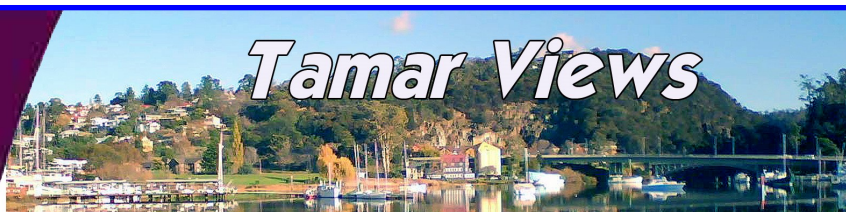


Club Meetings:
Thursday for fellowship at
6pm followed by Dinner at
6:30pm

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

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Weekly Bulletin



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This Week 7th February
Guest Speaker:
Bec Reedman
Club Manager PCYC.

Next Week: 14th February
T.B.A.
21st February
Launch of club's new website.



President's Notes

Dear Rotarians,

Just like that! - it's the end of January already. Many thanks to Rotarian Les Baxter for speaking about his experiences while working in Bhutan, it was very interesting and hopefully one day I may get the opportunity to visit as well.

Thanks to the Rotarians that went out on Saturday to gather the sheep product, I hope you all had a great time and that Monica behaved herself.

On Friday night I inspected the porta loos at Festvale. I think the scouts were looking after them and I am pleased to announce they were up to standard.

I would like to send our condolences to Rotarian Martin Yates family on the passing of their beloved family member, mother, mother in law, grandmother and send you all our good thoughts and love at this time.

Yours in Rotary, President Krista.

COMING EVENTS

Passport Club Launch.
Grove Café UTAS
Tuesday February 12th
5.30 pm.

Building Future leaders
Training Days.

Sunday February 17th
Saturday March 2nd
Saturday May 4th.
No charge.

All Rotarians welcome.
Contact: James Wilcox.
jkwilcox@bigpond.net.au

District Conference
Friday 12th -
Sunday 14th April
2019.

Elwick Racecourse
Conference Centre

You are cordially invited to the

Greater Launceston
Rotary Passport Club

official launch on Tuesday 12th February
at the Grove Cafe
5:30 for a 6pm start



NOTE!

The Grove Café is
at UTAS.

CLUB DUTIES

DATE	7TH FEBRUARY	14TH FEBRUARY	21ST FEBRUARY
ATTENDANCE	PAUL SWIATKOWSKI	DENNIS TULK	MAX WATKINS
WELCOME	WAYNE HIGGS	GLENDA ILES	JACQUILYNE KELDER
CHAIRPERSON	LARA ALEXANDER	ANDREA BARTHOLEMUEW	LES BAXTER
REGALIA	MERRILYN BRIGGS DALE LUCK	BRUCE BURKE KATHY MACQUEEN	DI BUTLER CRAIG MITCHELL
THANKS	PAUL FITZPATRICK	JOHN FREARSON	HARRY GALEA

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



3rd February—Glen Horsburgh
8th February—Paul Billett
9th February—Andrew Whitehead



5th February—Phil Niejalke—4 years.
9th February—Ian Smith—13 years.

NOTES FROM LAST WEEK'S MEETING

President Krista

Welcomed Guest Jodie Lowe, President Central Launceston Rotary Club.
Announced the passing of Martin Yates' mother-in-law and extended our condolences to Martin.

Secretary Dale Luck

Food Plant Solutions Newsletter is available.
The new Passport Club is an Australian first and is being launched on Feb 12 at Grove Cafe, UTAS. All invited.

Josh De Groot

A reminder that the Sheep Poo collection is on this Saturday starting at 7am.

INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS—ROTARY DOWN UNDER.

Recently Steve Gordon has updated the Rotary Down Under (RDU) website with member's email addresses and addresses, plus the following changes:-

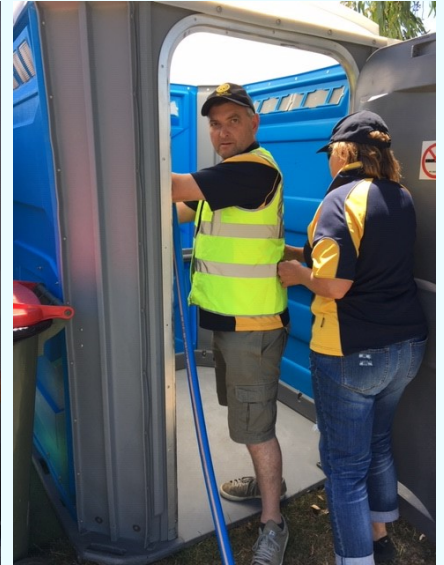
Steve has changed all members to receive an "digital" copy (not a printed copy) of the monthly magazine, Where members have a member partner, Steve has removed one partner, to save costs. The partners that will be getting the "digital" copy are Paul Billett, Di Butler, Josh de Groot & Judith King. It's up to these members to forward the "digital" RDU magazine onto their partners

If any member would like to change their settings, please contact Steve Gordon.

