

# ROTARY CLUB OF SALE INC.

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## WEEKLY BULLETIN OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF SALE. 24th October 2005

Chair: Alan Lewis

### PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

- President Alan informed the Club that next weekend Daniel and David C. will be busy doing some preparatory work on the sensory garden project at the Sale Special Developmental School as well as doing a shift on the Show gates.
- Alan then oversaw the democratic process of voting to meet next Monday to fit in a busy program which will also include a combined meeting with Sale Central at the Princeton. (For details see below).
- In further discussions on the River Walk project, Vic Roads has agreed on the location of where the track will cross the highway.
- Sale Central has approached our Club about combining to plant 100 trees as part of the Centenary of Rotary project.
- There will be another meeting with Council to finalise the agreement for the River Walk project which must be completed by 30<sup>th</sup> November.

President Alan then proceeded with inducting Kevin Maxfield as a Paul Harris Fellow. He spoke highly of Kevin and said that this award recognised the contributions Kevin had made to Rotary in the 15 years that he has been a member of the Club. Alan acknowledged the part Maria has taken in Kevin's significant contributions. He also pointed out that Kevin had earned a distinction by being the first person in 50 years to serve two terms as president of this Club. Alan remarked that two qualities that characterised Kevin were dependability and participation and that although his resignation was a loss to the Club, he recognised Kevin's desire to move on. He added that Kevin is continuing with community service work through his life-long interest in the Seaspray Surf Lifesaving Club of which he is currently vice president.

In response Kevin said that he enjoyed his time in Rotary but had never intended to be a long term Rotarian. He recalled his first Rotary dinner meeting when John Lewis had organised a bowl of rice for dinner to raise money for the Freedom from Hunger campaign. He remembered George Wilson and Stan Elliman, two characters who contributed a lot of fun to the meetings. Kevin also alluded to the significant changes that occurred in Rotary in the time that he was a member, including the admission of women. He concluded by saying he is honoured by the presentation of the Paul Harris Fellow and that Rotary has been good to him. He expressed his hopes that he was able to contribute to the Club

### Club Night

Colin spoke about Vicki Norman, the single mother of four, whose house burnt down in Stratford. Col said that the house has been removed and that the community in Stratford, and especially the Stratford Hotel, is supporting the family but that they need somewhere to live. He also informed the Club that the 13-year old has a serious medical condition that requires treatment forcing him to spend long periods at home. The Club considered Vicki's request for a playstation to help him pass the time. Col also indicated that Vicki was looking at the possibility of acquiring a kit home and was hopeful of getting assistance for this.

Don briefly addressed the Club and advised members that the Gippsland Community Leadership Program is looking for applications from young people who are aspiring leaders. For more information contact Don.

Don then went on to inform the Club that the Rotary Health Safari (the Winnebago Motor Home) will be in Sale on the 11<sup>th</sup> November, overnight in Bairnsdale and go on to Lakes Entrance on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November. In each town the

Winnebago is on display, it will be parked at a high profile location where Rotary clubs have the option of:

- Arranging a celebratory lunch or dinner
- Using the Safari visit to promote the Rotary centenary
- Arranging a school project or competition based on the Safari
- Arranging a Mental Health Awareness forum

Don explained that the benefits of the safari included

- Raising community awareness of health issues
- Developing a sense of ownership by Rotary clubs of the ARHRF
- Promoting fundraising initiatives for Rotary clubs
- Creating greater understanding of the programmes run by ARHRF
- Providing an opportunity for clubs to conduct celebratory activities
- Creating an opportunity to arrange community or school mental health forums, to help Australians experiencing mental health and other problems
- Promoting the importance of good mental health for all Australians

Keith Miller was the final speaker for the evening and explained to members the procedures to follow when manning the gates for the Gippsland Show, Sale. His instructions may be found at the end of the Bulletin together with the roster.

