



# Weekly Bulletin

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Wednesday week is the next Board meeting.

The 18th sewing machine has been distributed to the bush fire victims in Calignee

Rotary Information August— Membership & Extension

President Rotary International John Kenny



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District Governor Brian Norris

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**Monday 2009 Meeting Report** Chair for the evening Carmel welcomed the 20 Rotarians present visiting Rotarians Barry & Lyn Bott from the Rotary Club of Barossa, in Sale visiting their first grand child, Laurie partner Jill, Sharon



Bolitho, and Ina, our exchange student. Royce introduced Sharon to the Club as an up and coming senior officer with a Masters Degree in Human Resources before Mike Smith informed her of the Four Way Test. Rod continued with the induction and presented her with the Rotary pin. Sharon's classification is Defence Service Administration. Sharon responded graciously and was then welcomed into the Club by all the members present. Mark began by apologising for the absence of the programmed speaker but said



that the talk on Scuba Gippsland would be presented in the near future. In his presentation, Mark said that media attention results from incidents in which there is death, serious injury, public impact, good pictures; how much attention is attracted depends on a number of factors, including how well prepared the organisation is. In their pursuit of a story, the media finds information from whatever sources are available and these are several and varied.



David Crouch presented his first ever Sergeant's Session. He fined: Noel - over-reaction to being told what attendance requirements were when he joined Rotary. Keith - for his opinion on the outcome of the Ashes series, a draw. Laurie - bringing Jill to Rotary for a romantic birthday dinner.

Barry and partner, Lynne, for the arrival of their third grandchild. Daniel - for the collective noun for his trade, an over-charge of plumbers. Mike on Rod - the tigers winning by scoring after the final siren

Club Activities Roster **Monday 10th August**

Speaker: Anton Vardy  
Chair: Bob

Sergeant : Mike  
Attendance : Noel  
Set Up : Neil

**Monday 17th August**  
Speaker:

Chair: Graeme  
Sergeant : Laurie  
Attendance : Noel

Set Up : Neil  
**Portsea Camp Working Bee 2nd—4th October**

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# 81 years of Service to Sale & District

**Meeting report continued**— In his summary, Mark suggested that in handling the media it is important to Isolate, Contain and Inform; and he referred to Joh Bjelke Petersen's method of 'feeding the chooks', Round them up, corral them and feed them. Mark fielded questions from Daniel, Adrian and Keith and received further advice from Royce. In concluding, Mark said a crisis can send a company broke and that 'No comment' is better than a stupid comment. President Rod thanked Mark for his presentation and Sharon gave a perspective of crisis management from the RAAF's point of view. Carmel informed members that Alan's examination had brought good news and then closed the meeting. Next week, Anton Vardy will speak on War Artists, Joseph Banks and a sculpture exhibition at the Sale Art Gallery.

**Thank you Adrian for being scribe and Laurie for the Photo's**

### **Anniversaries**



**Graeme 1st August**  
**Jill 4th August**  
**Don 16th August**  
**Ian 24th August**

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

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:	Monday 5:45pm Italian Club
Sale Central:	Tuesday 6:00pm Sale Greyhounds
Traralgon:	Tuesday 6:00pm Traralgon Golf Club
Traralgon Central:	Monday 6:00pm Latrobe Convention Centre
Yarram:	Wednesday 6:00pm Yarram Club



**Welcomed back Ina to show off her school uniform. Ina is finding meals a bit challenging because she is used to midday main meals and smaller breakfast and suppers**

### **Just For Fun**

**Because I'm a man**, I must hold the television remote control in my hand while I watch TV. If the thing has been misplaced, I may miss a whole show looking for it.... Though one time I was able to survive by holding a calculator..... (Applies to engineers mainly).  
**Because I'm a man**, when the car isn't running very well, I will pop the hood and stare at the engine as if I know what I'm looking at. If another man shows up, one of us will say to the other, 'I used to be able to fix these things, but now with all these computers and everything, I wouldn't know where to start.' We will then drink a couple of beers and break wind, as a form of holy communion.

### **Club Board for 2009/ 2010**

<b>President</b>	<b>Rod Exton</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Laurie Smyth</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Leo O'Brian</b>
<b>Imp. Past President</b>	<b>Leo O'Brian</b>
<b>Club Admin</b>	<b>Mike Smith</b>
<b>Service Projects</b>	<b>Alan Lewis</b>
<b>Foundation / Youth Grant</b>	<b>Ellers</b>
<b>Membership</b>	<b>Marg Vitlin</b>
<b>Public Relations</b>	<b>Daniel Smole-naars</b>

