

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

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

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DIFFERENCE

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Rotary
Club of South Launceston
District 9830

CLUB FORUM.....make sure you bring forward any thoughts and questions for the Board.




President's Notes

Hello Fellow Rotarians,

What can I possibly say about last Thursday nights meeting. Rotarian Ian Smith thank you just does not seem to be enough. The room was alive with chatter and laughter as we all watched the younger ones enjoy many of the games Rotarian Ian produce with a touch of drama. I am sure we sent those little ones home hyped up for their parents.

I think you would all have to agree that the night was a success.

This week is Agfest and I would like to wish you all a successful time as you serve the public at this great event. A huge thanks to Rotarian Graeme LeFevre for getting this food van up and running, it has not been an easy task and has created some headaches in particular with permits and rosters. Not to be singled out I would also like to acknowledged everyone that has donated their time and energy thus far without you this could not happen.

We have a great team of Rotarians heading off to Fiji in June and from the emails I have received these guys really are going to make a huge difference to the people on the island. Rotarians please support this club project. A simple way to support is to offer

encouragement to the team Rotarians Dale Luck, Graeme LeFevre, Henk Kortekaas, Harry Galea and Merylyn Briggs.

If any Rotarian can think of an easy fundraiser that they can do please mention it to one of the team.

I look forward to seeing you all on Thursday evening.

Yours in Rotary President Glenda Iles

CLUB DUTY ROSTER

<u>3 May</u>	CLUB FORUM
ATTENDANCE	Henk Kortekaas
CHAIRPERSON	Dale Luck
REGALIA	Max Watkins
THANKS	Merylyn Briggs
<u>10 May</u>	
ATTENDANCE	Sheryl Guy
CHAIRPERSON	Toni Binns
REGALIA	Mike Waldock
THANKS	Stephen Gordon
<i>If you are unable to fulfil your rostered duty, please arrange for a replacement.</i>	

APOLOGIES BY 10.30am TUESDAY TO TERRY CRAWFORD 63447033 or 0417 366 531

(If not received by then, an invoice will be issued)

Unfortunately there are no Birthdays or Rotary Anniversaries this week.

Could be a struggle for our Sergeant !!

Games night

Rotary Club of South Launceston children and grandchildrens night last week.

So much fun, so many children.

As always our resident games night host Ian Smith gave the children and adults something to smile about. Thanks Ian as always.



A short summary of the three weeks spent singing the gumtree song.

By Bjork Hansen

As you might know I left for a trip around Australia straight after the conference.

From Hobart to Melbourne to Adelaide where I meet an abundance of other exchange students and we went on the adventure of a lifetime. From Adelaide to Coober Pedy to Yulara to Alice Springs we saw so many things and everyday was better than the last.

One thing that no one enjoyed though were the flies. They were *everywhere*. It's amazing I didn't swallow one. We did joke about that.

Everyone in the Northern Territory is really friendly as they keep waving to everyone. Queensland was better. We were back in civilisation, and we didn't get attacked by flies as soon as we got of the bus.

During the whole trip we did a lot of different things such as riding camels, letting a snake slither over us and walking the Sydney Harbour Bridge. But one of my favourite things was sitting on the bus talking, playing, sleeping and singing. One thing that really brightened our days on the bus was singing and dancing, or signing? to the song "Home among the gumtrees".

The best day, in my opinion, was in Cairns when we went to a lake and two waterfalls where we could swim.



Relief for first responders

It's hard to say exactly when firefighter Dionisio Mitchell started experiencing symptoms of post-traumatic stress disorder – the anger, the impulsivity, the lashing out. Maybe it was after the on-the-job vehicle rollover that could have taken his life. Or after he responded to a call and saw a two-year-old boy die after being hit by a car.

Regardless, "it all came to a point of, 'I need to talk about it,'" says Mitchell, who has served in the Kern County Fire Department in California for 14 years.



