



Rotary Clubs of Sale

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Rotary District 9820

Incorporated

Last Meeting:

Chairperson: Kerry McMillan

Sergeant: Leo O'Brien

Visitor: Lisa Burgess

Please note: Numbers for September 3 meeting with Daniel Ziffer are needed by Tuesday August 27. This is a night to bring partners and friends, but as 20 guests are already booked in, space will be at a premium and we need numbers earlier than usual.

Tuesday August 20
Club/Board Night

Photos from our meeting courtesy of Neil Ross



Guest, and intending member, Lisa Burgess looking very happy to be at Rotary

President's Announcements

President Raj welcomed members, especially 'the long lost' **Danny O'Brien**, and guest **Lisa Burgess**. He announced that Lisa will shortly become a member.

Jeanette H was chasing up volunteers for the Bunnings BBQ to replace cancellations.



Secretary Jeanette on the job.

Sandra Houghton and Don Ripper were congratulated on their birthdays.

Don MacRaid announced that he had delivered a load of goods to Geelong. A container of school desks is packed ready to go to Santo, and another container which will go to another port in Vanuatu will be packed next week. It will contain a variety of goods including wheelchairs, other medical goods and clothing. John Cartledge and Don have completed a Friendship Grant application (more than 20 hours work).

Michael Page has been to Uniting meeting about homelessness, and has been networking with them and other agencies about working together more. Especially would like to re-ignite committee on food security.

Monday Tucker Committee now consists of Michael P, Kerry McM, Neil R, Andrew B, Nicole O'C, Carmel W and Ted Pickering. **Michael requested that we collect toiletries,**

including motel/hotel toiletries for Monday Tucker- toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, soap, deodorant, etc. They currently have good supplies of blankets/sleeping bags and personal hygiene products for the women.



Hard working committee woman Nicole looking thoughtful

Music Festival- This is run by two committees. One committee looks after the music side of the festival. The other, our Project Management Committee looks after all the other aspects of running the festival, including food stalls. There is the possibility that The Hillside Hoods might play that weekend as a paid event – likely to attract 7,000 people. If necessary, the festival will change days to accommodate this. Festival will continue as a free event. PM committee consists of Michael P, John C, Nicole O’C, Adrian R, Kerry McM, Jeanette H, Andrew McD and Mike Smith.



Lyndon making his presentation

Lyndon Webb reminded members that 10 years ago the Rotary Club of Sale embarked on a major project which was building the **River Heritage and Wetlands Trail**. Unfortunately, some of the trail has been damaged by the last lot of floods and needs urgent repair work. Lyndon has been applying for funding so that the club can undertake these works.

He has put in an expression of interest to Darren Chester asking for a \$20,000 grant. This has gone through to the next stage. He is also pursuing a John Leslie Foundation grant as the late John Leslie was a keen supporter of this project and gave \$100,000 when it was built.

He has also approached the La Trobe Valley Authority, and John Cartledge is looking into the possibility of funding from the Rotary Foundation. Lyndon pointed out that we would have to tie down costings and details of works to be undertaken to take these quests to the next phase.

Alan Lewis- The Wooden Boat Festival is planning to run a trip taking three days from Sale to Paynesville before the next festival. It will start at Sale on the 26th February 2020, probably around the middle of the day, with a row to the mouth of the La Trobe (about 2 hours), then the next day travel to Loch Sport, and then on to Paynesville on the third day. The skiffs are between 12 and 23 foot long. Alan has agreed to co-ordinate the Sale end of the trip. There may be a role for Rotarians in things like locating toilets at the mouth of the La Trobe, running a bus, etc. Alan believes it could be a significant event. The Rubeena will be accompanying the flotilla.

Alan talking about the proposed trip from Sale to Paynesville.



Kerry McMillan asked that all Club Projects be documented in writing so that roles and expectations can be delineated, and all the proposals taken to the Board. Important that we can see what expertise and resources are required and who we might be able to call upon to help.

Leo O'Brien reported that the second stage of the **Five Star project** has been funded with a \$1.6 million grant from the Victorian Property Fund (The Victorian Property Fund has released \$50 million for projects across the state). Local community contribution has been made in the form of the land that the project will be built on, across the road from Stage one. It is possible that there will need to be local fund raising for the fit out. A lot of the planning is complete for the new high needs facility that will be staffed 24 hours/day. The aim is to get disabled young people out of aged care facilities. There will also be two one bed units. The new facility should be completed in 2 years.



President Raj doesn't look that sure about Leo's fines session.

