

ROTARY CLUB OF SALE INC

80 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE SALE REGION
1928 -- 2008



Weekly Bulletin **the Rotary Club of Sale** **Chartered 19th September 1928**

Club President
Leo O'Brien
Secretary
Laurie Smyth

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R.I. President
Dong Kurn Lee
District Governor
Ken McDonald

Chairman Rod welcomed the twenty Rotarians present

PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Reminded members of the Boat Trip on Sunday 19th October (to celebrate Laurie's birthday and to raise funds for Rotary Foundation). The Pamanell will cast off from the Port of Sale passengers to embark by 9.45 BBQ and drinks provided Peter Synan will provide commentary on the river heritage the Swing Bridge will be open at 11am by special arrangement and again at 3pm to allow the Pamanell to travel through to Lake Wellington expected disembarking at the Port of Sale 4pm cost is \$20 per head guest can be accommodate (30 registrations boat can take 35) this is a club meeting there will be no meeting on Monday 20th October book with Leo

The BBQ to launch the 5 Star Project will now be held on Sunday 16th November

Colin and Graeme will be running a Rotary Information night (these used to be called "fireside meetings") after Rotary on Monday 27th October 14th 2008. The topics will be of a general nature designed especially for new or prospective Rotarians although everyone is invited. The meeting will be held at 39 Stevens St and would not be expected to go any longer than about one hour plus time for questions.

Rotary Club of Bairnsdale's 70th Birthday – Saturday 8th November RSVP by 31st October 2008 to Laurie – all names will be passed to Tim Gibson

Keith reminded Rotarians to review the Show Roster and if they cannot do the nominated shift advise him ASAP upgraded roster and instructions attached

Laurie reported a successful working bee at the Portsea camp and provided the following photos to demonstrate the range of activities undertaken



Rod at work



Well earned rest



The Chainsaw kid



Posing, or did they fill the bin



Serious work Col & David at the saw bench Rod holding on



Where's the undercoat

Sergeant – at – Arms Mike

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rossi looking younger after stents • Alan for not walking to Rotary • Col for not wearing ear muffs • Don have you been good? • Adrian takeaway in lieu of cooking • Paul a continuous clearance sale • Royce moment silence while on phone | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Those who walked to meeting (Mark, Marg & Leo) • the fab four photo Laurie, Col, Rod & David • Noel allowed activity • Grant petrol heads event Rotary Marshalls • Keith listening to cricket • David T & Col visiting pubs |
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Keith caught at cricket



Laurie doing the President's announcements

Rod introduced PP Alan Club Service Director whose topic for his address The River Heritage and Wetlands Trail in the context of heritage, people who ride bikes, tourists who pass by, regional networks, markets and outcomes. It was noted that Gippsland is contained by its geography which isolated it from the rest of Australia pre European settlement the area around Sale was occupied by the clan Brayakkolung who spoke Nulert part of the Kurnai/Gunai group who occupied Gippsland a population of 4,000, the first recorded encounter with Europeans is possibly January 1840 with McMillan at the junction of the Latrobe and Thomson Rivers. McMillan made another two attempts to get to Port Albert eventually arriving there on 14th February 1841 days after the survivors of the Clonmel rescued March 1840 Strzelecki follows McMillan trail from Ensay but veers further to the foothills eventually thwarted by swamps in the vicinity of Traralgon heads for Westernport. A track from Port Albert to Ensay is cleared by May 1841 the major transport route for the first twenty years the dominating east west route is established by first by Coach then rail to Sale and by boat further East debates on canal systems around the Swing Bridge precinct plays a pivotal role in these debates. People who ride bikes it was noted that 46% of People of Driving Age have access to bikes 58% rode their bikes in last month and 42% ride more that five times per month 17% feel endangered riding on roads for the Wellington Shire 15,000 people have access to bikes, 8,700 have ridden in the last month, 4,000 ride regularly and 7,000 are concerned about riding on roads thus the development of an independent shared path system as part of the transport network throughout the Shire should be of the highest priority. The relationship of quality of finished surface and usage was noted particularly in the number of tourists who may use i.e. it is estimated that 7,000 tourists spending some \$2m locally would use the gravel path but would increase to 20,500 tourist spending \$6m annually if the path was sealed. The potential to develop local networks such as Lake Guthridge, Flooding creek, Longford, Maffra and Stratford Regional networks Gippsland Plains Rail trail. Tarra Trail, Howitt Trail, Bataluk Trail, East Gippsland and South Gippsland networks and State networks such as the Victorian Coastal Trail. The opportunity exists for the Wellington Shire to develop an alternative off road network or utilising low traffic roads to provide an experience of Port to Mountains that would be unique in Gippsland having regard to its history, natural attractions and agriculture. The network could then be marketed as a major iconic tourist attraction opening significant economic opportunities for all the towns in the Shire including the creation of new businesses that specialise in tourism based activities such as tour operators, accommodation, cafes and other specialist retail outlets. Following questions Rod asked Leo to move the vote of thank to Alan



