

Club Meetings:
Thursday for fellowship at 6pm followed by Dinner at 6:30pm

Location:
Hotel Grand Chancellor,
29 Cameron Street,
Launceston, Tasmania

10th August
2017

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Tamar Views

Weekly Bulletin

Rotary
Club of South Launceston
District 9830




CLUB FORUM



President's Notes

Fellow Rotarians,

I have recently been asked for phone numbers or email addresses of Rotary members please remember to check our website at www.rotary-sthlaunceston.org.au. You will find all our members contact details and past newsletter plus many other items of interest. If you want a District members address or phone number please go onto www.rotary9830.org.au here you will find all contact numbers and emails for the district.

This week we will be having a club forum and during the meeting we will be asking you to sit with your appointed committee. This will give you all a chance to discuss projects you would like to see happen during the year. It is also a great chance to get to understand more about your committee and form a bond with your director. No question is silly so don't be shy you never know what may happen as often it is something we have never thought to mention.

There is a Board meeting this week and this is the ideal opportunity after a forum for us to have a good discussion.

Rotarian Graeme LeFevre mentioned last week that all members should read this month's edition of Rotary Down Under and in particular the article about

combating cyber bullying. I did go home and read this article and found it very interesting and informative. If you get a chance please read it, it will open your eyes about the world we now live in and how we can fight against this form of bullying.

On a brighter note, Bjork Hansen is fitting in to our family as we introduce her to my family and our favourite food. This week Bjork tried the humble meat pie. Bjork was being very polite or she really did enjoy her first pie, you are the judge. Bjork is off to camp this week, where she will meet the other inbound students as well as the outbound students. We wish her a wonderful weekend.

Have a great week.

President Glenda Iles



We have just achieved **over 200** likes, so make sure you tell your friends to go to our facebook page and you never know, we may get someone interested in joining us.



Migrant Resource Centre



Ella Dixon spoke to us last Thursday about her role as the CEO of the Northern Branch of the Migrant Resource Centre.

She gave us a brief history of her life where she was born in the Philippines and came to Australia as a child migrant in 1981 from Manila to Smithton.

Obviously being such a small community they were noticed as a new family and there a lot of people who helped in their settling in even if they had some difficult times in the beginning.

Ella explained that she knows exactly what it feels like to be a migrant arriving in a new country - she went through the experience herself.

In her role with the Centre she now finds herself welcoming new families to Tasmania as her family was welcomed in the early 1980s and she feels a connection to them.

The Migrant Resource Centre Northern Tasmania (MRC North) is the leading organisation for the delivery of services and support to humanitarian entrants, migrants and culturally and linguistically diverse communities in northern Tasmania.

Its mission is to provide leadership, advocacy and resources, so that culturally and linguistically diverse people can contribute to the social, economic and cultural development of the community.

We wish her well in this role and thank her for giving us a brief insight to the work that is carried out at the Migrant Resource Centre.

VALE It is with sadness we acknowledge the passing of Janet Bailey, wife of P.P., P.H.F. and Hon Rotaractor late Allan Bailey. Both Alan and Janet were staunch supporters of Rotary from 1968 till nearly 2000 Janet was a P.P. of Inner Wheel and keep contact with former members until ill health. **R.I.P.**



Birthday

13 August – Riccardo Morganti

CLUB DUTY ROSTER

<u>10 AUGUST</u>	<u>CLUB FORUM</u>
ATTENDANCE	Mike Sharman
CHAIRPERSON	Paul Swiatkowski
REGALIA	Peter Stearnes
THANKS	Bruce Burke
<u>17 AUGUST</u>	
ATTENDANCE	Andrew Whitehead
CHAIRPERSON	Ian Smith
REGALIA	Peter McBean
THANKS	Lara Alexander

If you are unable to fulfil your rostered duty, please arrange for a replacement.

Message from Director Graeme LeFevre

This is a reminder that we as Rotarians need to always have a current **police check certificate**. The Board has decided that all certificates will be renewed at the same time and advice that we will be conducting this process this Thursday evening during the Club Forum.

Part of this process you will need to provide EVIDENCE OF IDENTITY with a 100 point checklist.

You will find this checklist of required points on **Page 4** of the newsletter and we would ask that you read this list carefully and bring along on Thursday, your originals to be scanned.

Graeme LeFevre

Items for Next Week's Bulletin to Dennis Tulk by 12 noon WEDNESDAY 0419 385 344

dtulk1@bigpond.net.au (Any Director's Reports would be gratefully received)

Big Red Kidney Walk: Launceston



Sunday, 10 September 2017

Heritage Forest, Invermay

Kidney Health Australia's Big Red Kidney Walk at Heritage Forest in Invermay, Tasmania aims to raise awareness and funds for Australians affected by kidney disease.

The people of Australia will unite on Sunday, 10 September 2017, wearing red fancy dress, and walk (or run) as one. There'll be games, entertainment and food outlets, along with a walk to suit all participants. The dress code is red, and there will be prizes awarded on the day for our best dressed teams and individuals, so don't be afraid to get creative!

What your kidneys do

The role of the kidneys is often underrated when we think about our health.

In fact, the kidneys play a vital role in the daily workings of your body. They are so important that nature gave us two kidneys, to cover the possibility that one might be lost to an injury.

Kidney related disease kills more people each year than breast cancer, prostate cancer and even road traffic accidents.



Learn more.....

