



Irymple ROTARY



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The Rotary Club of Irymple Inc., District 9520

Meeting 2243

11 October 2016

Mildura Workingman's Club



Meeting 14 Hat Day



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

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Present

Wendy Arney	Craig Beruldsen	April Castleman
Gary Castleman	Vince Congiusta	John Fitzgibbon
Jennifer Gadsden	Paul Gibbons	Jason Gowers
Col Gowers	Cath Hall	John Harrison
Sue Hedley	Wayne Hodges	Graeme Jilbert
Michael Jobe	Denis Kennedy	Nick Kiapekos
Rob Metcalf	Wes Mills	Lesley Michell
Rini Op't Hoog	Garry Pretty	Max Robinson
Bob Simpson	Wendy Simpson	Kevin Stevens

Guests:

Kara Arney Colette Prost

Apologies:

Paula Bruce	Hannah Dichiera	Lynne Dixon
Neil Hammerton	Tom James	Ian McMahon
Jim Moore	Bob Shurey	Bill Sutherland
John Vann	Russell Witcombe	Mark Zeppel



President Jason welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Ursula le Guin, said it well,
It is good to have an end to journey
towards, but, it is the journey that
matters in the end.



Wendy Simpson's hat.

Last week we were all saddened by the loss of a great friend, an outstanding Rotarian, and a gentleman, Jimmy Kane. To those that knew Jimmy well, he was always a happy and a giving man. To me, he was my Little Mate. Through his background, Jim perhaps had an excuse to be bitter and maybe hard on life. But not Jimmy. He was a humanitarian through and through who wanted to leave this world a better place than when he arrived. Jim was always first and foremost - Service above Self. Jim joined the Rotary Club of Irymple in 1972, just one year after the club was formed.

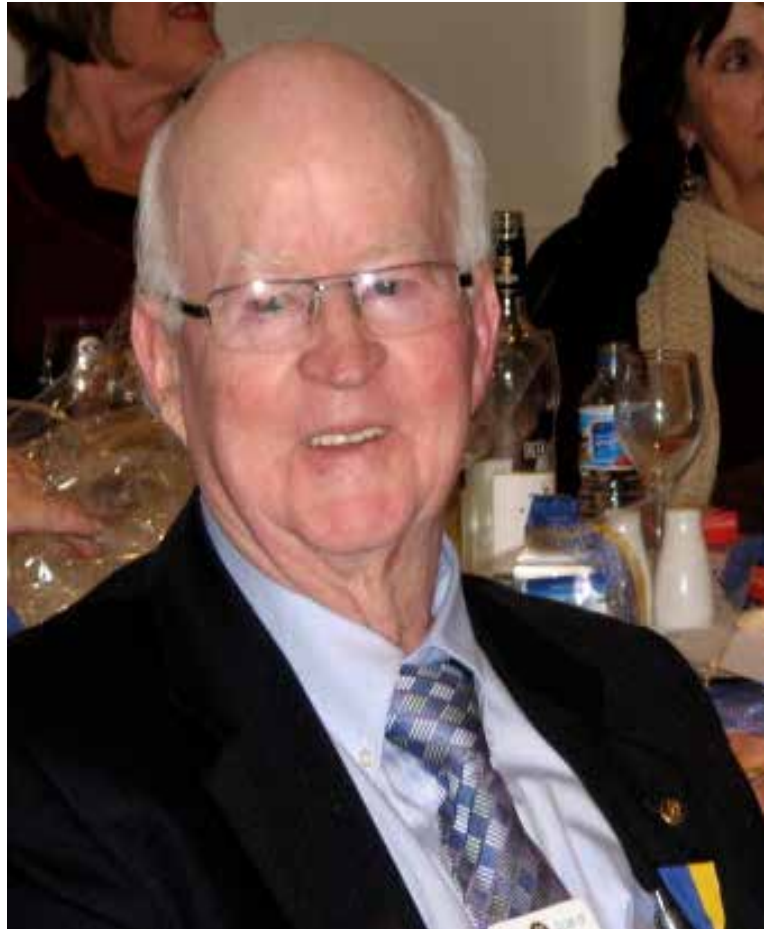
Jim was a contributor to all things that are Irymple Rotary throughout each of those 44 years of his selfless service.

