

# 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

**ROTARY AWARENESS MONTH**

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R.I. President

Dong Kurn Lee

District Governor

Ken McDonald

**Chairman Philip** welcomed 20 Rotarians present partners Debbie, Christine, Jill, Elizabeth, Bette, Gillian, Lois Special guests John Leslie, Peter Ryan, Darren McCubbin, Andrew Schulz, David Cartledge, Martin Norris, Branco Longin, Kelvin Bigham, Gerard Callinan, Bill Jennings, partners, employees and Assistant District Governor Michael Page to the meeting.

#### **PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENT'S**

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> February meeting will be in Bairnsdale in lieu of our meeting on the 16<sup>th</sup> February  
27<sup>th</sup> March Cops & Robbers meeting

Rod Exton presented a cheque for \$955.53 from Australian Literacy Educators Association - East Gippsland Branch for literacy materials in the Community Centre of the Five Star Project. The local ALEA branch has been non-operational since 2001 and the remaining members decided that this would be a suitable use of the funds that remained in the bank account.



Rod in charge of the BBQ assisted by Bob & Mark



Noel in fine form (after his morning visit to casualty) with our major donor John Leslie and Keith (Thanks for doing the drinks)

Our first meeting for 2009 in the Sale Common on the banks of the Long Waterhole was to celebrate the commencement of Stage 2 of the River Heritage and Wet Lands Trail. The meeting was ably chaired by Philip Davis who welcomed Rotarians, Partners and the special guests who helped make the project possible. Club President Leo O'Brien thanked John Leslie for his contribution of \$100,000 towards the project which was the catalyst to get it started, Lyndon Webb CEO of the Wellington Shire for his initiative in achieving \$100,000 from the Victorian Governments Flood recovery program, Wellington Shire for its contribution of \$20,000 and members of the Rotary Club of Sale and the business community of Sale for raising \$50,000 towards the estimated project cost of \$275,000. On completion in three months time the Trail will link the Port of Sale to the Swing Bridge. He also thanked club members, particularly the project manager Alan Lewis, for their tenacity in achieving all necessary approvals and pegging out the route in difficult conditions. The support of Andrew Schulz Ranger in Charge of Parks Victoria and

Council officers Tim Rowe and David Cartledge was also noted. Leo also congratulated the successful contractors Branco Longin who was awarded the Board walk contract and Kelvin Bigham who was awarded the at grade trail contract and looks forward to working with them to achieve the project outcomes. Phil Davis Member for Eastern Victorian noted that the trail will make a 20 kilometre looped walk around the Common and eliminate the hazardous walk along the South Gippsland Highway. Peter Ryan Member for Gippsland South paid tribute to the members of the Club for their foresight in developing a project that will have significant benefits for the local community and further the development of the tourism infrastructure in the Shire. Darren McCubbin the Mayor of Wellington Shire noted that the project will unite the communities of Sale and Longford with a shared pathway and was very grateful for the contribution that Rotary had made to the Community



Phil using his advantage as chair introduces Peter Ryan



David and Christine were excellent tour guides. If you know where our sound system is let Grant know



Alan directing the Chairman



Philip won the raffle and had the honour of driving the 1<sup>st</sup> pile using Branco's specially built pile driver



Leo and Laurie inspecting the 1<sup>st</sup> days work with Branco on Wednesday morning



Special guests were the contractors, Council officers and Parks Victoria Rangers who helped to make it happen

<b>NEXT MEETING Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January</b> Crackerjack Sale Bowls Club Bill Jennings Attendance: Noel Langley Practice commences at 5.30 Partners Welcome	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> January Seaspray Surf Club annual visit Chair; Leo Attendance: Noel Langley Partners Welcome	<u>On the Radar</u> Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> Australia Day Celebrations Port of Sale
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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	Mitchell River: Monday 5:45pm Italian Club
Bairnsdale Sunrise: Friday 6:45am Main Hotel	Sale Central: Tuesday 6:00pm Sale Greyhounds
Lakes Entrance: Wednesday 6:00pm Bellevue Motel	Traralgon: Tuesday 6:00pm Traralgon Golf Club
Maffra: Thursday 6:00pm Duart Receptions	Traralgon Central: Monday 6:00pm Latrobe Convention Centre
	Yarram: Wednesday 6:00pm Yarram Club

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:20 Visiting Rotarians:1 Guests:21 Make-Ups: Raffle: Philip won the raffle & drove the 1 <sup>st</sup> Pile
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For more information about Rotary check the following websites

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

Daniel's contribution

Tom had been in Police work for 25 years.  
Finally sick of the stress, he quits his job and buys 50 acres of land in Alaska as far from humanity as possible.

He sees the postman once a week and gets groceries once a month.  
Otherwise it's total peace and quiet.

After six months or so of almost total isolation, someone knocks on his door. He opens it and a huge, bearded man is standing there.

'Name's Cliff, your neighbor from forty miles up the road. Having a Christmas party Friday night. Thought you might like to come at about 5:00...'

