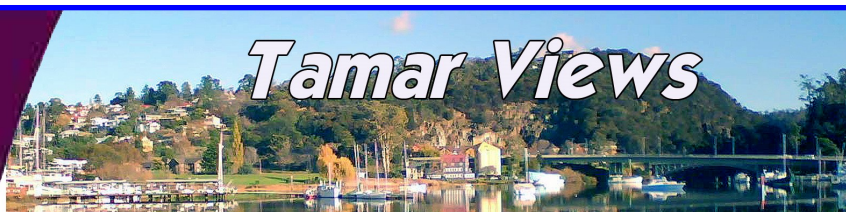


Club Meetings:
Thursday for fellowship at
6pm followed by Dinner at
6:30pm

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

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Weekly Bulletin



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This Week 14th February
Guest Speaker:
Tom Harrison
Harrison Humphreys Real Estate.

Next Week: 21st February
Guest Speaker:
Dennis Tulk
Launch of club's new website.



President's Notes

Dear Rotarians,

I would like to thank Past President Glenda for standing in for me last Thursday evening. I had an unfortunate date with the dentist and not the kind with dinner and flowers.

Would Rotarians please make Thursday the 21st February 2019 meeting a high priority? We will have a club workshop on the new RCSL website which will be very exciting. Our web page is the gateway for the rest of the world into our club. Rotarian Dennis Tulk has put a lot of time and effort into our club's digital gateway and on line presence. RCSL public image director Harry and the rest of his committee are also working very hard in their roles.

Looking forward to seeing you all this Thursday,
President Krista.

NEW
WEBSITE
COMING SOON

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

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.

COMING EVENTS

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

Next Sheep Poo Collection

Saturday
23rd February.

End Polio Now Event

Saturday
23rd February.

Soggy Bottom Regatta Sunday 3rd March

District Conference

Friday 12th -
Sunday 14th April
2019.

Elwick Racecourse
Conference Centre

CLUB DUTIES

DATE	14TH FEBRUARY	21ST FEBRUARY	28TH FEBRUARY
ATTENDANCE	DENNIS TULK	MAX WATKINS	ANDREW WHITEHEAD
WELCOME	GLENDA ILES	JACQUILYNE KELDER	JUDITH & NEVILLE KING
CHAIRPERSON	ANDREA BARTHOLEMEW	LARA ALEXANDER	BRIAN BEARDWOOD
REGALIA	BRUCE BURKE KATHY MACQUEEN	DI BUTLER CRAIG MITCHELL	NIC BUTLER SONIA MORGANTI
THANKS	LES BAXTER	HARRY GALEA	STEVE GORDON

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



15th February—Terry Crawford



11th February—Les Grant—20 years.
15th February—Kevin Preece—34 years.
16th February—Dave Peachey—7 years

NOTES FROM LAST WEEK'S MEETING

Acting President Glenda Iles

Noted that the Youngtown Club Soggy Bottom Regatta event is on March 4th and hopefully we will be involved in the dragon race challenge again.

Reminded us that the District Conference is on 12th-14th April in Hobart.

Welcomed Ayumi to the meeting.

Reminded us about the web site meeting on 21st Feb

Secretary Dale Luck

Board Meeting 14th February. Members welcome to put items on the agenda.

The meeting immediately before Easter will be at the Kings Meadows Club, as per normal. More info to follow.

Advised that applications are now open for RYDA.

Josh De Groot

The sheep poo collection resulted in 200 bags - thanks to all. Next collection 23rd February.

Projects Director Graeme Le Fevre

A reminder that the Glen Dhu Primary School evening BBQ for them is on 21st Feb at approx 4 - 6pm.

Agfest - still investigating how we can be involved with a food van.

District Grants are open - \$ for \$ contribution up to \$2,000.

Also, LCC Community Grants are open, up to \$20,000.

International Women's Day Breakfast is on 6th March - Tamar Sunrise Rotary Club.

Volunteers needed for cleanup after the Townsville floods.

