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Rotary District 9820

Hot off the Press:



Rotary Leadership Police Mentoring Program winds up this morning (Tuesday) at RACV Club with President Adrian Rijs of the Rotary Club of Sale, Rotary mentor PP Don Ripper, mentoree Inspector Rob Wallace, business mentor, David Mawer from Gippsland Water and District 9820 Governor, Tim Moore. A great celebration of the success of the program started by D9800 Club, Central Melbourne Sunrise.

From Bulletin 18th June 2013 R.C. Central Melbourne Sunrise

“As President Kay rose to formally summon to order the last meeting of her Rotary year, the backdrop of slides depicting police mentoring activities, a sea of blue Uniforms and a buzzing atmosphere of engaged conversation of over 130 people, signified that this was no ordinary meeting but one which formally concluded another successful year of the joint Rotary and Victoria Police Mentoring Program which was conceived out of an earlier CMS Club program with Police Command Leadership Development College, Airlie in South Yarra. The program now in its sixth year and with over 100 graduates is managed by a steering group chaired by Victoria Police, and which includes members of our club, representatives from other clubs and Victoria Police. The aim of the program is to engage senior Police Mentorees including unsworn staff with Rotary and business Mentors to assist developing Police leadership.”

Last Meeting:

Speaker: John Glass. Regional manager SES and Rotary District Emergency Response Coordinator.

***Thanks to Keith Miller for the bulletin notes**

District Emergency Response Group



Our guest speaker was Mitchell River Rotarian John Glass, who is the Chairman of the District Emergency Response Group (DERG). John has been a Rotarian for many years and retired after a distinguished career as an SES controller and was a logical choice to be the chair of DERG.

John told us that the need for a formal district organisation became apparent after the 2003 fires when the Rotary response was disjointed. By the time of the 2009 fires the district was far better organised. DERG now has an emergency plan so that the district now has an organised and relevant involvement in post disaster recovery input, both

within and outside district 9820. BERG gathers Rotarians from all response agencies and establishes networks based on local knowledge.

John told us that money had been sent to Queensland and Tasmanian Rotary districts following recent disasters in those states and in turn was the conduit for funds from other districts to support recovery in our district. BERG manages the 9820 emergency reserve money in two funds, one for community grants and one for individuals. John quoted a figure of \$55,000 that has been outlaid for recent fires and there is continuing observation and support for follow-up action.

John finished by saying that new people were needed to be involved with BERG, including a need for a member of our cluster to be on the Wellington Shire emergency committee.



President Adrian thanks John

Next Meeting – 23 June.

Convention report: Rachael, David, Grant and Don.

Chair: Don Ripper

Sergeant: Mike Smith

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Announcements:

Club Matters:

President Adrian named President- elect David's board as follows:

Club Service and new President-elect Rachel Strauss

Secretary Laurie Smyth

Treasurer Russell Voss, assisted by Bob Davis

Vocational Service Mike Smith

International Service Don Ripper

Community Service Kim McLoughlin

Youth Service Rod Exton

President Adrian:

Adrian reminded us of the changeover dinner on the 6th and to advise Laurie of numbers.

Kim, Rachel and Don have volunteered for the Go Youth camp this year but additional helpers were welcome.

Changeover Dates:

1. District 9820 Sunday 29th June at Premier Function Centre, 29 Grey St., Traralgon \$40 pp.
2. R.C. of Sale Central Monday 30th June at Oneill's Restaurant \$35 pp.
3. R.C. of Sale Oneill's Restaurant Sunday 6th July 6.00 for 6.30pm

The Road Forward:

30th June **Pres. Elect David Strauss:** Introduction to his new year.

6th July Changeover.

Why editor was missing at the last meeting:

Happy 3rd birthday Zoe Ross!

