

ROTARY CLUB OF SALE INC.

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WEEKLY BULLETIN OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF SALE. 17th October 2005

Chair: Ben Lancaster

PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chairman Ben welcomed all to tonight's meeting and asked for members to introduce their guests. These were Alan's wife, Lois, and Col's guest Harry Hua. He then asked Alan to make his announcements.

Alan made everyone welcome including guest speaker John Tatterson then informed members of the following:

- He thanked Daniel and his wife for organising the river walk and providing the barbeque afterwards.
- He commended Bob on his foresight in inviting Peter Ryan along for the walk.
- He congratulated David, Christine and Grant for completing the entire walk.
- Jill Wood rang to see if Rotary could help the family who lost their house in Stratford in a fire.
- The Board will continue to distribute minutes of the monthly meeting.
- Ray Stewart enquired after Alan's health.
- He expects the Club to receive a Presidential Citation at the end of the Rotary year following achievements in Club membership as well as activities in the four other areas of service.
- The Gippsland Mentoring Alliance will be launched on Tuesday 18 October at the Waratah Restaurant Gippstafe, Morwell 5:30pm – 7:00pm. This organization has been formed to support and facilitate youth mentoring programs for communities in Gippsland.
- ATUG "Broadband in the Hand" Regional Roadshow
Where: Hacienda Motor Inn and Conference Centre - Cnr Princes Hwy & Raymond St, Sale
When: Tuesday, 25 October 2005
Time: 6:00pm for 6:30pm start – 9:00pm Price: Free of Charge
Program: Presentations from 6:30pm – 7:20pm, showcase viewing and light supper 7:20pm til 9:00pm
RSVP to: Lauren McGinley on 1800 781 783 (Freecall)
For more information, go to: www.atug.com.au/roadshow

Guest Speaker – John Tatterson – Lex Glover Aquatic Centre Redevelopment

Ben introduced our guest speaker, John Tatterson, as the manager of the Healthy Life Style Unit in the Wellington Shire. John has lived in the Sale area all his life and has been shire engineer for the Rosedale Shire, the City of Sale and the Shire of Wellington.

John informed the Club that the Lex Glover Indoor Swimming Pool Complex was constructed in 1972 and was the first indoor swimming pool in regional Victoria. The pool has been well utilised over the years but the time has now come for addressing some issues resulting from substandard conditions by today's expectations. John listed a number of shortcomings including the absence of a safe, shallow pool for toddlers, impediments for people with disabilities and the lack of a facility such as a hydrotherapy pool which are often used in other areas for rehabilitation purposes.

Redevelopment of the pool complex will address the current limitations and was approved by Council in October 2002. The initial application to the State Government for funding was rejected but was approved in December 2004 under the Better Pools Program with \$2.5 million being contributed to the total estimated cost of \$6,775,000

John alluded to several features not listed in the brochures, including a special car park for members, a bus stop at the

pool complex and protection from direct sunlight into the pool area to improve visibility for supervision. The master plan also allows for future expansion needs.

At the conclusion of his talk, John answered questions from his very interested listeners. Col asked about the spa and sauna to which John replied that the existing facilities would be retained. Alan enquired about the closure of the gym and was informed that the gym would be relocated. Alan also wanted to know if anything could or was being done about the various classes that interfere with other users of the pool. John indicated that there would be a room set aside for classes. Harry asked about the funding of the project and was told that works for community funding had been assessed at \$750,000. Col put the final question for the evening to the speaker and asked John to go over the time line for completion of the project. John explained that expressions of interest have been sought from various trades including builders and tilers as well as mechanical, electrical and hydraulic engineers. Tenders will close in December 2005 and a building contractor appointed in February 2006. Site works are expected to commence in March 2006 and completed in time for the official Opening in March 2007.

Ben thanked John for his presentation and called on President Alan for the official vote of thanks. Alan informed the Club that he appointed John as the last Engineer for the City of Sale before he himself left. Alan continued by saying that he had designed the existing pool so that it could be built by local contractors even when they had never built a swimming pool before. Alan sees the need for improvements and urged the Club to support Ben as representative for the RC of Sale on the fund raising committee. Alan thanked John for his talk and Ben closed the meeting.

SERGEANT AT ARMS: Leo O'Brien

- As usual, the sergeant tackled his job with zeal and fined Brenda for accusing him of not preparing for his session although he conceded that this is true.
- Keith needed a lift back after the inaugural River Heritage Walk and obviously had to pay for this inconsistency.
- All members who failed to turn up for the walk, especially Adrian, were asked to contribute to the sergeant's collection box.
- Daniel disturbed the sergeant's sleep in the early hours of Sunday morning when he collected the BBQ from Leo's place for feeding the river walkers.
- Our guest, Harry, Noel, Graeme and Alan were all singled out and fined for various dubious "offences"
- Even the guest speaker did not escape the sergeant's net and was fined for belting him around the cricket field.
- Bob was judged to be guilty of wasting the sergeant's time by his enquiries relating to a property and coughed up.
- Brian amused the sergeant by interjecting about people walking on Sunday morning when they should have been in church but paid the penalty for being so bold.
- Colin had caught the sergeant's eye and paid up for looking resplendent tonight.

