



**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**

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



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13<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2024

	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Chairman:</b>	Michael Bennett	Steen Andersen
<b>Toast:</b>	Tim Biggs	Peter Griffin
<b>Sergeant:</b>	Anthea Davey-Griffin	Anthea Davey-Griffin
<b>Corporal:</b>	Greg Burgess	Ann Axelsen
<b>Heads &amp; Tails:</b>	Tim Biggs	John Tabor
<b>President's Table</b>	Roy Axelsen Annette Viney	B.Lee Cervantes John Tabor
<b>Caterers:</b>	Deloraine Show Society	Deloraine House
<b>Venue Set-Up:</b>	Youth Service C'tee	Community Service
<b>Attendance:</b>	Michael Swanell <i>assisted by Steen Andersen</i>	Peter Griffin <i>assisted by Greg Burgess</i>
<b>Guest Speaker:</b>	Collette Butler	Stephen Brodie

### AUGUST

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup>

No Dinner Meeting

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup>

Board Meeting 6.00pm at the home of Anne Forsyth

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup>

Dinner Meeting at Rotary Function Centre

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### 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**.

## FAMILY OF ROTARY

### BIRTHDAYS:

PP Maree Matanle  
PP Marc Smith

16<sup>th</sup> August  
20<sup>th</sup> August

## TASMANIAN CRAFT FAIR

A reminder that TCF Meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month at 7.00pm at the Function Centre.

Next meeting will be **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September.**



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

## INVITATION TO JOIN WITH ROTARY CLUB OF LONGFORD THURSDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

The Rotary Club of Longford will be hosting DG Pam Scott on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September, and extend an invitation to Rotarians to join them.

President Andrew will require names of those wishing to attend by the beginning of September. If you plan to attend, please advise PP Ann before the beginning of September.



## BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP AT THE DELORAINE DELI

Our next Breakfast meeting will be on **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September** at 8.00am at the Deloraine Deli. Come along and enjoy breakfast and fellowship with fellow Rotarians.

## UPCOMING GUEST SPEAKERS

Coming up over the next few weeks our programme and guest speakers will include:-

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> August**

**Collete Butler** from Beyond the Rainbow.

*“Beyond the Rainbow is a Not For Profit organisation that was established in 2023 by local Tasmanian families that are all too familiar with the impact of baby loss.*

*This organisation creates and donates care boxes and packs statewide for families who lose children through pregnancy, stillbirth and early infancy.”*

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> August**

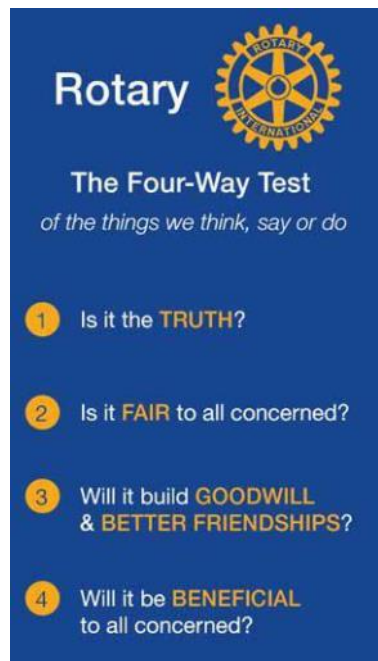
**Stephen Brodie** from Deloraine Dramatic Society. Stephen will be focussing on the Youth Drama Festival.

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September**

**Ruth Temple-Smith** will be speaking on *“Empowering Women in Tanzania”*

A reminder to all Rotarians that guests are welcome to attend Rotary Meetings, but remember to book them in by 12.00 noon on the Monday before the meeting.

If you have a suggestion for a Guest Speaker, please give information to either Maree Matanle or Ann Axelsen.





## THE ROTARY END PLASTIC SOUP PROJECT

### Why Support 'Rotary End Plastic Soup'?

- 1  
STOP the plastic pollution problem
- 2  
PROTECT climate, life and our health
- 3  
SUPPORT the younger generation

### LAST WEEK

At last week's Dinner Meeting, PDG Michael Plunkett spoke about "End Plastic Soup".

Possible ways about how this could occur. To promote at the TCF this year and encourage exhibitors / food stalls to think about ways that they could reduce the use of *single use plastics*.

How can we encourage / educate patrons at the TCF to put rubbish into correct bins, to assist with the reduction of plastics?





## **PLASTIC IS IN THE WATER, IN OUR SOIL AND IN THE AIR**

Nano plastics are one of the major causes for the reduced CO<sub>2</sub> absorption of our planet: only 25% comes from all trees and green vegetation, while 50-60% absorption is being done by plankton in the oceans and 20% by the soil itself, as well as the fungi in it.

The capacity of these natural CO<sub>2</sub> sponges has been reduced by 40%, mainly due to micro plastics. Energy transition is important for the short term (5-10 years), but a halt to the growth of nano plastics is essential to allow our planet to restore its balance with CO<sub>2</sub> absorption.

Research has also proven the loss of fertility of all life on our planet due to nano plastics. This not only causes a threat for biodiversity, but also kills the nature, wildlife and plants which we love so much.

Plastic is in our water, it is in the air we breathe, and the food we eat. According to research from Wageningen University in the Netherlands, there is not a single chicken egg shell which does not contain microplastics.

Micro plastics are a threat for fungi, destroying the capabilities of these 700 million year-old life sources, and their ability for plants to produce vitamins and minerals in our vegetables and fruits.

