

Meeting Roster:		
17th August	Chairperson Registration Fellowship Invocation Behind-the-Badge Scribe	Chris O'Kane Di Rowarth and John Teychenne Scott Rossetti Max Wade Brendan Walker David Hollands
24 th August	Chairperson Registration Fellowship Invocation Behind-the-Badge Scribe	Jim Pennell Scott Rossetti Kevin Ridgeway Dallas Andrew Harold Watson Hugo Huygens
24 th August	Chairperson Registration Fellowship Invocation Behind-the-Badge Scribe	Geoff Pettifer Max Wade and Brendan Walker Di Rowarth Viv Braham Trevor Watt Les Jackson

Committees:					
Club Service		Rob McKimm, Bernard Goss, Viv Braham Chris O'Kane, Scott Rossetti, John Teychenne			
New Generations		Michel Page, Dallas Andrew, Peter Kluge, Les Jackson, Arthur McPherson, Jim Pennell			
Vocational Service		Des Phillips, Shane Chilcott, Hugo Huygens, Kevin Ridgeway, Harold Watson, John Castle			
Community Service		David Hollands, Ron Gregory, Eddie Graham, Garry Gray, George Porter, Brendan Walker			
International Service		Leo Morrissy, Geoff Pettifer, Max Wade, Di Rowarth, Doug Dyer, Athol Jones			
Sec/tary	Brian Norris	Treasurer	Trevor Watt	Sergeants at Arms	Ron Gregory Stephen Chalmer John Castle
NOTE: Board Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month					

Meals on Wheels Roster:	
TBA	Eddie Graham, Ron Gregory, David Hollands, Hugo Huyens
TBA	Les Jackson, Athol Jones, Peter Kluge, Rob McKimm

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August 17th 2004

**For your
diary**

August 17 th	Summer Science School entrants night
August 24 th	Graham Longbottom, Bass link
August 31 st	Ladies Night with Les and Mary Jackson and Peter Kluge talking about Mt Everest
September 7	Craig Felstead- Principal Sale College, senior school
September 14	Judith Cowden-Appeal co-ordinator CGHS
September 21	Michael Young , Co-ordinator Gippsland Art Gallery Sale
October 21-42	Hotham Go Youth
November	Broome to Bairnsdale bike ride through
Personal birthdays	Stephen Chalmer 29th Aug, Les Jackson 23rd Aug, Rob McKimm 27th Aug
Rotary birthdays	Ron Gregory 30th Aug, Peter Kluge 27th Aug,
Anniversaries	Rob McKimm 23rd Aug

**Rotary International President – Glen. E. Estess
Wellington District Governor- Rob Noble
Club President John Mowat – 51446487
Club Secretary Brian Norris – 51430230**

Invocation

**For good food, good fellowship
and the opportunity to serve through Rotary we give thanks Amen.**

**Club Address: PO Box 79, Sale, Vic 3853
Meets Tuesday, 6:15 for 6:30 at 'The Armadale' Desailly Street, Sale
Apologies by Noon on day of meeting - Phone 5144 3058**



Last meeting

Guest speaker- Geoff Pettifer

“WATER AND OTHER MATTERS”

By Rotarian Geoff Pettifer

Local Rotarian Geoff Pettifer is also a member of the community membership - based Wellington Implementation Committee (WIC) of the West Gippsland Catchment Management Authority (WGCMA) and he spoke about :-

- ❑ the role of the West Gippsland Catchment Management Authority and
- ❑ his role in the WIC,
- ❑ natural resources challenges for Gippsland region.

Victoria's Catchment Management Authorities

Victoria has established ten Catchment and Land Protection (CaLP) regions for the State. Nine Catchment Management Authorities

(CMAs) have been established in the nine rural regions to coordinate the implementation of priority actions of land and water management in these regions. The Port Phillip and Westernport CALP Board are in place in the tenth region, which includes metropolitan Melbourne.

The major role of the Catchment Management Authorities is to ensure the sustainable development of natural resource-based industries; the maintenance and where possible improvement of land, water and biodiversity resources; and the conservation of natural and cultural heritage by:

- ❑ developing in partnership with the community and service providers, Regional Catchment Strategies (RCSs) and

consequential action plans which define the vision for the catchments and set targets for land and water management;

- ❑ providing advice to the State Government on both Federal and State resourcing priorities at a regional level through budget processes;
- ❑ the development and implementation with regional service providers of a project-based work program which is in line with the implementation of RCSs;
- ❑ the development of relationships with other agencies in the catchments, such as rural and urban water authorities, industry and local government;
- ❑ providing a focus for regional investment in natural resource management;
- ❑ providing mechanisms for community involvement in natural resource management; and monitoring the condition and management of the land and water resources in their region.



Each CMA is responsible for:

- ❑ Ongoing review and development of the RCS;
- ❑ Identifying priority activities and work programs to implement the RCS;
- ❑ Advising State Government and State resourcing priorities at a regional level;

- Providing services related to integrated waterway and floodplain management. These focus on maintaining and improving river health and minimizing costs of flooding whilst preserving the natural functions of the floodplain;
- Monitoring and reporting on the condition and management of land and water resources

Wellington Implementation Committee

The WIC is one of three WGCMA Implementation Committees in the WGCMA

Implementation Committees

are committees of community members appointed to be advising on strategy and development of detailed work programs and oversight of on-ground program delivery for specific natural resource issues or sub-catchments. These committees are the conduit for local community input.

The WIC meets six times per year and related specialist subcommittees (eg water, land and production, biodiversity etc) also meet six times per year

Wellington Implementation Committee region, covers the Macalister Irrigation District The work of the WIC involves providing community input into solving of key natural resource issues and to be part of the effort to make the local community aware of and getting them to be willing to change land management and farm practices.

exploitation of the Boisdale groundwater aquifer in the Sale Groundwater Management area.

Natural Resource Issues include: Nutrient run-off (sometimes over 70 tones per year of total phosphorous) runs off the MacAlister District into

the Gippsland Lakes and contributes to blue-green algae blooms in the lakes. The target is to reduce this to 40 tonnes per year. The possibility of over –

- Salinity and shallow aquifer high groundwater tables, particularly around Lake Wellington area of the Macalister Irrigation District.
- Pest animals
- Weed Control-eg: African Love grass etc
- River Health and river bank revegetation and bank stabilization- Latrobe, Thompson and Macalister Rivers.
- Irrigation Management on the river flood plains.

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PLEASE NOTE:

This is only a part of Geoff's delightful presentation of his work love and life.

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