



# Weekly Bulletin

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Rod recommended that we buy 3 shelter boxes  
Leo requested volunteers to run the BBQ Saturday 10th in the Club Hotel Lane 7pm –12midnight

Rotary Information  
October — Vocational Service Month  
President Rotary International John Kenny



[www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)



District Governor  
Brian Norris  
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**Report on Meeting Monday 5th October** Chairman for the evening Mark welcome the twenty Rotarians present and the guest speaker Thelma Coster president of the Sale Turf Club. In introducing Thelma Mark noted that she was an accomplished horsewomen, breeder, trainer and administrator with a long involvement in the Horse racing industry.



Recently one of her horses was judged the Barastoc Horse of the year; she is also a dairy famer at Newry. As president of the Sale Turf Club and a member for 50 years Thelma noted that the club has 11 full time staff and over 100 casual employees to manage the 21 race meetings, 37 trainers and over 900 horses in training at the Greenwattle course. The Club distributed some \$2.5m in prize money in the past 12 months. The value of the racing industry to the Wellington Shire is \$16m per annum. The Spring Racing is a major event in Victoria centered around the Melbourne Cup; the major events for Sale is Ladies Day held on 13th September and Eastcoast Pumbtech Sale Cup to be held on 25th October, Last years event was attended by 6,400 people, a record up 24.2% on last year with the off course turnover of \$3.5m on the day third highest in country Victoria. The total attendances at all races during the spring carnival including the Melbourne Cup was 758,000, over 200,000 attended Country meetings waging some \$736m. Following questions Rod thanked Thelma for informing us of the benefits of Racing.



- Daniel for encouraging his son Noah to write his name in the concrete
- Marg wanting to lunch with Imran Kahn
- Noel 84 this week
- Leo for being mistaken as his sons grandfather
- Bob moaning about modern art
- Grant a grandfather again
- Carmel & Lyndon back from the Rockies
- Leo won the wine

Club Activities Roster  
**Monday 12th October**  
Guest: Richard Elckington  
Chair: Keith  
Sergeant : Mike  
Attendance : Noel  
Set Up : Don  
**Monday 17th October**  
Guest: TBA  
Chair: Lyndon  
Sergeant :Leo  
Attendance : Noel  
Set Up : Keith

Relish Contact Details  
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Rotarians, please notify Relish if you'll be absent by 12:00 midday on the Monday of the meeting.



# 81 years of Service to Sale & District



Rod thanked those who attended the Porsea Camp working Bee



Rod took Ina to see the Grand Final Parade and happen to meet Billy Brownless. Ina wanted to know what is the fuss.

**Just For Fun**

**Contributed by Keith**

**JUST A TAP ON THE SHOULDER.**

A passenger in a taxi leaned over to ask the driver a question and tapped him on the shoulder. The driver screamed, lost control of the cab, nearly hit a bus, drove up over the curb and stopped just inches from a large plate glass window.

For a few moments everything was silent in the cab, and then the still shaking driver said, "I'm sorry, but you scared the daylights out of me".

The frightened passenger apologized to the driver and said he didn't realize a mere tap on the shoulder could frighten him so much.

The driver replied, "No, no, I'm sorry, it's entirely my fault. Today is my first day driving a cab. I've been driving a hearse for the last 25 years."

**Anniversaries October**

Lyndon Webb 27<sup>th</sup> September

Debbie O'Brien 4th October

Noel Langley 8th

Judy Tulloch 8th

Louise Rijs 31st



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

**Club Board for 2009/ 2010**

**President Rod Exton**

**Secretary Laurie Smyth**

**Treasurer Leo O'Brian**

**Imp. Past President Leo O'Brian**

**Club Admin Mike Smith**

**Service Projects Alan Lewis**  
**Foundation / Youth Grant Eilers**  
**Membership Marg Vitlin**  
**Public Relations Daniel Smole-naars**

