

ROTARY CLUB OF SALE INC.

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WEEKLY BULLETIN OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF SALE. 21st November 2005

Chair: Brian Turner

PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Col Counsell stood in for President Alan who apologised for his absence. Col announced that the combined meeting with RC of Maffra to host the Rotary RV Fellowship was a successful and enjoyable experience with about 65 members of the Recreational Vehicle club in attendance. He then invited David C. to report on the two Club projects currently in progress.
- David informed the members that the gravel for the paths in the sensory garden at the Sale Specialist School has been put down and compacted. The gradients proved to be more difficult than had been anticipated as strict limits apply to make them suitable for wheelchair access. However, the job was completed satisfactorily. The working bee also sprayed to keep the kikuyu grass under control.
- David also reported that there had been a meeting with Wellington Council on Tuesday about the Wetland Heritage Walk. Because Council is currently in caretaker mode because of the impending election, no decision of commitment could be made. As a result of the excellent presentation from Alan, the Councillors received the plan enthusiastically and extended the deadline for the project from 30th November to the end of March.
- Col thanked Daniel, David, Keith and Alan for the work they put into the Sensory Garden project.
- Col then informed the Club that anyone wishing to attend the District Conference in February should obtain a registration form from David C.
- Neil announced that at the last Directors meeting it had been decided to invite and encourage new members to join the board and anyone interested should talk to Alan or President elect, Grant.
- Don thanked the members who took part in the Rotary Health Safari.

Guest Speaker – Sue Jacka – School Chaplain Gippsland Grammar

Chairman Brian introduced our guest speaker as Mrs Sue Jacka, School Chaplain at Gippsland Grammar and assistant to Brian in the Cathedral Ministry Team. He said that Sue is from Mirboo North and has been in Sale since July. She has a degree in Theology and is a teacher with vast experience. Brian indicated that Sue has taught in some very challenging locations and that Gippsland Grammar is her fourth school. She is moving towards being ordained next year.

At the outset, Sue explained that she sees her role as making connections with the students she teaches. There are three aspects to her work, Pastoral, Official services and RAVE classes (Religious and Values Education) and they are directed at three levels of audiences in the school community, juniors, year 10s and seniors.

Sue has found that young people are under great pressure and many of them do not have adult family members to turn to because the family has broken down or they live far away. Fewer young people belong to clubs such as scouts or church youth groups. As a part of her work, Sue needs to provide one on one counselling to some of these young people who have been affected by grief, shifting friendship groups, depression and anger. She has to take some unusual measures to gain their confidence including one she termed "loitering" which creates space and a sense of having time to spend with a person.

In dealing with the junior RAVE classes, Sue teaches what Jesus said and did and tries to connect this with what happens in the world today or with their other subjects. She emphasises tolerance and understanding. In the year 10 RAVE

classes a more reflective way of thinking is developed and tolerance and understanding is again emphasised. Life topics such as grief, loss, depression and faiths other than Christianity are tackled and reinforced with guest speakers. At the conclusion of her address, Sue answered questions from David C and Keith on the death penalty, intelligent design and the apparent heartlessness of God in such tragedies as the tsunami and earthquake disasters and was then thanked by Col for her fantastic talk explaining her work which is very much in tune with the Clubs goals for youth.

SERGEANT AT ARMS: Rod Exton

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sergeant Rod found a number of ways to collect some money from the members, starting with Emu who apparently has 416 sick days owing to him. • Noel was fined for being a little tardy in taking Rod's \$20 at the attendance table • Brian surprised the Sergeant with his ability of a quick-change artist and was fined accordingly. • Chris tried to argue with Keith about which way the flags should be placed and learnt the hard way that this is futile. • Harry found that this was his first meeting with Rod as the Sergeant and Rod was not going to let this opportunity slip by to fine Harry. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rossy paid up for employing questionable yachting crew on his boat whilst Don contributed to the Sergeant's coffers for being the questionable crew. • Daniel had been observed carrying around a teddy bear and was fined for not being more discreet. • A number of members were fined for coming in late and Adrian for needing to change the attendance figure from 17 to 18, then 19 and finally 20. • Keith, Col and Lyndon were also fined but the Sergeant was too quick for Hansard to record the reasons. • Finally Grant was asked to pay for his son's success at his valedictory. |
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Keep Smiling

A couple decided to go for a meal and after some deliberation settled for their local Chinese restaurant. They perused the menu and finally agree to share the chef's special 'Chicken Surprise'. The waiter brings over the meal, served in a lidded cast iron pot. Just as the wife is about to start on the meal, the lid of the pot rises by a tiny amount and she briefly sees two beady little eyes looking around before the lid slams back down. 'Good grief, did you see that?' she asks her husband. He hadn't so she asks him to look in the pot. He reaches for it and just then the lid rises again, and he sees two beady little eyes looking around before it firmly slams back down. Rather perturbed he calls the waiter over, explains what is happening, and demands an explanation. 'Well sir', says the waiter, 'What did you order?' 'We both chose the same', he replies, 'the Chicken Surprise' 'Oh I do apologise, this is my fault' says the waiter 'I've brought you the Peeking duck'

RELISH CONTACT DETAILS

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 Rotarians, please remember to notify Relish of your intentions before 12:00 midday on the Monday of the meeting.

NOTICES

Attendance: 20 Rotarians
Visiting Rotarians: None
Guests: Anne Turner
Make – Up: None reported
Raffle: David C won the red and a bear

NEXT MEETING Monday 28th November

Guest Speaker: Anglicare – Gambling Task Force
Chair: Col Counsell
Sergeant: Emu Jones
Attendance: Noel Langley
Set Up: Carmel Webb
Venue: Relish

Meeting Monday 5th December

Club Night
Chair: Alan Lewis
Sergeant: Leo O'Brien
Attendance: Noel Langley
Set Up: Brenda Burditt
Venue: Relish

ON THE RADAR

Mon. 12th Dec. Christmas party
Mon. 19th Dec. Breakfast meeting with Noel and Betty
Mon. 9th Jan. 06 Eastwood Park WB
Mon. 16th Jan Casual night
Mon 23rd Jan Seaspray

<p>If you are away from home you will find friends at all Rotary Clubs. You can make up for missed meetings of the Sale Club with any of the following local Clubs:</p> <p>Bairnsdale: Tuesday 6:00pm Bairnsdale Club Bairnsdale Sunrise: Friday 6:45am Main Hotel Heyfield: Monday 6:30 Railway Hotel Lakes Entrance: Wednesday 6:00pm Bellevue Motel</p>	<p>Maffra: Mitchell River: Sale Central: Traralgon: Traralgon Central: Yarram:</p>	<p>Thursday 6:00pm Duart Receptions Monday 5:45pm Italian Club Tuesday 6:00pm Princeton Tuesday 6:00pm Traralgon Golf Club Monday 6:00pm Latrobe Convention Centre Wednesday 6:00pm Yarram Club</p>
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