



# Rotary Club of Sale

## Bulletin

### 30 May 2023



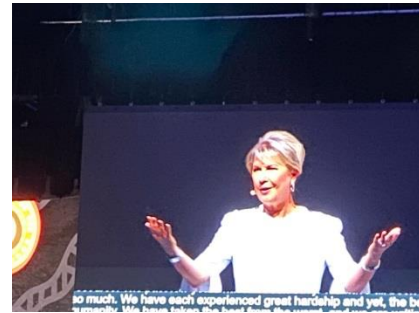
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Rotary District 9820

**This week:** 6.00pm for 6.15pm, Greyhounds Club – Behind the Badge. What’s he been up to? Has Philip been up to something? Mike will find out and we’ll be let in on the secret(s).

**Next week:** Rotary International Convention:  
 Our Rotarians who are currently attending the Convention will be back and telling the rest of us all about it.



RI President Jennifer Jones

**Last week:** Des Fitzgibbon of the RSL & Community Club was our Guest Speaker last week. He told us the history of the York Street building and how the Men’s Club and RSL came together in 2006 to form the current club. Dealing with other local entities, the gaming authority, Anzac House, Tabcorp/Tabaret, and environmental impact statements was challenging, but in 2009 the club was formally opened.

Des has been involved both as President and office bearer and was instrumental in ensuring that the Title to the premises remains in local hands as well as ownership of the gaming machines. Income is from the bar and pokies, with a bistro currently leased and open 3 nights a week. Up to \$100,000 will be spent soon on concreting the floor of the premises and then the priority is clearing the club’s debt, expected to be completed in 2025. Should the club ever be closed, there is a signed agreement in force for 40% of the proceeds of sale to go back to Anzac House and 60% to local charities.



President Rob presenting Des Fitzgibbon with a Rotary pen, Chairman Keith looking on

Des mentioned that support to war veterans is separate and conducted through Veterans Support in Macalister Street.

Des was lucky enough to win the raffle, and Mike won heads ‘n’ tails.

Donations of prizes for the raffle on 27 June are being received now, kicked off with a \$100 voucher from the Graze Bistro. Please bring your donations to a meeting, or ring Sandra who will arrange collection. Invite partners, friends, prospective Rotarians too.

### Changeover Dinners

Wed 14 June	RC Yarram– incoming President Alan Al-Ani
Tues 27 June	Our own– incoming President Sandra Houghton
Thurs 29 June	RC Maffra – President Mark Saddington (continuing)
Mon 3 July	RC Traralgon Central – incoming President Judy Degnan
Tues 18 July	RC Traralgon – incoming President – Janne Speirs

Remember, if you ever need a helping hand, you will find one at the end of each of your arms. As you grow older, you will discover that you have two hands, one for helping yourself and the other for helping others.

Audrey Hepburn

**Rotary**  
Club of Sale



**President Rob McKimm  
and President Elect Sandra Houghton  
invite you to the**

**Rotary Club of Sale Handover Dinner  
Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2023, 6pm for 6.15pm  
Function Room, Sale Greyhounds Club,  
Sale-Maffra Road, Sale**

**Two course meal \$40- per person,  
drinks at bar prices**

**Raffle to support our project to erect a new gazebo at the billabong in the  
Sale Cemetery**

**RSVP 20<sup>th</sup> June 2023 to [sjhoughton52@gmail.com](mailto:sjhoughton52@gmail.com) or 0428 649 243. Please  
include any dietary requirements**

**Please pay by 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2023**

Please pay for the number of meals you need into the Rotary Club of Sale account using "Handover / your surname" as your reference.

Rotary Club of Sale Bank Account  
BSB 013795 Acc. No. 278618139

Coming up:

**Sat 24 June** – Sale Cemetery Working Bee.

**Sat 24 June** – District Changeover Dinner – 6pm at Bunjil Place, Narre Warren \$70  
RSVP <https://events.humanitix.com/district-9820-changeover>

**Mon 26 June** – Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) camp. Joint event D9820-D9810  
Venue: Golden Valley Flinders.

**Sat 19 Aug.** – Model United Nations Assembly – Nossal High School Berwick.



Opening Ceremony – the Flag Bearing Parade at the Rotary International Convention Melbourne



Keith Miller, 24 May  
Kerry McMillan, 26 May



While leading a tour of kindergarten students through a hospital, I overheard a conversation between one little girl and an x-ray technician. "Have you ever broken a bone?" he asked. "Yes," the girl replied. "Did it hurt?" "No." "Really? Which bone did you break?" "My sister's arm."

**Meeting bookings contact Adrian: Mob. 0408 517 062** (Text or call)

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Any queries re program for meetings, contact Sandra or Mike.  
Please send Bulletin contributions to Sue before Monday each week.



### Current Members of the Rotary Club of Sale Inc.

Rotarian	Spouse / Partner
Colin Adams <sup>PP</sup>	Clare
Lisa Burgess <sup>PHF</sup>	
Gerard Callinan	Jenny O'Neill
John Cartledge <sup>PP PHF</sup>	Liana
John Castle	Pam
Philip Davis <sup>PP PHF</sup>	Elizabeth
Graeme Dyer <sup>OAM PP PHF</sup>	
Rod Exton <sup>PP PHF</sup>	Gillian
Sue Hopkins <sup>PP PHF</sup>	
Sandra Houghton <sup>PHF PE</sup>	
Laurie Jeremiah	Helen
Alan Lewis <sup>PP PHF</sup>	Elizabeth
Raj Mani <sup>PP</sup>	Tracey
Keith Miller <sup>PHF</sup>	Gwen
Robert McKimm <sup>Pres</sup>	Kathy
Kerry McMillan <sup>PHF</sup>	Don
Danny O'Brien	Vicki
Nicole O'Connor	Patrick
Michael Page <sup>OAM PP PHF</sup>	Jan
Ted Pickering <sup>PP</sup>	Margaret
Adrian Rijs <sup>PP PHF</sup>	Louise
Don Ripper <sup>PP PDG PHF</sup>	Jude
Neil Ross <sup>PHF</sup>	Maree
Mike Smith <sup>PHF</sup>	
Daniel Smolenaars <sup>PP PHF</sup>	Norissa
Laurie Smyth <sup>PP PHF</sup>	Jill
David Strauss <sup>PP PHF</sup>	Rachel
Rachel Strauss <sup>PP</sup>	David
David Tulloch <sup>OAM PP PHF</sup>	Judy
Trevor Watt <sup>PP</sup>	Liz