



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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25TH FEBRUARY, 2025

	Tuesday 25 th	Tuesday 4 th March
Chairman:	Ann Axeslen	Rob van der Elst
Toast:	Lois Catchlove	Michael Swannell
Sergeant:	Anthea Davey-Griffin	Maree Matanle
Corporal:	Andrew Johnston	Michael Bennett
Heads & Tails:	John Tabor	John Tabor
President's Table	Paul Bowman Marc Smith	Andrew Johnston Don Collins
Caterers:	Filippino Ladies	Meander Progress Ass
Venue Set-Up:	Youth Service	Community Service
Attendance:	Annette Viney <i>assisted by Paul Bowman</i>	John Tabor <i>Lois catchlove</i>
Guest Speaker:	Club Forum	Dr Aaron Hawkins
FEBRUARY		
Tuesday 25th	Dinner Meeting at Rotary Function Centre—Club Forum	
MARCH		
Tuesday 4th	Dinner Meeting at Rotary Function Centre Dr Aaron Hawkins—Present and Future of Medical Centres	
Tuesday 11th	No Dinner Meeting Board Meeting—7.00pm	

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 — aaxelsen@live.com.au Information should be submitted by **Sunday**.

LAST WEEK

At last weeks' meeting, we welcomed Matt Taylor as our Guest Speaker. Matt is the Editor of the North Coast Post, a free newspaper. Rotarians have been assisting Matt by delivering these papers to the Deloraine area — Thank you.

Matt does a print run currently of 3,000 and hopes to increase this to 5,000 by June (for distribution in the Meander Valley area). Currently this paper is being funded by Matt and is at about 'break even'



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 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...

A couple who'd been married for over 50 years was sitting on the sofa.

The wife said, "Dear, do you remember how you used to sit close to me?"

He moved over and sat close to her.

"Dear," she continued, "do you remember how you used to hold me tight?"

He reached over and held her tight.

"And," she went on, "do you remember how you used to hug me and kiss me and nibble on my ear?"

With that, her husband got up and started to walk out of the room.

"Where are you going?" she asked.

"Well," answered the husband, "I have to go and get my teeth."

TONIGHT — CLUB FORUM TUESDAY 25th FEBRUARY

Tonight at our Dinner Meeting our programme will be a Club Forum. We have listed below some of the topics that will be up for discussion, but if you have anything else that you would like discussed, it would be helpful if you could please advise Chairman Ann prior to the meeting, thus enabling the timing for the evening to be looked at, to enable us to cover as much as possible.

Some of the topics for discussion:

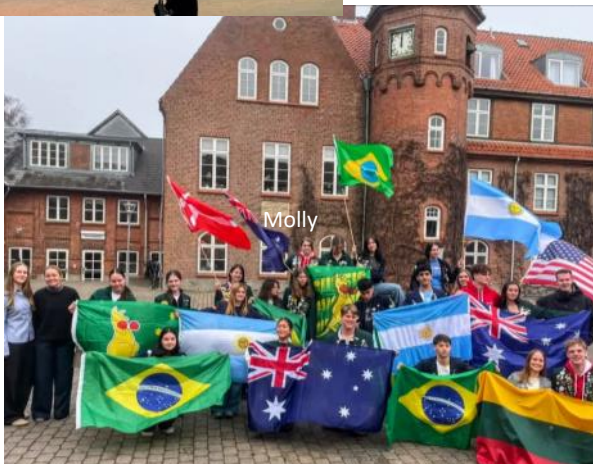
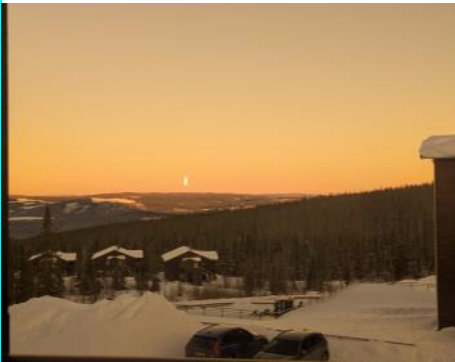
- ◆ Discussion and voting on changes to the Club Constitution and By-Laws. Two changes that are proposed for the By-Laws -
 - ◆ That the Craft Fair Director will only be a member of the Club Board if they are also a member of the Rotary Club of Deloraine:
 - ◆ That nominations for Board positions can be received up to 6 days prior to the Annual General Meeting.
- ◆ Also for discussion, that originated from our Annual Meeting held in December -
 - ◆ 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 questions are :
 - ◆ *What do we do?*
 - ◆ *How do we encourage more membership?*
- ◆ Update re the future of the Tasmanian Craft Fair



OUTWARD EXCHANGE MOLLY TILLICK-SMITH

At last weeks' meeting, Youth Service Director Michael, gave the Club an update on Molly, who is on exchange in Denmark. By all accounts she has settled in well and is enjoying her time on the Exchange.

