

Newsletter of Kiwanis Club of Shepparton Inc "The Happy Club"

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From the Chair...

Australia Day was again a great day for our Club and a successful one for the Shepparton Australia Day Committee, very ably led by our own member, Carole Trotter. As I have mentioned before, public events such as the Australia Day activities provide our Club with an opportunity to promote Kiwanis to the public and hopefully, attract new members. Having the Mayor of Shepparton, Cr. Geoff Dobson speak at our dinner on the following night was a bonus.



Attracting new members will be emphasised over the next few weeks as District of Australia launches its growth plan "JUST ADD ONE". Our Club has already added one this year but we need to add more in order to gain net growth. Lt Governor Ted will make an official visit to our Club for the next dinner night and will speak briefly about this District goal.

Our first dinner night (and board meeting) for February was held just a few days after the 7th February fires which are still blazing in some parts of Victoria as I write. Our board proposed (backed by all members present) that we should make a Club contribution of \$5,000 to the Kiwanis Bushfire Appeal. At the same time Club members are invited to make a personal donation using the official Kiwanis form sent out to all members by Secretary Lex by e-mail, and these contributions will be acknowledged as part of our Club's donation. Members wishing to make personal donations should attach a cheque (or use the bankcard details) to the Kiwanis form and give these to Treasurer Dom Segafredo no later than our dinner night on Tuesday 24th February.

The tragedy of the Victorian bushfires has touched us all. We especially think of member Gael Thompson who grew up in the township of Marysville and who will be grieving at this time while she continues her extra workload with the Victorian Department of Human Services.

Club activities over the next few weeks include meals on wheels on Sunday 15th February, the extra meals on wheels day on the Labor day holiday, Monday 9th March, assisting the Australia Day Committee with the Shepparton Bush Market barbecue on Friday 27th February and our own Club fundraiser in the Queen's Gardens with a barbecue on Sunday 8th March.

See you all on the 24th February..

Norm Mitchelmore

Meetings 2nd and 4th Tuesday at
the Terminus Hotel at 6 for 6.30pm

Meeting 858

Tuesday 24 February 2009

Welcoming

Neil Watt

Invocation

Denis Scott

Objects

Norm Mitchelmore

Sergeant

Ron Thompson

Meeting 859

Tuesday 9 March 2009

Welcoming

Bruce Trotter

Invocation

Dom Segafredo

Objects

Evelyn Myers

Sergeants

Denis Scott

Knotes

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Notes from the Secretary



The Board meeting held on the February 9

BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:

Extra Tables have been purchased and put to good use at the Australia day BBQ.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Inwards

- ❖ Berry Street re Government petition
- ❖ Goulburn Valley Community Care and Emergency Relief
- ❖ Kiwanis International Convention in Nashville
- ❖ Goulburn Valley Health
- ❖ Email Bill Craig re Kiwanis Australia District Bushfire Appeal

Outwards

Bowls Competition flyers posted to other District Clubs

*Moved Carole Trotter, seconded Ken Muir that inward correspondence be received and outward endorsed.
Carried*

Financial Report:

Club Treasurer Dom Segafredo reported that the Club's administration account stood at \$3700.00
The Charity account stood at \$9470.00

Accounts for payment included \$250 Lt Governors allowance, and \$10.85 for sausage scissors.

*Moved, Dom Segafredo seconded Lex Neville that the Treasurers report be received and amounts passed for payment.
Carried.*

Committee Reports:

Club Meetings

Peter Stein reported that the guest speaker has been arranged for the next meeting.

.Community Services and Spiritual Aims

Sunrisers are arranging a Church parade memorial service for deceased members.

Carole Trotter reported that Australia Day was very successful. The City Council indicated more support will be forthcoming next year. Cost is about \$6000 of which the City contributes \$1700 and the rest is raised by the committee. There will be a fundraising BBQ at the Bush Market on Friday 27/2 from 9:00 am. to 6:00 pm. Ron, Neil Felmingham, Evelyn, Carole, Bob, Ben, Ted, and Denis all volunteered to assist.

Shepparton Arts Society BBQ will be on 7th March.

