



ROTARY CLUB OF MILLICENT

P.O. Box 277, Millicent SA 5280

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Meets Millicent Community Club, Thursday 6:10pm

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NEXT MEETING: 6.00pm THURSDAY 10th NOVEMBER 2016 MEETING 2974

"SANDPIPERS@MILLICENT: RESTAURANT(Followed by Board Meeting)

20th October: Dinner Meeting with the Amazing Nomadic John Stuckey:

- John suggested that his planning for the Great Central Road Trip was based on a "Just In Case" principle.
- Against family advice and an absence of willing company, he proceeded with the consent of a Subaru and the company of Strauss music tracks. A hired satellite phone for \$300+ provided communication assurance.
- An extra spare wheel, a hydraulic jack and a new Tent tested in the garage also tested Shirley's spirited scepticism.
- Despite family unwillingness to provide permission, 2 Land Councils were more than happy to so do with on-line permit approval. (Yulara-Warburton-Laverton stretch)
- The Giles Weather Station was staffed but not-open to visitors at the time John passed through (museum closed as a result of vandalism); the weather balloons are released at 9am and 3pm.
- The NT roads tended to entrap rain when wet whereas the WA Roads drained much better. John was fortunate not to be held-up by the big rains northern SA experienced 24hrs before he arrived in Coober Pedy.
- Curtin Springs was named Stalin Springs until WW2; renamed after John Curtin, the Severin family run Murray Greys on Mulga scrub undergrowth as well as provide tourist-accommodation. John noted the variation of scrub-country when comparing Warburton and Laverton Regions
- Warburton, Laverton and Kalgoorlie were stop-over spots which negated the need for the Tent; the roads were also kind to John's tyres, thus avoiding the need for 2 spares
- John enjoyed chatting with single-male travellers. One with NZ Maori background was responsible for clearing roadside kill and rubbish between Kalgoorlie, Norseman, Esperance and the Border; Another fellow from Harvey Bay was on his way to Perth; managing 800 kms/day. John was content with 300kms/day.
- Kalgoorlie's Super-Pit and mining/aggregation history was very interesting. The huge trucks carried ore which provided a golf-ball sized Gold concentrate valued at \$30,000.
- After having a whale of a time at the Bight, John did an Old Man Emu and fell "flat on his face" photographing pig-face between Ceduna and Pt . Augusta: **A memorable act to celebrate his 88th Birthday!**



October 27th. General Meeting: Discussion of Meeting Preferences re: Style and Frequency

- Rosey indicated that at the Group 1 Meeting on Sunday 23rd October there was discussion regarding individual Club's Meeting plans in the light of Council for Legislation permission for change. Rosey acknowledged that some of us had already expressed our views, but the Board invited that more contributions be offered tonight
- Fellowship is important and Time is to be valued and worthwhile.
- Sporting Clubs often meet or train on Tuesday and Thursdays.
- There needs to be a balance between Guest Speakers and Business time, Meetings need to be 6-7.30, Social occasions require consideration, perhaps 1st Meeting Guest Speaker, 2nd Business, 3rd Social, 4th Board
- Eddie noted that with less meetings there will be a budgetary impact which requires balancing otherways
- Chris suggested more attention be given to inviting and educating new members with the establishment of a membership committee and re-think the lateness of the meal
- Dick said that laxness around rules and commitment was the problem over the last couple of decades; when he joined there were 54 members
- John E was invited to join and he wanted to be involved with the broader community; retrenchment enabled his commitment to weekly meetings which weren't previously manageable. John pointed out the employment/managerial shape of Millicent is a lot different now than when the Club had 50+ members. Fellowship remains very important.
- Rosey suggested we think about initiating/supporting new community ventures with Family activity focus to engage us with younger parents. Casterton RC has 20 members but recruit other locals to assist.
- Bill thought we needed to realise we are in 2016 and work together to be contemporary. He thought the Lions contributed much more visibly to the Town during Seniors week. Lake McIntyre and other ventures were examples of Rotary initiating and then collaborating with others. How about Guest Speaker once a month and promote such to the community
- Mary suggested 2 meetings a month with a Guest Speaker at least once a month. There can be ways of members contributing cash to make up for loss of weekly revenue.
- John B spoke of his satisfaction gained from being in the broader community activity Rotary enabled. (despite his extensive involvement in local Sporting coaching)
- Eddie encouraged us to make more use of our catering Van within the community to raise our profile.

Youth Exchanger in Germany, Ben Bayliss provided this Facebook upload this week

Lars, Manfred and Ben on the Rothenburg Wall. From Saturday to Monday I met my family in North Bayern, where we went to lots of beautiful old Bayerisch towns and castles.



ANNIVERSARIES AND BIRTHDAYS:

Inductions:

Birthdays: Chris S 29th Oct., Mary A 31st Oct, Angela M 4th Nov

COMING EVENTS and ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Millicent Ag Show 4th-6th November
- 25th November "White Ribbon Day"
- 27th November "Little Athletics"
- 29th November "Lights Up"
- Boneham Cottage Christmas Concert Dec 10th
- AGM 1st December.....& Christmas Meal Thursday 15th December
- 60th Anniversary of Millicent Club 20th May 2017

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VALE: KEVIN CHANT 1st December 1929—28th October 2016

Kevin was inducted into the RC of Millicent on the 8th June 1983. In addition to his cheery assistance with a range of Club activity, Kevin served for 10 years from '84-'93 as Wool Show Committee Chairman. From 2007-2009 Kevin organised the construction and dedication of a monument at Tantanoola in memory of an airman who was killed during WW2.

Kevin was a charming, creative and knowledgeable Club Member who was encouraging and gracious to his peers. Our gratitude and love is with Jeanette and Family at this time.

