



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

Club President John Mowat - 5144 6487

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### Club Bulletin



CELEBRATE  
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2004-2005 RI Theme

MEETING No. 1347 - Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2004

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

	23 <sup>rd</sup> November	30 <sup>th</sup> November	7 <sup>th</sup> December	CELEBRATIONS:
<b>Chairperson:</b>	Bernard Goss	Hugo Huygens	David Hollands	<b>Birthdays:</b> Brendan Walker Dec1 Dallas Andrew Dec20 Eddie Graham Dec3
<b>Registration:</b>	Athol Jones & Peter Kluge	Rob McKimm & Peter Kluge	Chris O,Kane & Jim Pennell	<b>Rotary Birthdays</b> Jim Pennell Dec 12
<b>Fellowship:</b>	Rob McKimm	Arthur McPherson	Leo Morrissy	<b>Partners Birthday: -</b>
<b>Invocation</b>	Ron Gregory	Eddie Graham	Kevin Ridgeway	<b>Wedding Anniversary:-</b> Jim Pennell Dec 31 Harold Watson Dec 31
<b>B.T.B.</b>	Scott Rossetti	Chris O,Kane	Di Rowarth	
<b>Scribe:</b>	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, Kerrie Schmidt

**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 meeting.**BTB-Di Rowarth**

Di outlined how everything was going so well for her and her family then she lost her Husband through cancer.

Di has 2 grown up children of whom study law. She nurtures her garden and is passionate for the teaching job and the children she teaches. She tolerates Gym (Jim joke) 3 days a week and she hopes to become an Interior designer soon. She also hopes to work in 3<sup>rd</sup> world countries when she retires from teaching.

**Wing Commander Brian Anderson**

Brian talked about his stay in Russia as part of 8 countries working in an International Military team in Russia. His role of Wing Commander was to look after the Australian air force contingent.

The area that he worked out of was Turkistan. Turkistan is north of Afghanistan only 500 miles distant. Northeast of Iran and Iraq. It was chosen due to its strategic position to those countries.

At the base in Turkistan the Americans first brought in 2 real estate agents to lease the land for the Military.

Brian spoke of the American contingent of 700 personnel with many being reserve servicemen The Americans had 12 F81 aircraft; they brought in their own traffic control system called ILS as the existing system was unsuitable for their needs.

The French had 450 people with 6 Mirages 2000D and two air refuelling aircraft.

The Swedish had 2 C130 aircraft carrying equipment and supplies into Afghanistan

The Australian contingent had 70 personnel and 2 707 tankers. The South Koreans had 150 personnel and a field hospital, that they moved in and set-up. With an operating theatre that opened out on two pan techs. He said they soon had a virtual critical care ward with state of the art digital x ray equipment. The site had 22 doctors with **1800 healthy** people to look after. The accommodation was provided in 286 tents that were flown in on American Starlifter aircraft.

The tents would normally accommodate 36 persons that equated 2360 persons in total. The Americans would supply tents for a gym, 2 chapels, reading rooms.

Brian talked about EPAC (European Partnership Air force) who had 150 personnel operating 3 C130s. The Netherlands flew one Herc, the Danish another Herc and the Norwegians flew another Herc and the "twain never met"

Brian had email connection to his wife every day a far cry compared to the diggers of old. The airport had approx 8 movements a day. The site had 10 millions US gallons of fuel stored. The Americans built a bladder farm to fuel 5 trucks simultaneously in 7 minutes! where the old way took 25 minutes to fill one truck.

He talked about the food that was so high in preservative it did not need to be refrigerated. After 4 weeks of this food, Brian called home to say that if he died he would rot from the outside in!

The French set up a kitchen but you had to book months in advance for a seat

The air flight strategy on the base was "to see and and be seen". The flight control centre very out of date (out of the 1950, s) Weather forecasting came from Moscow which was an 8 hr flight way. They brought in a French weather forecasting system and did their own forecast predictions. British airways occasionally called for weather forecasts some times. He said that the weather men often did not speak the same language.

NOTE : Do members want more of this!! .... I think it is interesting but I do not want to waste your time. If members tell me tonight and I will keep on going next week. Ed

PS Like a another page to go!!

