

ROTARY CLUB OF SALE INC.

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WEEKLY BULLETIN OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF SALE. 10th April 2006

Chairman: Keith Miller

PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

- President Alan spoke about the progress of the River Heritage Trail and indicated that the brochures are proceeding well.
- Twelve frames for the signs have been supplied by Daniel. Twelve sponsors are now required who for \$1000 each will have their names engraved on the signs.
- Alan informed the Club, with confirmation from Peter, that McArdle's Gap was the site for the construction of several boats.
- On the 28th of April there will be another working bee to complete the clean-up work at McArdles Gap.
- There were still woodchips to collect.
- Brian was able to inform the Club that Anne's condition had improved
- Grant addressed the Club and advised that letters would be sent the following day to businesses seeking support for the Dinner Auction on 12th May. Notices would also be going out to Rotarians informing them of which businesses they would be following up.
- Grant also disclosed that at the President Elect Training Seminar he attended he was given the Club Leadership Plan which will take the Club to the next level. The Plan contained a complete list of constitution by-laws.
- David C. announced that the working bee at the Sale Specialist School the previous Tuesday put the garden project well on the way. Keith and Bob were there to help, as well as the students and the prepared garden was covered with hay.
- Alan continued with his final announcement to say that Bowel Scan Program had identified his cancer in time for effective treatment and that he wanted the Club to become involved in helping to run the program. The kit that detected his condition cost just \$6. Don offered to take on the co-ordination of the project.

Adventure Film

The Birdsville Track – 1954

David Tulloch introduced a film he made in 1954 when he accompanied Tom Kruse on the mail run along the Birdsville Track, a "road" 420 miles long between Maree and Birdsville. The film depicted the difficulties encountered along the way such as floods, getting bogged in sand and even staying on the track which for much of the way was not discernible. The members of the expedition also enjoyed themselves and at one point a very youthful David was seen swimming and splashing in a flooded creek.

David informed the Club that the camera used was a Bell & Howell movie camera. The text was written by himself and was spoken by Bob Pitman who was also responsible for copying the film to DVD. Don was the projectionist and sound engineer.

In response to some questions, David indicated that the trip usually took one week and that the service was provided once a month.

After the film, Alan thanked David on behalf of the Club for making the film available for the members to watch.

Sergeants-at-Arms: Rod Exton

- Grant showed such excitement about the piles of woodchips that the Sergeant thought it worth a fine
- Adrian was fined in place of Emu because Emu was not here to see the haircut Adrian had subsequent to the fine of the previous week.
- Leo's strong point at school was obviously not his spelling and the Sergeant, who is a teacher in another life, could not pass up the opportunity to point out that quoits is not spelt coits.
- Wilma was fondly farewelled with a final fine for her promotion
- Daniel was asked to pay up for knowing all the models in the photos from the Trivia night.
- The Sergeant caught up with Mike for undermining Bob's trivia questions.
- Chris showed a very competitive spirit during the trivia quiz to the extent that it attracted the Sergeant's attention, and a fine.
- The team members on the winning table were all asked to contribute to the Sergeant's coffers.
- Laurie successfully organised a touch football competition in Sale and for this fine effort he was asked to pay up.
- Don, the projectionist and sound engineer for tonight's show, was declared "The Guru of Sound" and paid for his new title.
- In contrast, Neil paid up for being a sad example of how to ring the gong.
- Other fines were incurred by Lyndon, Alan, Rod, including fines from the floor from Daniel and Don

Keep Smiling

Jimmy: 'Hey, Mike! How's your new pet fish doing? You told me he was really something special.'

Mike: 'To tell the truth, I'm really disappointed in him. The guy who sold him to me said I could teach him to sing like a bird.'

Jimmy: 'What? Let me get this straight... You bought a fish because you thought you could teach him to sing like a bird?'

Mike: 'Well, yeah. After all, you know, he's a parrot fish.'

Jimmy: 'Now listen, Mike, while you might be able to teach a parrot to sing, you're never going to get anywhere with a parrot fish.'

Mike: 'That's what you think! It just so happens this fish CAN sing. The thing is, he's terribly off-key and it's driving me crazy. Do you know how hard it is to tuna fish?'

NEXT MEETING Monday 10th April

Guest Speaker: Group Capt. Sawade
Chair: Grant Ellers
Sergeant: Leo O'Brien
Attendance: Noel Langley
Set up: Brenda Burdeitt
Venue: Relish

Meeting Monday 1st May

Guest Speaker: Tanya Jones
Chair: Harry Hua
Sergeant: Emu Jones
Attendance: Noel Langley
Set up: Chris Harrington
Venue: Relish

ON THE RADAR

Fri 12th May - ☆☆Dinner Auction☆☆
 Mon 15th May - TBA
 Mon 26 Jun – Change over night

Relish Contact Details

Hosts: Tania Jones & Robert Wood
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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: 22 Rotarians.
 Visiting Rotarians: None
 Make – Ups: None reported
 Raffle:

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