

**Rotary Club of Sale**

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Each month for the next year our Club will be publishing in the weekly bulletin a motto encouraging our members to be better people in all things we do. And each month is tagged with related theme:

August:**Gratitude**

To be thankful for opportunities received or for something that makes one happier.

Last Meeting: Editor's note: My apologies for not having detailed dinner notes and notes of Rob's address. Unavoidably absent. I reprint an edited version of these introductory notes from the last Bulletin.

Guest speaker: Inspector Rob Wallace.

Rob lives at the Port of Sale, is married and has two adult children. Rob was 22 years old when he joined the Victoria Police in 1988. He completed the training and was sworn in on October 12 1988. He previously addressed the club in January this year and has since achieved an ambition to return to Sale to work.

Rob undertook the work of a young policeman and finally got his wish to join the Dog Squad and stayed with the squad for five years.

Rob moved to Sale in 1998 and became a Prosecutor for three years. As opportunities arose, Rob undertook further training and climbed through the ranks, being appointed as Acting Inspector at Bairnsdale and then Inspector at Cardinia.



Much has happened to Rob in the last six months including his time with Don Ripper as his mentor and a promotion back to Sale.

Dinner guests:

Our new exchange student Isis from Brazil, warmly welcomed by President David. Inspector Rob Wallace and Don listen intently.



Next Meeting: 11 August. Ibis.

Daphne Yarram: My Success Story

Daphne Yarram is a proud Noongar woman, born at Gnowangerup in South-West WA. Now living in Sale in Victoria, she has been involved in Aboriginal Affairs in Victoria since she was sixteen years of age.

She is passionate about raising the profile of rural communities and has worked hard to ensure that Aboriginal individuals, families and communities are supported and encouraged to develop local solutions to respond to issues that impact on their daily lives.

Some of the organisations she has worked with include: the Victorian Indigenous Leadership Network, Sale Aboriginal Education Consultative Group, Ramahyuck District Aboriginal Corporation, Gippsland Regional Aboriginal Justice Advisory Committee, Premiers Aboriginal Advisory Council, and the Indigenous Family Violence Partnership Forum.

She continues to promote and support the establishment of Aboriginal owned and run businesses for self-sufficiency, autonomy and strong economic bases.



Congress National Board of Directors. Daphne bottom left.

Chair: Kim McLaughlin

Sergeant: Mike Smith

For all Ibis meetings, please be sure to contact Ibis before noon on Monday if you are an apology or wish to bring your partner or a guest. 51446599

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Announcements:

- Secretary Laurie:

Avenues of Service Forums.

The Avenue of Services Forums will be held on Sunday 24th August at Nossal High School in Berwick and Sunday 5th October at the Churchill Campus of Federation University.

IMPORTANT DATES

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- District Leadership
August 10th
- Avenues of Service Forums
Berwick: August 24th
Churchill: October 5th
- GSE applications close
September 27th (Leader)
October 10th (Members)
- GSE interviews
Leader: October 11th
Members: October 25-26
- District Conference
March 27-29, 2015
- AGM / Foundation Seminar
November 16th

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Name: **Graeme Dyer**

Spouse: Alida

I joined Rotary because: I wanted to give a bit back to the community. If a person is in business and takes then it is important to give something back.

My early days growing up were at Sale. I was the second youngest of 11 children. I attended the Sale State School and the Sale Technical School.

My fondest memories of schooling: The best teachers I had was Jack Canavan who was an English teacher who I disliked for most of the year and then began to realize that I had learnt more about English than ever before and then began to love and respect him. A very good life lesson learnt.

My first roles in the workforce were: I worked in Morwell looking after a small depot. I was boarding in Morwell sharing a small room in a housing commission house. The lady was the worst cook that I had ever met. All the meals were VERY WELL DONE and most nights had to go out for fish and chips. It was the time of expansion in Morwell with lots of growth and lots of new immigrants in the country.

When I went to the movies all the other patrons were male and couldn't speak English. Again a good life experience.

Most interesting place(s) I have lived: It would have to be Morwell at that time.

Why I came to Sale/Gippsland: I was born in Sale.

Editor's note: Thanks again to David Tulloch and Adrian Rijs for ongoing contributions and support.

The Road Forward:

11 August Daphne Yarram My Success Story

Chair: Kim McLaughlin

18 August President's Night

Chair: David Strauss

25 August Coran Grewar Disability Awareness in the Wellington Shire

Chair: Liz Sheat

1 September Chris Wicks Overview of Banking Today

Chair: Daniel Smolenaars

8 September Mary Aldred Key Strategic Priorities of the C4G

Chair: Leo O'Brien