



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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**District Governor - David Loudon**

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### Club Bulletin



2004-2005 RI Theme

**MEETING No. 1346 - Tuesday 16 November 2004**

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

	16 <sup>th</sup> November	23 <sup>rd</sup> November	30 <sup>th</sup> November	CELEBRATIONS:
<b>Chairperson:</b>	Doug Dyer	Bernard Goss	Hugo Huygens	<b>Birthdays:</b>
<b>Registration:</b>	Hugo Huygens and Les Jackson	Athol Jones & Peter Kluge	Rob McKimm & Peter Kluge	<b>Rotary Birthdays</b> Athol Jones Nov 21,
<b>Fellowship:</b>	Athol Jones	Rob McKimm	Arthur McPherson	<b>Partners Birthday: -</b>
<b>Invocation</b>	Eddie Graham	Ron Gregory	Chris O, Kane	<b>Wedding Anniversary:-</b> Shane Chillcott Nov 22
<b>B.T.B.</b>	Di Rowarth	Scott Rossetti	Scott Rossetti	
<b>Scribe:</b>	Bernard Goss	Geoff Pettifer	Jim Pennell	

#### 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

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## Last Week

### Report on Brian Norris health

Brian was in hospital this month. He was released last Friday and he will be spending a week at home resting. Brian wishes to thank all members for their support and good wishes.

### Viv Braham reports on Hospital bike ride

The weather on the week end was very favourable with our Henna completing 40 ks on Sat and 40 ks on Sunday on a bike that **weighs more than most peoples' cars!** All this was achieved with only one gruelling training ride from McKimms home to Di's home. Peter Kluge's niece Stephanie from Germany also rode and many thanks are owed to Robb McKimm for his riding with the girls to ensure they were medically able!

Les Jackson reports a profit of \$9000 so far towards the hospital. Brian Norris and Kerrie Schmidt were also sighted on the day with Kerrie driving. There were approx 140 riders competing and the event raised \$800 with expenses to be paid.

### Brendan Waker reports

The **14<sup>th</sup> of December** will be the last meeting to be held at the Armadale.

### Jim Pennells reports

Ted and Margaret Pickering are starting to "winter in" and Ted has had an ear infection for 8 weeks that has "laid him low". Perhaps members could drop him an email to remind about the weather in "paradise".

### Les Jackson reports

Brian and Kerrie were sent out to "man" a bridge to warn riders of gaps in the bridge roadway. However the bridge had been replaced with "a nice concrete one". Brian and Kerrie were wondering what they were doing at the bridge, so Les found them another one "up the Tambo". Les also reported on the riders coming through Sale and the BBQ planned with Maffra Rotary, Sale Rotary and Sale Central Rotary. As well there will be 8 riders from Bairnsdale who will be riding back the next day. The ride back to Bairnsdale will be at Sale College Guthridge Pde Sale at 8:00.

### David Hollonds reports

November 28<sup>th</sup> and December 5<sup>th</sup> are the dates for our club to assist at the ESSO picnic and volunteers will be **required tonight**. \$360 can be **raised** by our club on this **task**. I have printed out a flyer for the mystery bus tour for the end of the year partners night. Our bus will be leaving Little's bus depot at 6:00 for an unknown destination. The date is December the 7<sup>th</sup> and the cost is \$25 each and \$5 for the drivers meal and other costs? Drinks are at bar prices and there will be free entertainment. ( I have done a deal for 50 members "that is why it is so cheap")

### "Our Henna"

Will be attending the Rawson camp on the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> of December.

### Michael Page reports

The recent **glowing** report about the Go Youth program in the Gippsland Times and the slight problem with tee shirt signing and the steps to alleviate this from happening next year. Eg: pen ink washing off.

### Ron Gregory reports

With regard to the Armadale not being able to cater for us, the club has written to 8 different venues and have not had a reply! Ron has been talking to Greg Coleman at King George with the concept of using the dining room for meetings.

The price has been suggested at **\$22** for a two course meal but we will go back to Greg to further negotiate. Leo Gordijn has offered to cater for outside special events in January.

The club will be having a wine and cheese night just before Easter. Maffra Cheese is offering us cheese at **factory prices** and the club will get **30%** of the proceeds of cheese sales.

The Silver Brumby hut project team met with the Mt Hotham resort management committee. A full submission will be put to the club in the near future. An architect will be providing sketches and working drawings in his own time over Christmas. The Civil Engineer is my Son in law so he will be donating his time. Any structural engineering will be done by EBL in Traralgon. David Hollonds has offered the use of a site near his home to construct the hut. Mt Hotham management will be providing logistical support for the transport of the hut to Mt Hotham. If necessary transporting the hut to the mountain site. They will also pay for all materials!! Maffra Rotary also wishes to become involved with this project as well!

## Guest Speaker Gordon Bailey –Kokoda Experience

### Scribe Doug Dyer

Gordon spoke about his experience as a member of the 39<sup>th</sup> Battalion which was raised in Victoria in 1941. It consisted of approximately 1500 personnel ranging in age from 17 -19 years.

When the Japanese attacked Papua New Guinea in 1943, the 39<sup>th</sup> battalion was sent to Port Moresby where they proceeded up the Kokoda Trail. Gordon said the trail was 50 miles long, but by the time you went up and down the mountains it was nearly 150 miles.

In one of the battles against the Japanese, Gordon was badly wounded in the chest, that when the Australians had to withdraw, Gordon was left for dead! When he came to, he had to crawl for 4 hours to return to the Australian position. The Sergeant on duty gave him two Guinnesses to help him back to Port Moresby, a trip that took them 9 to 10 days. After the Japanese had been driven from Papua Guinea, out of the 2300 men only **7 officers and 25 other ranks survived.**

The 39<sup>th</sup> battalion was disbanded in 1943, only 20 months after they formed, but in that time they have been awarded 10 battle honours.

Gordon later attended a memorial service with his wife Elsa, and all the other survivors of the 39<sup>th</sup> battalion. The service was convened by the Governor General. Gordon answered **many questions** from the members present.

### For the Diary

**November 16<sup>th</sup>** Wing Commander Brian Anderson

**November 23<sup>rd</sup>** "Captain" David Hollonds and his new marine venture

**December 7<sup>th</sup>** Christmas break up

**December 14<sup>th</sup>** Dick Noble re school based apprenticeships

**December 21<sup>st</sup>** Members forum

- **LAST MEETING @ Armidale!! 14<sup>th</sup> of December, could all members please attend to thank Jason and Debbie**
- **NOTE laptop and projector required for the presentation for the 30<sup>th</sup> December.**

### Cheese orders reminder

Before the end of November please.

### RonG inc

Another fund raiser is coming out of the brain of our RonG. This time it involves chooks!  
More next week (ed)

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