



The Rotary Club of

IRYMPLE

District 9520

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

Mildura Work-
ingman's Club

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5 January 2010



Pres. Max Robinson
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Sec. John Fitzgibbon
0417 348 750



Treas. Rini op't Hoog
0409 707 204



AG Peter Danson



DG Dick Cuttle



R I Pres John Kenny



Invocation

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

Community Visitors Scheme Lynne Morrison

CVS volunteers have a commitment to developing and sustaining a friendship with an older person over an extended period of time. They demonstrate a genuine empathy and understanding of older people.

The elderly have often experienced an enormous amount of loss throughout their lives and the CVS volunteer must understand the need to be reliable and yet flexible towards their new friend.



Lynne Morrison. The Mildura CVS Co-ordinator

CVS volunteers are required to make one visit each fortnight to their resident (friend), but are encouraged to make their visits more frequent if they wish. The amount of time spent with their resident/friend is secondary in relation to the regularity of their visits.

CVS volunteers work independently building their friendship and we encourage our volunteers to seek advice when needed. CVS Co-ordinators support and appreciate their volunteers, offering telephone support, CVS Induction Training Days, Support Group Meetings and newsletters.

It is well known that Australia's population is ageing. As a result of this, more Aged Care Homes are being developed and existing Aged Care Homes are expanding to meet the needs of the community.

Isolation and loneliness will naturally increase as residents continue to fill these Aged Care Homes. Hence the need for volunteers will only become greater. already face waiting lists of residents who are in need of a CVS volunteer.

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. 1904/5

Mildura Workingman's Club

5 January 2010

Attendance

Dec 15

74%

Dec 20

69%

Head Table

President	Max Robinson
Secretary	John Fitzgibbon
Sergeant	Alastair Ginman
Chairman	John Harrison
Guest Speaker	Lynne Morrison

Apologies:

Vince Congiusta
Lynne Dixon
Ron Furey
Rini op't Hoog
John Vann
Russell Witcombe

International Toast

The Rotary Club of Kuching, Sarawak, the club that co-ordinated the Rotary relief for Aceh, especially Shelter Boxes.



Visitors

Assistant Governor Peter Danson (South Mildura)
Dave Ransom (Alastair Ginman)

President's Report

Max Robinson

Christmas Party



Thanks to Norm Mitchell, Annie Prideaux, Ruth Tonzing and Gail Loveridge for organising the Party which was a great end to the year.

Commiserations to the many injured in the cricket match.

NZ Exchange Student

Vince Congiusta will be looking for host families for a short-term youth exchange.

Mardi Gras Volunteers

We need as many volunteers as we can muster to help in marshalling the Mardi Gras on Saturday, Feb 27, 5:30pm to 7:00pm. The job is worry free, enjoyable and a community service.



Large and small
Rotary transfers
available.

See Don Turvey or
John Fitzgibbons.



Subs due: \$100
By end of January,
please.
Brings insurance,
magazine and mem-
bership in a great
Club.

Rotary Spot

Wes Mills

Irymple has been known as a friendly club since its inception, and that spirit is maintained today. Thanks to all members since a friendly club is a good club.

Sergeant-at-Arms

Alastair Ginman



Peter Danson was fined, as Assistant Governors should be, on some pretext while Denis Kennedy was fined for misplacing his beard. Secretary John was fined for his disparaging remarks about the Sergeant's circumference and our newest member Graeme Jilbert incurred the Sergeant's wrath for queue jumping in front of the Sergeant. All the Christmas Party cricketers were fined for the blood bath.

Driving Program

The Sunraysia Mallee Ethnic Communities Council is organizing a driving program for clients who have their Learner Permit.

The Learner Permit license is undertaken through classroom teaching of the road laws. If they are deemed safe they are matched up with a volunteer supervisor.

Volunteers, both men and women are needed from all community groups and of all ages that fit the requirements of a current license, a good driving record and

are prepared to undertake a police check. Training and support will be provided as required.

If you can spare an hour or two a week to be a part of this exciting program you will not only be helping a new migrant to be safe on our roads but gaining knowledge of Mildura's Ethnic communities.

For further detail contact Secretary John Fitzgibbon

Succession Planning

Members were notified that John Fitzgibbon has been elected as the President Elect (President for 2010 - 2011).

Moreover, by the election of Vice Presidents, the Board signalled that the plan is for Russell Witcombe to be the

President in 2011 - 2012, and Mark Zeppel the following year. Both have been co-opted onto the current Board.

Next year's Secretary and Treasurer are still to be decided.

Rotary Foundation Thought of the Week:

The Annual Programs Fund.

The Annual Programs Fund is the primary source of unrestricted support for the programs of the Rotary Foundation. It funds programs in more than 160 countries on seven continents. From digging clean water wells for villages in Africa to teaching basic literacy skill to children

in Latin America, during any given moment in a day, thousands of Rotarians volunteer their time and expertise ensure that all contributions given to The Annual Programs Fund are spent wisely on quality Rotary projects.

Coming Meetings			
Meeting No.	1906	1907	
Date	12 January, 2010	19 January, 2010	26 January, 2010
Venue	Mildura Workingman's Club	Mildura Workingman's Club	
Guest Speaker	tbc	John Dyson-Berry Volunteerism	Australia Day No Meeting
Chairman	Tom James	Jim Kane	
Cashier 1	Jim Kane	Chippa Kolpin	
Cashier 2	Chippa Kolpin	David McMillan	
Invocation	David McMillan	Robert Metcalfe	
Competition	Robert Metcalfe	Wes Mills	
Thanks/Greeter	Wes Mills	Norm Mitchell	
Rotary Spot	Norm Mitchell	Jim Moore	
Apologies:	Sec. John Fitzgibbon	Mobile: 0417 348 750	

Coming Events

Feb 16 Tue Bocce Night
Feb 27 Sat Mardi Gras
Mar 19 - 22 Camp Quality
Mar 27 Sat Bowls Day
??? ??? Opening of Sound Shell

	Celebrations Dec 22 - Jan 12
Birthdays	Dec 23: Jack Woodford Dec 23: Raelene Kolpin Jan 9: Alan Chalkley Jan 11: Martin Dane
Anniversaries	Jan 1: Michael & Paula Jobe Jan 4: Col & Mandy Gowers Jan 8: John & Barbara Fitzgibbon Jan 8: Max & Val Robinson
Inductions	Nil

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