



# Irymple ROTARY



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The Rotary Club of Irymple Inc., District 9520

Meeting 2245

25 October 2016

Mildura Workingman's Club



## Meeting 16 World Polio Day



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Jason Gowers



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

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**Chairman:**  
Robert Metcalfe



## **Present**

|                 |                 |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Wendy Arney     | Craig Beruldsen | April Castleman |
| Gary Castleman  | Vince Congiusta | John Fitzgibbon |
| Paul Gibbons    | Col Gowers      | Jason Gowers    |
| Cath Hall       | Sue Hedley      | Wayne Hodges    |
| Graeme Jilbert  |                 |                 |
| Nick Kiapekos   | Chippa Kolpin   | David Mc Millan |
| Rob Metcalfe    | Wes Mills       |                 |
| Lesley Mitchell | Jim Moore       | Rini Op't Hoog  |
| Peter Rhodes    | Max Robinson    | Bob Shurey      |
| Bob Simpson     | Wendy Simpson   | Kevin Stevens   |
| Mark Zeppel     |                 |                 |

## **Guests:**

Colette Prost

## **Apologies:**

|                 |                 |                  |
|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Hannah Dichiera | Jason Ditchburn | Jennifer Gadsden |
| Neil Hammerton  | Tom James       | Denis Kennedy    |
| Ian McMahon     | Bill Sutherland | Russell Witcombe |

**International  
Toast  
Rotary Club of  
Upland**

A Toast to the **Rotary Club of Upland**.  
The club meets every Wednesday, 12 noon.  
Representatives of local Rotary Clubs are  
on their way with greetings from all of us in  
Mildura.

## President's Opening Remarks

**President Jason** welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Today is a day when Rotarians can hold their heads high, throw their fists into the air and say, "I am making a difference." Today is World Polio Day.

It is because of the actions of Rotary that Polio, once a debilitating and deadly disease that some of you have had personal experience with is now something that people in our country don't give a second thought about.

Bill Gates said it best.

"I don't think there is any philosophy that suggests having polio is a good thing."

Congratulations to **Jason Ditchburn** on the birth of Mila Rose, 4 weeks early. Mother and Mila are doing well, and the boys are as proud as punch.

Thanks to **Max Robinson** for his efforts in organising the visit to the Wooden Door last Tuesday. Maybe we could go back again.

Members are notified that a "Hat" will be passed around to end Polio Now. Through the mysteries of mathematics and generous co-sponsoring by the club and Bill & Melinda Gates, every dollar raised tonight will yield \$6.00.



Last minute preparations for the meeting.

## Members Reports



### **Vince Congiusta - Garage Sale.**

Vince has approval for the Garage Sale to be carried over for 4 more weeks if there are sufficient volunteers. A further \$675.00 was sold during last week. A show of hands has realised enough volunteers.

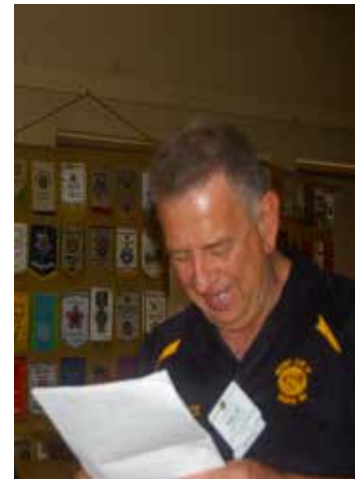
### **Nick Kiapekos - Vegas Night.**

A reminder that the Vegas night will be held Nov. 19th at the Mildura Club. If you commit to tickets by the 1st Nov. you will be given an extra \$5000 vegas.

Croupiers and helpers are still needed.

Any help to provide food for the night please coordinate with Julie Kiapekos.

There are sponsorship spots available on the Spinning Wheel.



### **Craig Beruldsen - Dimboola.**

You are all invited to a wedding at the Cardross Hall, 11th November. You are invited to be a guest at the wedding supper provided by the Red Cloiffs Players. This is their annual production and we are still looking for a number of tables to be filled.

Please contact Craig with your numbers ASAP.



Rotary Spot  
*Paul Gibbons*

Paul highlighted the need to update our concept of meetings. An example of a small club wanting to engage a high profile speaker was noted. The club was able to engage the speaker via Skype.



Competition  
Chippa Kolpin

**Chippa** chose the traditional method of finding a winner.  
**Bob Shurey.**



Sergeant-at-Arms  
Bob Simpson

The Sergeant was a “sorry” sight as he apologised for every fine that he dished out.  
“Sorry” Bob. Ed.

## Guest Speaker John Fitzgibbon

**John** showed the meeting excerpts from a video featuring speakers dedicated to the topic of World Polio Day. It was most informative. Thanks John.



**Sue Hedley** conducted a “20 question quiz” to determine who was listening to the video presentation that was shown earlier. It is obvious by her smile that Sue had the most fun. She knew all of the answers.

## 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**

**Max Robinson** asked if a reminder to all members could be given here. Remember the yellow sheets? Max would like all members to get those names to him ASAP, so that a meeting of the prospective members could be arranged.

## Events

|                     |                                  |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| Red Cliffs Players  | 11th November                    |
| 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

### 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.

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# Coming Meetings

|                       |                           |                           |                           |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Meeting No.</b>    | 2246                      | 2247                      | 2248                      |
| <b>Date</b>           | 8 November 2016           | 15 November 2016          | 22 November 2016          |
| <b>Guest Speaker</b>  | <b>AGM</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>       | Wayne Hodges              | Michael Jobe              | Denis Kennedy             |
| <b>Cashier 1</b>      | Michael Jobe              | Denis Kennedy             | Nick Kiapekos             |
| <b>Cashier 2</b>      | Denis Kennedy             | Nick Kiapekos             | Chippa Kolpin             |
| <b>Competition</b>    | Nick Kiapekos             | Chippa Kolpin             | David McMillan            |
| <b>Thanks/Greeter</b> | Chippa Kolpin             | David McMillan            | Lesley Michell            |
| <b>Rotary Spot</b>    | David McMillan            | Lesley Michell            | Jim Moore                 |
| <b>Invocation</b>     | Lesley Michell            | Jim Moore                 | Rini Op't Hoog            |
| <b>House 1</b>        | Jim Moore                 | Rini Op't Hoog            | Gary Pretty               |
| <b>House 2</b>        | Rini Op't Hoog            | Gary Pretty               | Max Robinson              |
| <b>(House Mentor)</b> | Gary Pretty               | Max Robinson              | Bob Shurey                |
| <b>Colette</b>        | Max Robinson              | Bob Shurey                | Kevin Stephens            |

## President's Closing Remarks

The "Polio Hat" raised \$374.00. After co sponsorships etc that amount equates to \$2244.00.

A quote again from Bill Gates.

"Polio is pretty special, because once you get an eradication, you no longer have to spend money on it; it's just there as a gift for the rest of time."

## Celebrations

Anniversaries

Birthdays

Inductions