



## **THE ROTARY CLUB OF DELORAINE INC.**

**Chartered 5<sup>th</sup> 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**

<b>President .....</b>	<b>Andrew Dare</b>
<b>Immediate Past President .....</b>	<b>Andrew Dare</b>
<b>President Elect &amp; Club Service .....</b>	<b>Greg Burgess</b>
<b>Secretary .....</b>	
<b>Treasurer .....</b>	<b>Michael Plunkett</b>
<b>Vocational Service .....</b>	
<b>Youth Service .....</b>	<b>Michael Swannell</b>
<b>Community Service .....</b>	<b>Peter Griffin</b>
<b>International Service .....</b>	<b>B.Lee Cervantes</b>
<b>Membership &amp; PR .....</b>	
<b>Tasmanian Craft Fair .....</b>	<b>Michael Plunkett</b>



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	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Chairman:</b>	Maree Matanle	Greg Burgess
<b>Toast:</b>	Peter Griffin	Michael Bennett
<b>Sergeant:</b>	Anthea Davey-Griffin	Maree Matanle
<b>Corporal:</b>	Roy Axelsen	Gayle Plunkett
<b>Heads &amp; Tails:</b>	Steen Andersen	John Tabor
<b>President's Table</b>	Michael Bennett	Stephanie Johnston
	Anthea Davey-Griffin	Tony Wadley
<b>Caterers:</b>	MV Netball Assoc	Filippino Ladies
<b>Venue Set-Up:</b>	International Service	Vocational Service
<b>Attendance:</b>	Gayle Plunkett	Stephanie Johnston
<i>assisted by</i>	<i>Rob van der Elst</i>	<i>Marc Smith</i>
<b>Guest Speaker:</b>	Andrew Bartlett	Club Forum
<b>MARCH</b>		
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	No Dinner Meeting Board Meeting—7.00pm	
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Dinner Meeting at Rotary Function Centre Andrew Bartlett—Vocational Student (Tas Training Awards)	

### 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 — **[aaxelsen@live.com.au](mailto:aaxelsen@live.com.au)** Information should be submitted by **Sunday**.

## INDUCTION ANNIVERSARY:

PP Tim Biggs

13<sup>th</sup> March (2007)

## INTERCLUB VISIT WITH WESTBURY

A combined Meeting will be held with the Rotary Club of Westbury on **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April.**

Meeting will be held at the  
Westbury RSL, **6.30 for 7.00pm**

Apologies (and guests) should be advised to Ann by Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March.

Speaker for the evening will be from the Bendigo Bank, who will give an update on the latest scams. We keep hearing about scams, and we need to keep up with the latest, so should be a good evening.

## 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 14<sup>th</sup> April

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June

Note we do not meet in June as the date falls on a long weekend.



## CLUB FORUM

A few weeks ago we held a Club Forum, and many ideas and suggestions were mentioned. As our main focus is to re-vitalise the Club and to gain more members a follow up **Club Forum** is scheduled to be held on **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March**.

Below are some of the ideas that came forward from our previous Club Forum, we may be able to expand on these, or we may have new ideas. This Club Forum is an ideal time for these matters to be discussed—answers are not always immediate, but some ideas can be worked on by the Directors, with input from members.

### Club Forum Dot Points:

- ◆ Pamphlets / Flyers be distributed when we are delivering papers;
- ◆ Pamphlets / Flyers be distributed to Real Estate Agents;
- ◆ Satellite Club;
- ◆ Approach recently retired people;
- ◆ Create and advertise new land projects / upgrade existing Rotary structures;
- ◆ River improvement project;
- ◆ Amalgamate with Westbury Club;
- ◆ Better and more guest speakers (for this idea, Rotarains are asked to pass on contact details to Programme Committee—either Maree or Ann)

This is some of what came up during discussion, matters that can be expanded upon and investigated further. Additional ideas are welcome—either at the Forum on the 25<sup>th</sup> March, or talk to a Board Member.

It's our Club, we all need to be involved and active!



## Tasmanian Craft Fair

The next TCF Meeting will be held on **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April**, commencing at **5.30pm** in the meeting room of the Bendigo Bank.

## DISTRICT ASSEMBLY

District Assembly will be held on **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April** at the Rotary Function Centre. This is where the District comes together to look at the coming year, to meet the incoming DG and Leaders, where directors can gain information for projects – an invaluable networking opportunity.

## VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

The New Horizons Cycle Challenge will be held on **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March** and as we have in the past, we require Rotarians to assist with the water station and at a few intersections.

On this same day the Rotary Club of Westbury will be holding their Car Show, and have asked if there are any Rotarians available to assist them on the gates/parking.

Both of these events would require 4-6 Rotarians each.

If you can assist, then please talk to President Andrew.



## ROTARY POET OF THE YEAR COMPETITION

To All Rotarians . . . .

In association with Rotary International the e-club of Innovation present  
***The Rotary Poet of the Year Awards***

Everyone can enter, so put pen to paper or press those keys.  
Individual or club submissions are welcome.

There are 2 categories: ***Open*** and ***The Magic of Rotary***.

Raise Rotary Awareness, share with your friends. Perhaps have a Club poetry night. An opportunity for friendship and fellowship.

For more details about this Competition, go to the District Newsletter or you can enter at:

[www.rotarypoetry.org](http://www.rotarypoetry.org)

**Good Luck**



**The lighter  
side...**

A snail hitched a ride with a friendly turtle. As they reached an intersection another turtle came along and rammed into them!

A cop came and questioned the snail: "What happened here?"

The little snail replied, "I don't know -- it all happened so fast."

