

ROTARY CLUB OF SALE INC.

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WEEKLY BULLETIN OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF SALE.

17th November 2005

Chair: Rob Noble, Assistant Governor, RC Maffra

CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Alan advises the following:

1. Thank you to all members who attended the Iraqi Ambassadors dinner. Sale Rotary Club was well represented.
2. Thank you to all members who attended the working bee on the 12th November at the Sale Specialist School. Three hours achieved our objective of creating the gravel path. Special thanks to Daniel for his Bob Cat and his guidance. The next working bees will be to erect benches (to be ordered by David Crouch) and making the no dig garden in late January.
3. Presentation to Council on the 15th will be reported on by David Crouch in my absence on Monday. The project was well received but a decision was deferred until after Council elections and completion date has been extended to the end of March 2006.
4. At the Board meeting on Monday the constitution of the Board for 06/07 was discussed and it was agreed that we would ask members to express interest in Board positions. Please call me on 51 44 2992 or Grant (incoming President) 51497051 if you are interested. New members are encouraged to participate.

Robert Noble welcomed the visiting Rotary Recreational Vehicle Fellowship members as well as members of the Wellington Shire Rotary Clubs to the Rotary meeting at the Maffra Memorial Hall. He then introduced President of the Maffra RC, Jean Mawhinney. Jean also welcomed all present and asked Bob Tucker to propose the toast to Rotary and Australia and Ted Mitchell to say the invocation. She then invited the Club Directors to announce any business and Club Presidents to make their announcements.

Following a delicious main course provided by Duart Receptions staff, John Watson, President of the RV Fellowship, explained that the name of the club comes from America where rather luxurious vehicles are used to tour the country. In Australia cars and caravans are used and he had thought of changing the name to Fellowship of Australian Rotary Tourists but thought better of it when he realised the significance of the acronym. John went on to say that the Fellowship meets three times a year in November, February and May when they travel to various locations in Victoria and sometimes to southern parts of NSW. He predicted that caravanning will continue to interest Rotarians.

The gathering was then treated to an entertaining history lesson on the beginnings of Gippsland by Darren McCubbin as only Darren can do it. Entitled "Discovering New Caledonia – Gippsland", Darren involved his audience and told of the discovery by McMillan and Strezlecky of the Sale – Maffra area and the subsequent settlement.

After dessert and coffee, the Chairman Rob thanked Darren for his presentation and David Tulloch, Graeme Dyer and Peter Cornell for organising the combined meeting and other events of the muster. Banners were exchanged and the meeting was then closed.

Keep Smiling

We've had a break from blonde jokes for a while, so here's a double header.

A blond woman was speeding down the road in her little red sports car and was pulled over by a woman police officer who was also a blonde. The cop asked to see the blonde's driver's license. She dug through her purse and was getting progressively more agitated. "What does it look like?" she finally asked.

The policewoman replied, "It's square and it has your picture on it".

The driver finally found a square mirror, looked at it, and handed it to the policewoman.

"Here it is." she said. The blonde police officer looked at the mirror, then handed it back saying, "OK, you can go. I didn't realize you were a cop."

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: 14 Rotarians
Visiting Rotarians: Members from RCs of Maffra, Sale, Sale Central and a large number of other Clubs as part of the Rotary RV Fellowship Muster
Guests: Betty Langley, Alida Dyer, Judy Tulloch and many others
Make – Up: None reported
Raffle: Baskets of wine won by Ian Wake (RC Pakenham) and Grant Eilers (RC Sale). Proceeds (\$400) for Centenary House

MEETING Monday 21st November

Guest Speaker: Sue Jacka – Chaplain
Gippsland Grammar
Chair: Brian Turner
Sergeant: Rod Exton
Attendance: Noel Langley
Set Up: Chris Harrison
Venue: Relish

COMING UP Monday 28th November

Guest Speaker: Anglicare – Gambling
Task Force
Chair: Col Counsell
Sergeant: Emu Jones
Attendance: Noel Langley
Set Up: Chris Harrison
Venue: Relish

ON THE RADAR

Mon. 5th Dec. Club Night
Mon. 12th Dec. Christmas meeting
Mon. 19th Dec. Traditional
Breakfast Meeting with Noel & Betty Langley
Mon. 26th Dec. No meeting
Mon. 2nd Jan. No meeting

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: Thursday 6:00pm Duart Receptions
Mitchell River: Monday 5:45pm Italian Club
Sale Central: Tuesday 6:00pm Princeton
Traralgon: Tuesday 6:00pm Traralgon Golf Club
Traralgon Central: Monday 6:00pm Latrobe
Convention Centre
Yarram: Wednesday 6:00pm Yarram Club