MOW on the 15th February and Evelyn, Cheryl, Denis, Carole Peter and Bruce all volunteered.

YCPO/Youth

K Kids have lost 15 members who graduated to high school and successfully replaced them all keeping total membership unchanged. The attendance of K Kids office bearers at one of our meetings will now be 28th March.

Various joint projects were discussed.

Ted also mentioned that another K Club may be starting in Mooropna.

Fund Raising and Catering

Plans for the Trivia night are underway and Jim Carr and Don Kilgour were mentioned as likely MC.s

General Business

It was decided to support Berry Street and forward their petition.

*Moved Carole Trotter seconded Peter Stein that we donate \$5000 to the Bushfire appeal.
Carried unanimously*

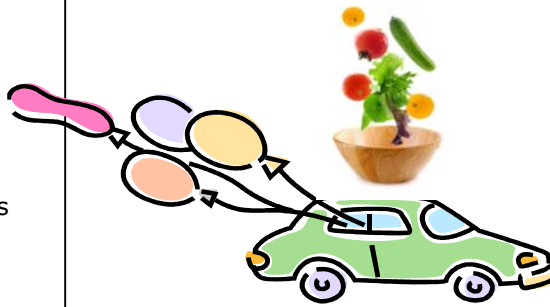
Secretary Lex

MEALS ON WHEELS

ROSTER DATES

2009

March 9 (Labour Day) -
(6 rounds—12 volunteers
required)
April 19
June 21



Australia Day Celebrations



Scotty up the ladder being carefully supervised by Cam Nightingale



Norm Mitchelmore asks the public to do the wiping up! Could have invited him to become a member first.



Geoffrey makes his annual pilgrimage to the Australia Day celebrations and wishes Bruce Trotter a Happy Australia Day!

A Special Thanks

To my fellow Kiwanians,

I am taking the opportunity as Editor to put in a special thank you to all of you who have made contact and expressed your concerns and special wishes at a very sad time. It has been really difficult coming to terms with the loss of my home town but we can never have our memories taken away. It is comforting to know that you have been thinking of Ron and I and my family. My brother's house at Buxton is okay and he and his partner are fine although still on alert as his partner has a farm at Taggerty.

I was in Alexandra for work on Saturday and had the opportunity to catch up with several Marysville residents—all who had lost everything. Their determination to rebuild and get Marysville on the "map" again is to be admired. Thank you everyone.

Gael Thompson

Kalendar

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February

1	Sun	
2	Mon	
3	Tue	
4	Wed	
5	Thu	
6	Fri	
7	Sat	
8	Sun	
9	Mon	
10	Tue	Happy Birthday Kay Broom
		Dinner & Board Meeting 858
11	Wed	
12	Thu	Happy Birthday Kate Rogers
13	Fri	
14	Sat	
15	Sun	Meals on Wheels
16	Mon	
17	Tue	
18	Wed	
19	Thu	
20	Fri	
21	Sat	Happy Birthday Bruce Trotter
22	Sun	
23	Mon	
24	Tue	Dinner Meeting 859
25	Wed	
26	Thu	Happy Birthday Bruce Trotter
27	Wed	
28	Thu	

March

1	Sun	
2	Mon	
3	Tue	
4	Wed	
5	Thu	
6	Fri	
7	Sat	
8	Sun	
9	Mon	Labor Day Meals on Wheels
10	Tue	Dinner Meeting 859
11	Wed	
12	Thu	
13	Fri	
14	Sat	
15	Sun	
16	Mon	
17	Tue	
18	Wed	
19	Thu	
20	Fri	
21	Sat	Happy Anniversary Lex & Sandra Neville
		Happy Birthday Ron Thompson
22	Sun	Heart Kids Day
23	Mon	
24	Tue	Dinner Meeting 860
25	Wed	
26	Thu	
27	Fri	
28	Sat	Happy Anniversary Ted & Joan Kitto
29	Sun	Bowls Day
30	Mon	
		Happy Anniversary Peter & Lorraine Stein
31	Tue	

In our travels today, Ron and I saw a pink Ford for sale—not in the best condition.

Sale Price: " 4 Slabs"! We thought that was a bit expensive.

(Unfortunately we missed the photo opportunity)