

ROTARY CLUB OF SALE INC.

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WEEKLY BULLETIN OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF SALE.

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Chairman: President Grant Ellers

PRESIDENTS' ANNOUNCEMENTS

Grant invited Past President Alan to update the members about three projects in which the Club is involved. Alan spoke about the sponsorship signs to be placed along the Wetlands Heritage Trail and indicated that they have been a very successful fundraiser. There will be opportunities for companies and individuals that missed out on signs, to purchase one in the future.

Alan continued by informing the members of the status of the skateboard park project. A deep feeling of disappointment has prompted Bill Redmond, who has spent a lot of time and energy helping the youth in Sale to raise money for the skate park, to write a letter to the Gippsland Times deploring the lack of progress. Alan pointed out that this is a result of the exceedingly high quotes that have been given to carry out the work to the standard required to make it acceptable to Council and safe for use. The cost to the two Sale Rotary Clubs is expected to be in excess of \$100,000. The possibility of finding grants to reduce the cost to the Clubs to a manageable \$20,000 is being investigated. Alan indicated that John Leslie is prepared to contribute a significant amount to the project.

The third project Alan spoke about is the Gippsland Showcase planned for the Royal Melbourne Show during the 11 days from 21 September to 1 October. Four Gippsland Councils have pledged support, Baw Baw, East Gippsland, South Gippsland and Wellington. The aim is to show off the produce (wine, cheese, fresh food, etc.), tourist destinations, lifestyle and events in Gippsland. Alan needs assistance from Clubs throughout Gippsland to help with the project and has suggested there are some rewards for Rotarians who volunteer their services.

At the conclusion, Alan once again handed over to Grant who proceeded to outline his goals for the Club, building on the work of Alan and Colin before him. Grant covered the following points:

- ◆ All Rotarians should ensure their address and other contact details are up-to-date and correct.
 - ◆ He encouraged everyone to use the District Directory as a source of information.
 - ◆ Plan to attend the District Conference in Phillip Island on 23 to 25 March 2007.
 - ◆ Invigorate the Bulletin with more photos, more pages and involvement by more people so that it will be in the running for the prize of best District Bulletin.
 - ◆ Other important sources of information about Rotary are the following websites:
 - Rotary Club of Sale <http://avoca.vicnet.net.au/~rcsale/>
 - Rotary District 9820 www.district9820.org
 - Rotary International <http://www.rotary.org>
- An easy way to find the RC of Sale website is to type Sale Rotary in your Google search engine. Don has provided links to the other sites.
- ◆ Club subscriptions are; \$105 for half year or \$210 for the full year.
 - ◆ The Club still needs an MD (Membership Development) Director. Col and Neil will assist.
 - ◆ The Club Leadership Plan, initially started by Col with the Club Prospectus, is a strategic plan for the Club and lists all the details of how the Club works. It is a planning guide for an effective Rotary Club.
 - ◆ Grant urged members to participate in activities normally left to the Club Directors.

- ◆ The Sergeants at Arms this year will be selected from Mike, Leo, Rod and Chris (provided she doesn't have to extract any money from the members)
- ◆ Col is program organiser
- ◆ Adrian, Bob, Laurie and David C. are Bulletin editors
- ◆ Fundraising:- Leo, Daniel and Chris.
- ◆ Ride to Conference and Conference co-ordinators are Emu and Adrian.

Just for Fun

One morning a man returns after several hours of fishing and decides to take a nap.

Although not familiar with the lake, his wife decides to take the boat out while he is asleep. She motors out a short distance, anchors, and reads her book.

Along comes a game warden in his boat.

He pulls up alongside the woman and says, "Good morning, Ma'am. What are you doing?"

"Reading a book," she replies, (thinking, "Isn't that obvious?")

"You're in a Restricted Fishing Area," he informs her.

"I'm sorry, officer, but I'm not fishing. I'm reading."

"Yes, but you have all the equipment. For all I know you could start at any moment. I'll have to take you in and write you up."

"If you do that, I'll have to charge you with sexual assault," says the woman.

"But I haven't even touched you," says the game warden.

"That's true, but you have all the equipment. For all I know you could start at any moment."

"Have a nice day ma'am," and the game warden left.

MORAL: Never argue with a woman who reads. It's likely she can also think.

Ed. The contributor of this item shall remain anonymous for his own protection. If you wish, you too can remain anonymous when you make a contribution to this Bulletin.

Sergeants-at-Arms: Rod Exton

- Rod waited patiently to perform his duties as Sergeant at Arms and showed that he is equally as sharp after the changeover as before starting of by fining Leo for sledging Noel.
- Adrian copped a fine for suggesting to forget about the Sergeant's session tonight.
- Noel's handicap was reported to be out to 20 so his golf once again earned him a penalty off the greens.
- Carmel was the sole representative of the ladies so Rod charged her as an incentive for her to encourage to the others to attend.
- Neil was warmly welcomed back from Greece and paid up too.
- Alan's hearing aid was playing up causing him to pay up.
- Collingwood supporters look like they may again bear the brunt of the Sergeant's bias this year.
- Harry had been observed walking in wearing his badge. You have to be more discreet, Harry, if you wish to avoid being fined for this.
- Emu is already weighed down by the burden of his office and was seen carrying in the treasurer's briefcase. Rod lightened his load by extracting a fine.
- Bob, on the other hand had a smile on his face for getting rid of the burden so Rod got him too.
- Daniel paid up for his suave look.
- A number of other fines were collected by Rod before fines from the floor stung Col for a photo and Grant and Alan for speaking too long

NEXT MEETING Monday 10th Jul

Guest Speaker Don Ripper

Youth Exchange

Chair: Neil Ross

Sergeant: Leo O'Brien

Attendance: Noel Langley

Set up: Keith Miller

Venue: Relish

Meeting Monday 17th Jul

Guest Speaker: To be advised

Chair: Peter Synan

Sergeant: Mike Smith

Attendance: Noel Langley

Set up: Bob Davis

Venue: Relish

ON THE RADAR

Mon 24th Jul - TBA

Mon 31st Jul - TBA

Relish Contact Details

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NOTICES

Attendance: 21 Rotarians.

Visiting Rotarians: None

Guests: None

Rotarians, please remember to notify Relish if you'll be absent by 12:00 midday on the Monday of the meeting.	Make – Ups: Raffle:	None reported PP Alan won the wine.
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:	Maffra: Mitchell River: Sale Central: Traralgon: Traralgon Central: Yarram:	Thursday 6:00pm Duart Receptions Monday 5:45pm Italian Club Tuesday 6:00pm Princeton Tuesday 6:00pm Traralgon Golf Club Monday 6:00pm Latrobe Convention Centre Wednesday 6:00pm Yarram Club
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		