Here are some pictures Molly has sent:-



WHAT'S HAPPENING and WHEN??

(Please note details are subject to change)

FEBRUARY

Tuesday 25th Dinner Meeting at the Rotary Function Centre
Club Forum

MARCH

Saturday 1st District Roadshow concludes at Deloraine
Tuesday 4th Dinner Meeting at Rotary Function Centre
Dr Aaron Hawkins—Present and future of Medical Centres
Thursday 6th TCF Meeting
Tuesday 11th No Dinner Meeting
Board Meeting 7.00pm
Tuesday 18th Dinner Meeting at Rotary Function Centre
Andrew Bartlett—Vocational Student
Tuesday 25th Dinner Meeting at Rotary Function Centre

APRIL

Wednesday 2nd Interclub Visit with Rotary Club of Westbury at Westbury
At the Westbury RSL, 6.30 for 7.00pm
Update on latest scams
Monday 8th Breakfast at Deloraine Deli (8.00am)
Tuesday 9th No Dinner Meeting
Board Meeting 7.00pm
Sunday 13th District Assembly at Rotary Function Centre
Tuesday 15th Dinner Meeting at Rotary Function Centre
Tuesday 22nd Dinner Meeting at Rotary Function Centre
Friday 25th Anzac Day
Tuesday 29th No Dinner Meeting

MAY

Tuesday 6th Dinner Meeting at Rotary Function Centre
Sunday 4th to Thursday 9th Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) - Camp Clayton
Monday 12th Breakfast at Deloraine Deli (8.00am)
Saturday 17th President Elect Learning and Development at Rotary
Function Centre

JUNE

Saturday 21st to Wednesday 25th
RI Convention in Calgary



ROTARY CONFERENCE AND ROAD SHOW 2025 STARTED IN HOBART LAST SATURDAY

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.

Come for some or all the trip, whatever you can manage, so we make a big impression in the communities we will visit.

The plans for the rest of the week are:-

TUESDAY 25th FEBRUARY — Longford

WEDNESDAY 26th FEBRUARY — Smithton

THURSDAY 27th FEBRUARY

- ◆ Dinner at Burnie Bowls Club, organised by Somerset Club, with a 'first responders' theme

FRIDAY 28th FEBRUARY (Launceston)

- ◆ Tour of UTas, Invermay
- ◆ District Governors' Luncheon

SATURDAY 1st MARCH (Deloraine, Rotary Function Centre)

- ◆ Call to Higher Service Ceremony
- ◆ Speakers:-
 - * Leanne McLean, Director Peter Underwood Centre;
 - * Nandy Gurr, Spend it Well (Timor Leste);
 - * Gerry McGushin and PDG Mike Patten—Timor Leste;
 - * Jonathan Usher, Rotarian, Comedian and International Magician
- ◆ Presentation by Exchange Students
- ◆ BBQ, Salads, Dessert / Music and Dancing until approx. 9.00pm / Cost \$50pp

For Roadshow related events, Trybooking

<https://www.trybooking.com/1349363>

Information from District Newsletter

ROTARY CATERING INFORMATION

SET UP — YOUTH SERVICE

TUESDAY 25TH FEBRUARY

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: Filippino Ladies

Set Up: This is on a rotational basis:

Community Service	4 th March
International Service	18 th March
Vocational Service	25 th March
Club Service & TCF Committees	15 th April
Youth Service	22 nd April

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	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 1st Wed of month)</i>	6.45 for 7.00pm
Kings Meadows	Launeston Golf Club <i>(1st and 3rd 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. Form more details visit their Facebook

Clubs in other Regions are listed at

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

100 YEARS
S T R O N G

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:

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