

# ROTARY CLUB OF SALE INC.

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**CELEBRATE ROTARY - 100 YEARS**  
**WEEKLY BULLETIN OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF SALE.**

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**June 20th. 2005**

**Chair:** Rod Exton

**Guest Speaker:** Ian Jones – The life and times of Emu.

A member of RC of Sale for 6 months, Ian Jones briefly outlined his history in Sale where he has lived since he arrived in 1964 from Warrnambool. Emu was educated at Sale 545, Sale Tech and the Gippsland Institute of Technology where he graduated with a degree in Civil Engineering. In 1977 he completed his Dip Ed and then taught for 12 years at Sale Tech. At this point he and Col Counsell went into business together by opening CJ Stationery in Sale and later, Gipps Print in Traralgon. Through the level of service they provide, Ian and Col have a successful business despite fierce competition.

Ian is very interested in sport and has played football and cricket for Sale and Longford respectively. He still plays golf but his current passion is cycling. Ian continued his address by telling us about his trips to France and Italy where he covered Le Tour de France for the Geelong Advertiser and served as a driver in Giro d'Italia in order to get close to the action. Emu explained that Le Tour is the biggest sporting event in the world where 20 teams of 28 riders compete over 3 weeks and attract a million spectators per day. The race gets world-wide coverage from 82 independent TV stations serviced by a fleet of 90 semi-trailers. Australia is well represented by a number of sprinters, with Robbie McEwan possibly the best known today.

Emu held his audience spell-bound and answered a number of questions from the members before President Col thanked him for his presentation and added a some further insights into the sort of person Emu is but which he himself had modestly omitted.

## PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ President Col welcomed visiting Rotarians Bob and Mary Stewart from Palmerston North, NZ, who are visiting their firstborn grandchild in Sale. Club banners were exchanged. Club guest, Judy Krzyzanowski, was also made welcome.
- ◆ Chris Harrison was welcomed back after an absence of 6 months.
- ◆ Colin gave his heartfelt thanks to Kevin Maxfield for the great job he did in editing the bulletin throughout the year, Keith Miller for the excellent program he presented for the Club and to Sergeants Grant Ellers and Mike Smith for the fantastic fines they managed to find every week.
- ◆ Stephen Payne has been granted leave of absence for 12 months and Mike Smith 3 – 6 months.
- ◆ Because of his extended absence, David Champion will be asked to resign.
- ◆ An extra, significant disbursement will be made to the Salvation Army on the changeover night.
- ◆ At the RC of Maffra last Thursday representatives from the 5 Clubs in the Wellington Shire were present to witness the presentation of a cheque for \$32,000 to Interplast.
- ◆ Incoming President Alan still needs someone prepared to be a Treasurer.
- ◆ Any suggestions for a project that attract matching grants from RI or any other body are very welcome.
- ◆ Jo Blyton informed the Club that Meals on Wheels will cease to operate on weekends. Anyone willing to

volunteer as a visitor to this group of people can register to do so.

- ◆ Brenda Burditt informed the Club Ashleigh House will become independent from Wellington Health Service as from Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July.

#### NEXT MEETING Monday 27th June

Guest Speaker: Change over night.  
Chair: Mike Smith  
Sergeant: Grant Ellers  
Attendance: Noel Langley  
Set up: Keith Miller  
Venue: Wellington Room (Relish)  
Partners welcome

#### COMING UP Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July

Guest Speaker:  
Chair:  
Sergeant:  
Attendance:  
Set Up:

#### JUST FOR FUN - From Queensland. (Were else)

The union was checking a small company on how the staff was paid. The manager said the machinists got \$800 a week and those in the office \$600 a week each. Then the manager mumbled that one dimwitted fellow put in 18 hours a day and took home \$100 a week.

"That's the fellow we want to see," said the union official.

"Keep talking," said the manager. "That dimwit is me."

#### Sergeant Session

Sergeant Mike Smith again performed to his usual standard collecting fines from at least 15 members.

- ◆ Brenda received a "welcome back" fine
- ◆ Even tonight's speaker, Emu, copped a fine for apparently his inability to handle double-sided tape.
- ◆ Even guests, Bob and Mary, were fined for becoming grandparents.
- ◆ Peter for getting the date on the gong wrong.
- ◆ Grant for forgetting there was no meeting last week.
- ◆ The Rotarians who attended the RC of Maffra meeting for sharing the same table.
- ◆ Chris for winning the award for Best Hospitality in Gippsland on behalf of F&C.

#### CHANGE OVER NIGHT

Rotarians, this Rotary year is almost over. Our annual change over night will be held on Monday June 27th in the Wellington Room at 6 for 6:30pm. This is our night to thank the Board of Pres. Colin and install a new Board under the leadership of incoming President, Alan Lewis. On this night we complete our disbursements, so please make this night a must attend night.

#### 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.

#### ON THE RADAR

Mon. 27th. June  
Change over Dinner  
Mon. 4th. July  
Job Talk. TBC  
Mon. 11<sup>th</sup>. July  
Club Night- Alan Lewis  
Mon. 18 July  
TBA

#### NOTICES

Attendance: Sorry, I forgot to count everyone.  
Visiting Rotarians: Mary and Bob Stewart from  
RC of Palmerston North, NZ  
Member's Guests: Judy Krzyzanowski  
Make - Up:  
Raffle: Emu Jones.