ROTARY CLUB OF SALE INC.

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WEEKLY BULLETIN OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF SALE.

19th June 2006

Chairman: Alan Lewis

PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

- President Alan welcomed our two guest speakers; Mayor Malcolm Hole and Lauren Carey
- Agreement has been received from Parks Vic regarding the River Heritage and Wetland Walk.
- The road crossing to be actioned to enable the Walk through the wetlands to Stephenson Street.
- Ian displayed a "mock-up" set of the signs. Seven or eight have been sold with the balance on offer. It would appear that members from both Sale and Sale Central would take up the balance. The 12th sign will be at Lake Guthridge.
- Alan has made a submission to Council regarding the name of the River Heritage and Wetland Trail.
- Alan is awaiting GBG to enable a final budget to be prepared for the Skate Park. Tim Rowe advised that there could be grant monies available towards the cost of the project.
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Anglicare

Brian thanked the Club for the support given to Anglicare to enable the vital Community Counselling Service to continue. Brian tabled two brochures, "Community Counselling Service" and "Making Love Last"

Sergeants-at-Arms: Leo O'Brien

- Alan was fined for deserting his car-washing duties to visit McArdles gap with Daniel.
- Grant came to notice when he, together with the D. G. Elect, were seen with a digital camera at the Gap.
- Laurie for finally completing the line marking on Leo's nature strip. The sign now reads "It's a boy"
- Lyndon was fined as his "boss", The Mayor, is here tonight as guest speaker.
- Brian was fined for his rather lengthy sermon on Sunday; now he is loosing his voice.
- The resident weather man, Mike, was fined for stating that it was not a cold morning, despite the –1o
- Peter was fined for Collingwood thinking that September was early this year.
- Christine left a beautiful card and gift with Leo's children. The gifts were to be handed to Deb. One problem the gifts did not include Christine's surname..
- Our long serving member, Noel, stopped Alan to have a chat. One problem was that Alan was in full flight when stopped.
- Leo was fined for introducing Malcolm as the Mayor of Sale and also for introducing Lauren by another name.

Lauren Carey

Lauren was recently nominated by the Rotary Club of Sale to be a representative at the recent Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA.
This was held at Rawson on the 25th and 26th March 2006. Participants came from the far reaches of District 9820 including Bairnsdale, Garfield and Cranbourne.

Lauren explained how the opportunity to attend the weekend allowed her to improving her net working with other people of a similar age from 18 to 28, gain additional contacts within the wider community and improve her professional growth.

On Friday Night all participants were divided into groups. Each group then participated in activities where Rotarians and training contributors, provided coaching and promoted self-development. The course provided mentoring and encouraged individuals to be creative and work on dealing with real life emergencies. Lauren's group tackled the threat of bushfire in an era when even fire stations were relatively scarce.

The highlight of Lauren's weekend was at 10:30 pm on Saturday night; all course participants were bussed to through the Moondarra State Forest to an absailing facility. Lauren absailed down the 100-foot high rock face; the only lighting was the headlamp she was wearing.

Malcolm Hole
Mayor of Wellington Shire

Local identity and resident of Heyfield who owns and runs a small business within the community. Malcolm has been a long serving councillor and is committed to the development of the Wellington Shire.
He has witnessed the growth of the community and has been instrumental in the development of key strategic policies within the Shire. Malcolm recognizes the value of tourism and is promoting this as a means of growth and a means of economic improvement within the Wellington municipality. At present, visitors spend 80 million dollars within the wider shire and generate approximately 1000 jobs

Overview of Wellington Shire

- 40,000 full time residents
- 11,000 square kilometres in area equal to Lebanon
- Responsible for the development and maintenance of footpaths, roads and 42 toilet blocks.
- Maintenance of 49,000 park and street trees

Council Structure – Basic Administrative Structure

- Assets and Operations
- Strategic Initiatives
- Corporate Services
- Community and Development

The Wellington Shire has an annual budget of 50 million dollars and employs 350 staff.