Leo then ran a somewhat chaotic fine session. He even fined people, including yours truly, for doing things well! Talk about desperate! And having said that he wouldn't be handing out football related fines, his resolve quickly crumbled being unable to resist fining Collingwood (and some other) supporters. Danny O'Brien was fined for not being in the local paper! Pollies can never win!

Michael Page won the bottle of wine.

You heard about it last week. Now how about supporting Café 123? We could help boost the income of this social enterprise by buying coffee or lunch there. Open 7.30am – 2pm Monday to Friday at 123 Cunninghame Street (near York Street).

Club members are reminded of following invitations:

- **Welcome to RI International President Mark Maloney – 6.30pm 24th September @ Mercure Ballarat Hotel, 613 Main Road, Ballarat . \$60/person includes 2 course meal and pre dinner drink. Tickets available at <https://trybooking.com/BDVLG>**

Upcoming Meetings:

- **27th August - Projects Committee night**
- **3rd September - Trevor Watt** has secured local boy Daniel Ziffer, author of book ‘A Wunch of Bankers’ to speak.

Daniel Ziffer covered the Hayne royal commission for ABC radio, TV, and online. He was formerly the long-time senior producer of 'Mornings with Jon Faine', at ABC Radio Melbourne, and has worked on air and in production at Macquarie Radio, as a freelance foreign correspondent based in New York City, a journalist at *The Age*, and as a magazine editor.

In *A Wunch of Bankers*, the World's Oldest Debuting TV Reporter brings out the colour and grit of the royal commission's proceedings, and explores broader issues raised by the testimony. A compelling mixture of analysis, reportage, and observation, it is a revelatory work. This will be a partner's and guest's night.

- **10th September** – to be confirmed
- **17th September - President's Night**
- **Club event on Sunday 22nd September, 2-4pm, at Bond Street.** Re planning for the future (5-10 year plan). We need to plan to buck the trend of declining membership. Please save the date. **Laurie Jeremiah** has distributed an article on Positive Disruption for pre reading. It can be found at <https://leadershipcenter.wharton.upenn.edu/news/unleashing-solution-positive-disruptor/>



Laurie Jeremiah looking thoughtful.

Bulletin Editor Sandra Houghton will welcome contributions, especially photographs. Please send to sandrah@vic.australis.com.au by Wednesday pm.

If Chair or Sergeant can't make it, please let President Raj know before the meeting.
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***Next Meeting- Tuesday 27 August
Projects Night***

Greyhounds 6.00 for 6.15

Chair- Andrew Bradley, Sergeant Leo O'Brien

Apologies to **Jeanette Henwood**

0412 506 460

Apologies and guest numbers are required by 12 noon on the date of the meeting

Member	First Name	Partner
Bradley ^{PHF PP}	Andrew	Amrita
Callinan	Gerard	Jenny O'Neill
Cartledge ^{PP PHF}	John	Liana
Castle	John	Pam
Davies	Lana	Chris
Davis ^{PE}	Philip	Elizabeth
Dyer ^{PP PHF OAM}	Graeme	Alida
Exton ^{PHF PP}	Rod	Gillian
Henwood ^{PP}	Jeanette	
Houghton ^{PHF}	Sandra	
Jeremiah	Laurie	Helen
Langley ^{PP PHF}	Noel	Betty
Lewis ^{PP PHF}	Alan	
Miller ^{PHF}	Keith	Gwen
Mani ^{PRESIDENT, PP}	Raj	Tracey
Martin	David	Sandy
McDonald	Andrew	Leanne
McKimm ^{PP}	Rob	Kathy
McMillan	Kerry	Don
McNaughton	Gregor	Vicki
MacRailld ^{OAM}	Don	Meg

O'Brien	Danny	Vicki
O'Brien ^{PP PHF}	Leo	Debbie
O'Connor	Nicole	Patrick
Page ^{PHF+1, PP, OAM}	Michael	Jan
Petersen	Cindy	Steve
Pickering ^{PP}	Ted	Margaret
Rijs ^{PP PHF}	Adrian	Louise
Ripper ^{PP PHF IPDG}	Don	Jude
Ross ^{PHF}	Neil	Maree
Smith ^{PHF}	Mike	
Smolenaars ^{PP PHF}	Daniel	Norrisa Wheal
Smyth ^{PP PHF}	Laurie	Jill
Strauss ^{PP}	Rachel	David
Strauss ^{PP}	David	Rachel
Thomas	Jenni	
Tulloch ^{PP PHF OAM}	David	Judy
Vassiliou	Catherine	Wayne
Versloot ^{PHF}	Andy	Debbie
Watt ^{PP}	Trevor	Liz
Webb	Carmel	Lyndon
Webb ^{PP PHF}	Lyndon	Carmel
Wilson	Shae	Ben