

ROTARY CLUB OF SALE INC

80 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE SALE REGION 1928 -- 2008



Weekly Bulletin **the Rotary Club of Sale** **Chartered 19th September 1928**

Club President

Leo O'Brien

Secretary

Laurie Smyth

R.I. President

Dong Kurn Lee

District Governor

Ken McDonald

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Chairman Harry welcomed the 20 Rotarians present and the guest speaker Peter Down

PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Reminded members of the Boat Trip on Sunday 19th October (to celebrate Laurie's birthday and to raise funds for Rotary Foundation). The Pamanell will cast off from the Port of Sale passengers to embark by 9.45 BBQ and drinks provided Peter Synan will provide commentary on the river heritage the Swing Bridge will be open at 11am by special arrangement and again at 3pm to allow the Pamanell to travel through to Lake Wellington expected disembarking at the Port of Sale 4pm cost is \$20 per head guest can be accommodate (20 registrations boat can take 35) this is a club meeting there will be no meeting on Monday 20th October book with Leo

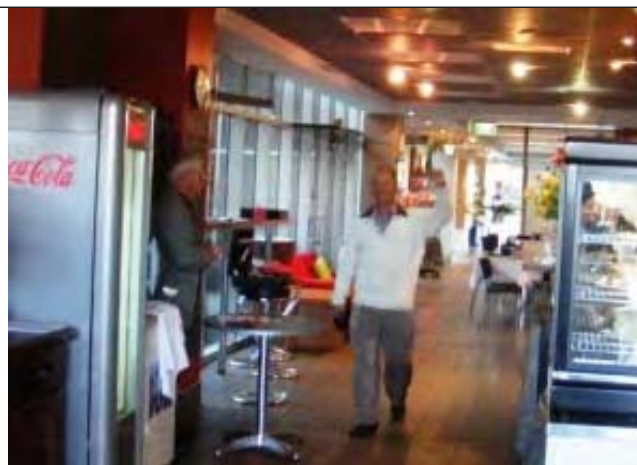
The BBQ to launch the 5 Star Project will now be held on Sunday 16th November

Portsea Camp this weekend Laurie, David T, Rod and Col attending

Keith reminded Rotarians to review the Show Roster and if they cannot do the nominated shift advise him ASAP upgraded roster and instructions attached



Bob negotiating a change in the roster enjoy your overseas holiday



Harry just making it in time to Chair the meeting been skiing in New Zealand

Sergeant – at – Arms Rod

- Mark for following Harry's hair style
- Alan enjoying a red overlooking the port
- Royce fashionably late
- Leo happy about ramp
- Keith for the Storm's performance
- Laurie for the new running Sheet

- Bob for the state of share market
- Emu Sale winning grand final (Emu played in 71 & 81 finals)

- Adrian for increase in price of pies
- Rod for not remembering running sheet



Late comer Mike caught slipping the money to blissfully unaware Emu



David C asking a question of guest speaker Peter

Harry introduced Peter Down a builder from Sarsfield. Peter works with the Anglican Dioceses of Gippsland supervising their construction projects and was approached by the Bishop of Gippsland and Dean Brian Turner to go to Rwanda to supervise a development project being funded by the diocese. The Gippsland Diocese having a sister dioceses relationship with Rwanda. The project is to provide a sustainable means of financial support and training for the Rwanda people and comprises a business conference centre with tourist accommodation on completion it will be staffed by the local community. It was a personal challenge for Peter as he suffers from panic attacks when confined to small spaces and the twenty hour flight was something to overcome. It was his first visit to an African country and was overwhelmed with the cultural difference no water because the Government arbitrarily terminated the pipeline from the reservoir and diverted it to another town, building work has little regard to details and service points don't coincide with fixture locations. The Country appears to have settled down to relative political stability since the genocide that occurred in the nineties. The building started some four years ago was in a state of neglect. Now with his initial involvement and an on site supervisor from Gippsland employed the project is back on track and is now 25% complete and the Diocese is raising funds to complete some \$100,000 is required. A fund raising activity will be a Sportsman night hosted by Tom Haffey on the 18th October at \$30 per head at the Cathedral Centre. Following question Leo made the usual presentation. **(the Board at its meeting on Wednesday agreed to donate \$1,000 to the project)**



Leo making the presentation to Peter



Noel enjoying the rendition of "Happy Birthday" 83 on the 8th

NEXT MEETING 13th October

Alan Lewis Projects Report

Chair; Col Counsell

Sergeant: Daniel

Attendance: Noel Langley

Set Up: Ian Jones

Venue: Relish

Sunday 19th October Boat Trip

Chair; Leo

Sergeant:

