



The Bulletin



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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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Thank you to all who attended last weeks meeting for your input into our club assembly. Although went a little overtime it was great to hear what each of the club project committee members have planned. With the planned activities of each committee now documented and part of our clubs Strategic Visioning Plan we will now be able to report back to the membership against these objectives.

Thank you to Joy and Frith for volunteering to join the Environment Group to maintain our roadside cleanup. Bruce was so passionate about our environment and it is great to see this project is still in good hands.

It is great to welcome Anne back to Mildura and our club. Anne is now completing her sixth year of medical studies and is undertaking a placement with Dr John Dyson Berry. We also welcomed Rotarian Des Watt from Berri Rotary Club.

Next time we hold a BBQ we will have several newly trained "expert" Food Handlers to manage the process. Hope this does not mean too many chiefs and not enough Indians! It was pleasing to hear that the MADEC trainer was not open to bribes.

In the weeks since Haiti was rocked by an earthquake Rotary has been able to assist in providing temporary shelter through the Shelter Box Program.

ShelterBox was founded by Tom Henderson, a Rotarian and former Royal Navy search and rescue diver. He saw that the aid response to

most disasters was in the form of food and medicine to help people survive the immediate aftermath. Little or no assistance was given in terms of proper shelter to help people to survive through the first few days, weeks and months as they tried to rebuild their lives. ShelterBox was launched to fill that void.

In 1999, Tom started researching the idea, sourcing equipment and twisting arms to get the project off the ground. His persistence paid off in April 2000 when ShelterBox was launched and the Rotary Club of Helston-Lizard in Cornwall adopted it as its millennium project. Little did they know that it would become the largest Rotary club project in the world, with affiliates in eight countries.

ShelterBox responds instantly to disasters all around the world delivering aid as quickly as possible to the people who need it most. The goal is to help 500,000 people every year. So far 65700 shelter boxes have been distributed.

It is now five weeks since Haiti was rocked by a catastrophic earthquake and there is still an urgent need for secure shelter which can stand up to the Haitian climate.

ShelterBox Response Team (SRT) member Jane Nash has just returned to the UK from Port au Prince. She says the importance of getting people into tents cannot be underestimated. The rains are going to be really hard and it's going to take a long time to get transitional housing up and running. Our tents will withstand heavy rain. Would you want to be in a tarpaulin sheet in a



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, 25 February, 2010
6pm for 6.15 pm start

- Venue:** The Grand Hotel
- Guest Speaker:** Justin Sedgman
- Topic:** International Speedway
- Chairperson:** Beverley Orford
- Serg. At Arms:** Vince Marciano
- Loyal Toast:** Geoff Thompson
- Invocation:** Geoff Thompson
- Fellowship:** Anne Scott
- Apologies:** 0488 234 269
- Fellowship Host:** Duncan Thomson
- Collections:** Bruce Weir
- Emergency:** Ken Wright

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

- Venue:** The Grand Hotel
- Guest Speaker:** David Searle
- Topic:** Putting the out in Scout
- Chairperson:** Tony Lush
- Serg. At Arms:** Frith Semmens
- Loyal Toast:** Fiona Weir
- Invocation:** Fiona Weir
- Fellowship:** Trish Algate
- Apologies:** 0488 234 269
- Fellowship Host:** Noel Berry
- Collections:** Malcolm Brady
- Emergency:** Roy Burr

ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR LAST MEETING
18 February 2010

Attendance	22	Members	48
Make Up	1	Excused	5
Total	23	Total	43
Percentage	53%		

- Apologies:** R. Burr, T. Lush, D. Norton, L. Riordan, A. Scott, J. Sunbird, B. Weir.
- Makeups:** L. Stephens
- Leave of Absence:** R. Hocking,

President's Notes ... Continued

torrential downpour when the ground will be soaked? The look on one woman's face when I gave her a tent was like it was the best thing she had ever had, 'said Jane.

ShelterBox General Manager Lasse Petersen added: 'At present the vast majority of people left homeless have yet to receive even plastic sheeting. These families need immediate emergency shelter rather than becoming caught up in policy debates. 'A tent, as we've already seen, can be a life saving difference to many of the most vulnerable during what is likely to become a very lengthy wait for anything more permanent. It's vital we continue our efforts in Haiti; tents are the number one priority.'

So far more than 7,000 ShelterBoxes and disaster relief tents have been distributed in Haiti and another 1,200 are due to arrive in Port au Prince, Haiti's capital, by Friday. The SRT in Port au Prince already has a planned distribution in place for these boxes.

ShelterBox has committed another 5,000 tents to Haiti, which will provide shelter for another 50,000 people. These will start arriving at the end of February. ShelterBox tents undergo rigorous testing and will be able to stand up to the spring rains which will soon descend on Haiti.

Our club has donated one box to the project this year and we are currently collecting for the second box. Any donations from members, large or small, are most welcome so that we can further assist the people of Haiti in this time of need. Donations to be handed to treasurer Greg Missen. It will be great if we can supply the second box prior to the beginning of the wet season .



Thought for the Week
"Its great to be great,
greater still to be human.."



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	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>
Murray Pulsi, 26 Feb 2005 Pat Thorburn, 26 Feb 2004	Julie Leask, March 1	Helen Missen, Feb 27 Nesta Robinson, Feb 26	



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	MISSEN, 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 (Hon)		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