



The Bulletin



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DISTRICT 9520

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Scotland

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Number 9520
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Mildura Club Meets:

6.15 pm Thursday
Quality Hotel Mildura Grand

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I hope you all enjoyed our evening on Thursday. We had a good number of attendees, a really lovely meal, a great speaker and lots of laughs. Our speaker Cameron Thomas told us about his recent work in Uganda. It was so good to hear, first hand some of the voluntary work being undertaken by our young people. Cameron's mum, Rotarian Frith Semmens has every reason to be very proud of his achievements and the value he places on helping those less fortunate than us. We wish Cameron all the very best for the future.

The Dutch auction organised by Tony Lush was a real winner with the money raised providing some much needed support to a local family in need. Ashley should be busy for some time putting his prize together. Thanks for the idea Tony and thank you to one and all for your support.

Alan Spain made a presentation acknowledging sponsorship for the Tour de Murray to Bev Orford representing Andpak and myself representing MADEC.

Next meeting August 27 we have a competition for the loudest shirt or tie worn by a member. Those who fail to comply will be hit with a 'non compliance fine'. I will be absent next week as I am required to attend a conference in Sydney. Vice President Jack Dalton will undertake the role and I hope to see

some photos from the evening when I return.

Our club has lodged an expression of interest to carry out the installation of low energy light globes in residential homes in Sunraysia. Contract documentation has been signed by the club with the project scheduled to commence in early October. We will need the support of members to assist us carry out these installations. It will require several weekends of work, and not only benefits the community and the environment, but is a fund raising opportunity for our club. This is an initiative of the Bendigo Bank and further information will be available by the next meeting.

It is great to hear that Rob Hocking has been released from hospital, returned to Mildura and will be back to join us in the near future.



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, 27 August 2009
6.00pm for 6.15pm start

Venue: The Grand Hotel
Speaker: Bill Marriott
Topic: Trip to Nepal – Mt Everest Base Camp
Chairperson: Beverley Orford
Serg. At Arms: Frith Semmens
Loyal Toast: Dennis Norton
Invocation: Murray Pulsi
Fellowship: Laurie Riordan
Apologies: 0488 234 269
Fellowship Host: Bryan Roberts
Collections: Arthur Robinson
Emergency: Alan Spain

Next week – Thursday, 3 September 2009
6.00pm for 6.15pm start

Venue: The Grand Hotel
Speaker:
Topic: Club Assembly
Chairperson: Pat Thorburn
Serg. At Arms: Frith Semmens
Loyal Toast: Lindsay Stephens
Invocation: Jayne Sunbird
Fellowship: Geoff Thompson
Apologies: 0488 234 269
Fellowship Host: Bruce Weir
Collections: Fiona Weir
Emergency: Duncan Thomson

ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR LAST MEETING

20 August 2009

Attendance	28	Members	51
Make Up	3	Excused	6
Total	31	Total	45
Percentage	69%		

Apologies: T. Algate, R. Hocking, L. Riordan, G. Thompson, B. Weir
Makeups: N. Berry, J. Lealsk, B. Roberts
Leave of Absence: M. Brady, M. Noyce, B. Schulte

Thought for the Week

*"Keep your mouth shut and
you will never bite off more than
you can chew."*

Report on Guest Speaker

20 August 2009

Chairperson Frith Semmens introduced her son Cameron Thomas, who delivered a fascinating presentation on his volunteer work in Uganda.

Cameron has recently returned home after spending four months in Uganda with the UK group: Voluntary Projects Overseas.

For the first part of Cameron's stay he lived in the village of Bbanda, one without electricity or running water. The goal was to make a presence felt by the locals: counsel the youth about HIV & AIDS, provide information and education about care and prevention; reproductive health and encourage community cohesion.

Cameron worked in a primary school teaching the children English. A youth club was established in the village, the volunteers taught the kids how to generate their own income by making baskets and mats utilising the materials at hand. They also sold food in the street that they cooked themselves.

Uganda has a population of 30 million people. Only 6-10% of the population has been tested for HIV, resulting in deceiving statistics of the AIDS demographic. Cameron and his group worked hard to motivate the young people to get tested for HIV. Clinics were set up to provide HIV testing. Cameron spoke about the cost of education in Uganda. It is incredibly expensive for a family to send a child to school. Those in school consider it an absolute privilege. The Uganda government provide very little in the way of infrastructure, only then when it is funded by an NGO group. Cameron's experiences in Uganda have had a profound effect on him, he has made changes to his lifestyle as a direct result of what he experienced.

Cameron is currently studying Anthropology and is keen to do more volunteer work in the future.



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),

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)

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

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>
Louise Funnell, 30 Aug 2008	Jayne Sunbird, 30 August		



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	LEAKE, Valli (Hon.)							
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	MISSSEN, 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	NOYCE, Neil (Hon.)		Flora					
32	ORFORD, Bev			Manufacturing, Plastics	September 24, 2004		0408 502 453	5024 6863
33	PHILLIPS, Winton (Hon)	P		Medicine - G.P	March 05, 1950			
34	PULSI, Murray		Carol	Building Contractor	February 26, 2005		0417 368 586	5022 2079
35	RIORDAN, Laurie		Barbara	Engineering - General	December 12, 1997	5022 1073		5023 4831
36	ROBERTS, Bryan		Gia	Agri Business Banking	June 12, 2008	5025 8484	0448 985 165	5024 7611
37	ROBINSON, Arthur	P	Nesta	Plumbing Contractor	May 23, 1986	5021 3546	0418 502 243	5021 3547
38	ROWSE, Bob (Hon)	P	Betty	Electrical Contracting	May 05, 1972		0417 839 814	08 8376 2676
39	SCHULTE, Bernd		Silvana	Acupuncture	July 03, 2000	5022 0271	0428 220 271	
40	SEMMENS, Frith			Clinical Consultant	March 15, 2007	5027 4066	0429 429 666	5021 2588
41	SPAIN, Alan	P	Yvonne	Estate Agent	November 17, 1972	5023 1234		5024 8457
42	STEPHENS, Lindsay			General Printing	October 11, 2007	5022 1441	0419 320 652	
43	SUNBIRD, Jayne	P		Business & Organisational Consulting	January 17, 2002	5023 3595	0407 048 872	5021 4465
44	TEASDALE, Joy		Graeme	Disability Services	June 18, 2005		0447 230 783	5023 0784
45	THOMPSON, David	P	Meredith	Winery Management	July 08, 2004		0427 559 475	5024 7336
46	THOMPSON, Geoff	P	Val	Grape Growing - Wine	June 16, 1972		0408 502 097	5023 6860
47	THOMSON, Duncan		Jan	Mining & Processing	November 24, 2005			5021 5355
48	THORBURN, Pat			Education & Employment Services	February 26, 2004	5021 3472	0408 237 240	
49	WEIR, Bruce		Marge	Milk Retailing	May 27, 1966			5022 2595
50	WEIR, Fiona			Primary Health Consulting	October 18, 2007	5021 7200	0428230604	50230604
51	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