

Rotary Clubs of Sale

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Rotary District 9820

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**CLUB MEETING – Speaker Tim Rowe WSC
23RD NOVEMBER 2021**



Guest Speaker Tim Rowe Manager Natural Environment & Parks Wellington Shire Council.

Tim manages all the Parks, Open spaces, forest areas and sustainability throughout the Wellington shire.

After extensive community consultation and engagement of consultants, the **Wellington 2030** plan was presented & adopted with the main priorities sustainability and climate change strategies to be implemented all through the shire.

One level down from these strategies is the service planning and council is working with a large number of statutory authorities and community representatives towards a circular economy for reducing, recycling and re-using as much waste products as possible.

This is us -

- Manage parks & open spaces, play -spaces, toilets, urban forest, sustainability, community education, litter bins, natural environment, Landfills & Transfer Stations and kerbside collection
- Total annual budget (21/22)
 - Expenditure - \$18.9 million
 - Income - \$10.4 million (Garbage Charge, Grants, Reserve)



The council plan is to have **zero emissions by 2040**, in line with the State Government objective with focus on sustainability and effective council planning towards this goal.

Methane gas is 8 x times more dangerous with regards to climate change than Carbon Dioxide. Waste landfill sites produce an enormous amount of Methane Gas and investigation into reducing these outputs is well advanced.

Each waste landfill site costs approximately \$3.5million to construct and then after 3 to 4 years it must be capped at a **further cost of \$2million** approximately, and another new waste landfill site built.

New ideas have evolved into better ways to create, use, recycle or rebuild with our waste products.

Tim spoke about Game Changes in these fields:

Key Strategies



The Heart of Gippsland

A new **Solar Panel upcycling facility** is to be constructed in Velore Road Kilmany to assist with solar panels that are unusable or reached the end of their productive life.

Electric Vehicle (EV) charging stations are now on the increase and more sites are needed as it facilitates renewable energy and drives tourism.

Solar panels are on many Wellington Shire council buildings to reduce costs, and where the building design is feasible. By end of Jan 2022 it is planned that the council buildings at the Port of Sale, Library, The Wedge & Council offices will be 100% renewable energy.

Opal (APM Maryvale) will burn waste for power. Radial Mills in Yarram will use pyrolysis to burn wood waste at extremely high temperatures for power generation for the mill. Geothermal mapping and research is being done with other groups. Traralgon Aqua Energy at present heats their pool water geothermally in a cycle.

The Wellington Shire Council is supportive of developments within these fields of solar, wind and recycling and a lot of money is being spent in the local area which will be zoned as a renewable energy hub.

Lake Guyatt Environmental Education Centre will be constructed next to the SEED garden, as a learning facility, exploring sustainability, regeneration, efficient water usage, weed management and biodiversity. Works on Open Spaces recently include the opening of 3 new skate parks and 5 x pump tracks (compact BMX/ Skateboard facilities), playground renewals and maintenance is being done on the 55 playgrounds.

There are 35 toilet blocks to be reviewed regularly for upgrades, and Streetscapes, underground power and lighting works are in progress in numerous areas within the Shire boundaries.

Key External Partners

- Statutory authorities
 - DELWP
 - WGCMA
 - GW
 - PV
 - GLaWAC
 - RRG
 - GCCN
 - LVA
- Community
 - Landcare
 - Service Clubs
 - Sports clubs
 - Community committees
 - Bug Blitz
 - Friends of the SBG
 - SEED Garden
 - Developers



Challenges remain : -

Climate Change strategies are quite costly and need to be budgeted for efficiently.

Loss of Good staff due to the COVID double Vax rules which has hampered the speed and efficiency of many key project delivery times.

BATS – the recent migration of 30,000 grey headed Flying Foxes due to bushfires and loss of habitat, has proved an enormous challenge, and council are working with DELP to manage this. The effects on the Botanical Gardens area, Lake Guyatt and residential garden areas has been enormous.

