



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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	Tuesday 4 th	Tuesday 18 th
Chairman:	Rob van der Elst	Maree Matanle
Toast:	Michael Swannell	Peter Griffin
Sergeant:	Maree Matanle	Anthea Davey-Griffin
Corporal:	Michael Bennett	Roy Axelsen
Heads & Tails:	John Tabor	Steen Andersen
President's Table	Andrew Johnston Don Collins	Michael Bennett Anthea Davey-Griffin
Caterers:	Meander Progress Ass	MV Netball Assoc
Venue Set-Up:	Community Service	International Service
Attendance:	John Tabor	Gayle Plunkett
<i>assisted by</i>	<i>Lois Catchlove</i>	<i>Rob van der Elst</i>
Guest Speaker:	Dr Aaron Hawkins	Andrew Bartlett

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

FAMILY OF ROTARY

BIRTHDAY:

Rotary Club of Deloraine

5th March (1957)

INTERCLUB VISIT WITH WESTBURY

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

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

Apologies (and guests) should be advised to Ann by Tuesday 25th 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 14th April

Monday 12th June

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



1905 February 23 2025
120 years
Four founders
Rotary
PEOPLE OF ACTION
1 200 000 members

PROFESSORSHIP AND
CONFLICT PREVENTION

PEOPLE PREVENTION
AND TOLERANCE

WATER, SANITATION
AND HYGIENE

HEALTH AND
WELL-BEING

SKILL ACQUISITION
AND EMPLOYMENT

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP
DEVELOPMENT

ENVIRONMENT

MEET US - SUPPORT US - JOIN US

CLUB FORUM

Last weeks' meeting was a Club Forum, which was a result of questions raised at our Annual Meeting in December. Whilst there were no answers to how to maintain/increase our membership, among other matters, there was good discussion.

We will follow up with another **Club Forum** on **Tuesday 25th March**. (Again there may not be answers forthcoming, but it gets us thinking and talking.)

Club Constitution / By-Laws

It was moved by Greg Burgess and seconded by Michael Swannell *that nominations for forthcoming Board, would close just prior to the AGM*. This was passed by majority.

Changes with regards to Craft Fair Director and their role on the Board (especially if the TCF Director is not a Rotarian) will be discussed later.

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

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 25th March, or talk to a Board Member.

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



Tasmanian Craft Fair



The Tasmanian Craft Fair Committee will meet on **Thursday 6th March** at **5.30pm**, at the Rotary Function Centre.

From last weeks' Dinner Meeting:-

- ◆ Support from Events Tasmania—Deed signed;
- ◆ Appointment of a Curator to oversee the allocation of Exhibitors at this years' Fair;
- ◆ Future of TCF—we are in a transition period, and for the TCF to go forward and evolve, structure will need to be looked at.

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

The New Horizons Cycle Challenge will be held on **Sunday 30th 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

Good Luck



The lighter side...

The CEO was scheduled to speak at an important convention, so he asked one of his employees to write him a punchy, 20-minute speech.

When the CEO returned from the big event, he was furious.

"What's the idea of writing me an hour-long speech?" he demanded to know. "Half the audience walked out before I finished."

The employee was baffled. "I wrote you a 20-minute speech," he replied. "And I gave you the two extra copies you asked for."

Rotary



The Four-Way Test

of the things we think, say or do

- 1 Is it the **TRUTH**?
- 2 Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
- 3 Will it build **GOODWILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
- 4 Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

WHAT'S HAPPENING and WHEN??

(Please note details are subject to change)

MARCH

- Tuesday 4th** Dinner Meeting at Rotary Function Centre
Dr Aaron Hawkins—Present and future of Medical Centres
- Thursday 6th** TCF Meeting (5.30pm at Rotary Function Centre)
- 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
Club Forum (Continuation from February)

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
- Thursday 3rd** TCF Meeting
- 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

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

ROTARY CATERING INFORMATION

SET UP — COMMUNITY SERVICE

TUESDAY 4TH 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 Progress Assoc

Set Up: This is on a rotational basis:

International Service	18 th March
Vocational Service	25 th March
Club Service & TCF Committees	15 th April
Youth Service	22 nd April
Community Service	6 th May

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