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## PRESIDENTS' ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Vice President Don Ripper stood in for President Grant who passed on an apology for his absence. Don welcomed the guest speaker, Anton Vardy.
- PP Alan circulated the final copy of the information brochure for the River Heritage & Wetlands Trail and welcomed any comments on the new logo for the Sale & District Tourism Association. He also indicated that Emu has sent off the CD with the artwork for the Heritage Trail signs.
- Don reminded all present of the need to apologise when unable to attend the meeting and also to let Relish staff know in advance if you are bringing more than one guest so that they can plan for the catering.

## Guest Speaker: Anton Vardy – Annemieke Mein Retrospective Exhibition

In introducing Anton Vardy, Chairman Mein Retrospective Exhibition has Peter said that it is now twelve months eventuated. One of the exhibits on since his appointment as Director of display was bought by the Gallery with the Gippsland Art Gallery Sale. Anton funding by the RC of Sale. Anton lives hales from this area and his parents in Cowarr and is married to Sherryn. are dairy farmers in Riversleigh. Anton has always shown an interest in art and took up Art Administration as his career. Before taking up his position in Sale, Anton worked at galleries in Cowarr and Morwell. It is through the efforts of Anton that the Annemieke



Squabbling Gulls

This is borne out by the statistics for the exhibition which has attracted more than 10,000 people in the six weeks it has been open. This is the number of people that would normally pass through the doors in one year.

Anton first worked with Annemieke 15 - 16 years ago during the Gippsland Harvest Festivals at Powerscourt where he helped her with exhibiting her art. He described her work as technically competent and that it is a rare privilege to be able exhibit her work.



Grasshopper

Anton started by emphasising that he does not just live in Cowarr but is part of the community and is a fire fighter with the Cowarr brigade. He said he was keen to put on display Annemieke's work because it is something the community really wants to see.



Annemieke Mein

Anton continued his talk by speaking about some of the other aspects of the Gallery. He stated that Gippsland Art Gallery is one of 18 regional galleries in Victoria. They tend to show local art that is community-based and of historical nature. Contemporary art is displayed through tours of these regional venues. He said that the Sale gallery was fortunate to have a variety of artists of a high standard in the area. As an example he told of the Nyerimelang Park competition where the winning sculpture was a work the Gippsland Art Gallery purchased because it was a "must have" piece. Before concluding his talk Anton indicated that Relish provides an ideal setting for local artists to display their works as patrons who have been to the gallery can enjoy a cup of coffee and

take in the magnificent view and the art. Anton answered questions from Mike, Alan, Neil and Don. He explained that the works in the exhibit are on loan from private collections and that it would therefore be difficult to extend the show period to cater for the intense interest shown in the works. To answer the old questions 'when is it art and when is it craft' and the corollary, 'iscraftart', Anton tactfully said that the



two are interwoven but that craft is a repeatable skill whereas art is a one-off work. He acknowledged that Annemieke's work is unique and that if there is anyone who has influenced her then possibly a parallel may be drawn with indigenous art but there is no other living Australian artist that compares. Anton expressed that his aspirations for the gallery is to see people come in and examine the works on display. He said that the gallery running costs are met by rate payers and Arts Victoria and that entry for the art experience is free.

At this point Anton invited members and guests to view the exhibit of more than 100 works by Annemieke. At the conclusion of the evening Don thanked Anton for his talk and his time in conducting the tour of the exhibition.

**Sergeants-at-Arms: Mike Smith**

- It was just too easy to fine our host, Tania, because she was not wearing her badge even though it had been handed to her – twice. So Mike fined her anyway.
- It was a welcome change for Adrian, as Bulletin editor, to be fined for the distracting joke in the last edition.
- In response to the reminder by Don, Mike asked for a conscience fine from all members who have failed in the past to apologise for their absence from the meeting.
- Keith is worth two fines per week.
- Brian, in a previous life, was a builder. Mike fined him for his most recent activity as a demolition expert.
- In Mike's view, Chris's offer to be a sergeant without fines, was worthy of a fine.
- Laurie paid up for the inexplicable dent in his cab door.
- Noel paid a fine because Betty has to put up with him.
- Lyndon incurred a fine for failing to supply the guest speaker with his stationery needs.
- Leo's jinx on Collingwood required him to contribute to the sergeant's coffers.
- The sergeant even collared the guest speaker for organising the exhibition so well.
- Don as a stand in President warranted a fine.
- Bob, had insult added to injury, when he was described as the old fellow at Castles but paid up anyway.
- Col made sure he wrote away for a V-Line timetable after last weeks fine and also paid \$1 penalty.
- Rod as a Richmond lover made no bones about paying for the privilege.
- Daniel fined Emu because he is now missing out on his beauty sleep to watch Emu's late night cycling.