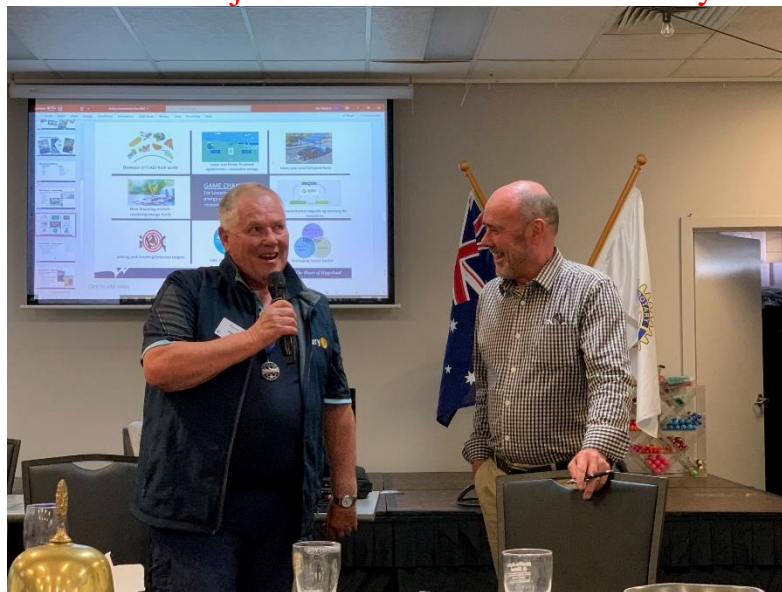
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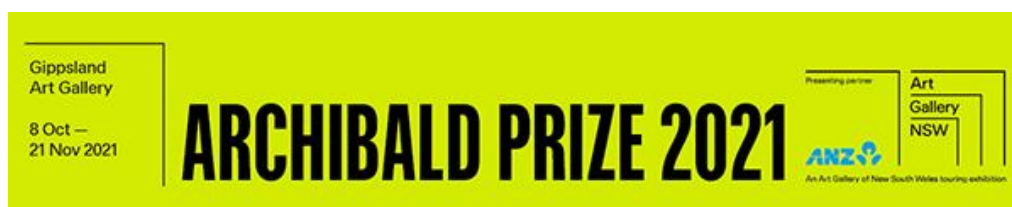
Thanks to Jeanette Henwood for these meeting notes.



Adrian Rijs and John Castle listen intently



President Philip thanks Tim Rowe



Gallery Director Simon Greg sent a message to President Philip saying, “Please accept my thanks for the enthusiastic way the Club responded to the request to support the Archibald Prize Exhibition.”

Simon also advised that the Mayor will be hosting a Civic Reception to thank volunteers. The tentative time and date is from 5.00 - 7.00 pm on Friday 10th December 2021.

President Philip acknowledged the extraordinary effort of both Keith, filling the daily rosters and Jeanette for maintaining the sizzling efforts at the BBQ, and thanked all volunteers.

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

More information can be found

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

Emailing ryla98210@gmail.com

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

Full sponsorship is available for successful applicants.

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 7th November and Alan Lewis 8th November



FUTURE MEETINGS and EVENTS:

Tuesday 30th November Rotary Club of Sale at Sale Greyhounds

Saturday 11th December Bunnings BBQ

Tuesday 21st December from 7.30 am Christmas Breakfast Portside Food & Wine
Save the date! Please join us to celebrate the end of 2021. Members and partners welcome. Pre-bookings will be essential to provide the venue with numbers. A menu will be circulated shortly (the venue is about to release a new one), and orders taken in advance of the day to provide speedier service to all. Coffee served from 7.30 am and breakfast from 8.00 am. We will also be officially acknowledging the contribution of departing member and current Treasurer, Jeanette Henwood, to our club at this event.

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 sandrah@vic.australis.com.au by 26th November

***Next Rotary meeting- Tuesday 30th November
At 6pm at Sale Greyhounds
book with Secretary Adrian Rijs***

| Last Name | First Name | Spouse/ Partner |
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| 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 |
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| Mani ^{PP} | Raj | Tracey |
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| 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 |
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| Versloot ^{PHF} | Andy | Debbie |
| Watt ^{PP} | Trevor | Liz |
| Webb | Carmel | |
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