**SERGEANT AT ARMS:** Rod Exton

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• With nearly all the members present for the meeting and some guests as well, Sergeant Rod needed a public address system to be heard so it was not surprising that Grant was fined for not providing the microphone.</li> <li>• Alan was fined for being the town planner when Council hasn't employed him for a number of years.</li> <li>• Tanya's photo in the Gippsland Times had caught the Sergeant's eye with a fine as a result.</li> <li>• Noel, as usual, looked the part of a Rotarian but Rod fined him for the "thing" around his neck.</li> <li>• With his background in the scouting movement, Daniel should have known better than to put the flags back-to-front and the Sergeant was quick to notice it and fined him accordingly.</li> <li>• Keith, being a member of the RAAF who is trained in such matters, had also noticed this error and fixed it so he was fined for spoiling the fine Rod had on Daniel.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Neil was fined for being on holidays. This one was a little difficult to fathom as Neil is retired. So how do you have holidays from your holiday?</li> <li>• Bob was again observed playing golf so paid up.</li> <li>• Kevin and Lyndon both copped fines but the scribe missed the charges. They helped to fill the Sergeant's collection box all the same.</li> <li>• Leo was fined for his failure to prepare for the Sergeant's session last week.</li> <li>• Don, a former President of the Avon Shire Council, tried to talk his sister Beth out of standing for the Wellington Shire Council elections and copped a fine for his folly.</li> <li>• Graeme has now been to three meetings in a row since coming back from his safari around Australia and paid up for this milestone.</li> </ul> |
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**Keep Smiling**

A non-blond joke

A young man had just obtained his driving permit. He asked his father, who was a minister of the church, if they could discuss the use of the car. His father took him to his study and said to him, "I'll make a deal with you. You bring your grades up, study your Bible a little and get your hair cut and we'll talk about it." After about a month the boy came back and again asked his father if they could discuss use of the car. They again went to the father's study where his father said, "Son, I am really proud of you. You have improved your grades, you've studied your Bible diligently, but you didn't get your hair cut!"

The young man waited a moment and replied, "You know Dad, I've been thinking about that. Samson had long hair, Moses had long hair, Noah had long hair, and even Jesus had long hair...." To which his father replied, "Yes, and they walked everywhere they went!"

**RELISH CONTACT DETAILS**

**Hosts:** Tania Jones & Robert Wood

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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:** 22 Rotarians

**Visiting Rotarians:** None

**Guests:** Kevin & Maria Maxfield, Gwen Miller

**Make – Up:** None reported

**Raffle:** Neil Ross took home the red tonight.

<b>NEXT MEETING Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October</b>	<b>COMING UP Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>ON THE RADAR</b>
<b>Guest Speaker:</b> Leo O'Brien – Sale yards project	Combined meeting with Sale Central	<b>Mon. 14<sup>th</sup> Nov.</b> - Meeting deferred
<b>Chair:</b> Bob Davis	<b>Guest Speaker:</b> Ambassador of the Republic of Iraq, His Excellency, Ghanim Taha Al-Shibli who will be accompanied by his wife and daughter.	<b>Thu. 17<sup>th</sup> Nov.</b> - Combined meeting with RC Maffra
<b>Sergeant:</b> Emu Jones	<b>Venue:</b> Princeton Convention Centre	<b>Venue:</b> Maffra Memorial Hall
<b>Attendance:</b> Noel Langley	<b>Time:</b> 6:30 for 7:00pm (Be seated early)	<b>Mon. 21<sup>st</sup> Nov.</b> – TBA
<b>Set Up:</b> Tania Jones	<b>Cost:</b> \$25 per head. Partners welcome	
<b>Venue:</b> Relish		

