



THE ROTARY CLUB OF DELORAINE INC.

Chartered 5th March, 1957

Assembly: Tuesday 6.15 for 6.30p.m.

Rotary Function Centre

(Postal Address & Phone Number: P.O. Box 85, Deloraine 7304 / 6362 2325)

WEEKLY BULLETIN

District Governor Pam Scott OAM

Rotary Community Leader (North) - Alan Harris

BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2024-25

- President Andrew Dare**
- Immediate Past President Andrew Dare**
- President Elect & Club Service Greg Burgess**
- Secretary**
- Treasurer Michael Plunkett**
- Vocational Service**
- Youth Service Michael Swannell**
- Community Service Peter Griffin**
- International Service B.Lee Cervantes**
- Membership & PR**
- Tasmanian Craft Fair Michael Plunkett**



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Tuesday 17th

Chairman:

Toast:

Christmas Dinner at

Sergeant:

the Deloraine Deli

Corporal:

6.00pm

Heads & Tails:

President's Table

Caterers:

Deloraine Deli

Venue Set-Up:

Attendance:

Michael Plunkett

assisted by

Maree Matanle

Guest Speaker:

DECEMBER

Tuesday 10th

No Dinner Meeting

Board Meeting 7.00pm (at Rotary Function Centre)

Tuesday 17th

Christmas Dinner Meeting

at the Deloraine Deli—6.00pm

ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES

Rotarians please note that for weekly meetings you will be automatically booked in. If you are unable to attend, please advise

PP Ann Axelsen by 12.00 noon each Monday / Phone 041 111 6480

To enable correct numbers to be given to the Caterers, it is important that Rotarians adhere to this. Please also advise if you are bringing guests.

Rotarians please remember to advise PP Ann if you have any dietary requirements.

Bulletin Information

Information for Weekly Bulletins is sought from **ALL Rotarians**. Information should be emailed or given to PP Ann Axelsen — axelsen@live.com.au Information should be submitted by **Sunday**.

FAMILY OF ROTARY

BIRTHDAY:

PP Roy Axelsen

15th December

BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP AT THE DELORAINE DELI

We will continue to hold Breakfast Fellowship Meetings at the Deloraine Deli in 2025, meeting from 8.00am

This is a great time to enjoy the company of each other in a social atmosphere. Please note that all are invited to this gathering (Honorary Members, Partners, friends, PHFs) you just need to make sure that you advise Ann of your attendance by the Friday prior.

Dates for 2025 are:-

Monday 13th January
Monday 10th February
Monday 14th April
Monday 12th June

Note we do not meet in March or June as the date falls on a lone weekend.



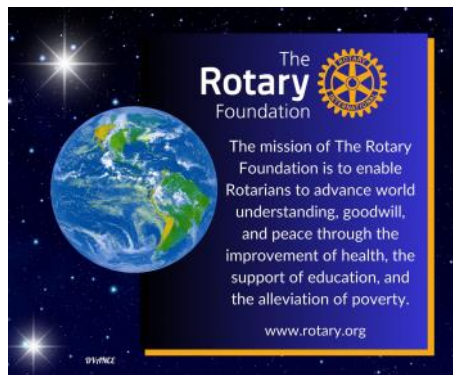
LAST WEEKS' MEETING

Last week we held our Club AGM and election of office bearers for 2025/2026.

President	Greg Burgess
President Elect	Vacant
Secretary	Vacant
Treasurer	Michael Plunkett
Directors	Merrilyn Young Stephanie Johnston Annette Viney Michael Swannell Andrew Dare

The 2 vacancies will be discussed by the Board who will then make the appointments.

Steen Andersen will remain in the position of Public Officer.



CLUB FORUM / DISCUSSION

At last weeks' meeting following on from our AGM / Election of Officers, discussion started to take place with regards to *"Where is the Club headed/ New members required"* etc.

As we can see when looking around, we are an ageing Club, and trying to encourage Rotarians to fill Board positions is getting harder. Some of the longer serving members have served on the Board over the years and do not necessarily want to commit to being a Board member again, but then we have the problem of vacancies on the Board.

We note that our membership (like a lot of organisations) is declining and the younger generation do not want to get involved in volunteering.

The question is *What do we do? How do we encourage more membership? And lots of other questions.*

In the new year we will hold a Club Forum to discuss this issue—so if you have any ideas/suggestions, make a note and raise them when the Club Forum is held.

NORTH COAST POST PAPER DISTRIBUTION

Thank you to Rotarians, family members and friends who have volunteered to distribute this paper around Deloraine.

We still have a few areas in the town that are not covered, and if you would be willing to volunteer an hour of your time each month to distribute, (or if you cannot commit to monthly, but would be able to assist occasionally—especially if someone is away) then please either speak to Michael Plunkett or Ann Axelsen.

