



# Irymple ROTARY



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The Rotary Club of Irymple Inc., District 9520

Meeting 2240

20 September 2016

Mildura Workingmans Club



## Meeting 11 Apo Irumva Guest Speaker



President  
Jason Gowers



Secretary  
John Fitzgibbon



Treasurer  
April Castleman



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District Governor  
Sam Camporeale



Assistant Governor  
Trish Algate



Apo Irumva

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

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**Chairman:**

**Cath Hall**



**Present**

Wendy Arney  
April Castleman  
John Fitzgibbon  
Jason Gowers  
John Harrison  
Michael Jobe  
Chippa Kolpin  
Jim Moore  
Kevin Stevens

Craig Beruldsen  
Vince Congiusta  
Jennifer Gadsden  
Cath Hall  
Sue Hedley  
Nick Kiapekos  
Robert Metcalf  
Bob Simpson  
Ray Tschirpig

Paula Bruce  
Lyn Dixon  
Col Gowers  
Neil Hammerton  
Graeme Jilbert  
Denis Kennedy  
Wes Mills  
Wendy Simpson

**Guests:**

Apo Irumva

Colette Prost

Rod Robinson

**Apologies:**

Gary Castleman  
Wayne Hodges  
Paul Gibbons  
David McMillan  
Bob Shurey  
Russell Witcombe

Jason Ditchburn  
Lesley Mitchell  
Tom James  
Peter Rhodes  
Bill Sutherland  
Mark Zeppel

Hannah Dichiera  
Rini Op't Hoog  
Ian McMahan  
Max Robinson  
John Vann

## Invocation Michael Jobe

As Irymple Rotarians we are grateful

For the opportunity to share a meal together with our friends in our club.

For the wonderful achievements of our worldwide organisation.

For the opportunity for us, at a local level, to undertake service in both our community and in the wider international setting.

And for these achievements and opportunities we give our thanks.

## President's Opening Remarks



In youth we learn,  
in age we understand.

Marie von Ebner - Eshenbach.

## Members Reports

**Vince Congiusta: Garage Sale.** Is on Saturday 8th October, from 7.00am to 11.00am. The location is Mel Schmidt Panel Works, 426 Benetook Ave Mildura. Donations of good goods will be gratefully received every day in the lead up to the event. Contact Vince 0407 232 801 if you have any questions.

**SCHS Cleanup.** SCHS has sold their premises in 10th St. The Happy Handiman has been contracted to carry out a cleanup. So, there is an opportunity for the members of this club to donate some time this Friday 23rd at 10.00am. Any furniture that is left may be sold through the Garage Sale. If 10 rotarians can turn up on Friday, then the proceeds from the work will be donated to the club, as well as the sale of any surplus furniture.

**Nick Kiapekos: Vegas Night.** The Vegas Night will be held Saturday November 19th at the Mildura Club. Mildura South Rotary Club has come on board to help so that everyone may have some fun instead of manning tables and supervising games all night. More information to follow.

**Secretary's  
Report  
John Fitzgibbon**

**Running Sheets:** When the person who gets down to the last 8 Running Sheets for our meetings, please inform the Secretary. More sheets can then be organised so that we don't run out.

**Meringur Village:** The annual Meringur Village Open Day will be held Sunday 2nd October. There is a list circulating so that members may nominate what duties and times would be convenient for them to participate in this event.

**House Members:** Those members who are rostered on to set up the house for the meetings are doing a great job. Everything needed for the meetings is being put in place. However, when packing up could all involved please check that all power is off to those items which need power. In that way we will not have flat batteries for the beginning of the next meeting.

John gave us an insight into what the changes brought about by the Council on Legislation 2016 will mean to our club. This Council, held every 3 years, is our opportunity and forum for change. We are all encouraged to listen to the message found in a link on the club website.

There are some upcoming functions which are designated as official club meetings. Meringur, Golf Day, Vegas night, Christmas Party are examples. As they are official meetings, there is no necessity to hold a regular meeting the following Tuesday. There still may be an informal gathering, but it need not take the formal course of the regular Tuesday night meeting.

**Colette Prost** was invited to give us a run down of her holiday activities thus far. Included was a visit to Ballarat and all of the sights and sounds with John & Barb Fitzgibbon.

**President's Report  
Jason Gowers**

**President Jason** has had positive feedback from Peter Callipari, our NYSF candidate. He has ventured West to Adelaide for a weekend away as a prelude to his NYSF experience.

