



Rotary District 9820
'Service Above Self'

Rotary Club of Sale Central

Chartered 1977

Meets Tuesday, 6:15 for 6:30 at 'The Amadale' Desailly Street, Sale

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Club Bulletin



2004-2005 RI Theme

MEETING No. 1339 - Tuesday 21st September 2004

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

	Tonight	28 th September	5 th October	
Chairperson:	Max Wade	Brendan Walker	Harold Watson	CELEBRATIONS: Birthday A thol Jones/tonight! Rotary Birthday Brendan Walker Sept 7th Partners Birthday:- Wedding Anniversary:- A thol Jones Sept 9th
Registration:	Arthur McPherson & Leo Morrissy	Chris O'Kane & Jim Pennell	Michael Page & Geoff Pettifer	
Fellowship:	Harold Watson	Trevor Watt	Dallas Andrew	
Invocation	John Teychenne	Scott Rossetti	Di Rowarth	
Behind the Badge	John Castle	Max Wade	Harold Watson	
Scribe:	Jim Pennell	Geoff Pettifer	Des Phillips	

DIRECTORATE MEMBERS

Club Service: Rob McKimm, Bernard Goss, Viv Braham, Chris O'Kane, Scott Rossetti, John Teychenne

New Generations: Michael Page, Dallas Andrew, Peter Kluge, Les Jackson, Jim Pennell

Vocational Service: Des Phillips, Shane Chilcott, Hugo Huyens, Kevin Wridgeway, Harold Watson, John Castle

Community Service: David Hollands, Ron Gregory, Eddie Graham, Garry Gray, George Porter, Brendan Waker

International Service: Leo Morrissy, Geoff Pettifer, Max Wade, Di Rowarth, Doug Dyer, A thol Jones

Secretary: Brian Norris

Treasurer: Trevor Watt

Sergeants at arms & team: Ron Gregory, John Castle, Stephen Chalmer

LAST WEEK:

Les Jackson gave a brief report on the Sale to Shepparton bike ride. Les sought a member to drive his car to Shepparton, so that he could ride one way.

John Teychenne- Behind the Badge

John spoke on one of his 8 jobs in 32 years of employment. Where he worked for ESSO as a Marine Electronics Technician on a work vessel. His job was to operate and maintain a remote control vehicle (ROV). The job of the ROV was to inspect the 500ks of undersea pipelines, the jackets and provide support in emergency underwater matters.

John assisted in the recovery of a crashed Navy helicopter that lost 2 Navy lives. He talked about watching all the Faulty Towers episodes in one day whilst waiting for the sea state to abate. He also talked about catching cray fish using a \$ 1M ROV on a 10\$ m support vessel

Central Gippsland Health Service appeals Director- Judith Cowden

Judith described how she would like the community appeal to proceed. She outlined that the CGHS appeal is part of a 5 year visionary plan that has been put together by their CEO Leonna Mann

This will bring about a plan for 2003 -2008 that will re-invigorate the health service delivery across the Wellington Shire, at a cost of **\$21 million.**

Judith handed out excellent information sheets that we all should read, however, in case this did not happen I will précis them for the readers anyway.

Leonna Mann CEO CGHS said, "I wish to commend the Central Gippsland Health Service network Capital Appeal". Now that we have entered into a partner ship with Dept of Human Services, we will find more effective ways to deliver our services.

As Government funding is scarce, capital works funding is up to us she said.

Frank Stewart (appeal chairman)

says that whilst the majority of our funding is provided from various Government sources, it is critical that our community assist by making up the shortfall.

Some of the urgent needs are for redevelopment of the **Emergency Department** (1M) This dept was built over 20 years ago and now does not meet clinical, sociological or human resource management needs. This unit must be enlarged and re-designed.

Relocation of the Helipad. CBHS wished to retain its status as a referral hospital in Gippsland through positioning the helipad adjacent to emergency dept.

Rehabilitation Centre. Utilising the now vacated nursing home, a new allied health Centre will be created to provide a range of high quality services.

Aged care across the Shire

Most elderly citizen's accommodation centres in the shire, will need upgrading to meet the commonwealth Government legislative standard requirements.

Sale, Maffra, and Heyfield aged care centres all require redevelopment to meet this requirement.

The above is the essence of the benefits of the CGHS \$2m Community appeal to the Wellington Shire. CGHS is responsible for emergency, acute hospital and residential aged care services together with its range of community care services.

Some CGHS facts: 46000 meals on wheels are delivered each year.

The present Emergency dept treats 14000 patients each year, with 4000 requiring admission to the hospital. The Allied health services are currently situated in cramped conditions with in the hospital and difficult to find. There is a recognised need to attract General Practitioners and specialists into rural areas.

The Central Gippsland Hospital is a major industry in the area. It employs 12000 people and turns over \$52M a year. Besides the obvious benefits of health care, it is a major economic force in our community says **Councillor Geoff Amos**

- ***Don't forget the Rotary Raffle for a DVD player at \$1.00 a ticket. Prizes drawn on the 12th October 2004.***

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BOARD MEETINGS: Board meetings will be held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. (Of course that could mean that a summary of the important issues could be included in the Bulletin on the 3rd Tuesday of each month.

MEALS ON WHEELS ROSTER

25th September: Eddie Graham, Ron Gregory, Hugo Huygens, Athol Jones

26th September: Garry Gray, David Hollands, Peter Kluge, Rob McKimm

Please remember it is the responsibility of the first named person on each day to remind the other three of their obligation to meals-on-wheels. If you swap your day with another club member please make sure that the first named person for that day is advised so that they are not chasing up the wrong people for the day. If you let the bulletin editor know far enough in advance the listing can be changed in the bulletin. It is just the little things that make us look more professional to the community at large.

Similarly if you are rostered for a duty on a meeting night that you are unable to fulfil please arrange with another member to carry out that duty for you so that last minute crises are avoided.

From the Program Director

Following the successful visit to the club of Craig Felstead, Principal of Sale College, I have invited the six students, who undertook the Alpine School for the Developing Leadership program. They will speak to the club on the 5th October. This group want to involve the community and local businesses in the development of a Community Garden in Sale.

12th and 26th October- Both these nights have been for private functions at the Armadale. The first night, the 12th is supposed to be the visit of our District Governor, however it will depend on the state of his health. I any even I have booked the Grow master Nursery for that meeting. The cost will remain the same @ \$16.50 per head. I have yet to book a venue for the 26th. I have arranged for two of our members to speak to us about their new ventures. Max Wade with his new caravan business, and David Holland's in obtaining his Mariners Licence- two great speaker for us. Don't forget, November 2nd is Melbourne Cup day and we will be having a partner's night at a pub to be decided. Now read on for the diary column.

For Your Diary

September 28th: Centenary House visit- Our Henna to talk

October 5th: Alpine school students – Leadership program

October 12th: District Governor meets @ Grow master Nursery

October 26th: Max Wade and David Hollands speaking on their new ventures.

October 21-22nd: Go Youth @ Mt Hotham

October 30-31: Sale/Lake Tyers bike ride in aid of Sale Hospital

November 2nd: Melbourne Cup partners night

November 16th: Wine and Cheese night

November 27th Combined Clubs night