



Rotary Club of Sale

Rotary District 9820

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Last Meeting:

Monday April 04 2016

**David Tulloch
Horse Carriages in Gippsland**

Bowls Club

6.00 for 6.15pm

President's Announcements:

- Thanked everyone for a great **Progressive Dinner**, especially our hosts **David and Judy, Graeme and Alida** and, of course, our thanks to **President Rachel** for providing her home for the third course.
- May is **bowel cancer month** with local promotions.
- Board has approved the purchase of a musical instrument for use by the Sale College music program.
- We will be supporting **Sale Police** in the running of a **Blue Light Disco**. A police spokesman will outline the project at our meeting on 16 May.
- Best wishes from **David** in Kabul.
- **Rod** reported that he is investigating getting famous children's author and ex Sale teacher **Lee Hobbs** to visit Sale and perhaps run workshops.
- **Charity Auction**: 7 weeks to go. Helpers needed to distribute promotion leaflets and several other jobs. Let **Rod** know if you are available to assist. Menu options were displayed with calls for further comment. Members urged to commence inviting guests.



Rotary Club of Sale
Annual Charity Dinner Auction

Saturday 21st May, 2016
Lakeside Club
Foster St, Sale

Two course meal
\$40 per head
Drinks at Bar Prices

Tickets available from
Leo O'Brien Property

The Club is most appreciative of the generous support we have received from local businesses in past years.

Rotarians will again be calling on businesses in the near future, seeking support for this year's event. Items for our Silent Auction to the value of \$20 to \$100+ will be sought.

We understand that not all businesses will be able to support us at this time.



- Just a reminder that tickets are now available for **EDDIE THE EAGLE** film night on Wednesday April 13 from Club Secretary, **Laurie Smyth**. It would help in planning for the event, and much appreciated, if tickets are purchased in advance or by giving Laurie an indication of your intention to attend. Laurie's contact details are:
Email: ljsmyth@vic.australis.com.au
Phone: 0419 132 824
Mail: Rotary Club of Sale
PO Box 76
SALE VIC 3853

We have been allocated 150 tickets to sell for **\$20 each of which \$9 will go to the End Polio Now Program**. The entry fee includes supper and the opportunity to enjoy the company of club members from our Cluster Clubs and any guests you invite. If you would like to pay for the tickets by direct credit, please pay the correct amount into the ANZ bank account of the Rotary Club of Sale BSB 013 795 Account No.

278618139 and advise Laurie.



- Exchange student Torri told us that her parents are currently travelling and promoting the virtues of the Rotary Youth Exchange Program



Torri and Lynda enjoy dinner together.

Adrian reported:

- **April 11 Des Watts**, Disaster Aid Australia.
- **April 18 Barry Heard**, returned serviceman from Vietnam will talk about the 3 books he has written. A sheet with book titles and costs was circulated at meetings so members could indicate if they wish to purchase books. See Adrian if you wish to purchase books. Will now be held in Maffra at Duart with other District Clubs in attendance.

Sergeant:

Leo extracted funds from most members with his usual witty banter.

Guest Speaker:

Our own **David Tulloch** entertained us with an enthusiastic presentation about his great passion for horse drawn carriages from both a personal and historical perspective. It was a wonderful follow up to his display of his beautifully restored vehicles at our recent Progressive dinner. The following are highlights of his presentation:

Family's origin, the small Island of Edey.



Remains of Tulloch croft (house) on Island of Edey (population 125) sandwiched between North Sea and Atlantic - family emigrated to Australia, 1852



Coomealla, NSW

Family used draught horses to work the land...a pair of horses pulling discs was 20 minutes work, then (Dad's Golden Rule)10 minutes rest.

Our first real holiday, Dad hitched horses to a four-wheel wagon, and away we went.



Melbourne to Sale (213 klm) horse coach travel time by coach, 22 hours....



...from Melbourne to London by air today (10,497 klm) about the same time, 21 to 22 hours.



Nomenclature

- Much common usage names terminology we use today derives from the horse-drawn carriage era...



- **Dashboard** – so named as in horses “dashing” and throwing up debris (board protects passengers)
- **Sulky** – single-seat vehicle (said to derive from person not wanting company, so called a “sulky” driver!).
- **Sideline** – a rope used to assist draw vehicle up steep hill by additional horse.
- **Horsepower** –today’s engine power unit.
- **Nearside and offside** – nearside (left side) the side the bullock or horse team leader walked. The “offsider” rode a pony on the right hand side (offside)
- **Right hand man...**an “off-sider” or helper.
- **Teamsters’ Union. USA** – today’ s trucking employee union retains its teamster (horse/mule driver) name.

- **Boot** – (car boot) corruption of French bouche, meaning vehicle body extension.
- **Coupe** – hooded vehicle, top cut off.
- **Roadster** - originally a saddle horse of hackney type
- **Car** - Gaelic word for cart.
- **Constable** - originally the “count” person in a “stable”, counting the animals, thus “count-stable”.
- **Box seat** – the best passenger seat on the coach.
- **Brake shoe** – from when old shoe soles were used as brake block pads.
- **Cab** – shortened from cabriolet, a horse drawn vehicle.



Wells Fargo stage coach...California



Next Meeting:

Monday April 11 2016

Des Watts Disaster Aid Australia

**Sale Bowls Club
6.00 for 6.15pm**



Chair: Adrian Rys

Sergeant: Rod Exton

Announcements:

Secretary Laurie.

It is **very important** to **ring** (not email) Laurie **before 12.00 noon** on the day of the meeting with apologies and/or guests.

Emails are often delayed and the **Club may be charged for late apologies.**