



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. 1342 - Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2004**

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

	<b>Tonight</b>	<b>19th October</b>	<b>26th October</b>	<b>CELEBRATIONS:</b>
<b>Chairperson:</b>	Trevor Watt	Viv Braham	Stephen Chalmer	Birthday
<b>Registration:</b>	Des Phillips & Di Rowarth	Scott Rosetti & Kevin Ridgeway	Di Rowarth & John Teychenne	Rotary Birthdays
<b>Fellowship:</b>	Viv Braham	John Castle	Doug Dyer	Di Rowarth 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct
<b>Invocation</b>	John Teychenne	Max Wade	Brendan Waker	Bernard Goss 17th Oct
<b>B.T.B.</b>	Dallas Andrew	Brendan Waker	Scott Rossetti	Partners Birthday: -
<b>Scribe:</b>	Kevin Ridgeway	Harold Watson		Wedding Anniversary:-

#### 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, Arthur McPherson

**Vocational Service:** Des Phillips, Shane Chilcott, Hugo Huygens, Kevin Ridgeway, Harold Watson, John Castle

**Community Service:** David Hollonds, Ron Gregory, Eddie Graham, Garry Gray, George Porter, Brendan Walker

**International Service:** Leo Morrissy, Geoff Pettifer, Max Wade, Di Rowarth, Doug Dyer, Athol Jones

**Secretary:** Brian Norris

**Treasurer:** Trevor Watt

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

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### Last Week

**Rotarian Jim Pennell** was presented a commendation for his time, effort and work with the Fulham Prison. He has been on their committee since 1996. The presentation was from two Fulham Prison staff.

**"Our Henna" the International Rotary exchange student** is now residing at the Chalmers place having lived at Di Rowarth's and Rob McKimm,s homes.

She has already done plenty of things. She has been to the Entertainment centre twice to see productions. She tried to make a packet cake for Di. She has ridden her bike 300m in preparation for the Lake Tyers bike ride. She spent a week at Mt Hotham where she has taken a liking to Snow boards. She has an Australian boyfriend (ex Grammar well dressed, polite and with a P plate)

Henna will be living with the Chalmers till just after Christmas. Then it is over to the Phillips family in Stratford.

Henna has is on the Go Youth Mt Hotham, riding a McKimm bike on the Sale/ Lake Tyers bike ride and going to the Grand Prix with John Castles. David Hollonds is planning a boat trip on the MV Hollonds with a scurvy Rotarian deck crew.

**Rotarian Robb McKimm** wishes to remind members that "he has your names" listed for raffle tickets taken by members. He also reminded us that the raffle will be held on the 12<sup>th</sup> October.

Robb has just 6 books left at the time of this report!

**PLEASE NOTE Next board meeting: 11<sup>th</sup> October @ Michael Pages residence at 9 King Ave Sale at 7:30pm Monday**

### B.T.B- Harold Watson

Harold explained to the meeting that he has given his BTB many times over to the club.

He taught in High Schools for 37 years then he retired. He later applied for a job in the Australian Securities Commission in Traralgon. Where he had to undertake 2 months of in-house training. He had only 2-3 days of training whilst he was in the Education Department over his teaching career!

He noted the difference working in the Education dept and the ASC. For example, in teaching if your biro ran out, you had to apply for one in triplicate. In the ASC, it was "one case or two"?

It was with the ASC that he worked in Morwell and later in Traralgon. He later worked in the Austrac side of the ASC where on occasions he had to investigate criminal cases, for example people who worked in menial jobs yet spent millions. He finished with the ASC and he thought that he might try retirement.

He then went to explain life with out a title, (jobless) and how we must keep active.

He goes to the gym 3 times a week, where he enjoys living longer and stronger. He plays bowls seven days out of six. He could play bridge every day of the week and said that one could play in Traralgon, Lakes Entrance and Cowes if one wanted to. He is involved in the Sale Art Gallery where he takes a group of U3A people once a month. He noted that now the U3A group appreciate there is more to painting than a gum tree.

Harold's family have worked a "swifty" in that they have given him and his wife season tickets to the Melbourne Theatre Company productions. That means that they can visit their children whilst in Melbourne too.

So they go to Melbourne every 6 weeks to see a production and visit the family.

Harold advised us that it is important to have something to do every day.

### Alpine School presentation

Last week we had some of the **young adults from the Alpine School** talk to us about their experiences in the high country, where they stayed at Dinner Plains for 9 weeks. It was on that stay that they planned the community garden project and learnt many things in life.

They all spoke in turns on their experience. The first member spoke about learning about the different thinking styles, so that when ever they encountered a problem with their project, they adopted the thinking strategy most suitable.

They also learnt how to work as an individual and did a number of activities on these areas. They also learnt to improve their preferred language styles. After each day they learnt to reflect back on the days activities. They also learnt how to use the fax machine and to make polite phone calls and make formal letters.

They were part of 45 students who participate in a 45 minute exam.

They learnt about the different styles of problem solving using the 6 hats of thinking styles.

The group had to complete in expeditions. The first was over night and was for approx 5k. They learnt to rely on their peers, and not the teachers. They learnt presentation skills and they had a number of presenters some of who will leave an impact on their life for eg: Ben Buckley who flew and Ultra-light plane from Australia to New Zealand.

Jessie Martin who sailed around the world alone also spoke them. The students had to prepare a "passport": that was a summary of the things they learnt at the school.

They all had the opportunity to ski on certain days. The final stage of the school was to develop a C.L.P. (community learning project). It was here that worked on the developing of the Community Garden. They plan to have the garden in the school grounds and the group presented the project with a slide show.

The estimated costs are \$13,000.

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

### **MEALS ON WHEELS ROSTER**

\* December 11<sup>th</sup>

John Castle, John Teychenne, Max Wade, Harold Watson, Kevin Ridgeway

\* December 12<sup>th</sup>

Viv Braham, Leo Morrissy, Brian Norris, Shane Chilcott, Di Rowarth

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.

### **Rotarian Brendan Walker diary updates**

\* Don't forget, November 2<sup>nd</sup> is the Melbourne Cup day and we will be having a partner's night at a pub to be decided.

\* The wine and cheese night has been cancelled as it is too close to the Welcome Stranger Ball.

### **For the Diary**

October 12<sup>th</sup>: Meeting @ Grow master Nursery with Max Wade and Alan Hollonds speaking about their new separate ventures.

October 19<sup>th</sup>: NOTE @ Armidale

October 26<sup>th</sup>: NOTE @ Grow Master

October 21-22<sup>nd</sup>: Go Youth @ Mt Hotham

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

November 2<sup>nd</sup>: Melbourne Cup partners night (@ a pub to be decided)

November 16<sup>th</sup>: NOTE To be advised.

November 27<sup>th</sup> Combined Clubs night (Welcome Stranger Ball)

### **Vice president Michael Page**

Last week Michael spoke to the club to discuss our President John's current health. As some of us do not know, John was diagnosed with MS 10 years ago. He recently has had difficulty standing and walking. Michael will be acting as John's legs and his voice for the present time. John wishes for all of us to know that he has MS. He will need occasional support with rides to meetings when his wife Rosemary cannot. Very soon John will undertake Chemo Therapy, so some times he will not be able to be with us. I urge all members to support John.