



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

President:

Pat Thorburn
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0408 237 240

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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.

Wasn't it great to see some rain during the day, not enough to save the surrounding dry land crops, but it did freshen up the garden.

Thanks to Jayne for updating all members present on the priorities for the Club from our visioning session. Not surprising Community Service rated very high in the results. How very fitting that our guest speaker for the evening, Councillor Judy Harris spoke with passion about her experiences and learning's living in a vastly different Community in New York City.

Jack and Greg gave us an update on the Ban the Bulb project and gave all members the challenge to participant in the project which will see 6000 globes replaced in the district. So please if you have not put your name on the roster give either Jack or Greg a call. To be eligible members were encouraged to register at the Bendigo Bank.

It was great to see our visiting youth exchange students come along as Tony's guests. It has been 3 months since Cameron first arrived in Australia from New Zealand with Seth. Cameron has attended St Josephs College and spoke about his visits to local and regional attractions. He made particular reference to Mungo commenting that he has never seen sand like it before, what a great

experience for him. Cameron leaves Australia on Monday.

At our recent board meeting Jack provided feedback on a meeting held with Peter Danson and other district clubs. There is a PR exercise regarding advertising Rotary being discussed. Apricot Productions will produce an advert similar to the recent Lions Club film advert. The production will have a definite Mildura flavour. Additionally Jack reported on a District joint fundraiser, an event to be held at the Mildura Airport hangar planned for May 2010. A dinner, drinks and entertainment night is planned. It is anticipated half the proceeds will go to local charities with the remainder to Rotary Clubs. More information will be passed as further meetings are held.

The plans for our partner's night at Princess Court Village on September 24 are progressing well. For catering purposes we need an indication of numbers. Please advise 0488 234 269

Sue Hamence
President Elect

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, 24 September 2009
6.00pm for 6.15pm start

Venue: Visit to Princes Court Village
Speaker: Sally Edwards, Village Supervisor
Topic:
Chairperson: Ken Wright
Serg. At Arms: **PARTNERS NIGHT**
Loyal Toast:
Invocation: **SOCIAL COMMITTEE MILDURA**
Fellowship: **ROTARY CLUB TO HOST BBQ**
Apologies: 0488 234 269
Fellowship Host: **VIEW VILLAGE MEN'S SHED**
Collections: **VEGIE GARDEN, DISPLAY HOME**
Emergency: **OPEN**

Next week – Thursday, 1 October 2009
6.00pm for 6.15pm start

Venue: The Grand Hotel
Speaker: Michael Sawyer
Topic: Great Australian Bike Ride
Chairperson: Ken Wright
Serg. At Arms: Vince Marciano
Loyal Toast: Bruce Weir
Invocation: Bruce Weir
Fellowship: Kevin Knight
Apologies: 0488 234 269
Fellowship Host: Julie Leask
Collections: Fiona Weir
Emergency: Laurie Riordan

ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR LAST MEETING

17 September 2009

Attendance	30	Members	50
Make Up	2	Excused	6
Total	32	Total	44
Percentage	73%		

Apologies: R. Hocking, G. Thompson, P. Torburn
Makeups: E. Garrigan, M. Pulsi
Leave of Absence: B. Schulte.

Thought for the Week

*"Friendship doubles your joys
and divides your sorrows."*

Report on Guest Speaker

17 September 2009

Cr Judy Harris presented her talk themed "Community".

Judy shared her thoughts on how she felt our own local community doesn't embrace diversity quite like the community of New York City.

Judy spent some years living in New York working as a school teacher. She was quite confronted by the enormous, multi-cultural community which has a much greater tolerance to its individual groups. New York has seen many different migrant waves over the years, culminating in a "hotch-potch" of many different cultures living side by side, but collectively all these people consider themselves New Yorkers.

As a means of survival, many people in New York have to put their entrepreneurial skills to work. Judy gave an example of a man selling breakfast foods out of a shopping cart on the street for 90 cents. Even though this is an illegal activity, New Yorkers accept and allow these things to happen to enable an individual's survival.

Judy has challenged our Rotary Club, to embrace our own community and encourage more cohesion. By inviting local guest speakers from our district, we can appreciate, acquire new knowledge and learn to tolerate and support the many different individuals that make up the Mildura community.



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, David Jervis
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> Bev Orford, 24 Sep 2004	<u>Rotarian's Birthday</u> Bruce Weir, 25 September	<u>Partner's Birthday</u>	<u>Wedding Anniversaries</u> Laurie Riordan, 23 September
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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, Noel		Robyn	Tiles - retailing	February 05, 1998		0408 502 253	5024 6427
4	BRADY, Malcolm			Stock & Station Agency - Auctioneering	December 18, 2008		0428 500 027	5021 2588
5	BURNS, Ashley		Paula	Real Estate	September 11, 2003	5023 5000	0408 618 294	5022 7028
6	BURR, Roy		Connie	Automotive Engineering	February 15, 1968			5023 2910
7	CHRISTENSEN, Greg			Wine Marketing	March 26, 2009		0438 304 386	
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		Kristen	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	LEAKE, Valli (Hon.)							
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	NOYCE, Neil (Hon.)		Flora					
31	ORFORD, Bev			Manufacturing, Plastics	September 24, 2004		0408 502 453	5024 6863
32	PHILLIPS, Winton (Hon)	P		Medicine - G.P	March 05, 1950			
33	PULSI, Murray		Carol	Building Contractor	February 26, 2005		0417 368 586	5022 2079
34	RIORDAN, Laurie		Barbara	Engineering - General	December 12, 1997	5022 1073		5023 4831
35	ROBERTS, Bryan		Gia	Agri Business Banking	June 12, 2008	5025 8484	0448 985 165	5024 7611
36	ROBINSON, Arthur	P	Nesta	Plumbing Contractor	May 23, 1986	5021 3546	0418 502 243	5021 3547
37	ROWSE, Bob (Hon)	P	Betty	Electrical Contracting	May 05, 1972		0417 839 814	08 8376 2676
38	SCHULTE, Bernd		Silvana	Acupuncture	July 03, 2000	5022 0271	0428 220 271	
39	SEMMENS, Frith			Clinical Consultant	March 15, 2007	5027 4066	0429 429 666	5021 2588
40	SPAIN, Alan	P	Yvonne	Estate Agent	November 17, 1972	5023 1234		5024 8457
41	STEPHENS, Lindsay			General Printing	October 11, 2007	5022 1441	0419 320 652	
42	SUNBIRD, Jayne	P		Business & Organisational Consulting	January 17, 2002	5023 3595	0407 048 872	5021 4465
43	TEASDALE, Joy		Graeme	Disability Services	June 18, 2005		0447 230 783	5023 0784
44	THOMPSON, David	P	Meredith	Winery Management	July 08, 2004		0427 559 475	5024 7336
45	THOMPSON, Geoff	P	Val	Grape Growing - Wine	June 16, 1972		0408 502 097	5023 6860
46	THOMSON, Duncan		Jan	Mining & Processing	November 24, 2005			5021 5355
47	THORBURN, Pat			Education & Employment Services	February 26, 2004	5021 3472	0408 237 240	
48	WEIR, Bruce		Marge	Milk Retailing	May 27, 1966			5022 2595
49	WEIR, Fiona			Primary Health Consulting	October 18, 2007	5021 7200	0428230604	50230604
50	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