



The Rotary Club of

# IRYMPLE

District 9520

The Club meets  
Tuesday 6:15  
for 6:30pm,

Mildura Work-  
ingman's Club

## Bulletin 1903

15 December 2009

# Annual General Meeting



Pres. Max Robinson  
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Sec. John Fitzgibbon  
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Treas. Rini op't Hoog  
0409 707 204



AG Peter Danson



DG Dick Cuttle



RI Pres John Kenny



The Annual General Meeting went the way that all good AGMs should go. There were no surprises and the meeting ran as smoothly as every good secretary could want.

The minutes of the earlier AGM and the two Special Meetings were passed without dissent.

Three of the current directors are due to retire at the end of this Rotary year - Vince Congiusta, Don Turvey and Norm Mitchell who will have served their current term of three years.

Appreciation was expressed for the long service of Vince at Board level, always generous, cheerful and reliable.

Don Turvey was thanked for stepping in to fill a need, even though his health was not robust. He is a past president and always ready to help in any way he can.

In the election there were three nominees for the three positions and so Norm Mitchell, Russell Witcombe and Mark Zeppel were declared elected.

Norm has been serving on the Board for one term and has been a very successful director, particularly as a fund raiser with flair. His re-election is welcome.

Russell Witcombe is a leading businessman who will bring strength and expertise to the Board. The challenges he has met and overcome in the citrus industry will make any Rotary problems seem a breeze.

Mark Zappel has recently returned to Mildura and to the Club. He is well known as a wine maker and his placement on the incoming Board brings promise of thoughtful and enthusiastic leadership.

### Invocation

*For good food, for fellowship,  
for the opportunity to serve in Rotary,  
we give you our thanks, O Lord.*

### Four Way Test

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?

# Meeting No. 1903

Mildura Workingman's Club

15 December, 2009

**Attendance**  
Last meeting  
**79%**

## Head Table

President	Max Robinson
Secretary	John Fitzgibbon
Sergeant	Alastair Ginman
Chairman	Michael Jobe

## Apologies:

Ron Furey  
Paul Gibbons  
Neil Hammerton  
John Harrison  
Robert Metcalfe  
Wes Mills

## International Toast

The Rotary Club of Jerusalem, the club situated closest to Bethlehem.

## Visitors

Past LTYE student: Johanna Stenmark, Sweden  
Graham and Janeen Jilbert  
Bernadette Witcombe

## President's Report

**Max Robinson**

### Christmas Break up

Thanks to Norm Mitchell for his organisation:

- Hall, Aero Oval
- 6:00 pm, Sunday, 20th December.
- BYO
  - Glasses
  - Chairs
  - Any extra nibbles or special drinks
- Supplied
  - Salads
  - Cooked meat
  - Sweets
  - Wine, beer, soft drinks
- Kris Kringle Presents:
  - Maximum of \$10.
  - Men bring a man's present, wrapped in green.
  - Women bring a woman's present, wrapped in red.
  - For children, bring a present for that child, with their name on it and wrapped in Christmas paper.
- Cost
  - \$10 per head, or,
  - \$30 per family, whichever is the cheaper.

### Christmas Hamper

Thanks to Lynne and Ruth for organising it and Annie who will distribute it through her Soup and More Kitchen. Thanks to the members for stocking it.

### Comming Meetings

After the break-up, there will be no more meetings until January 5.

That meeting will be at the Workingman's Club at the usual time and we will hear from Lyn Morris of the Community Visitors' Program.



## Members' Reports

### Foster Children

Irene in Kenya has contacted us.

### Norm Mitchell

### Rotary Family / Friendship Month

Jim related the value of making the effort to keep contact with friends and fellow Rotarians.

### Jim Moore

## Induction

## Graham Jilbert



President Max inducted Graham Jilbert into the Club as a new member with Russell Witcombe as his sponsor. Members were pleased to see Graham and Janeen added to our strength.

## Rotary Spot

## Annie Prideaux

Rotary Foundation: End Polio Now Campaign. The Club has received a certificate of appreciation for its donations of more than \$5600 over the last 4 years.

Foster Children Program. Everlyn's village in Niarobi is enjoying an improved sewerage system, thanks to the program.

Annie's Soup Kitchen and More. Thanks for the hamper.

## Sergeant-at-Arms

## Alastair Ginman



Congratulations to the granddaughters of

- Don Turvey: Melanie has gained a place in the Veterinary course at Charles Stuart University.
- Max Robinson: Adrienne was dux of Irymple Secondary College.

## Rotary Foundation Thought of the Week



*This week's Rotary Foundation Thought is about bringing smiles to those in need.*

*Mother Theresa said "Peace Begins with a Smile" Rotarians around the world put that into action every day. One example of this is a Rotary Foundation Volunteer Service Grant that helped Dr. Marco Antonio Bulas, of the Rotary club of Tehuacan Manantrails, Mexico and Rotary volunteers from the Rotary Club of Loveland,*

*Colorado, USA carry out project Sonrisas Sin Fronteras (Smiles without Borders). The Rotary volunteers and a team of 23 university dental students provided dentures for 22 patients. "All of the team watched with great satisfaction as each patient was overcome with joy and happiness" commented Ronnie Hogan, a member of the Loveland club.*

*Every Rotarian, Every Year can bring a smile to the face of someone in need.*

<b>Coming Meetings</b>			
<b>Meeting No.</b>	1904	1905	1906
<b>Date</b>	20 December 2009	5 January, 2010	12 January, 2010
<b>Venue</b>	Aero Oval Hall	Mildura Workingman's Club	Mildura Workingman's Club
<b>Guest Speaker</b>	Christmas Break-Up 6:00 pm	Pat Martin Sleep Apnoea	tba
<b>Chairman</b>		John Harrison	Tom James
<b>Cashier 1</b>		Tom James	Jim Kane
<b>Cashier 2</b>		Jim Kane	Chippa Kolpin
<b>Invocation</b>		Chippa Kolpin	David McMillan
<b>Competition</b>		David McMillan	Robert Metcalfe
<b>Thanks/Greeter</b>		Robert Metcalfe	Wes Mills
<b>Rotary Spot</b>		Wes Mills	Norm Mitchell
<b>Apologies:</b>	<b>Sec. John Fitzgibbon</b>	<b>Mobile: 0417 348 750</b>	

### Coming Events

Dec 20 Sun Family Xmas Meeting, Aero Oval Hall  
 Jan 5 Tue First Meeting of 2010

	<b>Celebrations</b> Dec 16- Dec 21
Birthdays	Dec 16: John Vann Dec 16: Alison Hammerton Dec 16: Betty Woodford Dec 17: John Devilee Dec 18: Rini op't Hoog Dec 20: John Harrison
Anniversaries	Dec 16: John & Elaine Vann
Inductions	Dec 20: Alan Chalkley

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*The Rotary Club of Irymple: By their fruits you shall know them.*