Attendance: Noel Langley

Set Up: Casual

Venue: Pamanell

On the Radar

Monday 1st December Maffra Motor Museum

Monday 15th December Darren Chester

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:

Mitchell River:
Sale Central:
Traralgon:

Monday 5:45pm Italian Club
Tuesday 6:00pm Sale Greyhounds
Tuesday 6:00pm Traralgon Golf Club

Bairnsdale: Tuesday 6:00pm Bairnsdale Club	Traralgon Central: Monday 6:00pm Latrobe Convention Centre
Bairnsdale Sunrise: Friday 6:45am Main Hotel	
Lakes Entrance: Wednesday 6:00pm Bellevue Motel	Yarram: Wednesday 6:00pm Yarram Club
Maffra: Thursday 6:00pm Duart Receptions	

Relish Contact Details

Hosts: Thao Hua
 Phone/Fax: (03) 5144 5044
 E-mail:
 Rotarians, please remember to notify Relish if you'll be absent by 12:00 midday on the Monday of the meeting.

NOTICES

Attendance: 20Rotarians
 Visiting Rotarians:
 Guests: 1
 Make-Ups:
 Raffle: Mark won the wine

For more information about Rotary check the following websites

Rotary Club of Sale: http://home.vicnet.net.au/~rcsale/	Rotary District 9820: www.district9820.org	Rotary International: http://www.rotary.org
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JUST FOR FUN

Contributed by Keith

Dog Pack Attacks Crocodile In Northern Territory.

At times nature can be cruel, but there is also a raw beauty, and even a certain justice manifested within that cruelty.

The crocodile, one of the oldest and ultimate predators, normally considered the 'apex predator', can still fall victim to implemented 'team work' strategy, made possible due to the tight knit social structure and 'survival of the pack mentality' bred into the canines.

See the remarkable photograph below courtesy of Nature Magazine. Note that the Alpha dog has a muzzle hold on the croc preventing it from breathing, while another dog has a hold on the tail to keep it from thrashing. The third dog attacks the soft underbelly of the croc.

Not for the squeamish...



Laughter is good for the soul. Have a Great Day!

RISE OF ROTARY

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World Membership of 140,000

Twenty-four years ago, Mr Paul P. Harris, a thoughtful, social lawyer of Chicago, acted upon an idea that had slowly taken shape in his mind. His clients were business friends, but not social friends. Why should he not make them so. His conception was a group of business men banded together; but with a touch of genius which probably meant everything to the success of the scheme, he decided that it would be an advantage if each member were the sole representative of his particular calling.

Thus the first Rotary Club, a luncheon club, came into existence in Chicago, where Rotary International now has its headquarters. The movement appealed to the Americans, spread to Canada and England, and then rapidly throughout the world, till now it flourishes in 44 countries, with a membership of 140,000. It may be regarded as a kind of freemasonry without the ceremonies and secrecy. Religious and party political matters, are excluded from discussions at meetings.

Rotary came to Australia eight years ago. Two Canadians, Mr James W. Davidson of Calgary, and Colonel Layton Ralston, of Halifax, as commissioners of Rotary International, formed the Melbourne Club in April 1921, and the Sydney Club in the following month. Ballarat, Bendigo, Geelong, Sale and Horsham have clubs, and the movement is well established throughout Australia. An all-Australian conference will be held at Canberra next month when Dr Cranswick, Messrs L. P. Jensen, J. J. Broheny, N. C. Leslie and T. V. Trood will attend from the Sale Club.

Rotary Clubs of Sale and Sale Central Gippsland Show Sale Gate Roster 2008

FRIDAY 31 OCTOBER 2008			SATURDAY 01 NOVEMBER 2008		
Dawson St Gate			Dawson St Gate		
7am	11 am	Des Phillips Ron Gregory	7am	11 am	Kevin Ridgeway Michael Page
11 am	3pm	2 x Sale Central	11 am	3.30 pm	Arthur McPherson Viv Brahim
3 pm	7 pm	Jane Oakley + 1			
7 pm	11 pm	John Castle			
McGhee St Gate			McGhee St Gate		
7am	10 am	Don Ripper	7am	10 am	Col Counsell
10 am	2 pm	Carmel Webb	10 am	1 pm	Gwen Miller
"	"	Harry Hua	"	"	Rob McKimm
2 pm	5 pm	Gwen Miller	1 pm	3.30 pm	Laurie Smyth
"	"	Maree Ross	"	"	Leo O'Brien
"	"	Brian Norris			
5 pm	8 pm	Daniel Smolenaars			
"	"	Neil Ross			
"	"	Adam Hoernlein			
8 pm	11pm	Grant Eilers Trevor Watt			
Cattle Gate			Cattle Gate		
7am	10 am	Leo O'Brien	7 am	9 am	<u>Harold Watson</u>
10 am	1 pm	Ian Jones	9 am	12 pm	Rod Exton
"	"	Peter Kluge	"	"	David Hollonds
1 pm	5 pm	David Crouch	12 pm	3.30 pm	Marg Vitlin
"	"	Andy Versloot	"	"	Mark Vitlin
5 pm	8 pm	Col Counsell			
"	"	Brian Turner			
8pm	11pm	Max Wade			