Future Development

- Promotion of tourism to a further extent within the Shire
- Increase number of 45-minute tourist through development of such services as the Heritage River Walk.
- Transport – continual improvement of infrastructure and the expenditure of 1.6m annually on upgrading bridges.
- Improvement in the services provided to the community through the expansion of the regional aquatic centre

New opportunities

- Wellington Waters. A 1 billion dollar tourism development on the shores of the Gippsland Lakes. The possibility to provide jobs through the construction of a 15500-bed dwelling and provide on

going tourism dollars to the area.

- Future development of the Part of Sale and the potential for boasting a significant regional facility
- Expansion of the East Sale RAAF Base. New families welcomed to the area.
- Wellington Shire to work on attracting further RAAF facilities

The development of the **Fauna Park** in Sale will see major improvements in the social, environmental and economic growth of the community. The irrigation system utilizing water from Lake Guthridge will save approximately $40,000 annually.

Malcolm rounded out by fielding questions from Mike Smith and Keith Miller

President Allan thanked the two guest speakers and provided a Rotary pen.

NEXT MEETING Monday 25th June

Club Changeover Dinner

Chair: Peter Synan
Sergeant: Ian Jones & Leo O'Brien
Attendance: Noel Langley
Set up:
Venue: Relish

This is a partner's night.

Please contact Relish if will not be attending.
Also let them know if you and your partner will be attending.
This will help greatly with the catering.

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:	15 Rotarians.
Visiting Rotarians:	None
Guests:	Malcolm Hole and Lauren Carey
Make – Ups:	None reported
Raffle:	Peter won the bottle but not the football.

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

Board Meetings.

Next Board meeting: Wednesday 12th July. Place and time to be advised.

Epilepsy Foundation of Victoria

The Epilepsy Foundation seeks our assistance in distributing "kits" to schools in our area. The schools are from Rosedale to Loch Sport with many between these two locations. We have twelve [12] kits to deliver to the schools named.
The Foundation would appreciate our assistance in delivering these items as they find the cost of postage prohibitive.
Thanks to the efforts of clubs such as ours they have been able to distribute kits to over 1,800 schools across the state.
See Laurie if you can help in any way at all. Yes, I know that the schools are on holidays, so delivery may be made in the new term.

Rotary Club of Cobar
"Billy Can Bash 2006"
28th September – 2nd October 2006.

The Billy Can Bash is an action packed four-day, 4WD adventure through the Darling Basin in Outback N. S. W.
Each October, 4WD enthusiasts arrive in Cobar from all over to join them on this adventure.
Interested? Contact Max Humphries, Secretary on 02 6836 2762.
Laurie has a brochure that details the "Bash".

ROTARY WINE PROJECT

"The Rotary Club of Barossa District is a small, active club of 14 members that meets on a weekly basis amongst the vineyards of the beautiful Barossa Valley of south Australia.
The Club is making available for the first time mixed dozens of award winning red wines that can be delivered at no cost
The profits from this enterprise will be used for Youth and Vocational Service projects run by the Rotary Club."
The wine is available in mixed dozens for $168 [$14 per bottle]
See Laurie for an order form.

Joke.

Now You Know Everything

- The liquid inside young coconuts can be used as a substitute for blood plasma.
- No piece of paper can be folded in half more than seven times.
- Donkeys kill more people annually than plane crashes.
- You burn more calories sleeping than you do watching television.
- Oak trees do not produce acorns until they are fifty years of age or older.
- The first product to have a bar code was Wrigley's gum.
- The king of hearts is the only king without a moustache.
- American Airlines saved $40,000 in 1987 by eliminating one olive from each
- salad served in first-class.
- Venus is the only planet that rotates clockwise.
- (Since Venus is normally associated with women, what does that tell you?)
- Apples, not caffeine, are more efficient at waking you up in the morning.
- Most dust particles in your house are made up of dead skin.
- The first owner of the Marlboro company died of lung cancer.
- So did the 'Marlboro Man.'
- Walt Disney was afraid of mice.
- Pearls melt in vinegar.
- The three most valuable brand names on Earth: Marlboro...Coca Cola and Budweiser, in that order.
- It is possible to lead a cow upstairs but not downstairs.
- A duck's quack doesn't echo, and no one knows why.
- Dentists have recommended that a toothbrush be kept at least six feet away from a toilet to avoid airborne particles resulting from the flushing of the toilet. (I keep my toothbrush in the living room now!)