



The Bulletin



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

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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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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.

It was interesting to hear from our speaker, Annie Prideaux regarding the "Soup Kitchen 'n' More". Both the presentation from Annie and that from Bob Cochrane have been reminders that there are many people in our community that need our support from time to time. If some members are able to volunteer to assist Annie and her team it will be much appreciated.

Thank you to the members who have made personal donations to be added to our clubs donation to support the Salvation Army shed project. We will have further news regarding our clubs contribution following the February Board meeting.

Members and families are all invited to join the Mildura Rotary Club tent at the Old Mildura Homestead for the Australia Day Breakfast on Tuesday. Please BYO chairs. The celebrations commence 7.30 am and conclude at 10 am.

In keeping with the Australia Day tradition of reflecting on what we have achieved and what we can be proud of in our great nation, Mildura Rural City's Young Citizen of the Year, Citizen of the Year and Community Event of the Year, will be announced on Australia Day, recognising outstanding achievements in the municipality in 2009.

Motor industry dealer principal and founder and honorary chairman of not-for-profit organisation Kids Under Cover Australia, Ken Morgan is Mildura's Australia Day Ambassador and will speak to those present. Mr Morgan is a three time Victorian Finalist for Australian of the Year, was Humanitarian of the Year in 2000 and received a Centenary Medal in 2001.

Remember Thursday February 11 is a fun night hosted by, none other than, the illustrious, Mr Tony Lush. Partners are most welcome to attend this evening of fun and frivolity!

Please remember to advise by Thursday morning if you are an apology or if you are bringing a guest to our regular Thursday night meetings. The Grand do need the numbers for catering purposes and it is making it very difficult for Ashley if there are unexpected numbers in attendance.

Have a great week. I hope to catch up with you on Tuesday morning.



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, 28 January, 2010
6pm for 6.15 pm start

Venue: The Grand Hotel
Guest Speaker: Jane McCracken – Rhys Brymer
Topic: Life Taking Action on Diabetes
Chairperson: Fiona Weir
Serg. At Arms: Frith Semmens
Loyal Toast: David Jervis
Invocation: David Jervis
Fellowship: Tony Lush
Apologies: 0488 234 269
Fellowship Host: Malcolm King
Collections: Kevin Knight
Emergency: Julie Leask

Next week – Thursday, 4 February, 2010
6pm for 6.15pm start

Venue: The Grand Hotel
Guest Speaker: Bill Henkel
Topic: Make-a-Wish Foundation
Chairperson: Tony Lush
Serg. At Arms: Frith Semmens
Loyal Toast: Mick Legin
Invocation: Mick Legin
Fellowship: Ian MacFarlane
Apologies: 0488 234 269
Fellowship Host: Dennis Norton
Collections: Max Noyce
Emergency: Bev Orford

ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR LAST MEETING
21 January 2010

Attendance	29	Members	48
Make Up	-	Excused	5
Total	29	Total	43
Percentage	67%		

Apologies: A. Robinson, A. Scott, J. Teasdale
Makeups:
Leave of Absence: R. Hocking

Thought for the Week

"Time gets away faster each day so enjoy it. It won't come back.."

There are still vacancies in the Food Handlers Course - 16 February, 6pm - 9.30pm

Please contact Pat/Sue if you require an enrolment form.

Guest Speaker Notes
21 January 2010

Annie Prideaux was Guest Speaker tonight and gave a presentation on the local "Soup Kitchen 'n' More". Having worked in the community service area, Annie noticed there were many people having struggles in life and accessing community support services, so the idea of a Soup Kitchen came to her. Flyers were distributed over a 10 week period to establish if there was such a need. Mark Eckel and his community radio program supported the cause by getting the word out there. A band of volunteers was put together, they had to undergo food handlers training as well as have a working with children check. Donations of table linen, crockery, cutlery, pots and pans etc was sought and the soup kitchen opened the door for its first meal on February 17, 2009. Produce is kindly donated by local growers and meals are prepared in the volunteer's home. Meals are served every Monday & Wednesday from 5.30 to 6.30 at the CentreBRACE building, Lime avenue.

In the first few weeks of opening 5-6 people attended for meals but now there is 25-30 people regularly attending for a free meal each week. A pastoral service is now available at the soup kitchen in view of the many hurdles in life some of these people face. Volunteers are not expected to act as counsellors/social workers hence the addition of the pastoral service. Annie currently has 8 volunteers at the soup kitchen and anyone interested in joining would be welcome.

Annie is a Board member of the Irymple Rotary Club and has just recently become a Civil marriage Celebrant.

Reminder:

Please ring Vic (0488234269) to let him know of apologies or guests for meetings by



Thursday morning. Our lovely Ashley is being put under pressure by the kitchen staff as numbers have not been as confirmed.



