



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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17TH DECEMBER, 2024

Tuesday 17th

Chairman:

Toast:

Sergeant:

Corporal:

Heads & Tails:

President's Table

Caterers:

Venue Set-Up:

Attendance:

assisted by

Guest Speaker:

DECEMBER

Tuesday 17th

Tuesday 24th

Tuesday 31st

Christmas Dinner at
the Deloraine Deli
6.00pm

Deloraine Deli

Michael Plunkett

Maree Matanle

Christmas Dinner Meeting
at the Deloraine Deli—6.00pm
Christmas Eve — No Dinner Meeting
New Years' Eve—No Dinner Meeting



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 ANNIVERSARIES:

PP Tony Wadley	19 th December (1995)
Rtn Marilyn Young	20 th December (2016)
PE Greg Burgess	20 th December (2016)



CHRISTMAS DINNER TONIGHT

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)*



The lighter side...

As we were putting out cookies for Santa on Christmas Eve, I accidentally dropped one. "No problem," I said, picking it up and dusting it off before placing it back on the plate.

"You can't do that," argued my four-year-old.

"Don't worry. Santa will never know."

He shot me a look. "So he knows if I've been bad or good, but he doesn't know if you dropped a cookie on the floor?"

PEACE POLES

President Andrew and Youth Service Director Michael attended a Peace Pole Ceremony at Mole Creek on Monday 16th 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.



AUSTRALIAN INTERNATIONAL MODEL SOLAR CHALLENGE

The following letter of thanks has been passed on for inclusion in the Bulletin, from Gayle Plunkett—District Youth Chairman

To Ms Plunkett,

I had an amazing and inspirational experience at the Australian International Model Solar Challenge in Sydney at the University of New South Wales. This competition had teams present from Taiwan, Tasmania, Victoria, New South Wales, Western Australia and Queensland.

My solar challenge team from Hobart City High School was one of the two teams that represented Tasmania at the national competition. Fortunately for my team and Tasmania, our team's boat received 1st Place in the advanced boats division of the Australian International Model Solar Challenge Boat Competition.

I was able to meet many like-minded students with a high understanding of how to maximise model car and boat performance, obtain knowledge on energy-efficient model car and boat designs and receive inspiration from other model cars and boats to create better designs.

These experiences could allow me to eventually build up to designing a real-life size solar powered car that can compete in the annual Australian Solar Car Race from Darwin to Adelaide. It also provides a potential career pathway to a solar car engineer, where the solar car is a future innovation for the Tasmanian Automotive Industry to promote renewable energy and more sustainable means of transport with less environmental and global impacts.

Have a wonderful day!

Yours sincerely,
Mark Langfellner

Australian-International Model Solar
Car Challenge

2024 Regulations





Australian International Model Solar Challenge 2024 Regulations for Advanced Boats

Eligibility: The Advanced Boat division is intended for primary and secondary school students

Boat Size: The boat shall be no more than 550mm long and 300mm wide.

Blunt Nose: The front of your boat should be blunt to avoid getting stuck in the 13mm holes in the starting gate mesh.

Guides: A thin line will be suspended 300mm +/- 25mm above the water, to guide your boat down the pool. You will be disqualified from the current race if you are the cause of a collision with another boat.



Solar cells: The boat is to be powered by commercially available silicon photovoltaic cells of up to 350 cm² active area.
No storage devices or batteries can be used.

Switch: An ON/OFF switch should be included in the electrical circuit.

Inspection: The solar cells must be removable to reveal the inside of the boat and then secured firmly again.

Electrical Connections: It is suggested banana plugs are included in the electrical circuit to help make changeover of panels quicker. These plugs can be purchased from Scorpio Technology, Jaycar and Altronics etc. This is particularly important for teams sharing panels but can also help if a team needs to borrow a panel.

Hulls: No commercially built hulls will be allowed. Hulls made from recycled materials are encouraged.

Motors: any commercially available motor, gearbox and electronics of any kind can be used, however any storage devices such as capacitors etc. must be fully discharged at the start of the race.

Propulsion: No restriction on the number or size of:

- underwater propellers
- air propellers
- paddle wheels
- oars, however, they must not extend beyond the maximum boat size.

Scrutineering: Prior to racing all boats need to be checked to establish if they comply with these regulations. Read these regulations carefully and make sure your boat complies. Boats will be given a race number to be attached to one of the back guides. This number will be used to call boats to the starting line for racing. Stay alert so when your number is called, we can get races started promptly.

Registration: Entrants must complete registration and a signed Statement of Work, which acknowledges the team has done most of the work with only minimal input from others.

Documentation Students are expected to document the steps they went through to build their boats with a poster of approximately A2 size.

WHAT'S HAPPENING and WHEN??

(Please note details are subject to change)

DECEMBER

Tuesday 17th Christmas Function at the Deloraine Deli — **6.00pm**

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

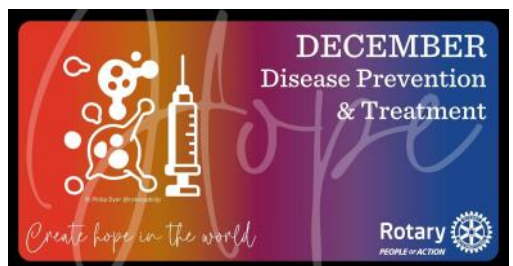
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LEARN-TO-SWIM & WATER SAFETY Programme for 2025



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

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