marketing | March 26, 2009 | | 0438 304 386 | |
| 9 | CORNELL, Jerry | P | Thea | Sporting Goods Retailing | June 10, 1959 | 5023 1791 | | 5023 1791 |
| 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 | GARRIGAN, Elizabeth | | | Community Education | February 01, 2007 | | 0438 575 007 | |
| 14 | GUGGER, Graham (Hon) | P | June | Florist | November 13, 1970 | | 0412 135 899 | 5023 5338 |
| 15 | HAMENCE, Sue | | Wally | Employment Services-Administration | October 28, 2004 | 5021 3472 | 0418 134 194 | 5021 3749 |
| 16 | HOCKING, Rob | P | Monica | Engineering Consultancy | November 29, 1985 | 5023 1517 | 0417 588 626 | 5023 1517 |
| 17 | HOLLAND, Matthew | | Kristen | Commonwealth Public Service | December 11, 2008 | | 0412 176 908 | |
| 18 | JERVIS, David | | | Accountancy | November 21, 2008 | | 0403 938 672 | |
| 19 | KING, Malcolm | | Kerryn | Jewellery Retail | June 21, 2007 | 0401 463 626 | 0401 463 626 | 5021 0583 |
| 20 | KNIGHT, Kevin | P | | Banking Savings | May 01, 1975 | | 0429 237 809 | 5023 7809 |
| 21 | LEASK, Julie | | | Education - Youth | March 30, 2006 | | 0427 221 279 | 5021 5028 |
| 22 | LEGIN, Mick | | | Graphic Design | January 13, 2005 | | | 5022 0281 |
| 23 | LUSH, Tony | P | Gwen | Fork Lift Hire and Service | January 27, 1989 | | 0418 502 091 | 5021 4411 |
| 24 | MacFARLANE, Ian | | Enid | Security Services | August 07, 1997 | | 0418 539 091 | 5024 5621 |
| 25 | MARCIANO, Vince | | Josie Meredith | Horticulture - Grape growing | April 7, 2005 | 5024 5335 | 0438 342 576 | |
| 26 | MISSEN, Greg | | Helen | Rural Insurance | November 24, 2005 | 5051 1822 | | 5023 5295 |
| 27 | MORRIS, Andy (Hon) | P | Mary | Dried Fruits | April 24, 1981 | | | 9393 9461 |
| 28 | NORTON, Dennis | | Carol | Education Secondary | March 17, 2005 | 5021 2911 | 0438 212 911 | 5023 3732 |
| 29 | NOYCE, Max | P | Helen | Cabinet Manufacture | February 02, 1990 | 5021 1206 | | 5021 1207 |
| 30 | ORFORD, Bev | | | Manufacturing, Plastics | September 24, 2004 | | 0408 502 453 | 5024 6863 |
| 31 | PHILLIPS, Winton (Hon) | P | | Medicine – G.P | March 05, 1950 | | | |
| 32 | PULSI, Murray | | Carol | Building Contractor | February 26, 2005 | | 0417 368 586 | 5022 2079 |
| 33 | RIORDAN, Laurie | | Barbara | Engineering – General | December 12, 1997 | 5022 1073 | | 5023 4831 |
| 34 | ROBERTS, Bryan | | Gia | Agri Business Banking | June 12, 2008 | 5025 8484 | 0448 985 165 | 5024 7611 |
| 35 | ROBINSON, Arthur | P | Nesta | Plumbing Contractor | May 23, 1986 | 5021 3546 | 0418 502 243 | 5021 3547 |
| 36 | ROWSE, Bob (Hon) | P | Betty | Electrical Contracting | May 05, 1972 | | 0417 839 814 | 08 8376 2676 |
| 37 | SCHULTE, Bernd | | Silvana | Acupuncture | July 03, 2000 | 5022 0271 | 0428 220 271 | |
| 38 | SEMMENS, Frith | | | Clinical Consultant | March 15, 2007 | 5027 4066 | 0429 429 666 | 5021 2588 |
| 39 | SPAIN, Alan | P | Yvonne | Estate Agent | November 17, 1972 | 5023 1234 | | 5024 8457 |
| 40 | STEPHENS, Lindsay | | | General Printing | October 11, 2007 | 5022 1441 | 0419 320 652 | |
| 41 | SUNBIRD, Jayne | P | | Business & Organisational Consulting | January 17, 2002 | 5023 3595 | 0407 048 872 | 5021 4465 |
| 42 | TEASDALE, Joy | | Graeme | Disability Services | June 18, 2005 | | 0447 230 783 | 5023 0784 |
| 43 | THOMPSON, David | | Meredith | Winery Management | July 08, 2004 | | 0427 559 475 | 5024 7336 |
| 44 | THOMPSON, Geoff | P | Val | Grape Growing – Wine | June 16, 1972 | | 0408 502 097 | 5023 6860 |
| 45 | THOMSON, Duncan | | Jan | Mining & Processing | November 24, 2005 | | | 5021 5355 |
| 46 | THORBURN, Pat | | | Education & Employment Services | February 26, 2004 | 5021 3472 | 0408 237 240 | |
| 47 | WEIR, Bruce | | Marge | Milk Retailing | May 27, 1966 | | | 5022 2595 |
| 48 | WEIR, Fiona | | | Primary Health Consulting | October 18, 2007 | 5021 7200 | 0428230604 | 50230604 |
| 49 | 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 Deakin
Wednesday 7.30am
Boulevard Motor Inn

Red Cliffs
Wednesday 6.00pm
Red Cliffs Club

South Mildura
Monday 6.30pm
Quality Hotel Mildura Grand

Wentworth
Tuesday 6.00pm
Crown Hotel

Robinvale/Euston
Tuesday 6.00pm
Riverside Hostel