

ROTARY CLUB OF SALE INC.

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Combined Bulletin for 20th and 27th March

PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

- President Alan announced that the RC of Sale and RC of Sale Central have agreed to work together on the Heritage Wetland Walk and a skateboard park. As joint ventures, the clubs expect to achieve a better outcome. The track has been prepared as far as the caravan park. Peter Synan and Ian Jones are putting together the signs to be displayed at various points of interest.
- A working bee has been organised for Sunday 2 April from 9 am to midday to clean up McArdle's Gap, a feature in the Thomson River man-made for the construction of the Enterprise, an early transport vessel. McArdle's Gap is a significant component of the Heritage Trail and volunteers from both Sale and Sale Central Clubs are asked to bring brush cutters, shovels, chain saws and trailers to carry out the clean up. A BBQ will follow the completion of the work. To help pay for the project, sponsors are being sought who can purchase plaques at \$1000 each to be placed along the trail.
- The Club received a letter of thanks from Wellington Shire Council for the marshalling work done by Rotarians at the opening of the swing bridge.
- The Club has donated \$200 to the Motor Neurone Disease Foundation in lieu of participating in the Walk to De-feet MND. This is because the function clashes with the working bee at McArdle's Gap
- Neil conducted a vote on two resolutions for changing the rules relating to the Incorporation of the Rotary Club of Sale. Both resolutions were passed with everyone present voting in favour.
- Neil also informed members that the Club had received a letter of thanks from Lauren Carey for sponsoring her at the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) training camp.
- Mike announced that Tim Pritchett, a past awardee of a Rotary Business Award, has passed away aged 44 as a result of cancer of the liver and pancreas. Mike has sent a card of condolence to Tim's family on behalf of the Club.
- There will be a working bee at the Sale Specialist School with the students on Monday and/or Tuesday.
- Grant reminded all Rotarians to confirm with him the businesses each will approach for donations to be sold at the Dinner Auction on Friday 8th May

Sergeants-at-Arms: Daniel stood in for Leo

- An impromptu Sergeant's session at Ashleigh house saw Harry fined for failing to turn up for a meeting – never mind that he was off-shore working.
- Noel was caught quenching his thirst in the car park before joining the working bee at Ashleigh House.
- Wilma incurred a double fine for having to have her photo erased from page two of Colin's publication.
- Keith raised the subject of politics at the meeting and paid the penalty.
- Brenda, as a Cats supporter, paid up for Geelong's success in the pre-season cup.
- Alan paid up for asking Rotarians to pull up snags out of the river so that he can paddle his kayak.
- Emu was fined for doing a reasonably fine job organising the signs for the heritage trail.
- David T organised a function on April fool's day and paid the price for this oversight.
- Laurie was fined for being at the swing bridge with his camera.
- Other Rotarians to cop fines from-first time Sergeant Daniel were Grant, Neil and Col.

There was no fines session at Leo's Games and BBQ night. A good time was enjoyed by all present with Col and Maree winning gold in the post Commonwealth Games activities of quoits, darts, hooky, bowls and horse-shoe throwing. Emu and Louise took the silver with Lyndon and Carmel taking out the bronze medal. Leo's family prepared and served up a great meal and Keith, as usual ensured that there was a plentiful supply of good drinks.

Keep Smiling

On their way to a justice of the peace to get married, a couple has a fatal car accident. The couple is sitting outside heaven's gate waiting on St. Peter to do an intake. While waiting, they wonder if they could possibly get married in Heaven. St. Peter finally shows up and they ask him. St. Peter says, "I don't know, this is the first time anyone has ever asked. Let me go find out," and he leaves. The couple sits for a couple of months and begin to wonder if they really should get married in Heaven, what with the eternal aspect of it all. "What if it doesn't work out?" they wonder, "Are we stuck together forever?" St. Peter returns after yet another month, looking somewhat bedraggled. "Yes," he informs the couple, "You can get married in Heaven." "Great," says the couple, "but what if things don't work out? Could we also get a divorce in Heaven?" St. Peter, red-faced, slams his clipboard onto the ground! "What's wrong?" enquires the frightened couple. "Come on!" St. Peter exclaims, "It took me three months to find a priest up here! Do you have any idea how long it's going to take for me to find a lawyer!?"

NEXT MEETING Monday 3rd April

Working Bee: Trivia and Partner's night
Chair: Bob Davis
Sergeant: Emu Jones
Attendance: Noel Langley
Set up: Tania Jones
Venue: Relish

Meeting Monday 10th April

Adventure Film night
Chair: Keith Miller
Sergeant: Rod Exton
Attendance: Noel Langley
Venue: TBA

ON THE RADAR

Mon 17th Apr – Easter Monday holiday
 Mon 24th Apr – Group Captain Sawade
 Mon 1 May – Tanya Jones (Job Talk)
 Fri 12th May - ☆☆Dinner Auction☆☆
 Mon 26 Jun – Change over night

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 if you'll be absent by 12:00 midday on the Monday of the meeting.

NOTICES

Attendance: 17 Rotarians and quite a number of spouses.
 Make – Ups: None reported
 Raffle: Carmel

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