

# 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

**VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH**

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R.I President  
Dong Kurn Lee  
District Governor  
Ken McDonald

**Chairman Marg standing in for Mark** welcomed the nineteen Rotarians present Club guest Margot Lodge District Governor Elect Brian Norris accompanied by Past President of Sale Central Kerri Schmidt

**PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

Rotary Club of Bairnsdale's 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday – Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> November RSVP by 31<sup>st</sup> 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

Leo presented a plaque to Margot Lodge a medical student and recipient of an Australian Rotary Health Research Fund (ARHRF) Rural Health Scholarship who has completed a year at the East Gippsland Regional Clinical School. The school offers significant diversity of clinical emphasis. The academic program provided from the Sale region takes advantage of the Specialist based services provided from the Central Gippsland Health Service, including school facilities and residential accommodation for students in Sale. The Rotary club of Sale was the host club for Margot during her stay. Rotarian Harry Hua is chairman of school's advisory committee. The program in part is to encourage students to give consideration to become a Rural Medical Practitioner on graduation



David T, Rod & Margaret planning the meeting



Leo presenting the plaque to Margot Lodge

**Sergeant at Arms; Rod**

- Leo for organising a good party last Sunday
- Laurie loss
- Marg a split personality
- David T for his "Speed the Plough" tie

- Noel sun is out now showing in nobbly knees
- Col for winning at the Sale Cup
- Royce for not displaying elegance when embarking (we all sang happy birthday 60 on Friday )
- Keith for talking on tickets
- Daniel unavailable on Hamilton Island

- Harry Shirt matching his hair cut
- Alan impersonating Billy Connolly once there was a castle (barge)
- Adam fine for
- Mike fined for Xavier
- Col dobbed in Rod for his fence at Portsea
- Julie handing a pile of papers to Leo
- Carmel welcome back from India



Welcome back Carmel



District Governor elect Brian & Kerri

Marg asked Keith to outline the ticket prices and procedure for the Show. All members should refer to attached show schedule and instructions, if in doubt call Keith on mobile key issue an Admit One Ticket to be placed in box for each entry in lieu of turnstiles.

Marg introduced David, a past president of the Sale Show Society and Vice President of Victorian Agricultural Shows Limited and a specialist in horses in harness events to talk about the Gippsland Show Sale and other pertinent issues. David noted that the Show is the biggest event in Sale and has adapted over the past 149 years to reflect the changing needs of agriculture and the local communities and is a Showcase of rural lifestyle and produce.

The founders of the Society purchase of the freehold of the 28 acres of land now occupied by the Showgrounds has enabled the Society to retain its independence and to achieve income all the year from the estimated 240,000 visitors each year. The main lessee is the Sale Greyhound Club who have expended several million dollars in the past few years on infrastructure namely the entertainment complex and upgrading the track to national standards. Other lessees include the Sale Bridge Club and Maffra Gymnastics. Almost weekly there is an event taking place mostly equestrian. Several years ago the Society commenced the Sale Showgrounds Caravan Park offering low cost powered sites.

The cost of maintenance is particularly utility cost water alone is in excess of \$10,000 and committee volunteers are thin on the ground. The Society has plans for the future particularly the development of a leasable building on the Princes Highway Corner.

The Show is extending to three days this year largely to cope with increased horse entries. The cost to stage the Show is in excess of \$100,000 and we achieve breakeven mainly with the help of our sponsors. Recently a donor contributed \$20,000 to upgrade the kiosk which has enabled us to apply for a \$50,000 government grant.

The Society is the town's longest continuing community volunteer organisation and indeed Gippsland's. The Society has applied for Royal assent to add the prefix "Royal" to the Gippsland Show Sale and the application on recent advice from the State Government has been forwarded by the High Commission in London to Buckingham Palace. David noted that for a brief time he was a porter to Lady –in-waiting Pamela Mountbatten and Queen Elizabeth and hopes the Queen remembers. Leo thanked David and Keith for their contribution



Noel getting it right for Bette



Leo thanking Keith and David for there presentation

Report on the information meeting held at the Dyer residence after Monday's meeting with 9 Rotarians in attendance. Topics covered were, 1 The founder of Rotary – Paul Harris  
 2 The object of Rotary  
 3 The club structure (a) club service (b) community service (c) vocational service (d) international service  
 4 The four way test and its meaning in today's environment.

A good discussion followed and it was decided to recommend that the Sale Rotary Board consider that higher ethical standards in every facet of business and also our personal lives be adopted so that we can encourage the same values in our community, and hopefully this would extend though out Australia.

Various ideas were put forward on how this can be achieved.

An information night turned into an ideas night.

