



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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15TH APRIL, 2025

	Tuesday 15 th	Tuesday 22 nd
Chairman:	Merrilyn Young	Gayle Plunkett
Toast:	Gayle Plunkett	Michael Bennett
Sergeant:	Anthea Davey-Griffin	Anthea Davey-Griffin
Corporal:	Tony Wadley	Steen Andersen
Heads & Tails:	Tim Biggs	John Tabor
President's Table	Tim Biggs Rob van der Elst	Paul Bowman Michael Swannell
Caterers:	Junior Basketball	Del Show Society
Venue Set-Up:	TCF / Club	Youth Service
Attendance:	Gayle Plunkett	Michael Swannell
<i>assisted by</i>	<i>Peter Griffin</i>	<i>Tony Wadley</i>
Guest Speaker:		
APRIL		
Tuesday 15 th	Dinner Meeting at Rotary Function Centre "Getting to Know Fellow Rotarians"	
Tuesday 22 nd	Dinner Meeting at Rotary Function Centre	
Tuesday 29 th	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 — aaxelsen@live.com.au Information should be submitted by **Sunday**.

FAMILY OF ROTARY

BIRTHDAYS:

Rtn Marilyn Young	17 th April
Rtn John Tabor	18 th April

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:

PP Michael & Maureen Bennett	15 th April
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INDUCTION ANNIVERSARY:

PP Roy Axelsen	15 th April (1979)
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CONDOLENCES:

President Andrew and fellow Rotarians extend their sympathy and condolences to the family of Jenny Dornauf, PHF. Jenny passed away last week, she was the daughter of the late Joe Pedley who was President of the Rotary Club in 1965/1966

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.

Next Breakfast date will be Monday 12th May.





The next TCF Meeting will be held on **Thursday 1st May**, commencing at **5.30pm** in the meeting room of the Bendigo Bank.

DISTRICT ASSEMBLY

District Assembly has been held, and it was especially interesting for all who attended, an opportunity to meet the incoming District Team for 2025/2026; to hear about some of the Rotary Projects; to take in some information about the administration of the District. It's also a great time to network and enjoy fellowship with fellow Rotarians from within the District.

A few photographs have been supplied—thank you.



HISTORY OF EASTER TRADITIONS IN AUSTRALIA

Easter has been celebrated in Australia since the arrival of European settlers in the late 18th century. The early colonists brought with them their own Easter traditions and customs, which were then adapted to suit the Australian lifestyle. Over the years, these traditions have evolved and become an integral part of the Australian culture.

One of the earliest Easter traditions in Australia is the Easter egg hunt. This tradition originated from the pagan festival of Ostara, which celebrated the arrival of spring and new life. In Australia, children eagerly search for chocolate eggs hidden in gardens and parks, bringing joy and excitement to the holiday.

POPULAR EASTER SYMBOLS AND THEIR SIGNIFICANCE

Easter in Australia is marked by a variety of symbols that hold religious and cultural significance. The most prominent symbol is the Easter bunny, which is believed to have originated from German folklore. The Easter bunny is a symbol of fertility and new life, and it is often associated with the arrival of spring.

Another popular symbol is the Easter egg, which represents new life and rebirth. In Australia, Easter eggs are often made of chocolate and beautifully decorated.

EASTER CELEBRATIONS IN AUSTRALIA

Easter in Australia is a time for families and friends to come together and celebrate. The long weekend provides an opportunity for people to relax, unwind, and enjoy the company of loved ones. Many Australians take this time to go on vacations, visit the beach, or have barbecues in their backyard.

One of the most significant Easter events in Australia is the Good Friday Appeal, held in Melbourne. This charitable event brings the community together to raise funds for the Royal Children's Hospital.



TRADITIONAL EASTER FOODS IN AUSTRALIA

Easter in Australia is synonymous with delicious food and treats. Hot cross buns are a staple during this time of year. These spiced buns, marked with a cross, are traditionally eaten on Good Friday.

Another popular Easter treat is the chocolate bilby. As an alternative to the Easter bunny, the chocolate bilby has become a symbol of conservation and protection of native wildlife in Australia. By choosing the chocolate bilby, Australians support efforts to preserve the endangered bilby species.

UNIQUE EASTER EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES IN DIFFERENT CITIES

Each city in Australia has its own unique way of celebrating Easter. In Sydney, the Royal Easter Show is a highly anticipated event. This agricultural show features animal displays, carnival rides, live entertainment, and fireworks. It is a celebration of rural life and a great opportunity for families to have fun and learn about farming.

In Adelaide, the Clipsal 500 V8 Supercars race coincides with the Easter weekend. This high-speed event attracts motorsport enthusiasts from around the country and adds an extra thrill to the Easter celebrations.

EASTER GIFT IDEAS AND TRADITIONS

Giving and receiving Easter gifts is a cherished tradition in Australia. Along with chocolate eggs, Australians often exchange small gifts such as stuffed animals, books, or clothing. Some families also have the tradition of giving Easter baskets filled with treats and goodies.

EMBRACING EASTER TRADITIONS IN AUSTRALIA

Easter in Australia is a time of joy, tradition, and celebration. From the iconic Easter egg hunts to the charitable events like the Good Friday Appeal, Australians have found unique ways to make this holiday their own. Whether you're enjoying the sandy shores or taking part in city-wide activities, Easter in Australia promises a truly memorable experience.



WHAT'S HAPPENING and WHEN??

(Please note details are subject to change)

APRIL

- Tuesday 15th** Dinner Meeting at Rotary Function Centre
"Getting to Know fellow Rotarians"
- Tuesday 22nd** Dinner Meeting at Rotary Function Centre
- Friday 25th** Anzac Day
- Tuesday 29th** No Dinner Meeting

MAY

- Thursday 1st** TCF Meeting—5.30pm at Bendigo Bank Meeting Room
- Tuesday 6th** Dinner Meeting at Rotary Function Centre
DG Pam Scott
- 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 at Bendigo Bank Meeting Room
President Elect Learning and Development at Rotary Function Centre
- Saturday 17th** Dinner Meeting at Rotary Function Centre
Deputy Premier, Guy Barnett—Pollies Pedal for Diabetes
- Friday 23rd** Biggest Morning Tea Fundraiser at the Function Centre
- Tuesday 27th** Dinner Meeting at Rotary Function Centre

JUNE

- Tuesday 3rd** Dinner Meeting at Rotary Function Centre
- Thursday 5th** TCF Meeting—5.30pm at Bendigo Bank Meeting Room
- Tuesday 10th** No Dinner Meeting
Board Meeting 7.00pm at Bendigo Bank Meeting Room
- Tuesday 17th** Dinner Meeting at Rotary Function Centre
- Saturday 21st to Wednesday 25th** RI Convention in Calgary
- Tuesday 24th** Dinner Meeting at Rotary Function Centre

JULY

- Tuesday 1st** Club Changeover Dinner (Venue to be advised)
- Monday 7th** Breakfast at Deloraine Deli (8.00am)
- Tuesday 8th** No Dinner Meeting
Board Meeting 7.00pm at Bendigo Bank Meeting Room

ROTARY CATERING INFORMATION
SET UP — TAS CRAFT FAIR & CLUB SERVICE
TUESDAY 15TH APRIL

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: Deloraine Junior Basketball Committee

Set Up: This is on a rotational basis:

Youth Service	22 nd April
Community Service	6 th May
International Service	20 th May
Vocational Service	27 th May
Club Service & TCF Committees	3 rd June

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. For more details visit their Facebook

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: Ann Axelsen

Lois Catchlove
Annette Viney

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