



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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ROTARY MEETINGS OVER THE COMING MONTH DECEMBER / JANUARY

DECEMBER

Tuesday 24th

Christmas Eve — No Dinner Meeting

Tuesday 31st

New Years' Eve—No Dinner Meeting

JANUARY 2025

Tuesday 7th

No Meeting

Monday 13th

Breakfast at the Deloraine Deli (8.00am)

Tuesday 14th

No Meeting / Board Meeting at 7.00pm

Tuesday 21st

BBQ at Rotary Park—6.30pm / BYO everything

Tuesday 28th

Dinner Meeting—Venue to be advised

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

INDUCTION ANNIVERSARY:

PP Don Collins 1st January

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:

PP Steen & Clare Andersen 6th January

CONDOLENCES:

President Andrew and Rotarians extend their sympathy and condolences to the family PP Gayle Gerrard, who passed away on 15th December, 2024

CHRISTMAS DINNER



Last week we gathered at the Deloraine Deli for our Christmas Dinner. We enjoyed a good meal and great fellowship—and the usual jokes from the Christmas Crackers!!

President Andrew wishes all Rotarians:



LEARN-TO-SWIM IMPORTANT INFORMATION

At last weeks' dinner, Youth Service Director, Michael called for volunteers to assist with the setting up of the marquee for Registration Day (Thursday 2nd January) and also for the start of the 2-week programme (Monday 6th January).

THURSDAY 2nd JANUARY

Volunteers are required to be at the pool to set up the marquee at **9.30am**

MONDAY 6th JANUARY

Volunteers are required to be at the pool to set up the marquee at **9.45am**

And in case you can't remember if you volunteered, please check the list below:-

Michael Swannell	Merrilyn Young
Annette Viney	Michael Plunkett
Andrew Dare	

and possibly Anthea Davey-Griffin

The Learn-to-Swim programme will commence each day at **10.00am**, and Rotarians are asked to please call in during the fortnight, to give us a presence, and to see if there is anything that is required.

Lois Catchlove will be overseeing the project.



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 long weekend.



**The lighter
side...**

What does a pirate decorate his tree with?

Gaaarrrrrland

What do skunks sing at Christmas?

Jingle Smells

What do you get if you cross an archer with gift wrap?

Ribbon Hood

What do you call the fear of getting stuck while sliding down a chimney?

Santa Claus-trophbia

Why was the computer so quiet on Christmas Eve?

Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse.

What is green, covered with tinsel, and goes ribbet ribbet?

Mistle-toad!

What do you get when you eat Christmas decorations?

Tinsilitis

Where does Frosty, the Snowman, keep his money?

In a snowbank.

What did Adam say on the day before Christmas?

It's Christmas, Eve!

How much did Santa pay for his sled?

Nothing, it was on the house.

Why didn't the wise men stop to water their camels?

No well.

VALE GAYLE GERRARD

Gayle joined the Rotary Club of Deloraine on 10th May, 2000. During her time in the Club she was active on most committees. Gayle was a caring Rotarian and took on the minor committee of the Family of Rotary, keeping in touch with Rotarians generally, but should there have been a bereavement in the family she was there to offer condolences and to see if there was anything Rotary could do for the family.

Gayle was President of the Club 2006/2007, and organised an event to celebrate our 50th Anniversary, where previous Presidents' were recognised.

Gayle was passionate about youth and took on the role of organising the Learn-To-Swim programme for many years, even after she resigned from Rotary, she still assisted in this area.

Gayle was recognised with a Paul Harris Fellowship Award in December 2022, for her work in the community, with Rotary and through her caring role with Lethborg Funerals.

Gayle resigned from the Club in 2015.



Gayle with
her son
Stephen



Rotary

Most Financially Sound
Largest
Most Powerful
Networking Service
Organization

Whose flag is recognized in more
Countries than any other flag in the world

Every minute of every day Rotary:

- * Feeds someone
- * Houses someone
- * Vaccinates someone
- * Performs surgery on someone
- * Comforts someone
- * Provides clean water to someone

THIS IS ROTARY!

WHAT'S HAPPENING and WHEN??

(Please note details are subject to change)

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

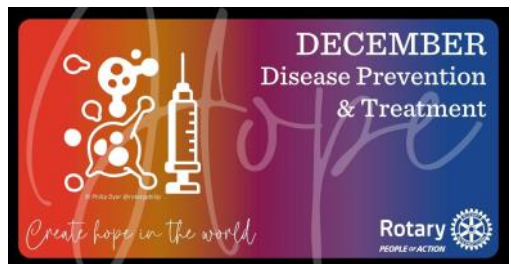
Tuesday 4th Dinner Meeting at Rotary Function Centre

Tuesday 11th No Dinner Meeting

Board Meeting 7.00pm

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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: sajohnno55@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

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 1st 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>(1st and 3rd 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:

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