

Rotary Clubs of Sale

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Rotary District 9820

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**CLUB MEETING – MAY 4TH 2021
SPEAKER- DAVID MORCOM,**



Roses to remember those Rotarians who have passed on to Higher Service

The roses pictured above were used in the memorial section of the District Mini Conference held on the 1st May to commemorate the lives and service of four Sale Rotarians- Dr Lana Davies, John Mowatt, John Phillips and Lyndon Webb, who have died since the last conference.



Guest Speaker David Morcom is thanked by Club President Philip Davis

Club President Philip Davis welcomed members, visiting Yarram Rotarian Garry Stephens (who is also the Mayor of Wellington Shire), visiting Maffra Rotarian and ADG Helen Lanigan, and guests Norissa Smolenaars, Belinda Webb, and especially our guest speaker Wellington Shire CEO David Morcom.



Adrian Rijs, Sandra Houghton, David Morcom, President Philip, Sergeant Mike Smith and Kerry McMillan

He announced that the funding agreement for the club's Centenary Project 'The Sale Wetland Trail' is ready to be signed. Philip spoke warmly of how this project will highlight one of Sale's hidden icons the Sale Common and open it up for much greater use and appreciation. He also highlighted the co-operation between the club and the Shire in this and other projects, and invited our guest speaker to address the meeting.



An attentive audience gathered to hear David Morcom

David began his address by expressing condolences to Carmel and Belinda Webb on the death of Lyndon who was a persons whose wisdom and counsel he greatly valued.

He then began addressing some of the challenges facing Wellington Shire post COVID. The first of these is urban growth. People moving out of Melbourne are putting pressure on housing. There is a limited supply of both land and rentals. Development is often complex with many landowners to negotiate with to develop land and high costs to Council (\$10,000 to \$14,000 per lot) for drainage, roads, kerbs, footpaths, etc. General principle is user pays but the Shire does not believe the margins are big enough in land sales to enforce this principle as the margins are not there for developers. That said, there is a question of whether the land should be sold for higher prices (will the market pay the price?) as recently blocks have sold very quickly. Urban growth is planned for North Sale (1,500 lots), Wurruk (900 lots) and Longford (500 lifestyle lots).

The next challenge he delineated was that of coastal sea level rises. Coastal inundation are a common exclusion in insurance policies. David showed pictures of the damage caused in Collaroy in 2016 which led to state and local government contributing millions to build a sea wall.

The council has a legal requirement to identify land affected by flooding and to plan for coastal inundation. Council must ensure that the Wellington Planning scheme is up to date and reflects the best available flood data. Planning for sea level rises is a significant issue as Wellington has a lot of low lying coastline, eg Seaspray and Port Albert. 7,000 properties are currently affected by flood overlays, and a further 3,000 are proposed to be included in the new mapping.



David addresses the meeting watched by members including Sandra Houghton, Philip Davis, Kerry McMillan and Mike Smith.

The new overlays show that all the properties in Port Albert could potentially be inundated, as could other coastal communities.

For his next challenge, David picked a much more positive topic- The Archibald Prize exhibition which is coming to Sale from 8th October to 21st November. The Gippsland Art gallery is the only Victorian host this year. This year is the Centenary of the prize. Over the last four years the Victorian galleries hosting the Archibald Prize have averaged around 60,000 visitors, and gained revenue of average \$758,922, but the economic impact on the host communities has been between \$5.4 million and \$11.6 million.

The target visitation in Sale is 39,258, and \$5 million economic benefit to Wellington Shire. David hopes that local businesses will get on board with promotions, etc. and reap the benefit, and that Rotary might help as car parking marshals on busier days as parking is going to be a challenge.

After a lively question and answer session David was thanked by club president Philip Davis.

Don Ripper won the wine raffle.

Club Secretary Adrian Rijs announced that the District conference will be held on Traralgon next year from 25-27th February at the new Gippsland performing Arts Centre. Bill Degnan is the incoming District Governor.

Adrian also said that are new International President Shekhar Menta from India is recovering from a severe bout of COVID 19. The district assembly can now be viewed online at the district 9820 website. The International Rotary Convention will be online.

Nominations are being sought for Paul Harris fellows. Club Handover dinner will be on 29th June at the Criterion Hotel upstairs.

Next week's speaker are Wellington Shire's Youth Liaison Coordinator - Meg Capurso, Youth Mayor - Orlando Davidson and Deputy Youth Mayor - River Mayman, with Chairperson - Lisa Burgess

**Birthdays for May – Happy Birthday to
Mike Smith 7th May, Cindy Petersen 9th May, Rachel Strauss 17th May,
Keith Miller 24th May and Kerry McMillan 26th May**

ROTARY CLUB OF SALE RURAL NURSING SCHOLARSHIPS

In the Bulletin for the meeting of 9 March a summarized report of the nurses who were awarded the Rotary Club of Sale Rural Nursing Scholarships was presented. The full reports are available on the Australian Rotary Health website (<https://australianrotaryhealth.org.au/programs/rural-medicine-and-nursing-scholarships/>). Even if you do not have time to read all the nurses' reports, this is an interesting website to explore and find out the work that has been done since the ARH was formed in 1981 to investigate the cause of Sudden Infant Deaths Syndrome (SIDS) or cot deaths, as they were known at the time. This Rotary project started with Rotarian Ian Scott of the Rotary Club of Mornington. With support from all Australian districts and Rotary International, \$2 million was raised and the Australian Rotary Health Research Fund was created.

