



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



CELEBRATE  
R O T A R Y



2004-2005 RI Theme

MEETING No. 1344a - Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2004

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

	2 <sup>nd</sup> November	9 <sup>th</sup> November	16 <sup>th</sup> November	CELEBRATIONS:
<b>Chairperson:</b>	<b>Melbourne Cup Partners night @ Crown Hotel for 6:30</b>	John Castle	Doug Dyer	<b>Birthdays:</b> Arthur McPherson Nov 7,
<b>Registration:</b>		Eddie Graham & Viv Braham	Hugo Huygens and Les Jackson	<b>Rotary Birthdays</b> Dallas Andrew Nov 15, Doug Dyer Nov 7, Athol Jones Nov 21,
<b>Fellowship:</b>		Trevor Watt	Athol Jones	<b>Partners Birthday:</b> -
<b>Invocation</b>		Bernard Goss	Eddie Graham	<b>Wedding Anniversary:-</b> Shane Chillcott Nov 22
<b>B.T.B.</b>		Scott Rossetti	Di Rowarth	
<b>Scribe:</b>		Doug Dyer	Bernard Goss	

#### 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 Chillcott, 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

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

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## **Last Week**

### **Michael Page Go Youth Report**

28 kids went to the mountain and 28 came back with 11 Rotarians and their partners providing assistance.

A special thanks to Athol Jones for becoming the cook/chef/bottle washer as the planned cook could not attend.

Special things were the little girl who came down for breakfast with her arm still in a sling after the previous night first aid course from Bernard Goss.

Many members assisted as per Robb McKimm for a sense of humour and Hugo Huygens with 4 wheel driving.

The kids loved our Henna! they would not leave her alone, even for a little sleep.

Henna trained the kids to sing Twinkle, Twinkle little star singing in Finish!

Les and Mary Jackson provided their experience and organised bike riding.

It was great to see the kids find money on the mountain, as per when the snow melts.

The mountain climbing earned \$59.40 and overall a wonderful weekend was had by everyone

### **Les Jackson report**

On the 12<sup>th</sup> November the cyclists who are travelling around Australia will be in Sale staying over night.

One of the cyclists has two artificial legs! The riders are raising funds for medical research.

It is hoped to have a BBQ at the Port of Sale to welcome the riders in Sale with the other Sale Rotary Club.

With BYO meat?

### **Robb McKimm mountain fish report**

Robb explained the experiences of the kids fishing on the mountain. He outlined the very fair deals provided by the fishing farm people. He also said that what left over fish will be sold for only \$3:50, and next week will be only \$4:50.

### **Leo Morrissey Vanuatu report**

Leo reported the Vanuatu project is getting even bigger with 14 people visiting from Australia. Some of the members were from the initial team namely Janet Tomlin. Tasmanian team members were there three weeks before us.

They did some of the southern islands. By the time our team arrived we did the markets and some of the local villages.

As we had a fresh lot of Optometrists the others went home. Our team went to some of the Northern most islands which were quite remote. At one point we had no petrol, so we traded with outboard oil and coco- nut crabs.

We then had fuel air freighted by a man who lived in Munro!

Approx 1500 people were eye and blood tested for pressure and diabetics.

I hope to talk about this some more with photos in the future and perhaps with more people taking an interest in this project.

Max Wade speech (scribe Viv Braham)

## SEACHANGE

### FROM PULLING TITS TO PULLING (IN) CUSTOMERS

Rotarian Max and Yvonne are now the proud proprietors of “**Gippsland Caravan Centre**” trading from premises on the eastern side of Stratford. They are now out of Dairying and the morning and night demands of milking day in and day out.

Max explained in some detail the steps he took to establish and open the new business. As usual, there was more than enough bureaucratic red tape to deal with.

Marketing is one of the challenges which the new business faces. Max acknowledges that there is plenty to be done to ensure that Gippslanders know where the business is. Max and Yvonne are planning on drawing customers from the Wellington Shire area and beyond to their highway frontage premises at Stratford.

Whilst there are delays in obtaining caravan stock, Max and Yvonne have a wide range of caravans, trailers and camper trailers available. Max and Yvonne can sell you anything from an up-market luxury caravan to your “tent on wheels” or a plain 6’ x 4’ trailer.

Included in Max’s presentation were a lot of statistical information about the ups and downs of the caravan industry and the demographics of the caravan market. 70% of new caravans are now purchased by the 55’s and over (almost the same demographic group as Rotarians). For those interested Max and Yvonne are agents for Windsor and Supreme caravans.

The Club wishes both Max and Yvonne every success in their new business venture. If caravanning is your thing and you are looking for a van, then don’t forget “**Gippsland Caravan Centre**”.

Max’s presentation was well received and much appreciated by all those in attendance.

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