Keep Smiling

Just before their first long deployment two Navy buddies were talking about the stress of leaving their families. A senior officer, a veteran of many deployments, overheard the conversation and offered the following advice: "You must be sensitive to your wives' emotional needs," he said. "Never, ever, ever, whistle while you pack!"

A man lost both ears in an accident. No plastic surgeon could offer him a solution.

He heard of a very good one in Sweden, and went to him. The new surgeon examined him, thought a while, and said, "yes, I can put you right."

After the operation, bandages off, stitches out, he goes to his hotel. The morning after, in a rage, he calls his surgeon, and yells, "You swine, you gave me a woman's ears."

"Well, an ear is an ear, what's wrong? Can't you hear?"

"You're wrong, I hear everything, but I don't understand a damned thing!"

A guy phones a law office and says: "I want to speak to my lawyer."

The receptionist replies "I'm sorry but he died last week."

The next day he phones again and asks the same question.

The receptionist replies "I told you yesterday, he died last week."

The next day the guy calls again and asks to speak to his lawyer. By this time the receptionist is getting a little annoyed and says, "I keep telling you that your lawyer died last week. Why do you keep calling?"

The guy says, "Because I just love hearing it."

RELISH CONTACT DETAILS

Hosts: Tania Jones & Robert Wood

Phone/Fax: (03) 5144 5044

E-mail: relish8@westnet.com.au

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: Lois Lewis and Harry Hua

Make – Up: None reported

Raffle: Lois drew Brenda’s number.

NEXT MEETING Monday 24th October

Guest Speaker: Keith Miller –
Gippsland Show Briefing

Chair: Keith Miller

Sergeant: Rod Exton

Attendance: Noel Langley

Set Up: Daniel Smolenaars

Venue: Relish

Monday 31st October – No Meeting

COMING UP Monday 7th November

Guest Speaker: Tracey Lauria

Chair: Col Counsell

Sergeant: Emu Jones

Attendance: Noel Langley

Set Up: Brenda Burdett

Venue: Relish

ON THE RADAR

Mon 14th November – Meeting deferred

Thu 17th November – [Mark your diary](#) Combined meeting with RC Maffra in Maffra Memorial Hall.

Mon 21st November -

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:	Maffra: Thursday 6:00pm Duart Receptions
Bairnsdale: Tuesday 6:00pm Bairnsdale Club	Mitchell River: Monday 5:45pm Italian Club
Bairnsdale Sunrise: Friday 6:45am Main Hotel	Sale Central: Tuesday 6:00pm Princeton
Heyfield: Monday 6:30 Railway Hotel	Traralgon: Tuesday 6:00pm Traralgon Golf Club
Lakes Entrance: Wednesday 6:00pm Bellevue Motel	Traralgon Central: Monday 6:00pm Latrobe Convention Centre
	Yarram: Wednesday 6:00pm Yarram Club

President Alan has submitted a formal proposal for the River and Heritage Trail on behalf of the Rotary Club of Sale for consideration and approval by the Council as appropriate. Below are the points the Council is being asked to sign off on. Completion of the trail in accordance with the grant conditions is 30th November

- 1 **The Council agreement in principle to the concept of the “River and Heritage Trail” and the role of the Sale Rotary Club in implementation of the trail as outlined in Section 1 the Concept.**
- 2 **Agreement to enter into a Community Project Charter for Stage 1 of the works as set out in the Partnership Agreement with the Wellington Shire as outlined in Section 2 and the Shire commitment to provide \$25,000 towards the cost of Stage 1.**
- 3 **Agreement to the scope of Stage 1 works as outlined in Section 3 of the proposal.**
- 4 **The budget for Stage 1 is estimated at \$54,090. The Rotary Club of Sale has committed to fund the balance of this cost by the provision of professional and contracting services, sponsorship and general fundraising activities.**
- 5 **To ensure that the trail becomes a tourist “icon” and a prime reason to visit Sale the Club undertakes to develop the necessary tourism collateral and a marketing strategy as outlined in Section 3.4**



WELCOME HOME THE 9820 GSE TEAM



To International Directors
Rotarians

The Rotary Club of Berwick invites Rotarians, Partners and Guests to welcome home this most successful 9820 GSE team, now enjoying the hospitality of District 1440 Denmark.

Date: Thursday October 27th

Time: 6:30 for 7:00pm

Venue: Castello’s Berwick Springs Hotel

Crn Clyde Rd and Greaves Rd., Berwick Melway 131 B3

Cost: \$20 per head

Bookings: Gemma on 9707 4850 or email tmooore@cinet.com.au

RSVP Friday Oct 21st

Graham Astfalck District 9820 GSE Chair