<u>NEXT MEETING Monday 24<sup>th</sup> Jul</u>	<u>Meeting Monday 31<sup>st</sup> Jul</u>	<u>ON THE RADAR</u>
<b>Guest Speaker:</b> Tim Tatchell – Gippsland Personnel	<b>Guest Speaker:</b> Steve Shinnars – Gippsland Water	Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> Aug - Col Counsell
<b>Chair:</b> Col Counsell	<b>Chair:</b> David Crouch	Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> Aug - Peter Heilbuth
<b>Sergeant:</b> Chris	<b>Sergeant:</b> Rod	Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> Aug - Fiona Barr
<b>Attendance:</b> Noel Langley	<b>Attendance:</b> Noel Langley	Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> Aug - Dinner @ the Palace
<b>Set up:</b> Brenda Burditt	<b>Set up:</b> Tania Jones	Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Sep - Club Night
<b>Venue:</b> Relish	<b>Venue:</b> Relish	Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct - DG Visit
		Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> Jan - Lawn Bowls at Sale

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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  
 Guests: Spouses Christine, Lois, Betty, Maree and Louise.  
 Make-Ups: None reported  
 Raffle: Maree claimed the prize because Neil never does.

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	Maffra:	Thursday 6:00pm Duart Receptions
Bairnsdale Sunrise:	Friday 6:45am Main Hotel	Mitchell River:	Monday 5:45pm Italian Club
Heyfield:	Monday 6:30 Railway Hotel	Sale Central:	Tuesday 6:00pm Princeton
Lakes Entrance:	Wednesday 6:00pm Bellevue Motel	Traralgon:	Tuesday 6:00pm Traralgon Golf Club
		Traralgon Central:	Monday 6:00pm Latrobe Convention Centre
		Yarram:	Wednesday 6:00pm Yarram Club

For more information about Rotary check the following websites

Rotary Club of Sale:	Rotary District 9820:	Rotary International:
<a href="http://home.vicnet.net.au/~rcsale/">http://home.vicnet.net.au/~rcsale/</a>	<a href="http://www.district9820.org">www.district9820.org</a>	<a href="http://www.rotary.org">http://www.rotary.org</a>

## About Rotary

### A Brief History

The world's first service club, the Rotary Club of Chicago, Illinois, USA, was formed on 23 February 1905 by Paul P. Harris, an attorney who wished to recapture in a professional club the same friendly spirit he had felt in the small towns of his youth. The name "Rotary" derived from the early practice of rotating meetings among members' offices.

Rotary's popularity spread throughout the United States in the decade that followed; clubs were chartered from San Francisco to New York. By 1921, Rotary clubs had been formed on six continents, and the organization adopted the name Rotary International a year later.

As Rotary grew, its mission expanded beyond serving the professional and social interests of club members. Rotarians began pooling their resources and contributing their talents to help serve communities in need. The organization's dedication to this ideal is best expressed in its principal motto: Service Above Self. Rotary also later embraced a code of ethics, called The 4-Way Test that has been translated into hundreds of languages.

During and after World War II, Rotarians became increasingly involved in promoting international understanding. In 1945, 49 Rotary members served in 29 delegations to the United Nations Charter Conference. Rotary still actively participates in UN conferences by sending observers to major meetings and promoting the United Nations in Rotary publications. Rotary International's relationship with the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) dates back to a 1943 London Rotary conference that promoted international cultural and educational exchanges. Attended by ministers of education and observers from around the world, and chaired by a past president of RI, the conference was an impetus to the establishment of UNESCO in 1946.

An endowment fund, set up by Rotarians in 1917 "for doing good in the world," became a not-for-profit corporation known as [The Rotary Foundation](#) in 1928. Upon the death of Paul Harris in 1947, an outpouring of Rotarian donations made in his honour, totalling US\$2 million, launched the Foundation's first program — graduate fellowships, now called [Ambassadorial Scholarships](#). Today, contributions to The Rotary Foundation total more than US\$80 million annually and support a wide range of [humanitarian grants](#) and [educational programs](#) that enable Rotarians to bring hope and promote international understanding throughout the world.

In 1985, Rotary made a historic commitment to immunize all of the world's children against polio. Working in partnership with nongovernmental organizations and national governments through its [PolioPlus](#) program, Rotary is the largest private-sector contributor to the global polio eradication campaign. Rotarians have mobilized hundreds of thousands of PolioPlus volunteers and have immunized more than one billion children worldwide. By the 2005 target date for certification of a polio-free world, Rotary will have contributed half a billion dollars to the cause.

As it approached the dawn of the 21<sup>st</sup> century, Rotary worked to meet the changing needs of society, expanding its service effort to address such pressing issues as environmental degradation, illiteracy, world hunger, and children at risk. The organization [admitted women for the first time \(worldwide\) in 1989](#) and claims more than 145,000 women in its ranks today. Following the collapse of the Berlin Wall and the dissolution of the Soviet Union, Rotary clubs were formed or re-established throughout Central and Eastern Europe. Today, 1.2 million Rotarians belong to some 32,000 Rotary clubs in more than 200 countries and geographical areas.

### Just for Fun

Co-workers sympathised as a wife and mother complained that her back was really sore from moving furniture. "Why don't you wait till your husband gets home?" someone asked.

"I could," the woman told the group, "but the couch is easier to move if he's not on it."

#### Some Christian one-liners

- ◆ Don't let your worries get the best of you; remember Moses started out as a basket case.
- ◆ The good Lord didn't create anything without a purpose, but mosquitoes come close.
- ◆ People are funny; they want the front of the bus, the middle of the road, and the back of the church.
- ◆ Opportunity may knock once, but temptation bangs on your front door forever.
- ◆ Some minds are like concrete thoroughly mixed up and permanently set.
- ◆ I don't know why some people change churches; what difference does it make which one you stay home from?
- ◆ Don't wait for 6 strong men to take you to church.