Future distribution dates for this year are:

The week of:-

Tuesday 17th December

Matt Taylor, the editor of the paper will attend our Rotary Meeting on Tuesday 18th February, 2025 as guest speaker. So an opportunity to hear from Matt about the paper and for us as a Club to meet him.

ROTARY CONFERENCE 2025

Saturday 22nd February to Saturday 1st March, 2025

AKA ROTARY ROADSHOW DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

As many of you are aware rather than having a traditional style conference or an Expo I thought we would try something different and take Rotary to the communities around the state to showcase what clubs have done in their local community to make the community a better place for all, with the ultimate aim of trying to attract more members.

Whilst the details are still being worked on we plan a send off in Hobart on Saturday 22nd February and will finish in Deloraine on Saturday 1st March, 2025.

Please come and join us for some or all of the journey!!

On Saturday 1st March at the Rotary Function Centre in Deloraine we will have the Call to Higher Service commemoration followed by speakers, then food, music and dance the night away!

Information from the District Newsletter





The lighter side...

Son:

I watched a guy do 50 push-ups in a row. Can you do that, Dad?

Dad:

Of course, son. I could probably even watch someone do 100 push ups.

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A musical director was having a lot of trouble with one drummer. He talked and talked and talked with the drummer, but his performance simply didn't improve.

Finally, before the whole orchestra, he said, "When a musician just can't handle his instrument and doesn't improve when given help, they take away the instrument, and give him two sticks, and make him a drummer."

A stage whisper was heard from the percussion section: "And if he can't handle even that, they take away one of his sticks and make him a conductor."



THE ROTARY END PLASTIC SOUP PROJECT

Why Support 'Rotary End Plastic Soup'?

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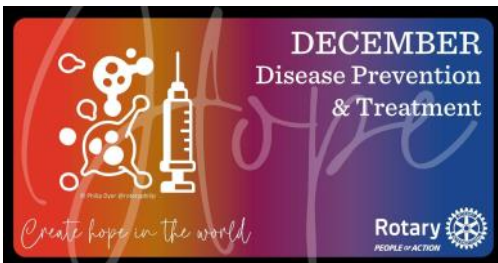
STOP the plastic pollution problem

2

PROTECT climate, life and our health

3

SUPPORT the younger generation





CHRISTMAS DINNER

Our Christmas Dinner this year will be held on **Tuesday 17th December** and once again it will be held at the **Deloraine Deli — 6.00pm.**

As we are now used to at our regular weekly dinners, our **Christmas Dinner will be an alternate drop** — Roast Pork or Roast Marinated Lamb (both will be served with cheesy herbed roast vegetables, steamed greens, gravy).

Dessert will also be **an alternate drop** — Chocolate Basque Cheesecake or Poached Pear, Berry and Macadamia Crumble.

Cost for the meal is **\$55.00** per person

Note—this will include some wine on tables (additional drinks can be purchased)




Rotary Club of Youngtown
presents

Soggy Bottom Cardboard Box Boat Regatta Family Fun Day

Sunday
23rd Feb 2025
Cataract Gorge
First Basin Pool

Proudly raising
funds for young people
living with challenges
through JCP Youth &
Diabetes Tasmania




Proudly supported by



REGISTER NOW!
www.soggybottomregatta.com.au



- Ambassadorial Scholarship
- Rotary World Peace Fellowship
- Group Study Exchange
- Rotary Foundation Volunteers
- Rotary Peace and Conflict Studies Program Participant

WHAT'S HAPPENING and WHEN??

(Please note details are subject to change)

DECEMBER

- Tuesday 10th** No Dinner Meeting
Board Meeting 7.00pm at Rotary Function Centre
- Tuesday 17th** Christmas Function at the Deloraine Deli — **6.00pm**
- Week of Tuesday 17th**
Deliveries of North Coast Post, paper

JANUARY 2025

- Thursday 2nd** Learn-to-Swim Registration
- Monday 6th to Friday 17th**
Learn-to-Swim Programme
- Monday 13th** Breakfast at Deloraine Deli (8.00am)
- Tuesday 14th** No Dinner Meeting
Board Meeting 7.00pm
- Tuesday 21st** Family BBQ at Rotary Park - BYO everything
- Tuesday 28th** Dinner Meeting—Venue to be advised

FEBRUARY

- Tuesday 4th** Visit to SES Deloraine (Lansdowne Place)
Followed by a BYO BBQ —**Note time 6.00pm**
- Monday 10th** Breakfast at Deloraine Deli (8.00am)
- Tuesday 11th** No Dinner Meeting
Board Meeting 7.00pm
- Saturday 15th** Chudleigh Show
- Tuesday 18th** Dinner Meeting at Rotary Function Centre
Matt Taylor—North Coast Post Editor
- Saturday 22nd** Day at the Creek
Start of District Roadshow (Conference)
- Tuesday 25th** Dinner Meeting at the Rotary Function Centre

MARCH

- Saturday 1st** District Roadshow concludes at Deloraine
- Tuesday 4th** Dinner Meeting at Rotary Function Centre
- Tuesday 11th** No Dinner Meeting
Board Meeting 7.00pm
- Tuesday 18th** Dinner Meeting at Rotary Function Centre
- Tuesday 25th** Dinner Meeting at Rotary Function Centre



LEARN-TO-SWIM & WATER SAFETY Programme for 2025



A FREE COMMUNITY SERVICE
BY THE ROTARY CLUB OF DELORAINE
FOR THE CHILDREN OF DELORAINE
AND SURROUNDING DISTRICTS

REGISTRATION DAY:

WHEN: **THURSDAY 2nd JANUARY, 2025**

TIME: 10.00a.m. to 2.00p.m.

