

**Rotary Clubs of Sale**[www.rotaryclubofsale.org.au](http://www.rotaryclubofsale.org.au)**Rotary District 9820**

Incorporated

**Chairperson: PE Philip Davis****Sergeant: Mike Lewis****Apologies:** Andrew Bradley, Andrew McDonald, David Tulloch, Raj Mani, David & Rachel Strauss, Trevor Watt, Laurie Smyth, Alan Lewis, Kerry McMillan, Michael Page.***Tuesday 10 March 2020  
Club Night***

**PE Philip Davis addresses the meeting, whilst secretary Jeanette Henwood listens intently.**

**Notes on the meeting:**

After the meeting was opened, PE Philip Davis promoted the coming Rotary District 9820 Conference in Bendigo March 20-22, and then went on to report on last Saturday's Sale Music Festival. Numbers were a little down on normal, probably due to the change of day from Sunday to Saturday, and the showers in the afternoon. None the less, it was a successful day. Philip thanked all who helped, but reserved special thanks for Michael Page, Kerry McMillan and Nicole O'Connor who worked so hard to make the day a success.



Nicole co-ordinated the catering and did a great job. John Cartledge was her right hand man and helped out all day. 110 baked potatoes were sold, along with dim sims and soft drinks. Takings were \$1728-. A shower of rain slowed sales. Café 123 who were selling coffee were flat out all day, and the Scouts had a bonanza with their BBQ.

**Nicole O'Connor shares some of her life's story**

\$865- was collected in the buckets for Monday Tucker. The club will have received about \$6,000 all up from the day before expenses were taken out.

At the meeting John C was busy selling left over ice creams, to boost the profits from the ice cream van.

Adrian Rijs promoted next week's visit to Centenary House, and Jeanette Henwood sent around a copy of the roster for Race the Rubeena.

Everyone sang Happy Birthday to Neil Ross.

John Cartledge reported on the distribution of the \$50,000 in funds in the Drought Fund. 98 cheques for \$500- were distributed to



**Sandra Houghton takes notes, whilst John Cartledge and Lisa Burgess are amused.**



**Sergeant Mike amuses Nicole with his creative fines**



drought affected farmers.

This left \$2500- which will be given to the Heyfield Lions who have been undertaking a huge project distributing fodder. They have taken \$140,000 fodder to fire affected farmers, but will now get back to drought relief. Our money will help support this drought relief work.



**Neil Ross shows that he can photograph himself as well as Adrian Rijs**

Nicole O'Connor was then invited to give a 'Behind the Badge' talk.

Nicole told us that she was the youngest child in her family. She had two brothers and was born in Sale. Her parents had a Dairy farm at Newry and another on the Air Force Road. When Nicole was age 4, the family moved to Melbourne, and when she was aged 12 they came back to this area. Her parents separated, and Nicole moved back to Melbourne with her father and brothers.

After school, she worked in the State Bank. She met Patrick 30 years ago when she visited Sale for a break to recuperate from glandular fever. They have two children Daniel (27) and Jade (24, who is in Canada for a couple of years). Nicole works at Bunnings, Patrick works in a concrete business with his dad.

Nicole retired 7 years ago. She then undertook a Dip Early Childhood Development, but only lasted 6 months working in a kindergarten. So she retired again, then got a job at Yallourn TAFE in student administration for a year.

When her father died, she took two months off, then retired again, before ending up at Bunnings where she is now the person who will help you plan your Kaboodle Kitchen.

Through Bunnings, Nicole got to help with Monday Tucker. There she got to know Kerry McMillan who encouraged her to come to Rotary. Nicole makes many of the desserts for Monday Tucker.

Adrian Rijs then gave a brief talk on his and his wife Louise' trip to the

Antarctica. They flew to Buenos Aires via Santiago. They enjoyed three days in Buenos Aires, including attending a Tango class and night.

They then flew to Ushuaia in Tierra del Fuego and embarked on their French ship Boreale. They spent 2 days crossing the notorious Drake Passage to Antarctica. They set foot on the Antarctic mainland twice, and also visited the South Shetland Islands. They saw lots of penguins including Gentoo, Chinstrap, Adelle, and even a couple of misplaced Emperor Penguins. They also saw Elephant Seals and Antarctic Fur Seals, and quite a few whales.

They returned to Ushuaia, and saw some of the Terra del Fuego National park. They have a problem in that area with introduced beavers that are killing all the trees. They visited a place called End of the World, before returning to BA, and flying back to Australia.

After those two interesting talks, Mike Lewis endeavoured to part as many members as possible from their money in the fines session. Nicole draw the raffle and won the bottle of wine!

#### **Future meetings:**

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March- Outing to Centenary House Traralgon, Bus from Signal Box Car Park at 5.30pm. Bus \$10-**

**March 20-22 – D9820 Conference Bendigo**

**March 24 – President's night/ Projects**



**Sunday 29th March- Race the Rubeena at the Port of Sale.** To aid Central Gippsland Hospital Sale by raising money for a 'crash cart' used during cardiac emergencies and a stock trolley to use with a ventilator. 10km and 5km options, the 5km race will be competing against The Rubeena. To enter visit [www.racetherubeena.com.au](http://www.racetherubeena.com.au)

## March 31 Club Night



### **GALA PIANO CONCERT**

This year, 2020, is the 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the birth of master musician and composer, Ludwig van Beethoven. **Celebrations are taking place throughout the world, including a Gala Concert at Meeniyah Hall on Saturday 28 March at 7.30 pm.**

This is an amazing opportunity for our local communities in South Gippsland to hear internationally acclaimed American pianist, **Elyane Laussade** play a selection of the composer's most popular piano sonatas. Elyane has a very engaging personality and will give commentary about the artistic and historical significance of Beethoven's enduring legacy.

Surplus funds raised will be donated to Rotary for distribution to communities in rural Australia suffering from the devastating aftermath of recent bushfire, drought and flood events.

**Tickets: \$50- bookings at [www.trybooking.com/BHWOT](http://www.trybooking.com/BHWOT)**

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**Next Rotary D9820 leadership course is to be held on three separate Saturdays at Nossal High School in Berwick from 9.00am to 4.00pm.**

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April, Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May and Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2020, 9am to 4pm**

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**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.**

**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.**

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If Chair or Sergeant can't make it, please let President Raj know before the meeting.  
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**Next Meeting - Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2020**  
**Outing to Centenary House Traralgon**  
**Apologies to Jeanette Henwood**  
**0412 506 460**

	First Name	Partner
Bradley PHF PP	Andrew	Amrita
Callinan	Gerard	Jenny O'Neill
Cartledge PP PHF	John	Liana
Castle	John	Pam
Burgess	Lisa	
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
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

<b>Smith</b> <sup>PHF</sup>	Mike	
<b>Smolenaars</b> <sup>PP PHF</sup>	Daniel	Norrisa Wheal
<b>Smyth</b> <sup>PP PHF</sup>	Laurie	Jill
<b>Strauss</b> <sup>PP</sup>	Rachel	David
<b>Strauss</b> <sup>PP</sup>	David	Rachel
<b>Thomas</b>	Jenni	
<b>Tulloch</b> <sup>PP PHF OAM</sup>	David	Judy
<b>Vassiliou</b>	Catherine	Wayne
<b>Versloot</b> <sup>PHF</sup>	Andy	Debbie
<b>Watt</b> <sup>PP</sup>	Trevor	Liz
<b>Webb</b>	Carmel	Lyndon
<b>Webb</b> <sup>PP PHF</sup>	Lyndon	Carmel
<b>Wilson</b>	Shae	Ben