Irymple ROTARY

The Rotary Club of Irymple Inc., District 9520

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Mildura Workingman's Club

Meeting 8

R I President
John Germ

District Governor
Sam Camporeale

Assistant Governor
Trish Algate

Tonight's Chairman:
Nick Kiapekos

President
Jason Gowers

Secretary
John Fitzgibbon

Treasurer
April Castleman

IPP
Gary Pretty

The Club meets Tuesday 6:15 for 6:30pm, Mildura Workingman's Club

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Cashiers:

Vince Congiusta &
Lesley Mitchell

Present

Criag Beruldsen	Vince Congiusta	John Fitzgibbon
Col Gowers	Jason Gowers	Cath Hall
Neil Hammerton	John Harrison	Sue Hedley
Wayne Hodges	Graeme Jilbert	Michael Jobe
Jim Kane	Nick Kiapekos	Robert Metcalfe
Lesley Mitchell	Jim Moore	Peter Rhodes
Max Robinson	Bob Shurey	Bob Simpson
Wendy Simpson	Bill Sutherland	Russell Witcombe

Guests:

Collette Prost ES

Apologies:

Wendy Arney	Paula Bruce	Gary Castleman
April Castleman	Peter Crisp	Hannah Dichiera
Lynne Dixon	Paul Gibbons	Tom James
Denis Kennedy	Ian McMahon	Wes Mills
Rini Op't Hoog	Kevin Stephens	John Vann

Vince Congiusta
Bocce Night. Unfortunately, the Bocce Club cannot accommodate our club like they did before. Lack of numbers at the Bocce Club mean that too much is left to too few.
Seems like I have seen the same thing before. Ed.
Vince has not taken "No" for an answer yet, and is examining other alternatives. Stay tuned.

Garage Sale. We have the use of a big storage shed to store all of the garage sale items. The only catch is that we have to have the sale organised within the next 2 weeks. The Meeting agreed that 2 weeks was too short a time to properly organise the garage sale.

Nick Kiapekos:
Vegas Night. There has been a few committee meetings and it looks like we will be holding the Vegas Night on 19th November. The feeling of the committee was that we involve another Rotary Club. This will enable the load to be shared among more people and allow members to enjoy some play time instead of just running tables all night. The proceeds would be shared with the other club.

Max Robinson:
Rotary Village. The Irymple Rotary Village is now full. Unit 12 has been leased to a woman who will be moving in to the unit in 2 weeks. In line with the CPI the rents have been increased to $160.00 per month.

President's Report

Jason Gowers

President Jason reported that there would not be a guest speaker due to a sudden illness. The club was notified late today that the speaker came down with a bout of gastro and decided that discretion would be the better part of valour and not infect the rest of us.

Daffodil Day Breakfast has been cancelled due to lack of numbers. There were only 30 people registered to attend, so the organisers cancelled the event.

Camp Oven & Bonfire Night is still on at the Hunt property, Red Cliffs. This will be a good night to fellowship with members from other Rotary Clubs in the district. To attend, please contact John Hunt 0427 150 455 or
Ian Cook on 0428 165 355.

Baldwin Boats Fathers Day Event.
We do not have to cook a BBQ for the Fathers Day event. Instead we are lending the trailer to Baldwins and they will organise everything.

Rotary Spot
Neil Hammerton

Neil spoke to us about a projec that a group of Rotary Club members participated in 13 years ago. The **Miles to End Polio Ride** is a ride of 167 Klms to raise funds to be donated to the Rotary Foundation to put towards the End Polio project. In its first year the project raised $35,000. Last year the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation agreed to fund the project $2 for every dollar raised. The club got busy and organised sponsorships and donations to a total of $4.4million. The Gates foundation then contributed 2 for 1 to take the total amount raised for the Rotary Foundation to $13.5million.

Sergeant-at-Arms
Bob Simpson

Some of the fines this week need to be mentioned.
Col Gowers, for photocopying his iPad.
John Fitzgibbon, for picking 8 winners in the footy tipping and picking against his Tigers.
Lesley Mitchell, for not fining the person who organised the attendance register for not spelling her name correctly.
Cath Hall, not wearing her dinner badge.