WHERE: Deloraine Council Pool, West Parade
(just along from the Caravan Park)

PROGRAMME DAYS:

WHERE: Deloraine Council Pool

DATES: **MONDAY 6th JANUARY to
FRIDAY 17th JANUARY, 2025**

TIMES: Morning — 10.00a.m. to 12.00 midday
Afternoon—12.00 midday to 2.00p.m.



Further enquiries,
contact Rotary Learn-to-Swim & Water Safety
Lois Catchlove — 0411 118 212

Please note children must be 5 years or older



Rotary Club of Deloraine

Tertiary Scholarship 2025

The Rotary Club of Deloraine invites students from Deloraine and Westbury districts, commencing Tertiary Education in 2025, to submit applications for a Tertiary Scholarship for 2025 being offered by the Club, to the value of \$3000.

This scholarship is open to students seeking university or TAFE study, other than apprenticeships.

Written applications outlining academic record, intended study program, your future career plan, hobbies and community involvement to be forwarded to Stephanie Johnston by 19th January 2025. Supporting documentation may also be attached or brought to interview.

Interviews of short listed applications will be held in Deloraine late January/early February 2025.

Post written applications to:

Rotary Club of Deloraine
Attention: Stephanie Johnston
PO Box 85, Deloraine 7304, Tasmania

or email to: sajohn55@hotmail.com

Should you require further information, please contact Stephanie Johnston via the email address noted above, or on 0417 373 076

Generic Email Addresses

Club Officers:

President: president.deloraine@rotary9830.org.au

Secretary: secretary.deloraine@rotary9830.org.au

Treasurer: treasurer.deloraine@rotary9830.org.au



Craft Fair:-

Director: director@tascraftfair.com.au

Secretary: secretary@tascraftfair.com.au

Treasurer: treasurer@tascraftfair.com.au



Websites

www.rotaryclubofdeloraine.org.au

www.rotaryclubofdeloraine.org.au/rotary-function-centre

www.tascraftfair.com.au

Social Media



<https://www.facebook.com/RotaryClubofDeloraine/>

<https://www.facebook.com/tascraftfair>



https://www.instagram.com/deloraine_rotary/



District Website
MY Rotary

www.rotary9830.org.au
<https://my.rotary.org/>

Rotary Officers:

R.I. President:

Stephanie Urchick

District Governor (9830)

Pam Scott OAM

District Governor-Elect (9830)

Craig Perkins

Rotary Community Leader (North)

Alan Harris

COMMITTEES

CLUB SERVICE: Greg Burgess
Public Officer - Steen Andersen

Apologies

Ann Axelsen
041 111 6480

Bulletin

Ann Axelsen

Club Night Set Up

Committees on a Roster basis

Heads & Tails

Tim Biggs
John Tabor

Club History

Roy Axelsen
John Dare

Sergeant

Maree Matanle
Anthea Griffin-Davey

Programme

Maree Matanle
Ann Axelsen

Photographer

Marc Smith

Family of Rotary

Ann Axelsen

Fellowship

Lois Catchlove

Rotary Function Centre Andrew Dare (Chairman)

John Dare
Michael Plunkett

Club Property

Lois Catchlove

Rotary Information

John Dare
Paul Bowman

Club Protection Officer

Michael Plunkett

Webmaster Greg Burgess

Rotary Function Centre Caretaker
Ann Axelsen (041 111 6480)

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

Director:

Stephanie Johnston
Andrew Johnston
Anthea Davey-Griffin
Bev Ritchie
John Tabor
Annette Viney

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Director:

Peter Griffin
John Dare
Tony Wadley
Paul Bowman
Maree Matanle

TASMANIAN CRAFT FAIR

Director: **Michael Plunkett**

Treasurer: Tim Biggs
Secretary: Merrilyn Young

YOUTH SERVICE

Director:

Michael Swannell
Anthea Davey-Griffin
Lois Catchlove
John Dare

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Director:

B.Lee Cervantes
Merrilyn Young
Marc Smith
Annette Viney

MEMBERSHIP & PR

Director:

MUNA & RYDA
Annette Viney

Rotary Pratt Foundation

Andrew Johnston (Chairman), Annette Viney (Secretary),
Tim Biggs (Treasurer), Barb Harvey, Kim Burgess