He found help at the Rotary House Retreat, a short-term intensive program for first responders dealing with PTSD. Supported and organized by the six Rotary clubs of Bakersfield, with crucial early support from District 5240, the twice-yearly program gives firefighters, police officers, paramedics, and other first responders the opportunity to learn and practice healthy ways of coping with the constant stresses of their jobs.

Over six days, trained mental health professionals, peers, and volunteer chaplains work with six first-responder guests on common issues such as substance abuse, anger management, anxiety, depression, and sleep problems. The program is held at a secluded ranch in Kern County. Each guest is asked to pay at least \$500 of the \$3,000 cost; the Rotary clubs of Bakersfield provide scholarships to cover the rest, with aid from other Rotarians, nonprofits, churches, and employee associations such as police unions.

"Our focus is on early intervention and even prevention, so people don't ever get to that point of losing their career or losing their marriage or even thinking about suicide," says project chair John Pryor, a member of the Rotary Club of Bakersfield West who lost his son, a police sergeant, who had PTSD, 11 years ago.

Mitchell, who went through the program in 2016, credits it with helping him manage his emotions, improve his relationships, and understand the importance of self-care. "It feels good when you have people supporting you, when you have people in your corner," he says.

—Anne Ford

Read more stories from [The Rotarian](#)



Memo from the Youth Director

Please see below info on volunteering for the Science Challenge this year. Members should register online, but I will have a form at each of the coming meetings to assist anyone who needs help.

Science and Engineering Challenge is on 31st May to 1st June.

Cheers Lance

Email

Dear Lance and Henk,

I hope this email finds you both well.

I've not heard from you and as the Challenge date is racing towards us, I notice you have not registered as volunteers. I'm hoping everything is Ok for you; and you are available to attend?

I am re-sending you this email, so you have an easy link to register if you are still interested to volunteer.

I invite you to fill out the Science and Engineering Volunteer Registration form.

Please register through this Google form only:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc_kbo5-niJXjYMDLxjnhmBPYrvLkJU2iL-nNRKvvk_ZXHb9w/viewform



Please feel free to forward this email to anyone you think may be interested to volunteer for the Challenge. Alternatively, **If you would like to be removed from my contact list, please email me and let me know.**

On behalf of the Tasmanian Science and Engineering Challenge Regional Chairs,

Kind regards,

Susie Haley

Tasmanian State Coordinator, Science and Engineering Challenge.



A very thought provoking article found in the
Rotary Down Under magazine this month.

RAGES AGAINST RHINO POACHING

Rhino poaching has reached crisis point. Over the past decade, the slaughter of the iconic species has increased exponentially. In 2007, only 13 rhinos succumbed to poaching attacks in South Africa. Last year, some 1028 rhinos were killed – almost three per day. Every death represents a massive blow to a species on the brink of extinction.

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Demand for rhino horn comes primarily from Asia, especially Vietnam, where it is erroneously believed to have medicinal properties or to induce a "high" when mixed with water or alcohol. Horns are also increasingly put on display as exclusive status symbols demonstrating their owner's wealth.

The Rotary Club of Kenton-on-Sea, South Africa, has taken up the challenge to help save the rhino by sponsoring the Chipembere Rhino Foundation to purchase tracking collars. When asked what more Rotary could do to help rhinos, world-renowned veterinarian and conservation expert Dr William

Fowlds answered, "Create awareness across the world".

In response, the club organised a team to travel to the Rotary International Conference's House of Friendship to spread the word of the rhino's plight. Every year, the club also hosts a Rhino Run, with over 500 people coming to run over Kenton-on-Sea's white sand beach in support of conservation.

In March 2016, the club was devastated to learn three rhinos had been poached at the nearby Sibuya Game Reserve.

"These were 'our' rhinos and we share the grief and outrage of the Sibuya team," said the club of the attack. "Well done to the team of dedicated professionals who were able to capture and relocate two surviving youngsters to a nearby rhino orphanage, and to Dr Will Fowlds and his team for all they tried to do to save their dad, Bingo.