Pedestrian Gate			Pedestrian Gate		
7 am	10 am	Graeme Dyer	7 am	9 am	John Teychenne
10 am	1 pm	Noel Langley	9 am	12 pm	Alan Lewis
"	"	Betty Langley	"	"	Mike Smith
1 pm	5 pm	Paul Harrison	12 pm	3.30 pm	Royce Thompson
"	"	Alan Lewis	"	"	Lyndon Webb
5 pm	8 pm	Kevin Maxfield			
"	"	Julie McInnes			
"	"	David Hollonds			
8 pm	11 pm	Adrian Rys			

Gate locations

Dawson St gate is located between the sheep & the poultry pavilions
 McGhee St gate is located at the cnr of McGhee and Dawson st
 Cattle gate is the entrance to the Greyhound complex on the Sale/Maffra road
 Pedestrian gate is next to the main gate on the Sale/Maffra road

GATEKEEPERS INSTRUCTIONS

- EVERYBODY PAYS FOR ENTRY UNLESS THEY HAVE A VALID TICKET.** SEE TICKET BOARD FOR EXAMPLES OF VALID TICKETS.
- PATRONS WITH PREPAID TICKETS MUST HAVE** TICKET CLIPPED ON FRIDAY BY GATEKEEPERS AND TICKET IS TO BE RETAINED BY GATEKEEPERS ON SATURDAY.
- ADMIT ONE** TICKETS ARE TO BE ISSUED AND CANCELLED FOR EVERY PERSON ENTERING THE SHOWGROUNDS, REGARDLESS OF WHAT OTHER TICKET THEY PRESENT. THE **ADMIT ONE** TICKETS ARE NUMBERED AND WILL GIVE THE SOCIETY AN ACCURATE ATTENDANCE FIGURE AND NUMBERS ADMITTED EACH GATE. THE **ADMIT ONE** TICKETS CAN BE USED TO FACILITATE ENTRY CONTROL SUCH AS AT MCGHEE ST AND THE PEDESTRIAN GATE, OR SIMPLY TAKEN FROM THE ROLL BY THE GATEKEEPER AND IMMEDIATELY DISCARDED. FOR EXAMPLE A COUPLE AND THEIR TWO CHILDREN ARRIVING WITH A MEMBERS TICKET REQUIRES THAT FOUR TICKETS BE REMOVED FROM THE ROLL.
- TABARET PATRONS** ARE TO BE DIRECTED TO ENTER VIA THE TABARET GATE IN DAWSON ST NEXT TO THE RAILWAY LINE, OTHERWISE THEY PAY TO ENTER LIKE EVERYONE ELSE.
- FAMILY TICKETS** ARE TO BE SOLD, AFTER CLIPPING, ON FRIDAY ONLY. FAMILY MAY ENTER AT FAMILY RATE ON SATURDAY BUT NO FAMILY TICKET IS TO BE ISSUED. FAMILY TICKETS PRESENTED AGAIN ON SATURDAY ARE TO BE RETAINED BY GATEKEEPERS
- PENSIONERS** MEANS AGE, SERVICE OR DISABILITY PENSIONERS **ONLY**.
- PASSOUTS** MAY BE GIVEN BY A STAMP TO THE BACK OF THE HAND AT ANY TIME BOTH DAYS.
- PROBLEMS OR DISPUTES** SHOULD BE REFERRED TO THE SECRETARY BY RADIO OR TELEPHONE 5144 2603, OR TO THE GATE SUPERVISORS KEITH MILLER (BY RADIO OR TELEPHONE 0408 431 761) AND NEIL BREWER.
- SECURITY PERSONNEL** WILL BE ON DUTY AT EACH GATE FROM ABOUT 5PM ON FRIDAY TO ASSIST WITH CROWD CONTROL AND CHECK BAGS FOR ALCOHOL, SO WORK WITH THEM AS A TEAM.

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