

# ROTARY CLUB OF SALE INC.

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**WEEKLY BULLETIN OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF SALE.**

**January 17th.**

## MEETING NOTES

**Date:** January 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Chair:** Kevin Maxfield

**Door:** Noel Langley

### DETAILS

Tonight we held our annual meeting at the Seaspray Surf Life Saving Club. Our Guest Speaker for the night was Barrie Smith, Barrie is a life member of the Seaspray Club as well as both the state and national councils and is a recipient of the Wishart Medal, for service to Surf Life Saving in Victoria. Barrie spoke of the history of the Seaspray Club and the changes that have occurred in the 40 years that he has been involved at the club.

The club was originally set up in the 1920's as a beach patrol, it was not until 1955 that the club was formed as an affiliated member of the Surf Life Saving association of Aust. This was set up by Norm Gooch, a Seaspray Farmer, and a wartime friend of Anslie Walker the then State President of the Victorian association. From these beginnings the club has grown into the club that it is today.

The Seaspray Club boasts some 160 active patrolling and competing members aged from 14 years on. Added to this is a membership of 100 nippers ranging in age from 7 through to 14 years. These youngsters are taught all the basic life saving techniques. In the mid 1960's the club lapsed into recession, it wasn't until the arrival in Sale of Bruce Bowman that the club was reformed into what we have at Seaspray. There are still a number of those 15/16 year olds involved with the club to the present day Barrie mentioned some including Bill Noble,

## PRESIDENTS ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Ride To Conference;

Keith Miller has asked that those that can accommodate bike riders completing the ride to conference on Sunday Feb 7<sup>th</sup>. could they contact him as soon as possible.

### Half yearly Subs.

Treasure Bob Davis reminds those of us that pay subs ½ yearly that they are now due.

## THOUGHT FOR WEEK.

Without a firm idea of himself and the purpose of his life, man cannot live, and would sooner destroy himself than remain on earth, even if he was surrounded by bread.

-Fyodor Dostroyevsky - Russian Novelist.

## RELISH CONTACT DETAILS

Hosts: Tania Jones & Robert Wood

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## NEXTMEETING 24th.January

Club night at Relish

**Chairman:** Keith Miller

**Start:** 6.00pm for 6.15pm

Please notify Relish by Monday midday of the meeting.

### Guest Speaker continued

Bruce Elliman, Mick Centra and myself, all of those mentioned are Life Members passed presidents, secretaries and treasures during that 40 years.

The changes have been many over such a long period of time and they include the equipment used from oared surf boats to the highly maneuverable inflatable powered boats, allso the old belt and line is seldom used as a rescue aid any more it is considered that one swimmer with a rescue tube is far less dangerous, to the rescuer than the belt and line. We are now more mobile with the use of 4 wheel drives and radio contact as well. In 1983 the biggest single change, to membership occurred in that females were able to qualify completely as Life Savers, this was not greeted with a lot of enthusiasm by the traditionalists at the time but even they have mellowed and excepted this change in the time since. Following his presentation Barrie fielded a number of questions from the gathering. Chair Kevin thanked Barrie on behalf of the Rotary Club.

### ON THE RADAR

**Mon.24<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2005**

Club Night

Chair Keith Miller

First night at Relish, our new home.

**Mon. 31<sup>st</sup>. Jan 2005**

Job talk Allan Lewis

Chair: David Crouch

**Mon 7<sup>th</sup>. Feb 2005**

Sheryl Mchugh- Wellington Shire Transport

Chair: Lyndon Webb

**Mon. 14<sup>th</sup>. Feb 2005**

RAAF Pilot

Chair: Grant Ellers

**Mon. 21<sup>st</sup>. Feb 2005 No Meeting**

**Wed. 23<sup>rd</sup>. Feb 2005 (in lieu of 21<sup>st</sup>.)**

Combined meeting for the 100 Th. anniversary of Rotary at the Princeton Convention Centre

**Nominal Cost: \$30.00/Head to be confirmed**

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16 Rotarians

#### Partners:

7

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