

ROTARY CLUB OF SALE INC.

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WEEKLY BULLETIN OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF SALE.

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Chair: Keith Miller

PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

PP Col stood in for President Alan who has just had 11.1 cm of his bowel removed. Col announced that Alan is now recovering well at home but had a few problems in the first 24 hours following surgery. Alan is experiencing some discomfort but is threatening to be back at the helm next Monday. Col added that despite his confinement, Alan has the Heritage Walk project under control and has been communicating with Council to ensure it remains on track. Col also informed directors that there will be a Board meeting at Alan's home next Tuesday at 5pm.

Daniel then spoke briefly about the Heritage Trail walk and encouraged as many people to take part on Sunday 16 Oct. It is an excellent opportunity to discover the course of the proposed track and see the points of interest referred to by previous guest speakers.

David C. informed the Club that some preliminary work has been done on the Sensory Garden project for the Sale Special Developmental School. The steepness of the area is causing some difficulties and will require some excavation in order for the finished garden to be accessible for wheelchairs but he was optimistic about the outcome.

Guest Speaker – PP Noel Langley, PHF

Keith introduced our speaker tonight by stating that Noel is our longest serving member. He was inducted into Rotary on 20 March 1959 and has had 100% attendance since that date. Noel was president in 1981/82, served as secretary of the Club for 10 consecutive years and is a Paul Harris Fellow.

Noel commenced his talk by relating some of the RC of Sale's history. The RC of Melbourne sponsored the RC of Sale and the inaugural meeting was held in 1928 when Sale had a population of just 4,000. Noel recalled some of the early presidents of the Club and described various places where the Club met. The meeting on the day of his induction was held in the Memorial Hall supper room and on that occasion the hall was packed out. Noel added that Miss Australia also happened to be in the hall that night. Among the other places where the Club held its meetings were the Armadale, Commodore Motel and the Princeton Reception Centre. Noel also went into some detail about the various standards of the meals enjoyed by the Rotarians and revealed that he had major role in having the ban on alcohol consumption at Club meetings removed.

Noel continued his presentation by saying that the Club has sponsored the formation of a number of other clubs in Sale and the surrounding districts. The Young Farmers Club was the first, followed by the Rotary Clubs of Bairnsdale and Maffra. The Club was also responsible for the formation of the Sale Rotaract Club and the RC of Sale Central. At the time of formation of the Sale Central Club in 1972/73 there were 71 members in the Sale Club. Noel rather ruefully stated that today our Club has only 28 members but was confident that we can rebuild it to Alan's target of 40 because there are far more classifications available today.

In the year of John McLaren's presidency, 1985/86, it was recognised that there was a need for a Probus Club in Sale and Noel was appointed as convenor to establish the Club. Following 8 weeks of careful planning, the first meeting was held at the Armadale with 35 inaugural members and was hailed as a tremendous success. The president for that meeting was Eric Friith and the keynote speaker was Howard Cox from Paynesville. Mac McEwen, who initially asked to be president but declined, later joined the Club and also served as president.. The current membership for the men's Probus Club is about 52. A ladies Probus Club was also established with Nancy Savage as the inaugural president. The

ladies' Club currently has 89 members.

Noel explained that Probus stands for Business Professional. The Clubs are sponsored by Rotary but are totally autonomous. He went on to say that Probus provides an avenue for retirees to meet other people at a time they are undergoing a major change in their life. Members can avail themselves of the many and varied activities organised through the Clubs which provide opportunities for developing new friendships and enriching lives.

Col thanked Noel for his talk and foresight in providing a fantastic community service. Keith then closed the meeting

SERGEANT AT ARMS: Rod Exton

- Sergeant Rod went about his duties with relish and fined Col for being a Swanny supporter.
- No matter where he looked, Noel just could not find the books of raffle tickets last week so had to pay.
- Daniel was fined because he had a "girl's look" and found the tickets.
- Emu was unlucky to cop a fine this week because he was lucky last week to win the raffle.
- Bob won his round of golf and paid for his skill. Keep it up Bob but if you want to avoid the fine don't publicise your wins.
- Tie-less Tanya and Laurie were asked to pay up because they were sitting between "ties". This is certainly an original fine.
- Grant and David T. both scored a fine but the shorthand was a little slow and the Bulletin editor missed the points.
- In the absence of Lyndon, David C. being the closest to being a Council representative was asked to pay for the sculpture that has been erected at the entrance to Sale.
- In fines from the floor, Keith fined Rossi for owning a second luxury car in the family.
- Adrian was fined for lacking the zeal of Louise in following the football and because he is a Lions supporter.

Keep Smiling

A redhead, a brunette and a blonde were lunching together, discussing what they thought the worlds greatest invention was. The redhead says, "I think its the airplane, because it has made the world smaller and brought the international community closer together."
 The brunette says, "Well, I think it's the telephone, because you can be connected to anywhere in the world in seconds, and it created the international community."
 The blonde says, "I think it is the thermos flask."
 The other two are confused, "Why?" they both asked.
 "Well," says the blonde, "It keeps hot things hot, and cold things cold."
 "So?" ask the other two.
 "Well, how does it know?" says the blonde.

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: 18 Rotarians

Visiting Rotarians: None

Guests: None

Make - Up: None reported

Raffle: Ben won a bottle of good red

NEXT MEETING Monday 10th October

Guest Speaker: Paul Borg – Sailing
Blind

Chair: Don Ripper

Sergeant: Emu Jones

Attendance: Noel Langley

Set Up: Neil Ross

Venue: Relish

COMING UP Monday 17th October

Guest Speaker: John Tatterson -
Lex Glover Aquatic Centre

Chair: Ben Lancaster

Sergeant: Leo O'Brien

Attendance: Noel Langley

Set Up: Keith Miller

Venue: Relish

ON THE RADAR

Mon 24th October – Sale Show briefing

Mon 31st October – No meeting

Mon 7th November – Tracey Lauria

Mon 14th November – Meeting deferred

Thu 17th November – **Mark your diary**

Combined meeting with RC Maffra in Maffra Memorial Hall.

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

Bairnsdale Sunrise: Friday 6:45am Main Hotel

Heyfield: Monday 6:30 Railway Hotel

Lakes Entrance: Wednesday 6:00pm Bellevue Motel

Maffra:

Mitchell River:

Sale Central:

Traralgon:

Traralgon Central:

Yarram:

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