You can read more in Greg Ross's article at

<https://australianrotaryhealth.org.au/australian-rotary-health-a-great-australian-rotary-project-since-1981/>

Former Rotarian and Past President, Bill Jennings OAM and his wife Mavis have established a trust fund from which scholarships are awarded to students studying to be registered nurses. The Rural Nursing Scholarships are awarded on merit and need to those students who show a strong interest in staying in rural Victoria, and particularly Gippsland. Australian Rotary Health administers the program for Bill and Mavis and the RC of Sale. Since 2016/2017 the Gippsland students shown below have benefitted from the scholarships.



2016-17 Annie Banks
- Bairnsdale



2016-17 Bridget
McNicol -Bairnsdale



2016-17 Jane
Anderson - Sale



2016-17 Nicole
Connally - Bairnsdale



2016-17 Nicole
Wallis - Bairnsdale



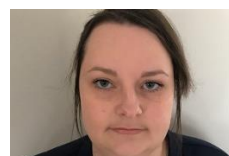
2017-18 Alisha
Tainton - Sale



2017-18 Carmelo
Baker - Bairnsdale



2017-18 Emma
Foster - Sale



2017-18 Melinda
Cordell - LaTrobe



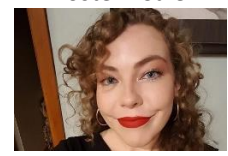
2018-19 Brianna
Dignan - Sale



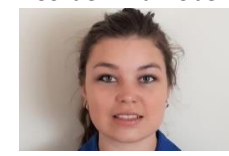
2018-19 Jacob Ellis -
Bairnsdale



2018-19 Jessica
Adams - Sale



2018-19 Lavineia
McMillan -
Bairnsdale



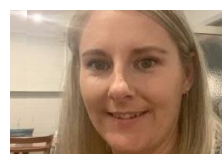
2018-19 Shanika
Jones - Sale



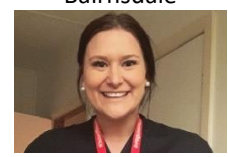
2020 Emily Rooney -
Bairnsdale



2020 Hana Vadarlis -
Sale



2020 Justine Scott -
Bairnsdale



2020 Lisa
Redenbach -
Bairnsdale



2020 Maddison
McMillan - Sale



2020 Megan
Herbstreit -
Bairnsdale



2020 Patricia Thompson - Sale



2021 Brittney Potts - Sale



2021 Hayley Bartlett - Sale



2021 Julie Light -Sale



2021 Rachel Schreuder - Bairnsdale



2021 Renee Dukakis - Sale



2021 Tori Patten - Sale

FUTURE MEETINGS and EVENTS:

Tuesday 11th May- focus on youth with 3 Guest Speakers from the Wellington Shire Council.

Youth Liaison Coordinator - Meg Capurso, Youth Mayor - Orlando Davidson and Deputy Youth Mayor - River Mayman

Chairperson - Lisa Burgess with assistance from Sergeant Mike Smith.

Tuesday 18th May- Laurie Jeremiah Sale and District Agricultural Society – Leadership of volunteers in the Community Not for Profit sector. Discussion on the processes and success factors that have led to the Sale and District Agricultural Society being successful for over 150 years

Any queries re future meetings contact Adrian: Mob. 0408 517 062 (Text or call) Email arijs47@gmail.com

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Articles for next Bulletin need to be submitted by 13th May.

***Next Rotary meeting- Focus on youth
Tuesday 11th May- 6.00pm Sale Greyhounds
You must book with Adrian by midday.***

Last Name	First Name	Spouse/ Partner
Burgess	Lisa	Paul
Callinan	Gerard	Jenny O'Neill
Cartledge ^{PP PHF}	John	Liana
Castle	John	Pam
Davis ^{Pres PHF}	Philip	Elizabeth
Dyer ^{OAM PP PHF}	Graeme	Alida
Exton ^{PP PHF}	Rod	Gillian
Henwood ^{PP PHF}	Jeanette	
Houghton ^{PHF}	Sandra	
Hutchinson	Elisabeth	Alan Lewis
Jeremiah	Laurie	Helen
Lewis ^{PP PHF}	Alan	Elizabeth
MacRaild ^{OAM PHF}	Don	Meg
Mani ^{PP}	Raj	Tracey
McDonald	Andrew	Leanne
McKimm ^{PP}	Robert	Kathy
McMillan ^{PHF}	Kerry	Don
Miller ^{PHF}	L. Keith	Gwen
O'Brien	Danny	Vicki
O'Connor	Nicole	Patrick
Page ^{OAM PP PHF}	Michael	Jan
Pickering ^{PP}	Ted	Margaret
Rijs ^{PP PHF}	Adrian	Louise
Ripper ^{PP PDG PHF}	Don	Jude
Ross ^{PHF}	Neil	Maree
Smith ^{PHF}	Mike	
Smolenaars ^{PP PHF}	Daniel	Norissa
Smyth ^{PP PHF}	Laurie	Jill
Strauss ^{PP}	David	Rachel
Strauss ^{PP}	Rachel	David
Thomas	Jenni	
Tulloch ^{OAM PP PHF}	David	Judy
Vassiliou	Catherine	Wayne Gray
Versloot ^{PHF}	Andy	Debbie
Watt ^{PP}	Trevor	Liz
Webb	Carmel	
Wilson	Shae	Ben