



# Irymple ROTARY



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The Rotary Club of Irymple Inc., District 9520

Meeting 2244

18 October 2016

Wooden Door Irymple



## Meeting 15 Wooden Door



President  
Jason Gowers



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Assistant Governor  
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Chair  
for the evening  
Sue Hedley



IPP  
Gary Pretty

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

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## Present

Wendy Arney  
Vince Congiusta  
Paul Gibbons  
Neil Hammerton  
Wayne Hodges  
Nick Kiapekos  
David Mc Millan  
Jim Moore  
Bob Shurey  
Kevin Stevens  
Mark Zeppel

April Castleman  
John Fitzgibbon  
Col Gowers  
John Harrison  
Graeme Jilbert  
Denis Kennedy  
Rob Metcalfe  
Peter Rhodes  
Bob Simpson  
John Vann

Gary Castleman  
Jennifer Gadsden  
Jason Gowers  
Sue Hedley  
Michael Jobe  
Chippa Kolpin  
Wes Mills  
Max Robinson  
Wendy Simpson  
Russell Witcombe

## Guests:

Effie Congiusta  
Samantha Jilbert  
Jean Moore

Barb Fitzgibbon  
Julie Kiapekos  
Colette Prost

Stubbie Holder  
Diane Metcalfe  
Elaine Vann

## Apologies:

Paula Bruce  
Cath Hall  
Lesley Michell

Hannah Dichiera  
Tom James  
Bill Sutherland

Jason Ditchburn  
Ian McMahon



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

Jason thanked **Max Robinson** for his effort in organising this visit.

In keeping with the door theme, Milton Berle said,

“If opportunity doesn’t knock- build a door.”



Three girls.....

.....and Max

## Members Reports

**Michael Jobe** introduced **Fiona Woodroffe** from Sunraysia Cancer Resources. Michael explained that the bike riding group has raised funds to support this organisation. Fiona gave us a brief rundown of the type of support her group gives local cancer sufferers. For example, when patients need to travel to a Capital city for treatment, Sunraysia Cancer Resources books and pays in advance for flights and then is reimbursed when the State Government funding is received. There has been an average 33% increase in assistance per annum since the service started. In the first year of operation the centre helped 318 people. in 2015 that figure had risen to 3064. All funds raised are used to help local people in their journey with cancer. Fiona thanked the club for our support and donations.





**Michael Jobe**  
presenting a  
cheque to **Fiona**  
**Woodroffe**

## President's Report *Jason Gowers*



**President Jason** informed us that our Rotary Exchange student, Colette Prost, has been with us now for 3 months. Colette's time with the Jason Gowers family is now at an end. She will be moving into the Col Gowers home for the next 3 months. Along with 3 metric tonnes of chocolates and other assorted lollies. Now Jason might be able to resume training.

In keeping with the relaxed atmosphere of the evening Michael organised a Heads or Tails knockout competition. This was a hard fought battle until “Stubby” Holder was eliminated at the final hurdle by Jim Moore. Thanks Michael.

## Competition Michael Jobe



Happy Staff



Revellers

## Sergeant-at-Arms Bob Simpson

A small sample of the fines dished out.  
**Vince**, for not giving way to Bob Shurey in the Bunnings carpark.

**John Vann**, A heartfelt welcome back tax.

**John Fitz**, For wearing a name badge when it is not required.

**Alan**, Anyone with a nickname “Stubby” deserves a fine.

**Col**, When his phone went off he first blamed it on his mother when it was really a fishing trip call.

**Jason**, Your speech was too long at Mandy’s 60th birthday party.

Ed. note. I think Bob is now warming to his role in enforcement at the club. Well done Bob!





More Revellers

**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.



There must be some significance to the Bike Riding Cow, Rus.

## 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

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>	2245	2246	2247
<b>Date</b>	25 October 2016	8 November 2016	15 November 2016
<b>Guest Speaker</b>	<b>World Polio Day</b>	<b>AGM</b>	<b>TBA</b>
<b>Venue</b>	Mildura Workingman's Club	Mildura Workingman's Club	Mildura Workingman's Club
<b>Chairman</b>	Rob Metcalfe	Wayne Hodges	Michael Jobe
<b>Cashier 1</b>	Wayne Hodges	Michael Jobe	Denis Kennedy
<b>Cashier 2</b>	Michael Jobe	Denis Kennedy	Nick Kiapekos
<b>Competition</b>	Denis Kennedy	Nick Kiapekos	Chippa Kolpin
<b>Thanks/Greeter</b>	Nick Kiapekos	Chippa Kolpin	David McMillan
<b>Rotary Spot</b>	Chippa Kolpin	David McMillan	Lesley Michell
<b>Invocation</b>	David McMillan	Lesley Michell	Jim Moore
<b>House 1</b>	Lesley Michell	Jim Moore	Rini Op't Hoog
<b>House 2</b>	Jim Moore	Rini Op't Hoog	Gary Pretty
<b>(House Mentor)</b>	Rini Op't Hoog	Gary Pretty	Max Robinson
<b>Colette</b>	Gary Pretty	Max Robinson	Bob Shurey

## President's Closing Remarks

Henry Ford once said,

Whether you think you can,  
or you think you can't,  
you are right.



## Celebrations

Anniversaries

Birthdays

Inductions