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WEEKLY BULLETIN OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF SALE.

12th December 2005

Chair: Alan Lewis

PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

- President Alan welcomed all to tonight's meeting and explained that due to illness Brian Turner, who was to conduct the Club Christmas Party meeting, was unable to attend. Instead Graeme will fill in with an alternative program.
- Alan informed the meeting that at a Council meeting it was agreed in principle to proceed with the River Walk.
- A Board meeting will be held at Alan's home on the 19th
- The first meeting after the Christmas – New Year break, Monday 9th January, will be held at Ashleigh House for a working bee on the courtyard. For more details see the meeting schedule below.

Graeme outlined his plan for the evening and reassured everyone that he would not be presenting a Christmas message in place of Brian. He handed out books with Christmas Carols so that all present could join in with singing a selection from them, commencing with "Joy to the World". Graeme then invited various people to tell of their plans for Christmas. Alida was very excited about her Christmas plans as she and Graeme are going to WA to visit her daughters and she won't be doing any cooking. They are travelling to Perth by train. Alida chose the next song, "We Wish You a Merry Christmas".

Adrian was next to tell of his and Louise's plans which are to enjoy Christmas in Bairnsdale in the company of their four children, their partners and grandson. This is the first time for several years that they have come together for Christmas. They will feast on the usual seafood, roast turkey and baked ham. Adrian chose "Away in a Manger".

Harry is looking forward to Christmas as he will be shutting his restaurants for two days for the first time ever and going to Raymond Island to spend some time with his parents and family. Harry's choice for the RC of Sale massed choir was "Jingle Bells".

Mary has her Christmas well planned and starts off with egg and bacon muffins for breakfast. She and Emu then travel to Melbourne to celebrate with their daughter whose birthday it is. Mary does all the cooking. The carol chosen by Mary was "Mary's Boy Child".

Noel has experienced eighty Christmases and to him Christmas now is just another day. However, he and Betty will be getting up early to have breakfast with their granddaughter. Noel chose "The First Nowell" although he had to add that this was the first time he had seen it spelt this way.

Laurie and Jill have three sons but only one will be home for Christmas. Laurie indicated that he will be working on Christmas eve till 5:30am as this is the busiest night of the year in Sale. He will definitely not be cooking. "Silent Night" was then sung at Laurie's request.

Christine will be going to Rye for Christmas which she will be spending with her two sisters. Christine's choice was "O Come All Ye Faithful".

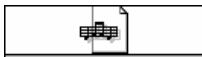
Leo is looking forward to an exciting first Christmas with his new wife, four children and the expected new baby. In response to this announcement, Leo was heartily congratulated. Leo's choice was the "Carol of the Drum".

Alan was the last person to tell of his plans and he explained that he and Lois would be spending Christmas in Sale as he has done for the last 15 years. His 6 daughters and 12 grandchildren are spread all over Australia and he will be talking to them by phone or arranging accommodation for them in Sale. "Once in Royal David's City" was Alan's request. The night finished with another rendition of "We Wish You a Merry Christmas".

SERGEANT AT ARMS: Rod Exton

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sergeant Rod took charge tonight and did not let the Christmas spirit stand in the way of the job ahead of him. He fined Mike for being back after an extended absence. • Rossy copped a fine for the 6 megabyte email he sent. • Keith's snappy ring earned him a fine • Adrian was unable to limit the Bulletin to the normal two pages and was asked to pay for this excess. • Colin paid for his lengthy introduction of the guest speaker the previous week • The location in Sale of an ANZ ATM was not known by Peter when he was asked so he contributed to the collection box. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On the other hand, Bob seemed to know the whereabouts of all of them so also paid. • Grant was fined for not setting up the microphone. • With the Commonwealth Games approaching, all members who have not been receiving tickets to the events were asked to pay. • Also, any members not wearing their Christmas party hats had to pay for failing to enter into the festive spirit. • Tania was fined for "knocking off" the raffle tickets. • Don, Emu, Alan and Daniel were all fined for various incidents • Finally, Mary was fined for turning 50. |
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Keep Smiling



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There is plenty to smile about with the approaching festive season so there are no jokes, blonde or others. If you have received this Bulletin by email on a computer with the appropriate software, try double clicking on the above icon.

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: 21 Rotarians
Visiting Rotarians: None
Guests: Thora Watt and 10 Rtns spouses
Make – Up: None reported
Raffle: Jodie Smolenaars won the red and white combination

NEXT MEETING Monday 19th December

Breakfast with Noel & Betty from 7am
Chair: Alan Lewis
Sergeant:
Attendance: Noel Langley
Set Up:
Venue: 20 Turnbull Street

Meeting Monday 9th January

Meet at Ashleigh House
 Working bee in the court yard from 4pm. Bring wheelbarrow if possible.
 Meal cost - \$10
 Attendance: Noel Langley

ON THE RADAR

Mon. 16th Jan BBQ Port of Sale
Mon 23rd Jan Seaspray
Mon 30th Jan Job Talk Ben Lancaster
Mon 6th Feb Mike Clapper: Principal, Gippsland Grammar

<p>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:</p> <p>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</p>	<p>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</p>
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