

**Rotary Clubs of Sale**www.rotaryclubofsale.org.au**Rotary District 9820**

Incorporated

CLUB MEETING – July 6TH 2021



President Philip prepares to make the presentation of a Paul Harris fellowship to a very pleased David Strauss.

meeting notes 06.07.21 (from Jeanette Henwood)

Our club met together last Tuesday night to honor and present a special award to one of our club members. David Strauss was presented with a Paul Harris Fellows award in recognition for service to our club, the local community and many other areas within his work and volunteer life to date.

“David has served in the RAAF for more than 30 years including a tour of duty in Afghanistan and he is also a past president of the Sale Football & Netball club both showing his loyal commitment to country and community.

David joined Rotary back in Adelaide where he was also a councillor. On moving to Sale in 2012, David and his wife Rachel both joined the Rotary Club of Sale and became active members involved in club service and community projects.

In 2013 David was our club co-ordinator for the Maffra Blaze Aid camp during the “Aberfeldy station complex” fire event, and delivered hot meals every Monday to their volunteers for six months.

He was Rotary Club of Sale President in 2014-15 and again coming to the front as Club president in 2017-18 where he was instrumental in the initial planning of merging both Rotary Clubs in Sale.

David is always one of the first on-site and last to leave during our club service projects, and with his infectious charm, humour and positivity makes our club meetings more fun to attend”



Rachel and David Strauss (wearing his Paul Harris Fellow medal)

Wetlands trail planning discussions

Whilst we were waiting on our meals Philip took us through some initial planning stages for the Friends of the Sale Wetlands project and with the use of a whiteboard identified main areas where all club members are asked to become involved in our club’s centennial project.

1. **Stakeholders & Community Engagement**– “*Who do we need to work with*” - discussions were held to identify as many groups as possible to find contacts that could be included as stakeholders or interested parties with names so far including: Field & Game, Parks Victoria, West Gippsland Catchment Management Authority, Gippsland Water, Wellington Shire Council, GLAWAC, Central Gippsland Tourism, Sale Business Traders, Flooding Creek community group, GEO Fulham, Birds Australia, Bug Blitz, Ben Cruachan walking Club, SADSACs cycling, Sale & district &

Parkrun Runners, Field Naturalists, Sale Camera club, Sale Scouts, Local schools, VCAL and TAFE colleges, Local media (Press, TV & Radio).

2. Communications strategy – *“How can we promote the project and get the info out”* - new signage to be investigated for the new boardwalk section, images sourced and branding for all communications with Rotary included. Photos and imaged promoted through media to raise awareness. Project benefactors also must be acknowledged.

3. Volunteers – *“We need Hands on”* interaction will be needed by volunteers for the building process of the boardwalk including Rotarians, Friends of Rotary, Mens Shed, GEO, TAFE etc.



Ted Pickering, Laurie Smyth, Graeme Dyer and Keith Miller enjoy their meals

Next week’s meeting topic will be on “Youth Mentoring” as hosted by Past President Raj Mani and assisted by Michael Page and Kerry McMillan who all work as volunteers in this capacity.

A Happy Birthday to Rod Exton for the 8th July 😊 😊



CALLED TO HIGHER SERVICE

The Right Reverend Dr Arthur Jones died peacefully at Royal Freemasons Homes on 11th July. Bishop Jones, who would be remembered by some of our

long-standing members for his agreeable fellowship as a Rotarian, was the 9th Bishop of Gippsland (1994-2001) and the Dean of St Paul's Cathedral Parish in Sale for five years before his election.

Bishop Jones also worked as a Parish priest in three other Australian dioceses, was twice a missionary priest in Panama, and taught in theological colleges in Australia and overseas. He was awarded a Medal in the Order of Australia in 2006.

Our sympathy is extended to his widow, Claudette, and his three daughters, Sharon, Sandra and Elizabeth, and their families. May he rest in peace.



FUTURE MEETINGS and EVENTS:

Tuesday 13th July Club 6pm meeting at Sale Greyhounds, topic 'Youth mentoring'

**Maffra 'Rollover' Thursday 15th July – Sandra & Jeanette going
Yarram Changeover Wednesday 21st July – Alan and Elisabeth going**

25th to 27th February 2022 District Conference Gippsland Performing Arts Centre Traralgon

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

**Please send Bulletin contributions to Sandra at
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***Next Rotary meeting- Club night
Tuesday 13th July 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