## **WE CAN DO BETTER**

Rotary is a worldwide network organisation of volunteers with their vocations, skills and experiences, their personal networks and their ethics. The capacity for co-operation and getting things done is huge. From the contribution to the birth of the United Nations, the end of Polio and now why not the end of the plastic pollution problem?

Together with local authorities and worldwide alliances, Rotary can be a driving force. There are proven solutions for education, mass cleaning, waste management and recycling.

The focus has to be an end-to-end approach including the reduction of single-use plastics, along with a reduction of microplastics in clothes, car tyres, consumer products, detergents and cosmetics.

Rotary EndPlasticSoup offers an opportunity for all clubs and their members to get into action with impact.

Plastic pollution is not only a problem, it is also a tool to co-operate. All people on this planet, all generations, all countries and cultures want the same: stop the plastic pollution.

This offers an opportunity to communicate, prevent polarisation and conflict, and solve other issues. It offers perspective to the younger generation and for community building.

*Source: <https://endplasticsoup.org/newsletters/>*

## WHAT'S HAPPENING and WHEN??

(Please note details are subject to change)

### AUGUST

- Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup>** No Dinner Meeting  
Board Meeting 6.00pm at the home of Anne Forsyth
- Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup>** Dinner Meeting at Rotary Function Centre  
Collette Butler—*Beyond the Rainbow*
- Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup>** Dinner Meeting at Rotary Function Centre  
Stephen Brodie—*Deloraine Youth Drama Festival*

### SEPTEMBER

- Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup>** Dinner Meeting at Rotary Function Centre  
Ruth Temple-Smith—*Empowering Women in Tanzania*
- Friday 6<sup>th</sup>** Tas Training Awards—Grand Chancellor, Launceston
- Monday 9<sup>th</sup>** Breakfast at Deloraine Deli (8.00am)
- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>** No Dinner Meeting  
Board Meeting 6.00pm at the home of Anne Forsyth
- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>** Longford Rotary Club—meet DG Pam Scott
- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> to Friday 27<sup>th</sup>** Rotary Youth Driver Awareness Program at Symons Plains
- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>** Dinner Meeting at Rotary Function Centre
- Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>** Dinner Meeting at Rotary Function Centre  
Tracey Cane—*Murrakei Farms Palm Facilitator—Pacifica Festival to be held on 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2025*

### OCTOBER

- Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup>** Dinner Meeting at Rotary Function Centre
- Monday 7<sup>th</sup>** Breakfast at Deloraine Deli (8.00am)
- Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup>** No Dinner Meeting  
Board Meeting 6.00pm at the home of Anne Forsyth
- Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup>** Dinner Meeting at Rotary Function Centre
- Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup>** Rotary Meeting / TCF Set Up (TBC)
- Week of Monday 28<sup>th</sup>** TCF Set Up

### NOVEMBER

- Friday 1<sup>st</sup> to Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup>** Tasmanian Craft Fair
- Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>** No Dinner Meeting
- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 10<sup>th</sup>** District Family Weekend (Ulverstone)

## ROTARY CATERING INFORMATION

### SET UP — YOUTH SERVICE

TUESDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

#### 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 either 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:** Deloraine Show Society

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

Community Service	27 <sup>th</sup> August
Vocational Committee	3 <sup>rd</sup> September
PR and Membership Committee	17 <sup>th</sup> September
International Service	24 <sup>th</sup> September
Club Service & TCF Committees	1 <sup>st</sup> October
Youth Service	15 <sup>th</sup> October



## ROTARY FAMILY WEEKEND

8<sup>th</sup>—10<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER

ULVERSTONE

### ITINERARY

Friday 8 <sup>th</sup>	BBQ + Salad + Dessert (Rotary Shed)	\$25
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Lunch Eastford Creek (Platter)	\$33
	Dinner Bowls Club 2 Course	\$35
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup>	District AGM – Breakfast (Rotary Shed)	\$10
		<b>Total = \$103</b>

*Please select from the above and pay Direct Debit to:*

*Rotary Club of Ulverstone*

*BSB No.: 067 406*

*Account No.: 0080 0106*

*Reference your name and email Damian with your selection plus any dietary requirements by 31<sup>st</sup> October.*

[damiangriffin@y7mail.com](mailto:damiangriffin@y7mail.com)

We have the opportunity to hire a bus to travel to **Eastford Creek Winery**. This will cost \$10pp and is limited to the first 11 people who pay.

Please contact Elizabeth Anderson to reserve your seat 0437 717 744.

There is also the opportunity to have a cruise with Leven River Cruises on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> or Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> at 3pm.

Please contact Kim 0400 130 258, [kimhaines01@bigppond.com](mailto:kimhaines01@bigppond.com) **if you**



**The lighter  
side...**

The cowboy was trying to buy a health insurance policy. The insurance agent was going down the list of standard questions.

"Ever have an accident?"

"Nope, nary a one."

"None? You've never had any accidents."

"Nope. Ain't never had one. Never."

"Well, you said on this form you were bit by a snake once. Wouldn't you consider that an accident?"

"Heck, no. That dang varmint bit me on purpose."

## 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	Riviera Hotel, 19 Lenborough St Beauty Point	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	Abel Motor Inn	5.45 for 6.15pm
Launceston	Hotel Grand Chancellor, Cameron St	6.00 for 6.15pm
St Helens	Bayside Inn <i>(1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed only)</i>	6.15 for 6.30pm
Tamar Sunrise	Pierre's Café Bar Restaurant, George St	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

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:****Anne Forsyth**

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

### INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

**Director:**

B.Lee Cervantes  
Merrilyn Young  
Marc Smith  
Annette Viney

### MUNA & RYDA

Annette Viney

### MEMBERSHIP & PR

**Director:****Rotary Pratt Foundation**

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