

<b>Meeting Roster:</b>		
31st August	Chairperson Registration Fellowship Invocation Behind-the-Badge Scribe	Geoff Pettifer Max Wade and Brendan Walker Di Rowarth Viv Braham Trevor Watt  John Teychenne
7th Sept	Chairperson Registration Fellowship Invocation Behind-the-Badge Scribe	Des Phillips Harold Watson and Dallas Andrew Max Wade John Castle John Teychenne  Athol Jones
14 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Chairperson Registration Fellowship Invocation Behind-the-Badge Scribe	Geoff Pettifer Viv Braham John Teychenne Stephen Chalmer Trevor Watt  Chris O' Kane

<b>Committees:</b>					
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			
<b>Sec/tary</b>	<b>Brian Norris</b>	<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Trevor Watt</b>	<b>Sergeants at Arms</b>	<b>Ron Gregory Stephen Chalmer John Castle</b>
<b>NOTE: Board Meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month</b>					

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

**Sale Central Rotary Club Meeting 1336**

**August 31st 2004**

**For your diary**

August 31 <sup>st</sup>	Ladies Night, Les and Mary Jackson and Peter Kluge talking about Mt Everest & Emily Renalson O'Kanetalking about Japan. (6 for 6:30 start)
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 21-22	Mt Hotham Go Youth
October 30-31	Sale-Lake Tyers and return bike ride in aid Sale Hospital
November 16th	Wine and cheese night
November	Broome to Bairnsdale bike ride through
<b>Personal birthdays</b>	<b>Athol Jones 21<sup>st</sup> Sept, Kevin Ridgeway Sept 3,</b>
<b>Rotary birthdays</b>	<b>David Hollands Sept 9, Brendan Walker Sept 7,</b>
<b>Anniversaries</b>	<b>Athol Jones Sept 9</b>

**Rotary International President – Glen. E. Estess  
District Governor- David Loudon  
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 – Scribe Hugo Huygens**

Sale Central Rotary Meeting  
24/8/04

Chairman Jim Pennell

Stephen Chalmer gave a faultless recitation of the Invocation

Guest Mike Smith, Sale Rotary Club

Secretary Brian delivered a concise report, which included the news that Rotarian Kerrie Schmit would transfer from the Canberra Sunrise to Sale Central Rotary Club.

Sergeant at Arms Ron Gregory completed some painful money extractions in his session.

Head & Tails took a few rounds longer than normal to complete and was eventually won by Les Jackson.

Our Guest Speaker was Graeme Longbottom, representing the National Grid Transco, to tell us about the Bass Link Project, using Power Point for illustration.

Jim Pennell introduced Graeme by giving us all a bit of background on the history of Bass Link's entry into Gippsland.

Graeme told us that National Transfer Transco is the world's largest independent transmission company. It is largely centred in UK and US

Benefits of the Link is to finalise the SE Australian Electricity Grid which includes SE Queensland, NSW, Victoria, SA, and with Bass Link, Tasmania. The capability of the Link is to be able to supply up to 600MW of power to Tasmania from Victoria and up to 300MW the other way.

In order to bring this power across it is converted from AC to DC and then reconverted at the supply terminal to AC. The terminal in Victoria is at Loy Yang and in Tasmania in George Town, the site of a large Aluminium Smelter.

The benefits of the Link were explained as a security of supply, especially in times of high demand in one production site that could then be complemented by Interstate supply, particularly in peak summer demands. Price stabilization would also be a major benefit.

Graeme demonstrated on slides that the reserve of power supply would increase over time with the National Grid.

Some of the technical detail tells us the cable stretches for 290km underwater from the coast near George Town to McGauran's Beach. The cable is manufactured in Italy and laid by the ship "Jules Verne" in 3 sections. The overland section is 60.8km on 150, 45m pylons, with only 6.6km going underground.

A longer route was chosen so that instead of the pylons affecting 115 properties it now only affects 23. No doubt this fact is well appreciated by those 23 properties.

The Conversion Station, to convert AC to DC or vice versa, near Loy Yang is now under construction.

The Environment Management Plan involves 3 governments, Federal and Victorian & Tasmanian States.

To place itself as a "good" corporate citizen Bass Link is sponsoring local sporting clubs and becoming involved in community projects.

To conclude, the Bass Link is a major project. The biggest undertaking of its type in the world! It will give us a stable power supply at a stable price to SE Australia. The project is estimated to finish in 2005.

Graeme answered a number of pointed questions and stated he was not angling at having an argument.

President John thanked Graeme as Guest Speaker and Mike Smith for his attendance. John introduced next week's Partners Night meeting when Les, Mary and Peter will tell us all about their Nepal Adventure.

John then closed the meeting.

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