In 1978, when Rotary Jimmy became President Jim, only he could do it with the theme, "A Star is Born" In the Rotary Club of Irymple, the highest honour we can bestow on a fellow Rotarian for their tireless and exceptional work of service above self is that of the Paul Harris Fellow. In 1988 Rotarian Jimmy Kane was presented with his Paul Harris Fellow. It was a reward well earned and he wore it with pride until his final days with us.

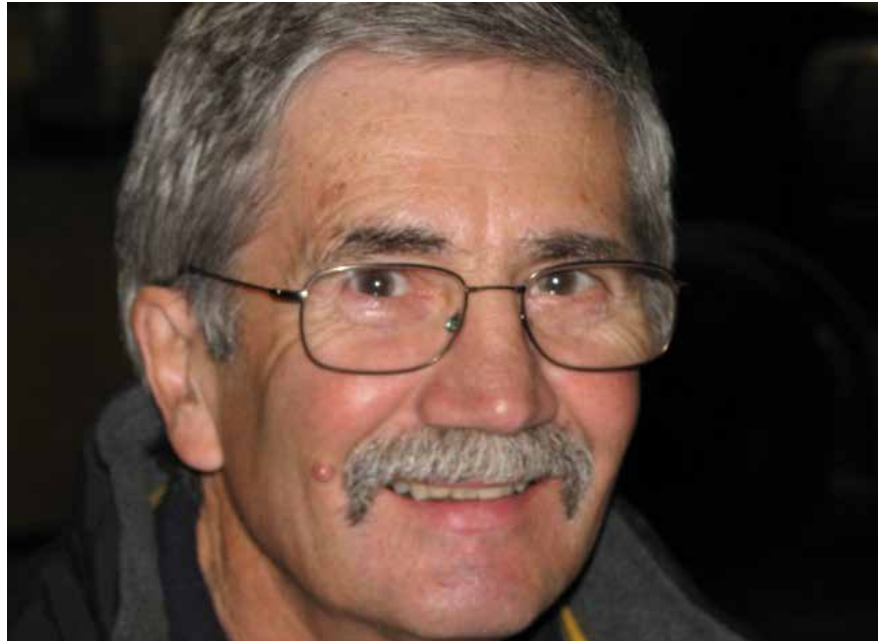
I was always proud that I could claim Jimmy's support in my Rotary life. Tonight was the first time in a long while that I didn't call by to pick him up or make other arrangements for a Rotary meeting. Tonight I missed my Little Mate. He was a true gentle gentleman of Rotary. Today and forever, by the fruits of his work and his commitment to service we will remember him.

Goodbye Rotarian and Paul Harris Fellow.... Jimmy Kane You will be missed.

Vale
Jim Kane,
John Fitzgibbon



Vale
Garry Cooper,
Michael Jobe



Those who are new to the club will only remember Garry for his gradual declining health. To those who knew him for a longer period he was;
A long time member of the Club - some 20 years service.
A quiet, honest, unassuming member of the Club.
Always there when the call went out for volunteers for working bees. Always there with a big smile.
Above all else, he was a team player. For all of these qualities he was awarded a Paul Harris Fellow in 2013.

There are 4 main passions that I saw in Garry.
A passion for his late wife Diedre and their family,
A passion for motor cars - especially making them go faster,
A passion for his subsequent partner Gail,
A passion for bike riding.

Garry joined the Bike group when he was much stronger. He rode his first Murray to Moyne in 2000, which was the worst on record for inclement weather. He rode at least another 14 Murray to Moyne events plus at least 12 Port to Port events.