Message from Director Sonia Morganti



- **Our Club Christmas Dinner** is planned for the **14th December**. This year we would like for members to put forward their ideas of a suitable venue. This is obviously a partner's night, so it would be great if we could hear of any ideas from them also.
- **The Children's Christmas Party** will be on the **16th December** and the proposed venue is Punchbowl Reserve. If there is another venue that member's may like considered, please contact me.

Catch me at a meeting or send me an email if you have any ideas for either of these dates.

Sonia Morganti



The annual Rotaract Club of Tamar Valley Bingo night is fast approaching!

This year half our proceeds will support Sarah's Chairs, helping families stay close to their loved ones whilst at the hospital ICU. Read more: <http://bit.ly/2vUxB2E>

Half the funds raised will be used for additional Rotaract projects and community groups.

Tickets: <https://launcestontickets.com.au/event/bingo-night-launceston-hosted-by-rotaract-club-of-tamar-valley-5423>

Rotaract is a partner of Rotary International and is run by 18 to 30 year olds.

August is Rotary Membership Month



Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart. ~Elizabeth Andrew



POLICE CHECKS

YOUTH and CHILD PROTECTION.



Child protection must be foremost in our consideration. It is essential that we be aware of our responsibilities under State and Federal law.

There are at present two certifications that you need to consider.

- 1 **Working with Children Registration** card [WWC]. Holding this is a **legal requirement** of the State Government for those working with children. Rotary District 9830 believe at least Club Presidents, Secretary, Club Protection Officer and Youth Service Director should hold a card.
- 2 **Police Check**. This is in effect a “**Good Character Check**”. It is a recommendation of District 9830 that all members hold this certification.

The District strongly recommends that new members possess both the Working with Children Card and a Police Check .

Such measures are needed to ensure we meet our legal obligations and to maintain the public standing of Rotary.

SECTION 6: EVIDENCE OF IDENTITY - 100 point checklist

Applicants for a National Police Check must provide a minimum of 100 points of identity. This must include at least ONE photo ID document from Category A. No Certificate will be issued without evidence of identity being provided. All identity documents must be CERTIFIED COPIES ONLY of the required documentation and must be attached to your application.

Evidence of Identity Documents	Points	Attached
Category A		
Current Australian Passport	Photo 70	
Security Agent / Crowd Controller Licence	Photo 70	
Current Driver's Licence	Photo 40	
Current Overseas Passport	Photo 40	
Current Firearms Licence	Photo 40	
Service Tasmania Personal Information Card	Photo 40	
Current Tertiary Student ID Card	Photo 20	
Category B		
Full Birth Certificate	70	
Citizenship Certificate	70	
Immigration Documents (Visa)	70	
Marriage Certificate (BDM issue only)	40	
Legal Name Change / Deed Poll Certificate	40	
Professional Board Registration Certificate / Trade Certificate	40	
Centrelink / Pensioner Health or Concession Card	40	
Bank / Financial Institution Card	40	
Tenancy Agreement or Lease	20	
Medicare Card / Private Health Fund	20	
Rates Notice	20	
Utility Account	20	
Employment Records / Employer Reference (confirming name & address)	10	
TOTAL POINTS PROVIDED (minimum 100)		

**ROTARY CLUB OF
SOUTH LAUNCESTON**

Club Chartered

March 17 1962
with 23 members
55th Year of Rotary Service

Thursday Meeting

Hotel Grand Chancellor
29 Cameron St, Launceston

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please

Rotary Grace

**For good food, good
fellowship and
the opportunity of service
through
Rotary, we give thanks.'**

**ROTARY CLUB OF SOUTH LAUNCESTON
Officers and Duties 2017-2018**

President:

Glenda Iles.

Past/Vice President:

Les Baxter

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Krista Preece
(Organisation &
Correspondence)

Terry Crawford
(Attendance & Recording)

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Terry Crawford (Banking)

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Graeme LeFevre

Community Service:

Kim Biggelaar

International Service:

Di Butler.

Vocational Service:

Lara Alexander

Youth:

Lance Pfeffer

Club Service

Director: Graeme LeFevre

Membership:

*Brian Beardwood, Ian Fraser,
Lara Alexander, Mike Waldock,
Dale Luck, Peter Stearnes*

Community Service

Director: Kim Biggelaar

Membership:

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Gough, Henry Harris,
Brian Howard, Dennis Tulk,
Max Watkins, Sheryl Guy,
Martin Yates, Fraser Nuttall*

International Service

Director: Di Butler

Membership: *Peter McBean,
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Youth Service

Director: Lance Pfeffer

Membership: *Phil Niejalke,
Kevin Preece, Merylyn Briggs,
Jacquilyne Kelder, John
Fardon, Kathy Macqueen*

Vocational Service

Director: Lara Alexander

Membership: Craig Mitchell,
Andrew Whitehead, David
Peachey, Paul Fitzpatrick, Bruce
Burke, Wayne Higgs, Lydia Nuttall

Directors

Sonia Morganti

Toni Binns

Club Committees

Membership

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Sonia Morganti

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Dennis Tulk

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Peter McBean, Brian Beardwood

Programme: Fraser Nuttall

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Rotary Foundation: Vacant



THE FOUR-WAY TEST
Of the things we think, say or
do:

1. **Is it the truth?**
2. **Is it fair to all involved?**
3. **Will it build goodwill
and better friendships?**
4. **Will it be beneficial to
all concerned?**