**Rotarians Make the World Better,  
One Community at a Time.**



## WHAT'S HAPPENING and WHEN??

(Please note details are subject to change)

### MARCH

- Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup>** No Dinner Meeting  
Board Meeting 7.00pm
- Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup>** Dinner Meeting at Rotary Function Centre  
Andrew Bartlett—Vocational Student
- Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup>** Dinner Meeting at Rotary Function Centre  
Club Forum (Continuation from February)

### APRIL

- Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup>** Interclub Visit with Rotary Club of Westbury at Westbury  
at the Westbury RSL, 6.30 for 7.00pm  
Update on latest scams
- Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup>** TCF Meeting—5.30pm at Bendigo Bank Meeting Room
- Monday 7<sup>th</sup>** Breakfast at Deloraine Deli (8.00am)
- Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup>** No Dinner Meeting  
Board Meeting 7.00pm
- Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>** District Assembly at Rotary Function Centre
- Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup>** Dinner Meeting at Rotary Function Centre
- Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup>** Dinner Meeting at Rotary Function Centre
- Friday 25<sup>th</sup>** Anzac Day
- Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup>** No Dinner Meeting

### MAY

- Thursday 1<sup>st</sup>** TCF Meeting—5.30pm at Bendigo Bank Meeting Room
- Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>** Dinner Meeting at Rotary Function Centre
- Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 9<sup>th</sup>** Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) - Camp Clayton  
Breakfast at Deloraine Deli (8.00am)
- Monday 12<sup>th</sup>** No Dinner Meeting
- Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup>** Board Meeting 7.00pm
- Saturday 17<sup>th</sup>** President Elect Learning and Development at Rotary  
Function Centre
- Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup>** Dinner Meeting at Rotary Function Centre
- Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup>** Dinner Meeting at Rotary Function Centre

### JUNE

- Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup>** Dinner Meeting at Rotary Function Centre
- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>** TCF Meeting—5.30pm at Bendigo Bank Meeting Room

## ROTARY CATERING INFORMATION

### SET UP — INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

TUESDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

#### For Rotary:

1. Directorate nominated on Roster is responsible for set up and pack up. If not available please arrange own change.
2. **Set-Up**
  - a) Obtain code from Ann — 041 111 6480
  - b) Tables into correct position and to set tables with Cutlery, Rotary Placemats, Salt, Pepper, Serviettes, Water Carafes  
(Note—tablecloths to be used only for 'special' occasions)
  - c) To ensure that glasses are placed on side table with drinks.  
Note: Only one bottle of red and one bottle of white to be opened at beginning of night, if more are required these are held at the President's table.
  - d) To place on table with 2 kettles—mugs, spoons, tea, coffee etc.  
Ensure kettles are filled, power point on, and set kettles to boil
  - e) Heaters on (as required)
  - f) Set up PA System
  - g) Assist with Attendance (check Weekly Duties list)
3. **Pack-Up** (assistance from all Rotarians appreciated)
  - a) Everything off tables and back to kitchen
  - b) At the end of the night all opened bottles of wine should be removed from the Function Centre
  - c) Pack up PA system
  - d) When tablecloths are used, to take home and wash
  - e) Tables and chairs—put away
  - f) Check toilets
  - g) Lights off, lock up and keys back in box.

**Caterers:** Meander Valley Netball

**Set Up:** This is on a rotational basis:

Vocational Service	25 <sup>th</sup> March
Club Service & TCF Committees	15 <sup>th</sup> April
Youth Service	22 <sup>nd</sup> April
Community Service	6 <sup>th</sup> May
International Service	20 <sup>th</sup> March



## 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](http://www.rotaryclubofdeloraine.org.au)

[www.rotaryclubofdeloraine.org.au/rotary-function-centre](http://www.rotaryclubofdeloraine.org.au/rotary-function-centre)

[www.tascraftfair.com.au](http://www.tascraftfair.com.au)

### Social Media



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

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



[https://www.instagram.com/deloraine\\_rotary/](https://www.instagram.com/deloraine_rotary/)



District Website  
MY Rotary

[www.rotary9830.org.au](http://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

## DISTRICT 9830 CLUBS IN THE NORTHERN REGION

### Monday:

Central Launceston	Launceston Grand Chancellor	12.45 for 1.00pm
Launceston West	The Boathouse on Northbank 55a Lindsay St	5.30 for 6.00pm
West Tamar	The Exeter Community Club	6.00 for 6.15pm
Youngtown	Launceston Golf Club, Opossum Road, Kings Meadows	5.45 for 6.15pm

### Tuesday:

Deloraine	Rotary Function Centre	6.15 for 6.30pm
Scottsdale	Anabel's Restaurant	6.00 for 6.30pm

### Wednesday:

Georgetown	The Bass and Flinders Centre <i>(not 1<sup>st</sup> Wed of month)</i>	6.45 for 7.00pm
Kings Meadows	Launeston Golf Club <i>(1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday)</i>	5.45 for 6.15pm
Launceston	Hotel Grand Chancellor, Cameron St	6.00 for 6.15pm
Tamar Sunrise	The Florence Café 49 Brisbane Street	7.00 for 7.15am
Westbury	Westbury RSL Club	6.45 for 7.00pm

### Thursday:

Longford	Longford RSL Club, Wellington St	6.30 for 7.00pm
South Launceston	Launceston Grand Chancellor	5.45 for 6.15pm

Rotary Club of Legana

Meetings are held online. For more details visit their Facebook

Clubs in other Regions are listed at

<http://www.rotary9830.org.au/administration/club-meetings/>

**100 YEARS**  
**STRONG**

## 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: Ann Axelsen  
Lois Catchlove  
Annette Viney

### 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