

The Bulletin



ROTARY CLUB OF MILDURA INC. Reg No. A0013988C
CLUB NUMBER 17687 - CHARTERED 25TH AUGUST, 1933
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
Mobile:
0408 237 240

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Joy Teasdale
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0408 213 191

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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.

I hope you all enjoyed our outing to the Mildura Trots last week. Thanks to Julie and the fellowship committee for organising the night. Many of us had not been to the trots for many years and would have even headed in the wrong direction to place a bet! The lady in charge of betting was very patient and by the second or third race we possibly understood what we were doing.

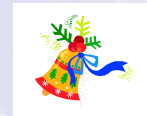
The service and the meal were excellent and it is a good venue with a great view of the trotting track and oval. I am not sure how many winners we all backed on the night but judging by the excitement at the end of each race, most of us seemed to fare well. I do believe though that I recall someone looking for a loan of fifty cents to place another bet!

At the monthly Board meeting it was reported that Laurie Riordan has completed some initial costings to construct a new BBQ. This will include a cool room. I will be great to get this long awaited project under way.

After 22 years of service Alan Spain has resigned from his position on the Rotary Retirement Village. Congratulations Alan on your commitment to this project.

Our annual Hole in One fundraiser will require a new home due to the construction of the sound shell and surrounding play equipment. Rotarians Murray and Laurie are seeking an alternate venue for the event.

The Strategic Planning group met recently and Jayne is completing work on the draft. The draft plan will then be distributed to Committees and the Board to develop strategies for achieving our Clubs objectives



Rotary Christmas Cakes & Christmas Puddings

Green desk MADEC

Tenth Street Entrance

or Phone Chris 50213 472

Limited number available!

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, 17 December 2009
6pm for 6.15pm start

Venue: The Grand Hotel
Guest Speaker: Mark Eckel
Topic: Trip to USA
Chairperson: Kevin Knight
Serg. At Arms: Louise Funnell
Loyal Toast: Murray Pulsi
Invocation: Murray Pulsi
Fellowship: Laurie Riordan
Apologies: 0488 234 269
Fellowship Host: Arthur Robinson
Collections: Bernd Schulte
Emergency: Bernd Schulte

Next week – Thursday, 24 December 2009
NO MEETING

Venue:
Guest Speaker:
Topic:
Chairperson:
Serg. At Arms:
Loyal Toast:
Invocation:
Fellowship:
Apologies:
Fellowship Host: 0488 234 269
Collections:
Emergency:

ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR LAST MEETING
10 December 2009

Attendance	18	Members	50
Make Up	2	Excused	6
Total	20	Total	44
Percentage	45%		

Apologies: V. Etherington, D. Norton, B. Roberts, J. Sunbird, G. Thompson, A. Scott
Makeups: G. Missen, K. Wright
Leave of Absence: B. Bawden, R. Hocking, B. Roberts

Thought for the Week.

"A true friend is someone who thinks that you are a good egg even though he knows that you are slightly cracked."

John Flynn Placement Program

Our Rotary Club is a Community Contact for this program which is designed to encourage medical students to consider practising in a rural area once they have completed their studies. The students have a 2 week placement per year with a rural GP where they sit in on consultations, and participate in various aspects of medical activities during the 2 weeks. Our role as Community Contact is to welcome the student to Mildura and provide experiences which introduce them to our town/region and involve them in community activities. This may include exploring, sightseeing, meeting and socialising with people in similar interest or age groups, facilitating social activities and building social connections with people in the community (e.g. bringing them to Rotary), involving them in sporting events and generally maintaining contact during their stay. The Rotary Club of Mildura receives an honorarium of \$175 per week for each student we host (\$350 for the 2 weeks). Jayne Sunbird has been the contact for our Club for many years. We have not had any students for some time, however we are having an influx right now.

Some of you have met Brendan Winkle who was here from 22nd November for 2 weeks, and Megan Wild who is here now (arrived on 6th December). There are another two students scheduled for December and January (as far as we are currently aware). Brendan is from Queensland and Megan is from South Australia.

Jayne really needs the assistance of other Rotarians to provide some of the networking and social activities.

Thank you to David Jervis and Bernd Schulte for assisting with hosting Megan. Jayne has arranged a number of activities however was unable to attend the night at the Trots with Megan due to ill health and will miss Rotary on 17th due to being away on business. Please let President Pat or Jayne know if you can assist. If you are having friends over or going for a ride on your houseboat or going to a sporting event, you may like to take a student with you – you do not have to arrange special events. Megan is here until Sunday 20th December.



Brendan Winkle, John Flynn Placement Program participant



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 Jayne Sunbird

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	Anne Scott
		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
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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	Anne Scott
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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>Rotarian's Partners Birthday</u>	<u>Wedding Anniversaries</u>
Malcolm Brady, 18 Dec '08 Ken Wright, 22 Dec 1963	Trish Algate, 22 Dec Mick Legin, 27 Dec	Wally Tyers, 26 December	Murray Pulsi, 31 December



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	GUGGER, Graham (Hon)	P	June	Florist	November 13, 1970		0412 135 899	5023 5338
13	HAMENCE, Sue		Wally	Employment Services-Administration	October 28, 2004	5021 3472	0418 134 194	5021 3749
14	HOCKING, Rob	P	Monica	Engineering Consultancy	November 29, 1985	5023 1517	0417 588 626	5023 1517
15	HOLLAND, Matthew		Kristen	Commonwealth Public Service	December 11, 2008		0412 176 908	
16	JERVIS, David			Accountancy	November 21, 2008		0403 938 672	
17	KING, Malcolm		Kerryn	Jewellery Retail	June 21, 2007	0401 463 626	0401 463 626	5021 0583
18	KNIGHT, Kevin	P		Banking Savings	May 01, 1975		0429 237 809	5023 7809
19	LEAKE, Valli (Hon.)							
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	NOYCE, Neil (Hon.)		Flora					
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	SCOTT, Anne		Mark	Recruitment Services	November 5, 2009	5021 3472	0400 327 600	
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