<b>NEXT MEETING</b> Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> November Speakers; Margot Lodge A year in Sale Chair; Harry Sergeant: Mike Attendance: Noel Langley Set Up: Marg <b>Venue: Relish</b>	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> November meeting at Sale College Guthridge Campus Speakers; Rod Exton Chair; Neil Ross Sergeant: Rod Attendance: Noel Langley Set Up: Grant Ellers <b>Venue: BBQ At Sale College</b>	<u>On the Radar</u> Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> November The Birdsville Run Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> December Maffra Motor Museum Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> December Darren Chester Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> Christmas night Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Bette's Breakfast
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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 Lakes Entrance: Wednesday 6:00pm Bellevue Motel Maffra: Thursday 6:00pm Duart Receptions	Mitchell River: Sale Central: Traralgon: Traralgon Central: Yarram:	Monday 5:45pm Italian Club Tuesday 6:00pm Sale Greyhounds Tuesday 6:00pm Traralgon Golf Club Monday 6:00pm Latrobe Convention Centre Wednesday 6:00pm Yarram Club
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Relish Contact Details Hosts: Thao Hua Phone/Fax: (03) 5144 5044 E-mail: Rotarians, please remember to notify Relish if you'll be absent by 12:00 midday on the Monday of the meeting.	NOTICES Attendance: 19Rotarians Visiting Rotarians:2 Guests: 1 Make-Ups: Raffle: Harry won wine
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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](http://www.district9820.org)  
 Rotary International: <http://www.rotary.org>  
**JUST FOR FUN**

Contributed by Daniel  
**HOW TO UNDERSTAND THE CURRENT WORLD FINANCIAL PROBLEMS USING THE INDIAN ANALOGY**

If you have difficulty in understanding the current world financial situation, the following attempt should help... It has been thus simplified.

Once upon a time in a village in India , a man announced to the villagers that he would buy monkeys for \$10 each. The villagers seeing there were many monkeys around, went out to the forest and started catching them. The man bought thousands at \$10 each, but, as the supply started to diminish, the villagers stopped their efforts. The man further announced that he would now buy at \$20. This renewed the efforts of the villagers and they started catching monkeys again.

Soon the supply diminished even further and people started going back to their farms. The offer rate then increased to \$25 and the supply of monkeys became so little that it was a real effort to even see a monkey, let alone catch it! The man now announced that he would buy monkeys at \$50! However, he had to go to the city on some business, his assistant would now act as buyer, on his behalf.

In the absence of the man, the assistant told the villagers: "Look at all these monkeys in the big cage that the man has collected. I will sell them to you at \$35 and when he returns from the city, you can sell them back to him for \$50." The villagers squeezed together all their savings and bought all the monkeys. Then they waited. But they never saw the man or his assistant again, only monkeys were everywhere!

**Welcome to WALL STREET.....**

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

FRIDAY 31 OCTOBER 2008			SATURDAY 01 NOVEMBER 2008		
<b>Dawson St Gate</b>			<b>Dawson St Gate</b>		
7am	11 am	Doug Dyer Ron Gregory	7am	11 am	Kevin Ridgeway Michael Page
11 am	3pm	David Hollonds	11 am	3.30 pm	Arthur McPherson Viv Braham
3 pm	7 pm	Les Jackson			
7 pm	11 pm	Peter Kluge Leo Morrissey			
<b>McGhee St Gate</b>			<b>McGhee St Gate</b>		
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	Neil Ross	1 pm	3.30 pm	Laurie Smyth
"	"	Maree Ross	"	"	Leo O'Brien
"	"	Arthur McPherson			
5 pm	8 pm	Daniel Smolenaars			
"	"	Neil Ross			
"	"	Adam Hoernlein			
8 pm	11pm	Grant Eilers Trevor Watt			
<b>Cattle Gate</b>			<b>Cattle Gate</b>		
7am	10 am	Leo O'Brien	7 am	9 am	<a href="#">Harold Watson</a> <a href="#">John McIntyre</a>
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	David Crouch			
"	"	Ian Jones			
8pm	11pm	Max Wade			
<b>Pedestrian Gate</b>			<b>Pedestrian Gate</b>		

7 am	10 am	Graeme Dyer
10 am	1 pm	Noel Langley
"	"	Betty Langley
1 pm	5 pm	Paul Harrison
"	"	Alan Lewis
5 pm	8 pm	Kevin Maxfield
"	"	Julie McInnes
"	"	David Hollonds
8 pm	11 pm	Adrian Rys

7 am	9 am	John Teychenne
9 am	12 pm	Alan Lewis
"	"	Mike Smith
12 pm	3.30 pm	Royce Thompson
"	"	Albert Rain

## 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

1. **EVERYBODY PAYS FOR ENTRY UNLESS THEY HAVE A VALID TICKET.** SEE TICKET BOARD FOR EXAMPLES OF VALID TICKETS.
2. **PATRONS WITH PREPAID TICKETS MUST HAVE** TICKET CLIPPED ON FRIDAY BY GATEKEEPERS AND TICKET IS TO BE RETAINED BY GATEKEEPERS ON SATURDAY.
3. **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.
4. **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.
5. **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
6. **PENSIONERS** MEANS AGE, SERVICE OR DISABILITY PENSIONERS **ONLY**.
7. **PASSOUTS** MAY BE GIVEN BY A STAMP TO THE BACK OF THE HAND AT ANY TIME BOTH DAYS.
8. **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.
9. **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.