Guest Speakers
Max Robinson & John Fitzgibbon

Max Robinson spoke of **Strength in Members.**
From a peak of 76 members this club has started two other Rotary Clubs. South Mildura and Mildura Deakin. Now we have approx 46 members.
As a membership promotion, Max is going to ask all of us to write down a list of people we would like to invite to a meeting with a view to jioning our club. Max will then write to each person inviting them to a dinner and information night to point out that Rotary is about SERVICE ABOVE SELF.

John Fitzgibbon reminded us of the importance of club communications.
John explained how the new ClubRunner website ties in with the club website, facebook, the bulletin etc. If you are lost at this point, ask John or Jason for help in getting started with all of this.
If you regularly check the site you will keep up with all of the Rotary news and developments.
There is a members profile that needs to be updated by YOU. If there is any incorrect information about your profile it is up to you to correct it.
There will be Activities Reports, email links, photo links, DG's newsletter and Rotary Council of Legislation to mention just a few.
Get your Milko, go to the website and have a look at the future.

Events

Camp Oven Night	27.08.16
Garage Sale:	tba
Bocce Night:	tba
District Assembly	tba
District Conference	Mount Gambier 27 - 30 April 2017

Wendy Simpson.
You can't take a photo of me without make up

Our intrepid Treasurer has asked that all payments made by EFT should include the member's name so that the payment will be credited to the correct member. The number that was shown on the renewal notice has no relevance to the records of the treasurer.

Easy way to pay your club fees

Electronic transfer:
Account Name: Rotary Club of Irymple Club Account
BSB: 633 000
Account No. 124 936 386

Full Year Fee: $250.00
Half Year Fee: $125.00

Fun and Fitness

Cycling Group
Banjo's, every Sunday, 9.00am.

Swimming Group
Mildura Waves, every Monday, 8:00am.

Walking Group
Mildura Wharf, every Thursday, 8.00am.

Breakfast Group
Sumo Salads, every Thursday, 7.00am.

Footy Competition
Overall

1. Dianna	144
2. Peter Hartman	144
3. Tonk	142
4. Bomber	139

Round 21 Winner: **John Fitzgibbon**

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

Neighbouring Clubs meet:

Merbein
Thursday 6:00pm
Merbein Club

Mildura
Thursday 6:15pm
The Grand Hotel

Mildura Deakin
Wednesday
7:30am
Rendezvous

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

The Objects 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 the following four objects ...

FIRST OBJECT.

The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

SECOND OBJECT.

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 OBJECT.

The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life.

FOURTH OBJECT.

The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

Coming Meetings

Meeting No.	2237	2238	2239
Date	30 August 2016	6 September 2016	13 September 2016
Guest Speaker	TBA	TBA	TBA
Venue	Mildura Workingman's Club	Mildura Workingman's Club	Mildura Workingman's Club
Chairman	Lynne Dixon	Paul Gibbons	Col Gowers
Cashier 1	Paul Gibbons	Col Gowers	Cath Hall
Cashier 2	Col Gowers	Cath Hall	Neil Hammerton
Competition	Cath Hall	Neil Hammerton	John Harrison
Thanks/Greeter	Neil Hammerton	John Harrison	Sue Hedley
Rotary Spot	John Harrison	Sue Hedley	Rob Metcalf
Invocation	Sue Hedley	Rob Metcalf	Wayne Hodges
House 1	Rob Metcalf	Wayne Hodges	Michael Jobe
House 2	Wayne Hodges	Michael Jobe	Jim Kane
(House Mentor)	Michael Jobe	Jim Kane	Denis Kennedy
Collett	Jim Kane	Denis Kennedy	Nick Kiapekos

President's Concluding Remarks

Some financial advice from Oscar Wilde.

Always borrow money from a pessimist. He won't expect it back.

Celebrations

Anniversaries

Birthdays

Inductions