



**Rotary Clubs of Sale**

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**Rotary District 9820**

Incorporated

## **CLUB AGM MEETING – Speaker Shae Wilson 16<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2021 AT SEED**



**Shae speaks watched by visiting Rotarian Kylie Anne Rich and Treasurer Jeanette Henwood**

Sergeant John Castle welcomed members and guests, including visiting Rotarian Kylie-Anne Rich, and our speaker Shae Wilson was introduced.

Shae said that she came from a gardening family, grew up in a nurse's home. She went to Ballarat on a mental health placement. She worked in psychiatric hospitals (21 years), and then for 12 years at Inglis Street Health Centre.

She found in her work that there was a lot of loneliness and disconnection in the community. She wanted to find ways to connect people and help them learn new skills, hence the idea of the Community Garden.

She joined the Rotary Club of Sale Central who worked with her to make this dream come to fruition. It was a very long process. Built on council land with grants from the LaTrobe Valley Authority, Federal Government and John Leslie Foundation. Lots of Rotarians helped build the garden in 2019 and 2020.

Because of pandemic, people have not been able to be on-site for much of this year.

In the last year SEED has been incorporated and found new members. SEED now includes a number of groups that organise different aspects of the garden – eg chickens, compost, propagation, social gatherings. Meet monthly 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of month at 9.30am, 68 members (families and individuals). Donation tin and sale of seedlings are main source of income.

There are private plots, community organisation beds and a shared public bed. Shae hopes that they will soon be able to support an administrative person. They have a \$60,000 grant to activate the site, publicise SEED and try to reach a wider group of people. Goals- increase social gatherings, increase hiring out of site. BBQ (from Botanic garden) will be moved to this site. She hopes, also, that they will be able to do research into health benefits for users of the garden.

Shae answered questions, and then was thanked for her address.

Announcements: Christmas function at Portside (see future meetings). Jeanette Henwood will be leaving us as she has been appointed into a bigger role in Ballarat (much to our regret) but will complete her term as Treasurer with help from the Assistant Treasurer. Philip expressed our heartfelt thanks. Monday Tucker back into full gear. They will be hosting a pop up inoculation clinic. Also offering meals to Vanuatu and Solomon Islander agricultural workers.



**President elect Sandra Houghton addresses the meeting.**

President Philip moved onto the AGM, and asked President Elect Sandra Houghton to announce her board and office bearers for 2022-3. Currently there is no Treasurer (Jeanette was going to continue in this role, but obviously will no

longer be able to do this), Secretary or President elect. Vice President is John Cartledge, Sergeant John Castle, Immediate Past President Philip Davis, Board members are Lisa Burgess, Kerry Mc Millan, Rob McKimm and Nicole O'Connor. These nominations were accepted, and the AGM adjourned. A task group of Sandra, Philip, John C and Kerry was appointed to help fill these positions.



A relaxed looking Michael Page.



Members and guests gather at SEED



**Rotary Youth Leadership Awards  
Applications NOW open!**

The Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) is a transformational leadership conference for 18 – 30 year-olds. The Rotary Club of Sale is seeking inspirational young people from our community to sponsor to attend RYLA in 2022.

It focuses on

- Developing young leaders who celebrate diversity, create sustainable change, and become service-minded global citizens.
- Personal development, leadership, and teamwork.
- Provide conflict resolution strategies alongside leadership training.
- Emphasize professional development and connect participants with opportunities to serve the community through Rotary.
- Combine leadership development and vocational training to help young people discover their potential and hone skills.

There are both in-classroom theory activities and outdoor practical activities.

The next Rotary Youth Leadership Awards will be held on 17-22 January 2022 at Rawson Village (residential program).

Applications are now open for participants until November 30.

For further information or to express your interest please contact  
Rotary Club of Sale Youth Director Lisa Burgess  
[lpburgess@bigpond.com](mailto:lpburgess@bigpond.com)

More information can be found

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/ryla9820>

Emailing [ryla98210@gmail.com](mailto:ryla98210@gmail.com)

Web <https://www.9810rotary.org.au/Page/ryla>

Full sponsorship is available for successful applicants.

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## **CONFERENCE 2022 REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN**

District Governor Bill Degnan and Judy, together with the Rotary Club of Traralgon Central, invite you and all your members to come and join us in beautiful Traralgon, where the D9820 Conference will be held on the weekend of February 25-27, 2022, in the new Gippsland Performing Arts Centre.

Registrations are now open, and we look forward to seeing many of you in the Valley for a conference filled with inspiration, fun and fellowship.

This conference will focus on environmental sustainability and what part Rotary can play.

We also have Dr. Fiona Wood, AM FAHMS, as our keynote speaker. Friday activities will be a Golf tournament, a winery tour and self-drive drive tours of the beautiful Latrobe Valley. Saturday night's 'Celebration 101' will be a dinner dance at Morwell's Kernot Hall, where we will be entertained by The Baker Boys. Dress code is 'Cocktail'.

Further information about our speakers, tours and entertainment will be posted on the District Conference Facebook page and the District Website. We look forward to seeing you all in February, DG Bill, Judy and the Conference Committee.

PDG Don Ripper | **District Secretary 2021-2022 : R I District 9820**

**Happy Birthday to Adrian Rijs 7<sup>th</sup> November  
and Alan Lewis 8<sup>th</sup> November**



**FUTURE MEETINGS and EVENTS:**

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November Rotary Club of Sale at Sale Greyhounds, speaker Tim Rowe- Wellington Shire Natural Environment**

**Christmas function Portside Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> December at 7.30am, partners welcome. Menu will be distributed for pre-ordering**

**25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:arijs47@gmail.com)

**Please send Bulletin contributions to Sandra at [sandrah@vic.australis.com.au](mailto:sandrah@vic.australis.com.au) by 26<sup>th</sup> November**

***Next Rotary meeting- Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November  
At 6pm at Sale Greyhounds  
book with Secretary Adrian Rijs***

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