Noel another cake



An erudite address

NEXT MEETING Sunday 19 th October	Monday 27 th October	<u>On the Radar</u>
Boat Trip	Speakers; Keith & David on Show	Monday 1 st December Maffra Motor Museum
Chair; Leo	Chair; Mark Vitlin	Monday 15 th December Darren Chester
Sergeant:	Sergeant: Rod	Monday 22 nd Bette's Breakfast
Attendance: Noel Langley	Attendance: Noel Langley	
Set Up: Casual	Set Up: David Tulloch	
Venue: Pamanell	Venue: Relish	

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

Relish Contact Details	NOTICES
Hosts: Thao Hua	Attendance: 20 Rotarians
Phone/Fax: (03) 5144 5044	Visiting Rotarians:
E-mail:	Guests: 0
Rotarians, please remember to notify Relish if you'll be absent by 12:00 midday on the Monday of the meeting.	Make-Ups:
	Raffle: Graeme won the wine

For more information about Rotary check the following websites

Rotary Club of Sale: http://home.vicnet.net.au/~rcsale/	Rotary District 9820: www.district9820.org	Rotary International: http://www.rotary.org
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JUST FOR FUN

Contibuted by Daniel

A dwarf with a lisp goes into a stud farm, 'I'd like to buy a horth' he says to the owner of the farm.'
 Nithe horth.' says the dwarf, 'Can I thee her eyeth?'
 So the owner picks up the dwarf to show him the horses eyes.
 'Nithe eyeth.', says the dwarf, 'Can I thee her teeth?'
 Again the owner picks up the dwarf to show him the horses teeth.
 Nithe teeth..... Can I see her eerth?' the dwarf says.
 The owner is getting fed up but again picks up the dwarf to show him the horses ears.
 'Nithe eerth.' He says, 'Now...can I see her twot?'
 With this the owner picks the dwarf up by the scruff of his neck and shoves his head deep inside the horse's nether regions He holds him there for a couple of Seconds before pulling him out and putting him down.
 The dwarf shakes his head and says:
 'Perhaps I should weefwaze that. Can I see her wun awound?'

Rotary Clubs of Sale and Sale Central Gippsland Show Sale Gate Roster 2008

FRIDAY 31 OCTOBER 2008			SATURDAY 01 NOVEMBER 2008		
Dawson St Gate			Dawson St Gate		
7am	11 am	Des Phillips Ron Gregory	7am	11 am	Kevin Ridgeway Michael Page
11 am	3pm	2 x Sale Central	11 am	3.30 pm	Arthur McPherson Viv Brahim
3 pm	7 pm	Jane Oakley + 1			
7 pm	11 pm	John Castle			
McGhee St Gate			McGhee St Gate		
7am	10 am	Don Ripper	7am	10 am	Col Counsell
10 am	2 pm	Carmel Webb	10 am	1 pm	Gwen Miller
"	"	Harry Hua	"	"	Rob McKimm
2 pm	5 pm	Gwen Miller	1 pm	3.30 pm	Laurie Smyth
"	"	Maree Ross	"	"	Leo O'Brien
"	"	Brian Norris			
5 pm	8 pm	Daniel Smolenaars			
"	"	Neil Ross			
"	"	Adam Hoernlein			
8 pm	11pm	Grant Eilers Trevor Watt			
Cattle Gate			Cattle Gate		
7am	10 am	Leo O'Brien	7 am	9 am	Harold Watson
10 am	1 pm	Ian Jones	9 am	12 pm	Rod Exton
"	"	Peter Kluge	"	"	David Hollonds
1 pm	5 pm	David Crouch	12 pm	3.30 pm	Marg Vitlin
"	"	Andy Versloot	"	"	Mark Vitlin
5 pm	8 pm	Col Counsell			
"	"	Brian Turner			
8pm	11pm	Max Wade			

