

ROTARY CLUB OF SALE INC.

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Chairman: Bob Davis

PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

- President Alan thanked all Rotarians who helped with the cleanup of McArdle's Gap. He admitted that he had been apprehensive about the prospects of the project but the combined efforts of Sale and Sale Central achieved a dramatic result that has opened up McArdle's Gap. In the process, 20 cubic metres of woodchips suitable for the garden were generated.
- The signs for placing along the Heritage Trail are progressing well.
- The Club has donated \$500 to Trevor Holmes, the chairman of Basketballers with a Disability.
- The working bee with the students of the Sale Specialist School has been organised for Tuesday with David and Keith in charge.
- Alan concluded his announcements by informing the Club that Brian Turner's wife, Anne, is very ill.

Sergeants-at-Arms: Ian Jones

- The gusto with which Sergeant Emu conducted the fines session concealed any evidence of lack of preparation. He started by imposing two fines on the editor for the lateness of the Bulletin and his long hair.
- Rod was fined for being a little tardy in paying his membership to the Richmond FC. Following their dismal start this is understandable.
- An OH&S issue was the basis for a fine on Alan who wore a safety helmet at the McArdle's Gap working bee that was 35 years old. The sergeant pointed out that even gas bottles are changed every 10 years.
- At the Rotary Games night held at Leo's home the previous week, Emu fined Graeme for getting his nose closer to the dart board than was appropriate.
- Although his intentions were good, Neil brought along to the working bee a chainsaw he could not get started and was fined accordingly.
- Col, who teamed up with Marie in the Rotary Games, paid up for his part in winning the gold medal.
- Wilma has copped a fine every meeting since her induction, all of them except the first, because she has been posted to Wagga Wagga. Emu made no exception on this occasion, fining Wilma because it is her second last week in Sale.
- Keith was observed having a beer at 11 o'clock on Sunday morning even though he claims he never drinks before midday. His justification – the end of daylight saving meant that midday was an hour late.
- Because of a period of absence by David T., Don, Ben and Chris, they have not been able to contribute to the Sergeant's fund. Emu corrected this by taking a dollar from each of them.
- Emu's zeal inspired some fines from the floor as well with Col fining Graeme because the medals he had donated were inscribed "You can be a winner; follow Jesus".
- Leo fined Col and Marie because they were disqualified following a video review of their gold medal-winning performance. (Were they disqualified because Graeme want his medal back?)
- Daniel may have been divulging some domestic secrets when he fined Leo because his dishwasher is the only one he has ever seen with cobwebs in it. Leo was quick to reply that it is because he can't get a plumber to hook it up.
- Leo continued with the final fine from the floor on Harry for failing to bring the appetisers.

Trivia Contest

Chairman Bob took control for the remainder of the meeting with four rounds of trivia questions that tested all participants' memories and face recognition skills.

Following the first round the score of the three teams were even. Chris's team fell behind in the second round and never recovered despite above average scores in the subsequent rounds. In the third round, Grant's table managed to get their nose in front with a top score for the evening of 9½. In the final round, Wilma's team regained the lead it took in round 2 and won the prize of a bottle of wine and a dinner voucher donated by Relish.

The contest was close with only 3 points separating first and third. Adjudicator Bob was in his element and did a superb job in preparing the questions, marking the answers, controlling the participants and remaining impartial even though he shared the same table as Grant's team.

Keep Smiling

A man entered the bus with both of the front pockets in his trousers full of golf balls. He sat down next to a beautiful (you guessed it) blonde. The blonde, curious about his bulging pockets kept looking at him. Finally, aware of her many glances, he said, "It's golf balls". Nevertheless, the blonde continued to look at him thoughtfully and finally, unable to contain her curiosity any longer, asked. "Does it hurt as much as tennis elbow?"

NEXT MEETING Monday 10th April

Adventure Film night

Chair: Keith Miller
Sergeant: Rod Exton
Attendance: Noel Langley
Set up: Tania Jones
Venue: Relish

Meeting Monday 24th April

Guest Speaker: Group Capt. Sawade

Chair: Grant Ellers
Sergeant: Leo O'Brien
Attendance: Noel Langley
Set up: Brenda Burditt
Venue: Relish

ON THE RADAR

Mon 1 May – Tanya Jones (Job Talk)
Fri 12th May - ☆☆Dinner Auction☆☆
Mon 15th May - TBA
Mon 26 Jun – Change over night

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Rotarians, please remember to notify Relish if you'll be absent by 12:00 midday on the Monday of the meeting.

NOTICES

Attendance: 23 Rotarians and 4 spouses - Lois, Marie, Paul and Chris).
Make – Ups: None reported
Raffle: Grant

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