



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 18 th	Tuesday 25 th
Chairman:	Maree Matanle	Greg Burgess
Toast:	Peter Griffin	Michael Bennett
Sergeant:	Anthea Davey-Griffin	Maree Matanle
Corporal:	Roy Axelsen	Gayle Plunkett
Heads & Tails:	Steen Andersen	John Tabor
President's Table	Michael Bennett	Stephanie Johnston
	Anthea Davey-Griffin	Tony Wadley
Caterers:	MV Netball Assoc	Filippino Ladies
Venue Set-Up:	International Service	Vocational Service
Attendance:	Stephanie Johnston	Gayle Plunkett
<i>assisted by</i>	<i>Marc Smith</i>	<i>Rob van der Elst</i>
Guest Speaker:	Andrew Bartlett	Club Forum
MARCH		
Tuesday 18 th	Dinner Meeting at Rotary Function Centre Andrew Bartlett—Vocational Student (Tas Training Awards)	
Tuesday 25	Dinner Meeting at Rotary Function Centre Club Forum (Continuation from February)	

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:

PP Steen Andersen

18th March

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 June as the date falls on a long weekend.



1905 February 23 **2025**
120 years

Four founders **Rotary** **1 200 000 members**
PEOPLE OF ACTION

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MEET US - SUPPORT US - JOIN US

CLUB FORUM

A few weeks ago we held a Club Forum, and many ideas and suggestions were mentioned. As our main focus is to re-vitalise the Club and to gain more members a follow up **Club Forum** is scheduled to be held on **Next Week—25th March**.

Below are some of the ideas that came forward from our previous Club Forum, we may be able to expand on these, or we may have new ideas. This Club Forum is an ideal time for these matters to be discussed—answers are not always immediate, but some ideas can be worked on by the Directors, with input from members.

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 (for this idea, Rotarains are asked to pass on contact details to Programme Committee—either Maree or Ann)

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 next TCF Meeting will be held on **Thursday 3rd April**, commencing at **5.30pm** in the meeting room of the Bendigo Bank.

DISTRICT ASSEMBLY

District Assembly will be held on **Sunday 13th April** at the Rotary Function Centre. This is where the District comes together to look at the coming year, to meet the incoming DG and Leaders, where directors can gain information for projects – an invaluable networking opportunity.

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.

A sheet will be circulated at tonights' meeting, please indicate if you are available to assist at either.





**The lighter
side...**

COMPUTER SWALLOWED GRANDMA!

The computer swallowed grandma.

Yes, honestly it's true!

She pressed 'control' and 'enter'

And disappeared from view.

It devoured her completely,

The thought just makes me squirm.

She must have caught a virus

Or been eaten by a worm.

I've searched through the recycle
bin

And files of every kind;

I've even used the Internet,

But nothing did I find.

In desperation, I asked Jeeves

My searches to refine.

The reply from him was negative,

Not a thing was found 'online'.

So, if inside your 'Inbox',

My Grandma you should see,

Please 'Copy', 'Scan' and 'Paste' her

in an email back to me.



**HOP TO
HARVEST**

Saturday
April 26
12pm-6pm

Deloraine
Duck Ponds

**You are what you eat, so feast
on our farmer's finest.**

Come along for an afternoon of Meander Valley's finest food and drink, live music, and entertainment for the kids. Register for your free ticket and be there on the day for your chance to win an assortment of goodies!

Scan to register!



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JOIN, BUT RATHER AN INVITATION
TO ENDLESS OPPORTUNITIES.**

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One Community at a Time.**

Rotary



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**TOGETHER WE SEE A WORLD
WHERE PEOPLE UNITE AND TAKE ACTION
TO CREATE LASTING
CHANGE ACROSS THE GLOBE
IN OUR COMMUNITIES AND IN OURSELVES.**

WHAT'S HAPPENING and WHEN??

(Please note details are subject to change)

MARCH

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)

Sunday 30th

Notification of Apologies and guests re attendance at
Westbuy Rotary next Wednesday
New Horizons Cycle Challenge (Volunteers required)
Westbury Car Show (Volunteers required)

APRIL

Tuesday 1st

No Dinner Meeting—transferred to Wednesday 2nd

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—5.30pm at Bendigo Bank Meeting Room

Monday 7th

Breakfast at Deloraine Deli (8.00am)

Tuesday 8th

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—5.30pm at Bendigo Bank Meeting Room

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

Tuesday 13th

No Dinner Meeting
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 — INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

TUESDAY 18TH 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 Valley Netball

Set Up: This is on a rotational basis:

Vocational Service	25 th March
Club Service & TCF Committees	15 th April
Youth Service	22 nd April
Community Service	6 th May
International Service	20 th March

THIS MONTH'S

FOUNDATION

MOMENT

Quick insights into your charity - The Rotary Foundation

How Does The Rotary Foundation Recognize Rotary Clubs?

FOUNDATION MOMENTS

Quick insights into your charity — The Rotary Foundation



How Does The Rotary Foundation Recognize Rotary Clubs?

Donations to the Foundation are essential to securing and expanding our programs throughout the world. We recognize with gratitude clubs that make extraordinary contributions.

- **100% Paul Harris Fellow Club:** All members are Paul Harris Fellows (one-time banner)
- **100% Foundation Giving Club:** \$100+ per capita annually; each member gives \$25+ to Rotary funds.
- **Every Rotarian, Every Year Club:** \$100+ per capita annually; each member gives \$25+ to the Annual Fund.
- **Top Three Per Capita in Annual Fund Giving:** Banners to top three clubs in each district with the highest per capita Annual Fund giving.
- **100% Paul Harris Society Club:** Banner is awarded to clubs in which every member contributes at least \$1,000+ annually to the Annual Fund, PolioPlus, or an approved global grant.
- **100% Rotary's Promise Club:** All members commit \$1,000 or more to the Endowment via gifts or estate plan. These clubs receive a certificate upon request.



Will you help your club be recognized by the Foundation this year?

< Visit my.rotary.org/donate



4th to 9th May at Camp Clayton

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

- Connect with leaders in your community and around the world to:
- Build communication and problem-solving skills
- Discover strategies for becoming a dynamic leader in your school or community
- Learn from community leaders, inspirational speakers, and peer mentors
- Unlock your potential to turn motivation into action
- Have fun and form lasting friendships

If you require more information, or know of someone that would benefit from attending RYLA—please speak to either Stephanie or President Andrew.

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/>

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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