The Rotarian Action Group for Endangered Species (RAGES) visited the Rotary Club of Kenton-on-Sea in May 2015, where they also visited several conservancies, including Sibuya.

"We met Bingo the male rhino and his two wives, who both had calves," past RAGES chair John Glassford, of the Rotary Club of Coolamon, NSW, said. "Bingo was a lovely rhino, so friendly. He came up to our safari vehicle and scratched his horn on the bumper bar, close enough that I could touch his back. It is a monstrous thing for such gentle, innocent creatures to

have met such an end because of the sheer foolishness of humans.

"The calves were thankfully left alive, though orphaned – no horn, no value. As they age and grow horns, there is real fear they could meet the same horrendous end as their parents. RAGES is part of the fight to try to stop that from happening."

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The Rhino Run continues, fighting to ensure the local public support and understand the importance of preserving rhinos' lives. Further, together with the Rotary Club of Kenton-on-Sea, the Rotary Action Group for Endangered Species has also developed RAGES International Survival Kits (RISK) 'boxes' available for purchase by Rotary and Rotaract clubs.

The boxes provide equipment for those on the ground ensuring protection and survival of rhinos against attacks by organised poaching gangs and syndicates. Four different levels of RISK Boxes are available, starting at US\$500.

For more information, visit www.endangeredrag.org/risk-boxes



ROSTER - AGFEST 2018 Site – 225-227 Second Street

<p>Thursday 3rd May 2018</p> <p>Sales</p>	<p>7:00am --> 12:00pm <i>Need 6 Rotarians + L'ton West</i> G Le Fevre <i>K Macqueen</i> <i>P Swiatkowski</i> <i>Henk Kortekaas</i> <i>W Higgs & Rue Skoba</i> <i>H Galea</i> <i>G Gough</i> <i>M Watkins</i></p>	<p>10.00am --> 2.00pm <i>Need 10 Rotarians + L'ton West</i> J Frearson M Yates I Smith L Baxter W Higgs & Rue Skoba L Grant M Waldoock S Gordon</p>	<p>12.00pm --> 5.00pm <i>Need 8 Rotarians + L'ton West</i> M Yates L Baxter L Grant I Smith W Higgs & Rue Skoba Geoff Iles S Gordon</p>
<p>Friday 4th May 2018</p> <p>Sales</p>	<p>7:00am-->12:00pm <i>Need 6 Rotarians + L'ton West</i> G Le Fevre H Galea L Baxter J de Groot & K de Groot D Tulk W Higgs & R Skoba M Watkins</p>	<p>10.00am -- > 2.00pm <i>Need 10 Rotarians + L'ton West</i> J Frearson L Baxter M Waldoock J De Groot & K de Groot W Higgs & R Skoba</p>	<p>12.00pm --> 5.00pm <i>Need 8 Rotarians + L'ton West</i> L Baxter W Higgs & R Skoba Glenda Iles & Geoff Iles</p>
<p>Saturday 5th May 2018</p> <p>Sales</p>	<p>7.00am --> 12:00pm <i>Need 6 Rotarians + L'ton West</i> G Le Fevre L Baxter G Gough T Crawford L Pfeffer J Kelder N Butler</p>	<p>10.00am -- > 2.00pm <i>Need 10 Rotarians + L'ton West</i> P Fitzpatrick L Baxter I Smith G Gough J de Groot & K de Groot T Crawford L Pfeffer Krista Preece T Binns N Butler D Butler</p>	<p>12.00pm --> 5.00pm <i>Need 8 Rotarians + L'ton West</i> P Fitzpatrick L Baxter G Gough I Smith L Pfeffer Krista Preece N Butler D Butler</p>

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<p><u>Important</u></p>	<p>*Fluro Vests - Set up and take down days only *Rotary Polo tops & cap on Thursday, Friday & Saturday</p>	

**ROTARY CLUB OF
SOUTH LAUNCESTON**

Club Chartered

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

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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**

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Glenda Iles.

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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?**