

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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Weekly Bulletin

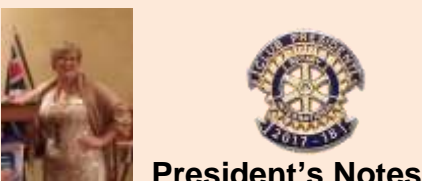
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Rotary
Club of South Launceston
District 9830

Guest Speaker: Simone Hackett from River Fly talking about guided fly fishing



President's Notes

Welcome Rotarians,

Well what can I possibly say about last weeks guest speaker Max Burr. I found Max to be a very brave man and lucky for him the results speak for themselves.

I once again had the pleasure of inducting a new member Rotarian Bernadette Echetama, unfortunately Rotarian Judith King who introduced Bernadette had a fall and could not make the meeting and Rotarian Dale Luck stepped in.

Sadly we received a letter of resignation from Rotarian Geoff Lean. Rotarian Geoff will be sadly missed by all and I urge all members to keep in contact with Geoff as it is friendship that often keeps us going and in touch with our club.

I will not be at our meeting this Thursday night and I have asked incoming President Krista Preece to run the meeting. There is no board meeting this week.

Rotarians please pay particular attention to your Rotary Downunder magazine as we are featured in it for our assistance with the incubator for Fiji. It is a great article and we should be very proud of our international RAWCS projects.

I look forward to seeing you all next week.

President Glenda Iles




5 June – Paul Swiatkowski

6 June – Shirley Preece


8 June – David Peachey

10 June – Jenni LeFevre

Welcome to our newest Rotarians



Welcome
Andrea
Bartholemew



Welcome
Bernadette
Echetama

Light Therapy for Parkinson's Disease gives Man new hope




Max Burr delivering an interesting speech last week

On a crisp and clear fall day two years ago, retired federal politician Max Burr was sitting in front of his computer at home in Launceston, Australia, desperately seeking some help.

Burr, who was a member of the Australian House of Representatives from 1975 to 1993, had been diagnosed with Parkinson's disease in 2012. Much to his dismay, he had recently been told by his geriatrician, Dr Frank Nicklason, that his condition was deteriorating and he needed to increase the dosage of his medication even further.

"I said to Frank, 'No, I'll find other methods'," Burr told me.

To see more on this fascinating subject
<https://goodmenproject.com/featured-content/light-therapy-parkinsons-disease-gives-man-new-hope-lbkr/>


Notes from last weeks Meeting

President Glenda

- Inducted Bernadette into the Club. Welcome Bernadette!
- Invited all to Bjork's Drama Exam on Monday
- Welcomed Team Members from the Science and Engineering Challenge
- Also welcomed our potential Youth Exchange Student

Club Service - Graeme Le F

- The final return from Agfest was \$8,500. Good effort from all concerned
- Announced that the Club's application for a District Grant for Fiji has been approved

Henk K

- Red Shield Appeal was only supported by 5 Club members this year, but overall the collection was successful

Youth Service - Lance P

- Science and Eng Challenge was well supported by the Club. The final is on next Tuesday and all who have agreed to attend are asked to check the rosters
- The District Assembly was held last week, and was a very informative and interesting day

Harry G

- Displayed a new style windcheater which the Launceston Club has commissioned, and asked our members to consider the same. Cost \$30 or so.

Josh De G

- Sheep Manure collection Saturday 9th. Volunteers needed please. (After roster sent around still one or two needed)

CLUB DUTY ROSTER

7 June **Simone Hackett from River Fly talking about guided fly fishing**

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| ATTENDANCE | Kathy Macqueen |
| CHAIRPERSON | Wayne Higgs |
| REGALIA | Les Grant |
| THANKS | Bruce Burke |

14 June

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| ATTENDANCE | Paul Fitzpatrick |
| CHAIRPERSON | Harry Galea |
| REGALIA | Les Baxter |
| THANKS | Nick Butler |

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

Wedding gift to Coral Coast



The Rotary Club of South Launceston, Tas, helped provide a transportable incubator for premature babies born in the Coral Coast region of Fiji.

The opportunity came about as a result of club member Toni Binns and sister Janet. Toni had travelled to the region in 2015 in relation to the club's Small Islands Supporting Big Futures RAWCS project and shared many stories with her sister.

Janet had also travelled to Fiji on a holiday that took a severe turn when she became ill. During her treatment, she came to see first-hand the limited medical resources and overall poor infrastructure accessible to Fijians.

With this in mind, when planning her wedding Janet and her fiancé John decided to ask their guests for donations rather than presents, with the money set aside to purchase something significant needed by the Sigatoka Hospital.

Rotarian Marilyn Briggs met with Dr Amos Zibram on several of her trips to Fiji last year to discuss what the hospital saw as a high priority. At the top of the wish list was a transportable incubator for use in their ambulance. The only choice at the time for babies born prematurely at the local Sigatoka Hospital was to be transported 'skin to skin' with their mother via ambulance to the Loutoka Hospital, located two hours away.

The cost of the \$8485 incubator was covered entirely by wedding donations. It was put straight to work helping babies in need.

"When I visited the hospital in late November, Dr Zibram said the incubator is being used on average twice a month. That's lots of bubs having an easier start to life," Marilyn said. "This has been a wonderful opportunity for the Rotary Club of South Launceston to continue its support of Fijian villages, thanks to Janet and John's generosity"



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**ROTARY CLUB OF
SOUTH LAUNCESTON**

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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.'**

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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?**