Pedestrian Gate			Pedestrian Gate		
7 am	10 am	Graeme Dyer	7 am	9 am	John Teychenne
10 am	1 pm	Noel Langley	9 am	12 pm	Alan Lewis
"	"	Betty Langley	"	"	Mike Smith
1 pm	5 pm	Paul Harrison	12 pm	3.30 pm	Royce Thompson
"	"	Alan Lewis	"	"	Lyndon Webb
5 pm	8 pm	Kevin Maxfield			
"	"	Julie McInnes			
"	"	David Hollonds			
8 pm	11 pm	Adrian Rys			

Gate locations

Dawson St gate is located between the sheep & the poultry pavilions
 McGhee St gate is located at the cnr of McGhee and Dawson st
 Cattle gate is the entrance to the Greyhound complex on the Sale/Maffra road
 Pedestrian gate is next to the main gate on the Sale/Maffra road

GATEKEEPERS INSTRUCTIONS

- EVERYBODY PAYS FOR ENTRY UNLESS THEY HAVE A VALID TICKET.** SEE TICKET BOARD FOR EXAMPLES OF VALID TICKETS.
- PATRONS WITH PREPAID TICKETS MUST HAVE** TICKET CLIPPED ON FRIDAY BY GATEKEEPERS AND TICKET IS TO BE RETAINED BY GATEKEEPERS ON SATURDAY.
- ADMIT ONE** TICKETS ARE TO BE ISSUED AND CANCELLED FOR EVERY PERSON ENTERING THE SHOWGROUNDS, REGARDLESS OF WHAT OTHER TICKET THEY PRESENT. THE **ADMIT ONE** TICKETS ARE NUMBERED AND WILL GIVE THE SOCIETY AN ACCURATE ATTENDANCE FIGURE AND NUMBERS ADMITTED EACH GATE. THE **ADMIT ONE** TICKETS CAN BE USED TO FACILITATE ENTRY CONTROL SUCH AS AT MCGHEE ST AND THE PEDESTRIAN GATE, OR SIMPLY TAKEN FROM THE ROLL BY THE GATEKEEPER AND IMMEDIATELY DISCARDED. FOR EXAMPLE A COUPLE AND THEIR TWO CHILDREN ARRIVING WITH A MEMBERS TICKET REQUIRES THAT FOUR TICKETS BE REMOVED FROM THE ROLL.
- TABARET PATRONS** ARE TO BE DIRECTED TO ENTER VIA THE TABARET GATE IN DAWSON ST NEXT TO THE RAILWAY LINE, OTHERWISE THEY PAY TO ENTER LIKE EVERYONE ELSE.
- FAMILY TICKETS** ARE TO BE SOLD, AFTER CLIPPING, ON FRIDAY ONLY. FAMILY MAY ENTER AT FAMILY RATE ON SATURDAY BUT NO FAMILY TICKET IS TO BE ISSUED. FAMILY TICKETS PRESENTED AGAIN ON SATURDAY ARE TO BE RETAINED BY GATEKEEPERS
- PENSIONERS** MEANS AGE, SERVICE OR DISABILITY PENSIONERS **ONLY**.
- PASSOUTS** MAY BE GIVEN BY A STAMP TO THE BACK OF THE HAND AT ANY TIME BOTH DAYS.
- PROBLEMS OR DISPUTES** SHOULD BE REFERRED TO THE SECRETARY BY RADIO OR TELEPHONE 5144 2603, OR TO THE GATE SUPERVISORS KEITH MILLER (BY RADIO OR TELEPHONE 0408 431 761) AND NEIL BREWER.
- SECURITY PERSONNEL** WILL BE ON DUTY AT EACH GATE FROM ABOUT 5PM ON FRIDAY TO ASSIST WITH CROWD CONTROL AND CHECK BAGS FOR ALCOHOL, SO WORK WITH THEM AS A TEAM.