Garry was nominated for the Graham Woodrup Medal and received the honour at a special presentation at the Bupa Accommodation in 2014.

Garry was an active supporter of the bike team and encouraged all of the new riders and those not as strong as himself. He was generous with his advice, his knowledge and his mechanical skills, especially if it meant that someone new would continue their involvement in the bike team. It was not uncommon for Garry to give a helping push if a rider was struggling up a hill.

A few years ago, Garry developed a slow and debilitating illness which meant that he could no longer ride his bike. But he still supported the team in any way he could.

Garry continued to attend Rotary meetings with the unselfish and constant support of Robert Metcalfe to the very end.

The Club is considerably poorer without him.. He was our good friend, and we will miss him very much.

Members Reports

Vince Congiusta told us that he had a phone call from Rob Long of the Irymple Lions Club. They are seeking support from us to help with the Australia Day Breakfast at Irymple next year.

The Garage Sale and the clean up at Ramsay Court have yielded the sum of approx. \$9500. A big thank you to all those who helped, as well as Glory Box for the use of vehicles, and the Beruldsens for the use of one of their sheds.

President Jason thanked Vince for all of his efforts.

Nick Kiapekos reminded the meeting that the Vegas Night is on 19th November at the Mildura Club. A sheet will be circulated for volunteers to help in any way.

Rini Op't Hoog invited us all to a wedding at the Cardross hall Friday 11th November. The "Wedding" is the play *Dimboola*. Contact Rini for further details.

Max Robinson reminded us that the next meeting of the club will be held next Tuesday 18th October at the *Wooden Door*, 15th St Irymple. \$25.00 buys a 2 course meal and coffee.

Presentations were made to the weekly winners of the **Footy Tipping Comp**

Sergeant-at-Arms Bob Simpson

Because of the Hat Day occasion, the sergeant had more than enough ammunition for fines. If you weren't fined, you weren't there.

The story about the Priest and the Lawyer and the marriage in Heaven was a ripper. Thanks Inspector Sergeant.

Guest Speaker Lesley Mitchell

Lesley, and her fascinating fascinator spoke to us of the work of Australian Rotary Health. Hat Day is one of the fund raisers for ARH. We were given a run down of the various research projects being undertaken by ARH. There is a focus now on mental health. Mental Health can be treated.

Michael Jobe gave a vote of thanks to Lesley for her passionate presentation.

President Jason announced that all of the funds raised during the evening for Hat Day and fines would be presented to ARH along with a cheque for an additional \$250.





Dr Seuss - Kennedy



Commodore Jobe

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.

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
Hat Day	11th October
Wooden Door	18th October
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

Footy Competition

Overall

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



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

Meeting No.	2244	2245	2246
Date	18 October 2016	25 October 2016	8 November 2016
Guest Speaker	Industry Visit	World Polio Day	AGM
Venue	Wooden Door Irymple	Mildura Workingman's Club	Mildura Workingman's Club
Chairman	Sue Hedley	Rob Metcalfe	Wayne Hodges
Cashier 1	Rob Metcalfe	Wayne Hodges	Michael Jobe
Cashier 2	Wayne Hodges	Michael Jobe	Denis Kennedy
Competition	Michael Jobe	Denis Kennedy	Nick Kiapekos
Thanks/Greeter	Denis Kennedy	Nick Kiapekos	Chippa Kolpin
Rotary Spot	Nick Kiapekos	Chippa Kolpin	David McMillan
Invocation	Chippa Kolpin	David McMillan	Lesley Michell
House 1	David McMillan	Lesley Michell	Jim Moore
House 2	Lesley Michell	Jim Moore	Rini Op't Hoog
(House Mentor)	Jim Moore	Rini Op't Hoog	Gary Pretty
Colette	Rini Op't Hoog	Gary Pretty	Max Robinson

President's Closing Remarks



Jason and Colette replete with hats.

And all your future lies beneath your hat.
Mr John Oldham

Celebrations

Anniversaries

Birthdays

Inductions