'Great', says Tom, 'after six months out here I'm ready to meet some local folks Thank you.'  
As Cliff is leaving, he stops. 'Gotta warn you.

Be some drinking.'

'Not a problem' says Tom. 'After 25 years in the business, I can drink with the best of 'em'.

Again, the big man starts to leave and stops.

'More 'n' likely gonna be some fighting' too.'

'Well, I get along with people, I'll be all right! .

I'll be there. Thanks again.'

'More'n likely be some wild sex, too,'

'Now that's really not a problem' says Tom, warming to the idea. 'I've been all alone for six months! I'll definitely be there. By the way, what should I wear?'

'Don't much matter. Just gonna be the two of us..'

### Australia Day please confirm attendance ASAP Alan

Note this was last years program can you please review your activity and confirm your status this year program will end about 12.30 to tie in with Australia Day Races which will be free a bus will leave from the Port of Sale for this event which will be cross promoted Sale Central are running activities at the Races

	ACTIVITIES	RESPONSIBILITY
8.30	Set up Collection Of Seats60+, 2 trestles ACES  Collection tea coffee urn and water WSC Close of Carpark west side Desailly St	Sale Rotary Club (Col, Adrian. Grant Rod Paul Mike , Don Ripper ACES Daniel to collect Daniel to supply lead & Water Carmel Coordinate with Virginia Cleary to collect urn Daniel to supply post & tape
9.30	Briagolong Bush Band Gary Rose 5145 4428 Confirmed 171208	Alan Lewis arrange location South end Car park Power point in base of light pole Contact week before confirm time and payment last year \$500
	Face Painting by Angies Body Art Angela 5144 5870 Confirmed 171208	Margaret to coordinate South end under trees lan to arrange cheque Marg to contact week before confirm time and payment last year \$165
	Ballonologist Sandra Horder 0407 903 938 Confirmed 171208	Marg to coordinate lan to arrange cheque Marg to contact week before confirm time and payment last year \$180
	Free Sausage Sizzle (Sale Scouts ) Frank Norden To be Confirmed 171208	(500 sausages Rowing Club Tent to supply tent (Daniel to collect 2 Tents from Shed) Mid point light pole PP in base
	Drink Stall (Rotary Club Sale) Rotarian to sell	Keith Miller coordinate plus available Col to collect drinks Daniel Ice and fridges Last year Price \$2 per can net income \$342 trestle table and milk Rowing Club Tent Daniel to collect Rod,
	Australian Flags Distribution	Margaret to collect from Gaye Davies Rotary to distribute
	Pledge Distribution General Program Distribution (200 copies) Citizenship Program (50 copies)	Keith to collect Safeway (300) Check to see if valid Rotarians to Distribute
	St Johns Ambulance	Laurie Smyth coordinate Contact week before confirm time and payment last year \$0
10.45	Sale City Band Reg Monk 5144 6822 Confirmed 171208	Confirm locate in parking area Contact week before confirm time
11.00	<b>MC Harry Hua introduction &amp; Welcome to Australia Day 2008</b> Confirmed 171208	<b>Microphone set co ordinate with Briagolong BB system Alan / Grant to arrange</b>
11.05	Welcome to Country Katey Bryant an elder local Indigenous Gunai Community born Orbost Sale resident 15 years	<b>Harry to introduce</b> Laurie to coordinate
11.10	Don Able (Racing Identity )	<b>Detail to Harry for introduction</b> Marg Vitlin to coordinate
11.18	<b>Eileen Hancock (Manager of Safeway to make presentation to Don Able</b>	
11.20	<b>Philip Davis MLC Eastern Victoria</b>	<b>Harry to Introduce</b>
11.25	<b>Flag Raising Colour Party March on 4<sup>th</sup> /19<sup>th</sup> Prince of Wales Light Horse</b> Scouts in Uniform lead community in Saluting the flag Sale City Band play National Anthem	<b>Harry to Announce</b> Neville Gibbons 0428 463 366 David Ahchow 0408 162 614 Margaret to arrange key to open flag pole Gaye Davies WSC
11.30	<b>Harry to Introduce CEO Lynden Wellington Shire and Mayor Wellington Shire Cr Darren McCubbin</b>	Coordinate Virginia Cleary WSC <b>5142 3345</b> Rotary Arrange to collect urn tea coffee cups and biscuits Carmel
	Citizenship Ceremony	

	Sale City Band	<b>Note WSC contact Gaye Davies 5142 3480 0407 812 970</b>
	Affirmation Ceremony	
	Citizenship Awards	
	Sale City Band	
<b>12.00</b>	Tea & Coffee Served	Rotary Club to prepare & distribute Carmel to arrange
<b>12.00</b>	<b>ACTIVITIES CONTINUE</b> <b>Harry to Announce</b> Briagolong Bush Band	<b>Harry to invite people to stay and enjoy until CFA draw</b>
<b>12.30pm</b>	DRAWING CFA RAFFLE	<b>Philip to draw raffle</b>
<b>12.30pm</b>	Event Concludes (Bus to Races)	<b>Rotarians to complete pack up</b>