

ROTARY CLUB OF SALE INC.

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WEEKLY BULLETIN OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF SALE.

29th May 2006

Chairman: Carmel Webb

PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

- President Alan thanked those members who helped raise the \$27,500 at the Charity auction.
- Ashleigh House Elderly Citizen Hostel has been awarded a perfect score of 44 out of the 44 assessment categories after Federal Government aged care inspection. Rotarian, Brenda Burditt, is Chairperson of the facility, was not present at our meeting to hear the praises of President Alan.
- Alan informed the meeting that Laurie is now secretary as Neil Ross is taking a well-earned break sailing around the Greek Islands.
- Alan has made a submission to Council regarding the name of the River Heritage and Wetland Trail.
- Alan will hold discussions with GBG Concreting regarding the liability of the club in the Skate Board.
- Paul Borg, the visually impaired sailor from Paynesville, has won another World Title. Paul has spoken at our club. Congratulations Paul.
- Grant's guest at our last meeting Janet McCahon, has won the Tattersall's Award for Enterprise and Achievement for her extensive community work. Janet won a \$15,000 donation to the Frankston Churches Community Breakfast Program.

• PRESIDENT ELECT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The Shelter Box appeal has gained more importance following the situation in East Timor together with the earthquakes in Asia. This project is being supported through the District Governor
- The Ride-to-conference was held at the Australian-Italian Club in Morwell. The 2007 Conference will be held at Phillip Island.
- 70 riders will take part in the ride with the riders spending 3 nights in Sale. Billets may be required.
- Ian Jones [Emu] to be approached regarding this.
- The riders will bike the racetrack on the Island.

Carmel's Report

Carmel spoke of the "Smile on Award" that was held in Maryborough. Gary Hammer, the Club's nomination will be at our meeting on the 5th June

Gary will speak of his experience at the awards.

Col's Concern

Col expressed concern with the Skate Board project; one concern was the cost of the project, stating that was the club's ongoing commitment to the Heritage Walk the club should look at our total community commitment.

Col stated that the members need a clearer picture of the scheme before the club commits to the project.

Alan's Reply.

Alan has arranged a meeting with GBG Concreting and other concerned parties to define the club's liability with the project. There will be pressure on others to reduce the liability. The projected cost is \$90,000, that equates to 3 year's

fundraising.

Alan advised the project would not proceed until a study has been carried out and the findings tabled at a club meeting. The design will be based on International and National standards with the benefits to Sale through competition and tourism associated with such venues.

Bob stated that the Heritage Trail was the main project and asked what should the club concentrate on?

Ian said that the offer for the signage for the trail should be offered to members of both Sale and Sale Central.

Sergeants-at-Arms: Rod Exton.

- Rod advised the meeting that he was only aware that he had this responsible position just before the meeting commence. As you can see he has been practicing with the students.
- Alan was fined for exaggerating the times that he took to skull the 36 K's in last weekend's regatta. It started with 4 hours and with each telling it took much longer.
- Tania was fined because she is tonight's Guest Speaker.
- Peter attracted Rod's attention with his invocation.
- Grant's speech went unnoticed by schoolmaster Rod for saying "OH&S and skateboard" in one sentence.
- Noel was seen straightening a tree. What with a chain saw?
- Carmel performed as chairperson, as such, was fined.
- Daniel's "junk" was blocking the street and at the same time may have been preparing an underground cellar.
- Laurie went without notice as he has partially prepared a sign on Leo's nature strip in readiness for the safe arrival of "little Leo". The sign reads "It's A" When news is received the job will be completed
- Leo has finally worked out why the baby, who was due ten days ago, has not arrived. He is convinced that his wife can wait until July when the "Baby Bonus" is \$1,000 more than at this time.

Tania's Talk

Tania was born in Sale in 1965, growing up at Fulham and at the age of 15 she moved out of home for personal reasons.

When ever things were not going her way she would go back home and help her mother, who ran a dog grooming business.

When she moved out she was apprenticed with Kavadis Hair Salon, however this did not last and then she was in and out of work with no real aim in life and it was not until she worked at "In-Jean-ious" that she met a person that turned out to be a good friend and a mentor. A role model for a young person.

Tania has always had a fascination with the hospitality industry and it was at this time that she secured an apprenticeship at the Platform Restaurant. The Platform went out of business.

It was back to mum and grooming dogs.

Several business ventures were entered into and at every turn things did not work out, that is until she met Rob, and together they purchased Relish and then in 2005 they opened Soap, an intimate win bar in Foster Street.

Tania has bought and sold 2 more houses and now Tania is a vital member of the Sale Rotary Club and a very successful businessperson.

Editor's note: This was an inspirational talk by a local girl who has made good. Tania and Rob are to be congratulated on what they have achieved in such a short time.

NEXT MEETING Monday 5th June

Club Night

Chair: Alan Lewis

Sergeant: Emu Jones

Attendance: Noel Langley

Set up: Carmel Webb

Venue: Relish

Julian Salerman & Gary Hammer

Meeting Friday 19th June

☆☆Dinner Auction☆☆

Auctioneer: Leo O'Brien

Sergeant:

Attendance: Noel Langley

Set up:

Venue:

Lauren Carey

ON THE RADAR

Mon 5th Jun - Rowan Salerman: Athletics with special guest Gary Hammer

Mon 19th Jun - Lauren Carey – RYLA

Mon 26 Jun - Change over night

Relish Contact Details

Hosts: Tania Jones & Robert Wood
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 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: 15 Rotarians.
 Visiting Rotarians: None
 Guests: None
 Make – Ups: None reported
 Raffle: Tania won the Cab Sav

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

Members, I thought that if I went over the mandatory two pages I would not have to write the Bulletin. I will wait and see!

For those members who aren't sure of the procedure regarding non-attendance to meetings, here is what to do.

- 1) Ring Relish before midday Monday and tell them your name and that you **WILL NOT** be attending the meeting.
- 2) Should you fail to ring prior to midday and not attend the meeting the Club's rules state that you will have to pay \$5.00 to help cover the cost of the meal.
- 3) Please **do not** ring another member with your apology, as this may not be passed on to Relish.
- 4) Last night there were seven [7] absentees that did not contact Relish.

Simple as 1, 2, 3.

A Big Thank You.

Adrian thanks for a job well done. I am only a fill-in; the person responsible for getting the Bulletin out each week will have a high standard to maintain.

I was caught unawares that I was tonight's the "Editor", however with Rossy's secretarial case in hand I found that I was without any paper to write on. Tania came to the rescue with enough paper to enable me to make notes.

Board Meetings.

Special Board meeting: Thursday 1st June at 5.00 pm At McMillans

Monthly Board Meeting: Wednesday 14th June at Alan's

Joke.

Best Blonde Joke Of The Year.... So Far.

A blonde 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 officer looked at the mirror, then handed it back saying, "Okay, you can go. I didn't realize you were a cop."