**Ron Gregory reports**

The ongoing saga to find a suitable club venue is still continuing. Ron hopes to report about his matter tonight.

He urges members to fill out their cheese orders and he would like the **money with the orders please**.

**Michael Page reports**

CGHS reports thanks for the \$1000 gift.

Nominations for District Governor 2006-7 are being called.

The club is still receiving thanks for the Go Youth Project.

The club AGM will be conducted **tonight** to welcome in the in coming President, Secretary and Treasurer. The time record of 47 secs still remains undefeated!

The next board meeting will be held on the 6<sup>th</sup> of December at 7:30 PM to be held at Brian Norris home at Montgomery St Sale.

**Les Jackson reports**

The recent welcome BBQ for the visiting bike riders passing through Sale was poorly supported by Sale central. "Thank goodness the Sale Club saved our bacon", said Les."

**Congratulations to Gary and Vere** on the safe arrival of their first grandson. Cameron's welcome into the world was celebrated at our Rotary meeting in the usual way with a glass of port. From all at Sale Central, our heartiest congratulations on this memorable event for you both.

**Pam Castles** has been in hospital recently for operations involving parts of her head. She is home and needs to exercise her head with conversations either by phone or personal. She had her tonsils and adenoids removed (and they broke her nose to see if they could). (jokes please!) According to John she is on the downhill path to full fitness.

### **Brendan Walker reports**

Last meeting @ Armadale on **14<sup>th</sup> of December**, could all members please attend especially to thank Jason and Debbie A Laptop and projector is required for the presentation at the **30<sup>th</sup> November meeting**

### **Rotary Club of Orbost**

The annual fishing weekend is on the Friday March 2005 to Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2005 please contact Don Osborne on PO Box 453 Orbost ,3888 for more information. All meals, accommodation, boats and skippers, bait and fishing gear is provided for \$295 (weekend)

### **Toad Hall Ball**

The Toad Hall Ball held at the property of Chris and Fay Lee at Koornalla was a fantastic success. Attended by approx 180 people, the ball was the first major fundraiser for the Gippsland Rotary Centenary House fundraising committee and raised \$24,000

### **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, bearing in mind that \$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")

### **Meals on Wheels Roster**

December 11<sup>th</sup> **John Castle**, John Teychenne, Max Wade, Harold Watson

December **Viv Braham**, Leo Morrisey, Brian Norris, Shane Chilcott,

NOTE: Please inform the first named if you cannot attend to avoid last minute crises

### **For the Diary**

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| <b>November 23<sup>rd</sup></b> | David Hollonds and his new marine venture presentation.                                 |
| <b>November 30<sup>th</sup></b> | Kevin Sheehan representing Rotary Inter-plast   |
| <b>December 7<sup>th</sup></b>  | Christmas break up /meet @ Little's Buses for \$30 head function and 6:00 pm departure. |
| <b>December 14<sup>th</sup></b> | Dick Noble and school based apprenticeships   |
| <b>December 21<sup>st</sup></b> | Members forum   |

### **Rong inc**

Our Ron is still thinking of fundraising projects. He now is promoting the sale of poultry products from Willy Chickens (local Glenmaggie business) to assist members particularly close to Christmas. He has worked up a deal with Willy that will provide funds (10% of total orders placed) to our club and give us good happy home bred fat chooks. It is planned for a delivery to our meeting around mid December.

**Willy Chickens poultry order list**

DUCKS	\$6.60/kg
TURKEY Breast Roast	\$15.40 / 2kg actual
TURKEY Buff	\$8.80/ 6 kg actual
TURKEY thigh Roast	\$9.90 /kg
CHICKENS large	\$4.70 (big)
CHICKEN steaks	\$7.80/ kg
CHICKEN thigh fillet	\$8.50/kg
CHICKEN thigh skin on	\$7.50/kg
CHICKEN steaks	\$7.80/kg
CHICKEN chops	\$6.60 /kg
CHICKEN BBQ sausages	\$10.00kg
CHICKEN NIBLETS	\$4.50/tray
CHICKEN Burger	\$10.00/kg
SMOKED CHICKENS	\$8.50/bird

**Cheese orders reminder**

Before the end of November please

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