

# ROTARY CLUB OF SALE INC.

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## WEEKLY BULLETIN OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF SALE.

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### SECRETARY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ Col received an email from Adrian calling for a volunteer to produce the Bulletin this week. At short notice I will distribute a shortened Bulletin
- ◆ Labour Day was last weekend and therefore no club meeting on Monday night; consequently there were no President's Announcements or any fines. This is good news as I just received the account for my mobile phone and much to my shock, horror and dismay I noticed one call was for 257 minutes at \$144.12. I thought, now what do I say and where do I go to get help with this?
- ◆ I did not have much faith in Telstra; you know big business versus the little man. Wrong. I spoke to the very understanding lady at Telstra and told her what was happening and she replied, "That's OK. I have just credited your account for the \$144.12."
- ◆ I got off the phone feeling rather deflated as I had my defence strategy in place.
- ◆ See, Leo, I had to tell someone and now I've done this under the cover of darkness. No fine!
- ◆ I could imagine Leo fining me \$144.00 just because I did not "hang-up" the phone.

Monday night is a BBQ at the Port of Sale where we will welcome the Bike Riders following their 114 K ride from Warragul.

I have emailed every member the full detail of each days ride that these riders undertake. On Tuesday the riders will ride through Munro, Stockdate, Briagolong, Stratford and back to Sale; this is only 100 ks.

Have a read of the daily route that these people take. They are to be congratulated for their endurance to complete the ride.

Grant, Don and I will be part of the huge crowd at Cowes to welcome the riders to the District conference.

### Bereavement

The Board and members pass on their sympathy to Louise and Adrian at the passing of Louise's father

- ◆ **Ride to Conference**
- ◆ The Rotary Clubs of Sale and Sale Central will provide eight double beds and eleven single beds for the cyclists.
- ◆ Many thanks for your support in hosting these riders.
- ◆ **River Heritage Walk.**
- ◆ The scheduled opening will be on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April with a 5 K walk. Walkers will be asked to complete a questionnaire with all correct entries placed in a barrel and the winners drawn.
- ◆ Congratulations Alan on arranging the opening day, which will coincide with the Wellington Cup – the rowing Club regatta on the Canal.
- ◆ **Catering for meals.**
- ◆ At the recent visit to the Briagolong Mechanics Institute there were five people nominated who did not turn up.
- ◆ Unfortunately the club has to pay for these meals.
- ◆ It is important to let the caterer know if you cannot attend. The Board realises that emergencies do happen, however five in one night!
- ◆ **RC of Sale Central.**
- ◆ We now receive a copy of the “Central” Bulletin which I forward directly to our members.
- ◆ I like the notice advising that subs are due.
- ◆ **President Elect Training Session {PETS}**
- ◆ This will be held in Traralgon on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April and Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April.
- ◆ Both Grant and Laurie will attend this.
- ◆ **Fire Relief Program.**
- ◆ The Board, in conjunction with the Wellington Shire Council, is seeking ways to assist in the reconstruction of small communities such as Dargo and Licola.
- ◆ Members will be informed of the project undertaken.
- ◆ One project that has a lot of appeal is replacing the tower at the Pinnacles.
- ◆ **Bowl Scan**
- ◆ Ted Mitchell, President of Rotary Club of Maffra is following up on the required material for this. He will keep all the Wellington clubs informed.
- ◆ Rotary Club of Sale will have a coordinator for this next week.
- ◆ **Rotary T-Shirts**
- ◆ Daniel is in contact with a supplier to have several T-shirts on hand to enable members to purchase the correct sized shirt.
- ◆ Royal blue could be the colour with the embroidered Rotary emblem top left.
- ◆ As this is a great way to promote the club, members are encouraged to purchase one.

#### **RELISH CONTACT DETAILS**

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Rotarians, please remember to notify Relish of your intentions before 12:00 midday on the Monday of the meeting.

**Attendance:** None

**Visiting Rotarians:** None

**Member's Guests:** None

**Make – Up:** None

**Raffle:** None

#### **NOTICES**

#### **NEXT MEETING Monday 19th March**

#### **Venue:Port of Sale**

Next Monday night's meeting will be a BBQ to be held at the Port of Sale to welcome the bike riders.

Riders will be arriving from 5:15pm. To assist with catering could all Rotarians advise Col by return email as to their intentions before the weekend if possible....

Thanks in anticipation

#### **COMING UP Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March**

#### **Guest Speaker:**

Richard Crooke

Show Ground Organisation

#### **ON THE RADAR April 2007**

Mon 2<sup>nd</sup>

Daniel Smolenaars

Dinner Auction Plans

Mon 9<sup>th</sup>

Sue Boulter

Work for Dole Project

**Dinner Auction  
Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May  
At Legends  
Details later**

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 Glenara Motel

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

### Worth thinking about

Buy a dog a toy and it will play with it forever. Buy a cat a present and it will play with the wrapper for 10 minutes.

Although cats are rather delicate creatures, and they are subject to a good many ailments, I never heard of one who suffered from insomnia.

Dogs and cats instinctively know the exact moment their owners will wake up. Then they wake them 10 minutes sooner.

Dog's have owners. Cats have staff.

Dogs shed, cats shred.

I wonder if other dogs think poodles are members of a weird religious cult.

No one appreciates the very special genius of your conversation as the dog does.

Outside of a dog, a book is probably man's best friend. Inside of a dog, it's too dark to read.

I hope to be the kind of person my dog thinks I am.

Don't accept your dog's admiration as conclusive evidence that you are wonderful.

People that hate cats will come back as dogs in their next life.

We wonder why the dogs always drink out of our toilets, but look at it from their point of view: Why do humans keep peeing into their water bowls?

Women and cats will do as they please... men and dogs should relax and get used to the idea.

When a man's best friend is his dog, that dog has a problem.

Adrian, I know that this is not to your high standard. At least the members are informed of club happenings.

Thanks Don and Grant for your support in getting this out.

Laurie