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:	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	(Chair), Malcolm Brady

MEMBERSHIP

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

Arthur Robinson (Chair) Sue Hamence Lindsay Stephens Malcolm Brady Anne Scott

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 Anne Scott

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>
Max Noyce, 2 Feb 1990			



Club Members

	ROTARIAN		PARTNER	CLASSIFICATION	INDUCTED	BUSINESS	MOBILE	PRIVATE
1	ALGATE, Trish			Health Services Administration	November 8, 2007	5021 7200		
2	BERRY, Noel		Robyn	Tiles - retailing	February 05, 1998		0408 502 253	5024 6427
3	BRADY, Malcolm			Stock & Station Agency - Auctioneering	December 18, 2008		0428 500 027	5021 2588
4	BURNS, Ashley		Paula	Real Estate	September 11, 2003	5023 5000	0408 618 294	5022 7028
5	BURR, Roy		Connie	Automotive Engineering	February 15, 1968			5023 2910
6	CHRISTENSEN, Greg			Wine Marketing	March 26, 2009		0438 304 386	
7	CORNELL, Jerry	P	Thea	Sporting Goods Retailing	June 10, 1959	5023 1791		5023 1791
8	DALTON, Jack		Pep	Banking Administration	May 10, 2007	5023 5578	0407 244 561	5023 6528
9	ETHERINGTON, Vic	P		Jewellery Retailing	November 10, 1972			5023 1195
10	FUNNELL, Louise			Real Estate Sales	August 30, 2008		0418 376 995	
11	GUGGER, Graham (Hon)	P	June	Florist	November 13, 1970		0412 135 899	5023 5338
12	HAMENCE, Sue		Wally	Employment Services-Administration	October 28, 2004	5021 3472	0418 134 194	5021 3749
13	HOCKING, Rob	P	Monica	Engineering Consultancy	November 29, 1985	5023 1517	0417 588 626	5023 1517
14	HOLLAND, Matthew		Kristen	Commonwealth Public Service	December 11, 2008		0412 176 908	
15	JERVIS, David			Accountancy	November 21, 2008		0403 938 672	
16	KING, Malcolm		Kerryn	Jewellery Retail	June 21, 2007	0401 463 626	0401 463 626	5021 0583
17	KNIGHT, Kevin	P		Banking Savings	May 01, 1975		0429 237 809	5023 7809
18	LEAKE, Valli (Hon)							
19	LEASK, Julie			Education - Youth	March 30, 2006		0427 221 279	5021 5028
20	LEGIN, Mick			Graphic Design	January 13, 2005			5022 0281
21	LUSH, Tony	P	Gwen	Fork Lift Hire and Service	January 27, 1989		0418 502 091	5021 4411
22	MacFARLANE, Ian		Enid	Security Services	August 07, 1997		0418 539 091	5024 5621
23	MARCIANO, Vince		Josie Meredith	Horticulture - Grape growing	April 7, 2005	5024 5335	0438 342 576	
24	MISSSEN, Greg		Helen	Rural Insurance	November 24, 2005	5051 1822		5023 5295
25	MORRIS, Andy (Hon)	P	Mary	Dried Fruits	April 24, 1981			9393 9461
26	NORTON, Dennis		Carol	Education Secondary	March 17, 2005	5021 2911	0438 212 911	5023 3732
27	NOYCE, Max	P	Helen	Cabinet Manufacture	February 02, 1990	5021 1206		5021 1207
28	NOYCE, Neil		Flora	Building Construction	February 14, 1958			5021 0248
29	ORFORD, Bev			Manufacturing, Plastics	September 24, 2004		0408 502 453	5024 6863
30	PULSI, Murray		Carol	Building Contractor	February 26, 2005		0417 368 586	5022 2079
31	RIORDAN, Laurie		Barbara	Engineering - General	December 12, 1997	5022 1073		5023 4831
32	ROBERTS, Bryan		Gia	Agri Business Banking	June 12, 2008	5025 8484	0448 985 165	5024 7611
33	ROBINSON, Arthur	P	Nesta	Plumbing Contractor	May 23, 1986	5021 3546	0418 502 243	5021 3547
34	ROWSE, Bob (Hon)	P	Betty	Electrical Contracting	May 05, 1972		0417 839 814	08 8376 2676
35	SCHULTE, Bernd		Silvana	Acupuncture	July 03, 2000	5022 0271	0428 220 271	
36	SCOTT, Anne		Mark	Recruitment Services	November 5, 2009	5021 3472	0400 327 600	
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		0447 230 831	5023 0784
42	THOMPSON, David	P	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	0428230604	50230604
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 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