

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

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CLUB MEETING – July 13TH 2021

Student mentoring

President Philip welcomed members, and then led a moment of remembrance for former Rotarian Bishop Arthur Jones who died on 11th July (see last week's newsletter). Mike Smith then suggested that next week, instead of the normal club meeting, we attend the handover on Wednesday night for the Rotary Club of Yarram (with a mini bus).

Ted Pickering has sent out reminders for all members to make sure they have up to date Working With Children checks. President Philip is hopeful the surveying work for the Sale Wetlands trail will now be able to go ahead as the water level has gone down and the southern boundary is now accessible.



Chairperson (and mentor) Kerry McMillan

Our chair for the evening, Kerry McMillan, then spoke about the mentoring program (under the Department of Education and Training) that she and PP's Raj Mani and Michael Page have been involved in with students from Wurruk and Guthridge Primary Schools and Sale College. Currently there are 19 active mentoring relationships, and 16 new mentors are starting this term at Maffra Primary School and Sale College. Training happens in Sale and Melesa Avery, the co-ordinator, matches mentors with students.



Two of the mentors involved in the program- PP's Michael Page and Raj Mani Kerry, then Michael, then Raj, talked about the relationships they had developed with the students they had been assigned. Typically, the students had poor family backgrounds, lacked good role models, and struggled with schooling. Some were disruptive and had trouble fitting in. Each mentor spent time with their student weekly, doing things that the student enjoyed. Constancy is very important in the mentoring program, having adults who always turn up.

All the students had benefitted from the times they spent with their mentors in and out of the school environment, and each of the mentors had gained from their interaction with the students and enjoyed seeing the gains the students had made.



Members enjoying their meals- clockwise from Ted Pickering are Mike Smith, Don Ripper, Alan Lewis, Elisabeth Hutchinson, Carmel Webb, Jeanette Henwood and Jenni Thomas

Kerry invited members to think about joining the program as volunteers. President Philip thanked Kerry, Raj and Michael for what they do in this program. President Philip announced Board meeting tomorrow night. Raffle won by Jeanette Henwood. Next week, no Tuesday meeting, as members are going to Yarram handover on Wednesday.



Clockwise from David Tulloch are (obscured), Michael Page, Raj Mani, Andy Versloot, Graeme Dyer, and Laurie Jeremiah.

A Happy Birthday to Rod Exton for the 8th July 😊 😊
And Graeme Dyer 1st August



FUTURE MEETINGS and EVENTS:

Tuesday 20th July & Tuesday 27th July – cancelled, COVID lockdown
Tuesday 3rd August – club meeting 6pm Sale Greyhounds, speaker Bernhard Goss, Ambulance service career
Tuesday 10th August – no meeting
Wednesday 11th August- Yarram Changeover, postponed from Wednesday 21st July

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

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***Next Rotary meeting- Wednesday 3rd August
Sale Greyhounds 6pm***

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
Mani ^{PP}	Raj	Tracey
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
Versloot ^{PHF}	Andy	Debbie
Watt ^{PP}	Trevor	Liz
Webb	Carmel	