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

PHOTO GALLERY—RED HOT SUMMER TOUR—PORTA-LOO CLEANING TEAM.

Our Lavvy Ladies and Dunny Dudes were right on the job again this year—in bright sunshine no less!



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS



Dr. Ujala Nayyar dreams, both figuratively and literally, about a world that is free from polio. Nayyar, the World Health Organization's surveillance officer in Pakistan's Punjab province, says she often imagines the outcome of her work in her sleep.

In her waking life, she leads a team of health workers who crisscross Punjab to hunt down every potential incidence of poliovirus, testing sewage and investigating any reports of paralysis that might be polio. Pakistan is one of just two countries that continue to report cases of polio caused by the wild virus.

In addition to the challenges of polio surveillance, Nayyar faces substantial gender-related barriers that, at times, hinder her team's ability to count cases and take environmental samples. From households to security checkpoints, she encounters resistance from men. But her tactic is to push past the barriers with a balance of sensitivity and assertiveness.

"I'm not very polite," Nayyar said with a chuckle during an interview at Rotary's World Polio Day last year in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA. "We don't have time to be stopped. Ending polio is urgent and time-sensitive."

LAST WEEK'S GUEST SPEAKER—ROTARIAN LES BAXTER



Our own member Les Baxter was the guest speaker this week. He gave an overview of his time in Bhutan.

During that time Les was an Agricultural consultant, working specifically on a disease in their citrus crop called 'Citrus Greening Disease' which had the potential to have a devastating effect on this important crop for them.

He started with a summary of this country, though. It is adjacent to India and China, and is in the Himalaya precinct. As such it is very high in elevation, which brings its own problems, it has a population of 800,000 people and quite a small GDP. Only 2.6% of it is arable due to the mountainous terrain. Farms have to be terraced into the mountainsides.

The main religion is Buddhism, and many superb temples exist. It is very picturesque, nutrition is generally very good, and a pleasant country. People are welcoming to outsiders, and seem to be peace loving in general.

The main products are mandarins and potatoes, and it was the concern with the former that led to Les' project. It was undertaken through the International Agricultural research arm of DFAT (known as ACIAR). Les's work resulted in a successful conclusion.

**NEW
WEBSITE
COMING SOON**

We've redesigned a new website with you in mind.

The new design allows for streamlined menus, clear navigation, and offers a responsive layout for all platforms, whether it be a mobile phone, tablet, laptop or a PC tower. The design is fluid, which means it expands and contracts to the device it displays on.

One of the other important reasons for this new design, it offers a security protocol. This means your profiles are more secure.

We're very pleased to be able to announce and also launch our new Website this month, at our dinner meeting on the 21st February.

It is envisaged that you will firstly, be given an overview of what will be seen by yourselves, and indeed whoever else joins our site on a daily basis, and secondly, what is available as a member when you log-in to the Member Log-in area. These training steps will all be shown on the large screen, so you will then be able to follow the different areas of the site.

You will indeed be able to update your profile when you want, and also be able to look at other member's profiles when looking for their telephone numbers, addresses etc. It is highly recommended that we get as many members along on the 21st February for this new site release, and also to give you all a chance to get the full benefit of this training.

AND FINALLY....

On their way to get married, a young couple is involved in a fatal car accident. The couple found themselves sitting outside the Pearly Gates waiting for St. Peter to process them into Heaven. While waiting, they began to wonder: Could they possibly get married in Heaven?

When St. Peter showed up, they asked him. St. Peter said, "I don't know. This is the first time anyone has asked. Let me go find out," and he left.

The couple sat and waited, and waited. Two months passed and the couple were still waiting. While waiting, they began to wonder what would happen if it didn't work out; could you get a divorce in heaven?

After yet another month, St. Peter finally returned, looking somewhat bedraggled. "Yes," he informed the couple, "You can get married in Heaven." "Great!" said the couple,

"But we were just wondering, what if things don't work out? Could we also get a divorce in Heaven?"

St. Peter, red-faced with anger, slammed his clipboard onto the ground. "What's wrong?" asked the frightened couple. "OH, COME ON!," St. Peter shouted, "It took me three months to find a priest up here! Do you have any idea how long it'll take me to find a lawyer?"

Rotary Grace

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

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Thursday Meeting

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6.15 pm for 6.30 pm

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