

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

WORLD UNDERSTANDING MONTH

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R.I. President
Dong Kurn Lee
District Governor
Ken McDonald

Chairman David C welcomed the 21 Rotarians present

PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

27th March Cops & Robbers tickets from Margaret @\$35/head
Dragon Boat weekend 4th & 5th April

Members who wish to be on committee to organize the Charity Auction contact Daniel

Thursday 12th March at Seaspray between 11.00 am to 2.00 pm Sale Rotary will be hosting Laurina Lodge (Heyfield), McDonald Wing & Stretton Park (Maffra), Wilson Lodge and Ashleigh House Laurie is looking for volunteers to assist on the day.



David calling for order



The benign sergeant

Sergeant at Arms Mike

- Col Marg moved to the front of the bus after they sat in the back
- Leo for getting caught in traffic
- Noel made us pay to get off bus
- Harry for looking resplendent
- Mike for not noticing Marg hair do

- David T & Graeme for their co chairmanship
- Keith forgot his hat
- Rossie selling raffle tickets for the Marley Point
- Alan late for bus after hassling driver to get moving
- Royce not been there
- Bob for having a VL locomotive name after him



David reliving his harrowing experience in the bush fires



Graeme discussion the highlights of the Rotary Caravan Club muster to Bairnsdale

Chairman David Graham to give an overview of the Bairnsdale muster at which the 77 members enjoyed a weekend of visits to Shell Museum, Bairnsdale Museum, Keeping Place, Buchan Caves and a cruise on the Lakes a great weekend had by all.

David told us of his recent experience in the recent bushfires protecting his son's home at Callignee with the help of his fourteen year old grandson. The house was one of about forty in a cluster around the township. They took all the necessary precautions but the intensity of the fire that was travelling as quickly as an express train. As the house burnt to the ground. They took shelter in a tin shed but the radiant heat was so great that they then retreated to the oval. The firestorm was like a cyclone as it came back from the other direction. David and his family spent the night on the reserve and observed the panic stricken drivers trying to flee. It was a harrowing experience for David and his willingness to share it with club members was very much appreciated as it brought the reality of the event to us in a way that the media cannot.

Adrian outlined the roster so far for Relay For Life based on the members who had nominate a time and asked for volunteers to fill the gaps and to support the cause

ROSTER Saturday 28th & Sunday 29th March

2:00 -	3:00 pm	Adrian Rys	
3:00 -	4:00 pm	Col Counsell	
4:00 -	5:00 pm	Col Counsell	
5:00 -	6:00 pm	Alan Lewis & Lois McNaughton	
6:00 -	7:00 pm	Alan Lewis & Lois McNaughton	
7:00 -	8:00 pm	Daniel Smolenaars	
8:00 -	9:00 pm	Neil Ross	
9:00 -	10:00 pm	Brian Turner	Kate Campbell
10:00 -	11:00 pm	Graeme & Alida Dyer	
11:00 -	12:00 pm		
12:00 -	1:00 am		
1:00 -	2:00 am	Adrian Rys	
2:00 -	3:00 am	Leo O'Brien	
3:00 -	4:00 am	Laurie Smyth	
4:00 -	5:00 am	David & Christine Crouch	
5:00 -	6:00 am	Philip & Elizabeth Davis	Rod Exton
6:00 -	7:00 am	Philip & Elizabeth Davis	Bob Davis
7:00 -	8:00 am		
8:00 -	9:00 am	Lyndon & Carmel Webb	



Commencing the connection to Swing Bridge Drive



The same section two hours later with geofabric laid and 30mm crusher run spread

NEXT MEETING Monday 2nd March Monday 16th March

Club Night

Chair: Don Ripper

Sergeant: Rod Exton

Attendance: Noel Langley

Set Up: Paul Harrison

Chair: Keith Miller

Sergeant: Mike Smith

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On the Radar

Monday 23rd March 2009 no meeting Cops & Robbers Night 27th March

Monday 30th March 2009 Dragon Boat Planning

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:

Bairnsdale: Tuesday 6:00pm Bairnsdale Club

Mitchell River: Monday 5:45pm Italian Club

Sale Central: Tuesday 6:00pm Sale Greyhounds

Traralgon: Tuesday 6:00pm Traralgon Golf Club

Traralgon Central: Monday 6:00pm Latrobe Convention

Bairnsdale Sunrise: Friday 6:45am Main Hotel		Centre
Lakes Entrance: Wednesday 6:00pm Bellevue Motel	Yarram:	Wednesday 6:00pm Yarram Club
Maffra: Thursday 6:00pm Duart Receptions		

Relish Contact Details	NOTICES
Hosts: Thao Hua	Attendance: 21 Rotarians
Phone/Fax: (03) 5144 5044	Visiting Rotarians:
E-mail:	Guests:
Rotarians, please remember to notify Relish if you'll be absent by 12:00 midday on the Monday of the meeting.	Make-Ups:
	Raffle: Alan won the raffle forgot the bottle

For more information about Rotary check the following websites

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

JUST FOR FUN

Contributed by Keith

It is said that the ability to make and understand PUNS is the highest level of language development. Here are the top 10 winners in the International Pun Contest.

1. A vulture boards an airplane, carrying two dead raccoons. The Stewardess looks at him and says, 'I'm sorry, sir, only one carrion allowed per passenger.
2. Two fish swim into a concrete wall. The one turns to the other and says, 'Dam!'
3. Two Eskimos sitting in a kayak were chilly, so they lit a fire in the craft. Unsurprisingly, it sank, proving once again that you can't have your kayak and heat it, too.
4. Two hydrogen atoms meet. One says, 'I've lost my electron.' The other says, 'Are you sure?' The first replies, 'Yes, I'm positive.'
5. Did you hear about the Buddhist who refused Novocain during a root canal? His goal: transcendental medication.
6. A group of chess enthusiasts checked into a hotel and were standing in the lobby discussing their recent tournament victories. After about an hour, the manager came out of the office and asked them to disperse. But why they asked, as they moved off. 'Because,' he said, 'I can't stand chess-nuts boasting in an open foyer.'
7. A woman has twins and gives them up for adoption. One of them goes to a family in Egypt and is named Ahmal. The other goes to a family in Spain; they name him Juan. Years later, Juan sends a picture of himself to his birth mother. Upon receiving the picture, she tells her husband that she wishes she also had a picture of Ahmal. Her husband responds, 'They're twins! If you've seen Juan, you've seen Ahmal.'
8. A group of friars were behind on their belfry payments, so they opened a small florist shop to raise funds. Since everyone liked to buy flowers from the men of God, a rival florist across town thought the competition was unfair. He asked the good fathers to close down, but they would not. He went back and begged the friars to close. They ignored him. So, the rival florist hired Hugh MacTaggart, the roughest and most vicious thug in town to 'persuade' them to close. Hugh beat up the friars and trashed their store, saying he'd be back if they didn't close up shop. Terrified, they did so, thereby proving that only Hugh can prevent florist friars.
9. Mahatma Gandhi, as you know, walked barefoot most of the time, which produced an impressive set of calluses on his feet. He also ate very little, which made him rather frail and, with his odd diet, he suffered from bad breath. This made him (Oh, man, this is SO BAD, it's good) a super calloused fragile mystic hexed by halitosis.
10. And, finally, there was the person who sent ten different puns to friends, with the hope that at least one of the puns would make them laugh. No pun in ten did.