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

## GATEKEEPERS INSTRUCTIONS

1. **EVERYBODY PAYS FOR ENTRY UNLESS THEY HAVE A VALID TICKET.** SEE TICKET BOARD FOR EXAMPLES OF VALID TICKETS.
2. **ALLEGED GREYHOUND CLUB PATRONS** PAY FOR ENTRY UNLESS THEY HAVE A TICKET-ONCE AGAIN SEE TICKET BOARD.
3. **PATRONS WITH MEMBERS TICKETS** MUST HAVE TICKET CLIPPED ON FRIDAY BY GATEKEEPERS. TICKET IS TO BE RETAINED BY GATEKEEPER ON SATURDAY OR CLIPPED A SECOND TIME, WHICHEVER METHOD SUITS THE GATE SITUATION.
4. **FAMILY TICKETS** MUST BE CLIPPED ONCE ON FRIDAY AND TWICE ON SATURDAY OR RETAINED BY GATEKEEPERS ON SATURDAY TO PREVENT MULTIPLE USE.
5. **PENSIONERS** MEANS OLD AGE, SERVICE OR DISABILITY PENSIONERS.
6. **PASSOUTS** MAY BE GIVEN BY A STAMP TO THE BACK OF THE HAND AT ANY TIME BOTH DAYS. THERE WILL BE A DIFFERENT COLOUR USED FOR SATURDAY.
7. **ALL GATEKEEPERS** MUST SIGN ON AND SIGN OFF EACH SHIFT ON THE SHEET IN THE CLIPBOARD PROVIDED.
8. **PROBLEMS OR DISPUTES** SHOULD BE REFERRED TO THE SECRETARY BY RADIO OR TELEPHONE 5144 2603, OR TO THE GATE SUPERVISORS KEITH MILLER (0408 431 761) AND NEIL BREWER.
9. **IN AN EMERGENCY** THE CENTRAL COMMENTARY CAN BE CONTACTED BY RADIO BY SWITCHING TO CHANNEL 2.
10. **SECURITY PERSONNEL** WILL BE ON DUTY AT EACH GATE FROM ABOUT 5PM ON FRIDAY TO ASSIST WITH CROWD CONTROL AND CHECK BAGS FOR ALCOHOL, SO WORK WITH THEM AS A TEAM.
11. **PLEASE ENSURE** THAT THE PERSON FOLLOWING YOU ON SHIFT READS THESE INSTRUCTIONS.

## Rotary Clubs of Sale and Sale Central Sale Show Gate Roster 2005

FRIDAY 28 OCTOBER 2005			SATURDAY 29 OCTOBER 2005		
<b>Dawson St Gate</b>			<b>Dawson St Gate</b>		
7am	9.30pm	Sale Central x 2	7am	3.30pm	Sale Central x 2
<b>McGhee St Gate</b>			<b>McGhee St Gate</b>		
7am	1000am	Don Ripper	7am	1000am	Col Counsell
1000am	2pm	Brenda Burditt	1000am	1pm	Gwen Miller
"	"	Carmel Webb	"	"	Leo O'Brien
2pm	5pm	Gwen Miller	1pm	330pm	Chris Harrison
"	"	Maree Ross	"	"	Ben Lancaster
5pm	930pm	Grant Ellers			
"	"	Neil Ross			
"	"	Daniel Smolenaars			
<b>Tabaret Gate</b>			<b>Tabaret Gate</b>		
7am	10am	Leo Gordyn	7am	9am	Sale Central
10am	1pm	Ian Jones	9am	12pm	Rod Exton
"	"	Sale Central	"	"	Sale Central
1pm	5pm	David Crouch	12pm	330pm	Laurie Smyth
"	"	Sale Central	"	"	Sale Central
5pm	930pm	Bob Davis			
"	"	Brian Turner			
"	"	Sale Central			
<b>Pedestrian Gate</b>			<b>Pedestrian Gate</b>		
7am	10am	Alan Lewis	7am	9am	
10am	1pm	Noel Langley	9am	1200pm	Graeme Dyer
"	"	Betty Langley	"	"	Mike Smith
1pm	5pm	Col Counsell	1200pm	330pm	Carmel Webb
"	"	Tania Jones	"	"	Lyndon Webb
5pm	930pm	Kevin Maxfield			
"	"	Maria Maxfield			
"	"	Paul Harrison			
"	"	Adrian Rys			