



Rotary District 9820  
'Service Above Self'

**Rotary Club of Sale Central**  
Chartered 1977

**Meets Tuesday, &15 for 6:30 at "The  
Princeton" phone 51446599**

**Apologies by Noon previous day of meeting**

**District Governor - David Loudon  
Club President John Mowat - 5144 6487  
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**Club Bulletin**



2004-2005 RI Theme

**MEETING No. 1367 – Tuesday 10th May 2005**

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

|                      | May 10th                              | May 17th                 | May 24 <sup>th</sup>          | CELEBRATIONS:   |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| Chairperson:         | Bernard Goss                          | Garry Gray               | Ron Gregory                   | <u>Birthdays:</u>   |
| Registration:        | David Hollonds                        | Hugo Huygens             | Les Jackson                   |   |
| Fellowship:          | Hugo Huygens                          | Les Jackson              | Athol Jones                   | <u>Rotary Birthdays</u><br>Scott Rossetti May 20/1997                   |
| Invocation           | Kerrie Schmidt                        | John Teychenne           | Max Wade                      |   |
| B.T.B. (for partner) | John Teychenne for Rosemary Teychenne | Max Wade for Yvonne Wade | Brendan Walker for Val Walker | <u>Wedding Anniversary:-</u><br>Viv Braham May 16<br>John Castle May 13 |
| Scribe:              | Viv Braham                            | Shane Chilcott           | Garry Gray                    |   |

**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 week, May 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting 1366.

### **Peter McGauran MP, Minister for Multi-culturalism**

*Peter talked for 45 minutes on a range of topics. Peter responded to a number of questions, much information was given and a few laughs were had. Following is a transcript of the talk.*

Peter opened up his address apologising for his lateness because he had to address a gathering of people who are involved with group of intellectually disadvantaged people called Taskmasters. He pointed out that it was one of the toughest meetings he has ever done! He then went to advise us that he would continue on the real subject of his talk, Immigration Multi-cultural policy. When Peter first became minister for Multi-culturalism, he really had not got the full extent of Australia's cultural diversity. 23% of Australians were born overseas, 43% have a parent born overseas, we speak 200 different languages, and our population come from 210 countries, of which only 33 are functioning democracies.

All these reasons is why, immigrants value the freedom of this country. Peter pointed out that Australian citizen ship, in conjunction with our welfare, and health systems is the most prized in the world. He indicated that he also sits for appeals, of which he does 900 a year. He is astounded at the lengths people do to stay in Australia.

He said that from a Federal perspective, multi-culturalism is about peace and harmony. He talked about food preparation for certain races and the jobs that are created by that need. The Federal Government funding goes to new arrivals unlike state funding, especially the 13,000 refugees. Next to the USA, Aust takes the highest rate of refugees in the world.

Peter has spent considerable time with Muslim leaders mostly in Sydney. He said that all it takes is one extremist to say that Australian woman bring rape upon themselves and all the good work that is done is gone.

He talked about settling immigrants in country towns like Warrambool and Shepparton The settlement of African refugees is very difficult. The Africans are the most chilling of all races as they are from the worst of all circumstances. The Govt immigration programme is 130,000 people a year of which 30,000 are refugees. The Federal Government has formed the program from ¾ business people and skilled migration.

1/3 of all small business in Australia is either owned or managed by a person born overseas. Australians are our harshest critics, but every where overseas, Australians are known as problems solvers. Particularly in Afghanistan and Iraq, Australians have the skill of seeing a problem and facing and addressing it. For many people visiting Australia they remark on the openness, and the clean country.

Peter responded to 7 questions from our members.

### Club talk

- *Mrs Wilhelm, who was Lorna Dyer's mother, passed away, a week before turning 96 years of age.*
- *Don't forget the Club meeting BBQ at the Holland's home, 69 Reid Drive Sale (too eat the left over food from the dog trials woof!)*
- The Board has accepted a proposal to admit Jane Oakley to membership of the club with the classification "Telecommunications Services". If any member has a comment to make on this proposal would they please contact the Secretary or any board member".
- *Meeting 1367 is a combined Board meeting tonight (17<sup>th</sup> May)*

## For the diary.....

|                             |   |
|-----------------------------|---|
| May 10th                    | Brendan Fitzgerald – Sale Prison                              |
| May 15th                    | District Assembly, Warragul, training for new board members   |
| May 17th                    | Partners night at the Holland's home /BBQ/stories/fines/ 6:30 |
| May 24th                    | John Campbell/Bowel scan                                      |
| May 31st                    | CEO and Mayor of Wellington Shire Council                     |
| June 7th                    | Our Henna farewell (partners night)                           |
| June 21st                   | Jane Oakley 3G phones   |
| June 28 <sup>th</sup>       | Cards night, move over Kevin !                                |
| July 5 <sup>th</sup>        | Change over dinner @ \$25 head (partners night)               |
| July 21 <sup>st</sup>       | Big Boys weekend in the Snow, call RG for details.            |
| October 28/29 <sup>th</sup> | Parking and gate receipt duty with RG.                        |

## Meals on Wheels Roster

|                            |   |
|----------------------------|---|
| May 14 <sup>th</sup>       | Eddie Graham, Ron Gregory, David Hollands, Hugo Huygens   |
| May 15 <sup>th</sup>       | Les Jackson, Athol Jones, Peter Kluge, Rob McKimm         |
| July 16 <sup>th</sup>      | Arthur McPherson, Leo Morrissy, John Mowat, Bernard Goss  |
| July 17th                  | Brian Norris, Kerrie Schmidt, Chris O'Kane, Michael Page  |
| September 17 <sup>th</sup> | Jim Pennell, Geoff Pettifer, Des Phillips, Kevin Ridgeway |
| September 18               | John Teychenne, Viv Braham, John Castle, Harold Watson    |
| December 3 <sup>rd</sup>   | TBA   |
| December 4 <sup>th</sup>   | TBA   |

- **NOTE re above : Please inform the first named if you cannot attend to avoid last minute crises**
- **If you cannot attend a meeting, please call the Princeton 51 446599 or fax 51 445166 or email on [prinsale@ozemail.com.au](mailto:prinsale@ozemail.com.au), on the MONDAY before the meeting!!**

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