



Rotary Clubs of Sale

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Rotary District 9820

Incorporated

Last Meeting:

Chairperson: Andrew Bradley

Sergeant: Mike Smith

Visitor: Lisa Burgess

Please note: Jeanette needs numbers now for September 3 meeting with Daniel Ziffer! 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 27
President's Night

Photos from our meeting courtesy of Neil Ross



Registration time. Keith at work, but guess who is on their phone?



Sergeant Mike and Chairperson Andrew B get ready to run the show.

President's Announcements

Andrew B welcomed everyone in President Raj's absence.

Jeanette H welcomed **Lisa**, our newest member. She reported that the Bunnings BBQ last Saturday raised \$720-. She reminded everyone that she needs numbers ASAP for next week. Information received from other organisations was tabled. Jeanette gave out coffee cards for Café 123.

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).

Andrew B passed around the sheet with the current allocations of members to areas of service committees. He invited members to indicate their willingness to serve in the allocated committee, or to indicate if they wished to be changed to another committee. He wants all members to feel that they were allocated to an area where they could serve with some enthusiasm. The idea for future President's Nights is that 15 minutes will be spent in groups with 15 minutes of reporting back.

Sergeant Mike took the opportunity to fine dads (as Father's Day coming up) and sundry offenders with transgressions real and imaginary.

Having fined **Ted Pickering**, who was back after three months up in the red dust, Mike handed over to Ted who told of an incident on the road near Boullia where they came across a

car parked on the wrong side of the road. Ted, having been a Boy Scout, a Rotarian and an ex-serviceman was prepared for anything, and had no less than 3 jacks with him. These were needed as it turned out that the older couple with the broken down car had a flat tyre. The man had placed their car jack in the wrong place, and when he'd taken the wheel off, the jack had slipped, he had cut his hand and the car was leaning into the sand. Ted, with some difficulty, jacked up their car for them, and put the spare tyre on.

The people had wanted to pay him but he'd refused and suggested they wanted to they could give a donation to the Royal Flying Doctors. They older couple had insisted that at the very least they would shout Ted and Margaret a meal in the next town, Windorah 200 km away. But as it turned out, there was a very large detour in place on the road that added a lot of time to their journey and they didn't get into Widorah until very late, and so didn't go out. They didn't think any more of it, but were surprised to find that they'd been thanked in the paper.

Keith Miller reminded all and sundry that the **Sale Show** is coming up. A preliminary roster will be out next month, but in the mean time you can help Keith by letting him know your availability.

Michael Page. Congratulated Lisa on turning up with a heap of toothpaste in response to his request for toiletries for Monday Tucker. He would welcome donations of shampoo and the like as these are frequently requested (motel/hotel ones are fine).

Don Ripper talked about the opportunity provided by RLI coming to Bairnsdale. See below.

ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE (RLI) **Developing Rotary Leaders for Vibrant Growing Clubs**

The Rotary Leadership Institute is an international network of Rotary and provides a series of fast-paced, interactive, three one-day sessions designed to refine the leadership skills of Rotarians and increase their knowledge of Rotary.

The Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) believes that excellent club leadership is essential to the future of Rotary in a complex and fast changing world. Courses are fun, topical, interactive, and geared towards the modern Rotarian's busy schedule. Is it for me? Most Rotarians have not been exposed to the great scope of Rotary around the world and may have not considered what leadership skills are necessary to move Rotary forward.

Participants return to their clubs with enthusiasm, new contacts, fresh ideas, an increased understanding of their potential as Rotarians, and with the valuable skills for their potential leadership in the club.

3 Saturday Sessions 9.30am – 4pm 19 October | 9 November | 30 November

Cost \$100-/head - To be paid by the club

At Bairnsdale International - 355 Main Street Bairnsdale VIC 3875

Contact Helen Lanigan (Gippsland East R L I Team)

E: helenlanigan@bigpond.com Phone:0409030918.

Who Should Undertake This Course? Present and future presidents, officers, and committee chairs-All Rotarians who have the potential for club leadership at all levels, not only as future presidents, will benefit. Candidates should certainly have a strong interest in Rotary and be ready to be exposed to the larger world of Rotary. In addition, all new Rotarians will benefit from learning about the premier organisation they have just joined. "A large part of the success of our clubs depends on the quality of our leaders."

Lisa Burgess won the bottle of wine.



Ted and Adrian catch up on their news.

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>**
- **The Rotary Club of Yarram will be holding its annual Charity Fun Golf Day at the award-winning Yarram Golf Club on Sunday 13 October. Four-Person Ambrose (Men's, Ladies or Mixed) Including Ladies Only Team Event 10 am for a 10:30 shotgun start. Only \$25 per head Includes 18 holes of golf, sausage sizzle, morning and afternoon tea. If you can't make a team of four, we will match you up with other players We hope to see you there for the Golf Day and the charity auction – all proceeds to Gippsland Rotary Centenary House.**

Call 5182 5596 or 0428 851 375 to book or email ericjgreenaway@bigpond.com



Whilst Lyndon is bemused.

Upcoming Meetings:

- **3rd September - 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/>

A joke. Seeing Straussy wasn't at the meeting to offer a joke, here is one from the editor's collection-

An atheist was spending a quiet day fishing when suddenly his boat was attacked by the Loch Ness monster. In one easy flip, the beast tossed him and his boat high into the air. Then it opened its mouth to swallow both.

As the man sailed head over heels, he cried out, "Oh, my God! Help me!"

At once, the ferocious attack scene froze in place, and as the atheist hung in mid-air, a booming voice came down from the clouds, "I thought you didn't believe in Me!"

"Come on God, give me a break!!" the man pleaded. "Two minutes ago I didn't believe in the Loch Ness monster either!"

COMING AT THE WEDGE "INSPIRE!" – Sale College is putting on a night of inspirational speakers at The Wedge, with Olympic Champion Steven Bradbury, Collingwood AFLW star Holly Whitford, and Johnathon Kendall, and local musicians.

Friday September 6, 7pm, \$15- adults, \$10- concessions, seniors, students. Take your partner, children or grandchildren or just go yourself and support Sale College's great initiative.



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 3 September
Author of 'A Wunch of Bankers'

Daniel Ziffer

Greyhounds 6.00 for 6.15

Apologies to **Jeanette Henwood**

0412 506 460

Apologies and guest numbers are required ASAP

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
MacRaid OAM	Don	Meg
O'Brien	Danny	Vicki
O'Brien PP PHF	Leo	Debbie
O'Connor	Nicole	Patrick
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Petersen	Cindy	Steve
Pickering PP	Ted	Margaret
Rijs PP PHF	Adrian	Louise
Ripper PP PHF IPDG	Don	Jude
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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
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