

The Rotary Club  
of  
Sale Central Inc



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**Dinner Fee:** \$20.00 if it is a normal Dinner Meeting.

**Tonight:** Gary Silgard, Plant Manager at Longford Oil and Gas Stabilisation Plant will be our Guest Speaker.

<b>Meeting Date:</b>	<b>This Week –20 September</b>	<b>Next Week – 27 September</b>
<b>Chairperson:</b>	<b>Viv Braham</b>	<b>Eddie Graham</b>
<b>Registration:</b>	<b>John Castle</b>	<b>Hugo Huygens</b>
<b>Fellowship:</b>	<b>Stephen Chalmer</b>	<b>David Hollonds</b>
<b>Invocation:</b>	<b>Marcus Fox</b>	<b>Athol Jones</b>
<b>Toast:</b>	<b>Doug Dyer</b>	
<b>BTB (Partner):</b>	<b>Rob McKimm</b>	<b>Arthur McPherson</b>
<b>Scribe</b>	<b>Shane Chilcott</b>	<b>Michael Page</b>

**BIRTHDAYS:**  
**Member's Birthdays**  
 Athol Jones 21 September  
**Partner's Birthdays**  
  
**Rotary Birthdays**  
  
**Wedding Anniversary**  
  
**WHAT'S COMING UP??**  
**Meeting 1387** 20 September  
**Meeting 1388** 4 October  
**Meeting 1389** 11 October  
**Partners' Night**  
 District Governor Ray and Shelley visit.  
  
**DIARY DATES:**  
**4 October** Special Club Meeting  
 Discussion of New Club Constitution.  
**26 October** Vocation Expo  
 Joint venture with EVGT  
**28/29 October** Sale Show  
 Parking and Gate Duty  
**4 December** Christmas Party  
  
**An Invitation**  
 If you wish to attend the opening of Kevin Parker's **LAND // FORM** exhibition at the Gippsland Art Gallery on Saturday 24 September at 2.00pm, please RSVP by 21 September on 5142 3372.

**Head and Tails:** Les Jackson. It was good to see him back, even if it was just for a week.  
**Attendance:** 24 members, visiting Rotarian and ADG Rob Noble, and our Guest Speaker Joe Sestokas.  
  
**BTB:** Peter Kluge spoke about his wife and great supporter, Chris. Peter mentioned on several occasions that Chris is everything he isn't and he owes much to her nature, ability and support.  
 Chris was born in Melbourne, a 4<sup>th</sup> generation Australian. She attended Tintern Girls School and studied nursing at the Royal Melbourne Hospital.  
 On a holiday to Broadbeach in Queensland she met Peter. (and the rest is history as they say, but a rich and exciting history. Ed)  
 Chris had to decide if their relationship was to continue, because Peter was going to England. She had the options of waiting for him in Australia or go with him. Against her parents' wishes she followed Peter. After the stint in England Peter went to Yemen and Chris continued in the northern hemisphere, working in Germany as a nurse for a further two years. Following their return to Australia they began their family. (Somewhere between going to England and raising a family there was a wedding, but it slipped through my notes. Ed)  
 Peter and Chris have four children and following 18 years of looking after them all, Chris returned to nursing – she understands people, is compassionate and like older people, so thoroughly enjoyed working as a District Nurse.  
 Eighteen months ago Chris retired from nursing, but continues to help and support Peter. She very strong and able to put up with him.  
  
**BEST WISHES**  
 We extend our best wishes to President Alan of the Rotary Club of Sale who will undergo surgery on 20 September.

**REPORT ON LAST MEETING:**  
**Directors' Report –**  
**Skate Park:** The plans are being drawn and things appear to be progressing well. Funds and support in kind continue to come in.  
**GO YOUTH:** Plans are well in hand for the weekend 20-23 October. P and O have provided a chef. 24/25 children have enrolled and an information evening is planned for 7 October at ACES.  
**GUEST SPEAKER:**  
 Senior Sergeant Joe Sestokas spoke to the members about his life and policing in general, but also specifically about matters in Sale.  
 Joe brought in several exhibits relating to his years in the police force. His career began 28 years ago when he completed his HSC at the Police Academy. He has been in Sale as Assistant in Charge for two and a half years. During his training Joe has been a high achiever – Dux of his squad and Runner-up at Detective Training. Being a tall person Joe has also played basketball for the services and for the Victorian Police Team in National Competitions.  
 He has served in Melbourne, Morwell, Traralgon and Sale areas as a detective and uniformed police officer.  
 Joe enjoys the job immensely. Detective work can be very demanding, but most rewarding. Joe really found working with children in the partnership with Human Services was one of his special times in the force.  
 There are 37 members of the Police Force in Sale working in a building which can accommodate 57. Joe outlined the structure of the force here, the four main goals for Wellington and several of the initiatives which have been put in place in the area. An outline of how the Police Station needed upgrading was given. (Another great speaker)