Jason had the opportunity to represent this club at a gathering with the Governor General Sir Peter Cosgrove. Jason was impressed with the knowledge His Excellency had of the region and the issues facing us all.

President Jason then introduced a short audio/visual presentation of the Paul Harris Fellowship awarded to Neil Hammerton. Thanks Denis for the effort to produce the video.

## Sergeant-at-Arms Bob Simpson

There were many and varied fines dished out. Some were even warranted. The Sergeant ended this session with a story. A little bird left his flight to warmer climes a little late, and on the way froze in mid air. The little bird fell to earth frozen stiff. Along came a cow and pooped on the little bird. The warmth that enveloped the bird began a thawing process. He was so warm and happy he began to sing. Along came a cat who dug into the dung, located the bird and ate it. The moral of this story is:

Not everyone who poos on you is your enemy.  
Not everyone who gets you out of the poos is your friend.  
And, when you are in deep do do's, it is best to keep your mouth shut.

## Rotary Spot Jason Gowers



### **New Generations**

I want you all to pat yourselves on the back, because I believe that we do New Generations well.

We are in the early stages of a RYPEN Student - Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment for 15 to 17 year old students.

We have an inbound exchange student - Colette.

We hope to have involvement with an outgoing exchange student soon.

We have had students involved in RYLA.

NYSF. We have a student currently involved in the program.

Science Experience - for years 9 & 10 - we have sent students this year.

There are also the following programs available;

Early Act - A service club under the Rotary umbrella aimed at Primary Schools.

Interact for 12 to 18 yo.

Rotaract for 18 - 30yo.

RYPS - Rotary Youth Public Speaking Program.

## Guest Speakers Rod Robinson & Apo Irumva



**Rod Robinson** spoke about the Northern Mallee Leaders Program. He thanked the club for their committment for the next 2 years.

Rod gave a run down of what activities the program covered this year.

Rod then introduced the meeting to Apo, one of the participants of the program.

Apo then proceded to give us a brief history of his life on the run from murderous regimes in his native Africa. His internment in refugee camps, where he managed to study and qualify for a University Degree, to his eventual arrival in Australia. Apo's story is a testament to the truism that fact is stranger than fiction.

Apo then gave us a description of how the Leaders Program had helped him to become who he is today. And there is still more growing to be done. He thanked this club for sponsoring him in the program.

Robert Metcalf thanked Rob and Apo for their presentation.

## 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

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.

## Events

Garage Sale:	8th October
Vegas Night	19th November
Bocce Night:	2017
District Assembly	tba
Perry Sand Hills	tba
Camp Out	Melbourne Cup Weekend
District Conference	Mount Gambier 27 - 30 April 2017

# 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.

## 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

## Footy Competition

### Overall

1. Dianna	150
2. Peter Hartman	148
3. Tonk	147
4. John Fitzgibbon	145

**Round 22 Winner: Nitrox**

Invocation:

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



# 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.

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

### FOURTH OBJECT.

# Coming Meetings

<b>Meeting No.</b>	2241	2242	2243
<b>Date</b>	27 September 2016	4 October 2016	11 October 2016
<b>Guest Speaker</b>	<b>Deb Bogenhuber</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>TBA</b>
<b>Venue</b>	Mildura Workingman's Club	Mildura Workingman's Club	Mildura Workingman's Club
<b>Chairman</b>	Neil Hammerton	John Harrison	Sue Hedley
<b>Cashier 1</b>	John Harrison	Sue Hedley	Rob Metcalf
<b>Cashier 2</b>	Sue Hedley	Rob Metcalf	Wayne Hodges
<b>Competition</b>	Rob Metcalf	Wayne Hodges	Michael Jobe
<b>Thanks/Greeter</b>	Wayne Hodges	Michael Jobe	Jim Kane
<b>Rotary Spot</b>	Michael Jobe	Jim Kane	Denis Kennedy
<b>Invocation</b>	Jim Kane	Denis Kennedy	Nick Kiapekos
<b>House 1</b>	Denis Kennedy	Nick Kiapekos	Chippa Kolpin
<b>House 2</b>	Nick Kiapekos	Chippa Kolpin	David McMillan
<b>(House Mentor)</b>	Chippa Kolpin	David McMillan	Lesley Michell
<b>Colette</b>	David McMillan	Lesley Michell	Jim Moore

## President's Closing Remarks.

A quotation from Pablo Picasso,

Youth has no age.

## Celebrations

Anniversaries

Birthdays

Inductions