Noted correspondence from St Jude's School re their projects.

Pastoral Care - PP Ian Smith

Geoff Lean still unwell, but coping.

Past member Ian Fraser - Mardi is in remission.

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

OUR CLUB'S SUMMER POO SEASON CONTINUES.

NEXT SHEEP POO COLLECTION SATURDAY 23RD FEBRUARY

Collecting sheep poo is obviously hard work!



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS



On Carolyn Johnson's second visit to the central highlands of Guatemala, she met a first-grade teacher who made a shocking confession. Before taking part in the Guatemala Literacy Project, the teacher was convinced that her students could not learn to read.

"She said 'We were willing to go through the program because it was a day out of class and you gave us books and you provided us with a nice lunch, but we knew that you were crazy,'" says Johnson, a Rotarian who helped design the curriculum for the project and now serves as a technical adviser for the Guatemala Literacy Project.

That teacher and more than a hundred of her colleagues each received several in-classroom coaching sessions over eight months. They learned how to replace rote memorization drills and repetition of words on a blackboard with exercises that engage their students in critical thinking.

"She went on to tell me excitedly how 45 of her 50 students were moving on to second grade because they had learned to read," Johnson says. "The program has made believers out of 90 percent of the teachers we have worked with. They are excited about being teachers again, and they go into their classrooms believing they can make a difference."

After decades of investing in literacy projects, experts have realized that simply getting children into the classroom — either by removing attendance barriers or providing supplies — is not enough. Before students can succeed, the quality of the teaching in that classroom needs to improve.

Rotary projects like the Guatemala Literacy Project and Nepal Teacher Training Innovations (NTTI) in Nepal are leading the effort to advance childhood reading by empowering teachers to teach better.

LAST WEEK'S GUEST SPEAKER—BEC REEDMAN



Bec is the Community Development Officer for the PCYC, which is now a separate organisation from the police, although they still have a significant input into its operations. Its programs still have focus on youth at risk. However, it runs a number of fee-paying activities open to the general public, which help to fund its other operations.

The PCYC started as the Police Boys Club focusing on boys who had lost fathers in WW2. It is the oldest and largest PCYC centre in Tasmania.

Today it partners with the police, the youth justice system, the education department, the government and community groups. It aims to reduce young people's involvement with the youth justice system by developing them through activities like gym fitness, trampolining, tumbling, art, theatre, Taiko Drumming, Krav Maga (self-defence), Karate, boxing and Aikido.

The PCYC now runs a school holiday program, which includes archery tag, art, dance, theatre, orienteering, rock climbing, and archery for all ages, including young adults. It encourages participation of young offenders and young people disengaged from education. It has a Mobile Activity Centre which concentrates on the disadvantaged north-eastern suburbs of Launceston and also the Ashley Detention Centre. It also helps with community events, neighbourhood house programs and schools. It touches 750 people in 12 locations each month. Specific programs are Ascent for women and Result for men. They are empowerment and resilience programs for high schoolers and behavior at-risk youth. Activities include abseiling, AMC survival skills, rock climbing, yoga, mindfulness and boxing.

The PCYC partners with Reclink, City Mission, Anglicare, Life Without Borders, and the Migrant Resource Centre.

Another program run by the PCYC is 'Connect' - a Friday afternoon youth club for 12—18 year-olds consisting of two hours of active recreation. There is also a chess club, also chess-boxing and Taiichi. These are targeted at young people on the autism spectrum and also the aboriginal community.

The PCYC plans to run an alternative education program in Term 2 this year aimed at 10-13 year-olds who have either never been to school or have not been in school for a long time. It will be one hour of activity and two hours of education.

Funding for the PCYC's programs comes from the Merridew and W.D. Booth Foundations, the Department of Education, community donations, business sponsorship and time-donations by volunteers. The PCYC is now an independent registered charity.

TRIVIA QUESTIONS.

When did the Rotary Club of South Launceston first admit women members?

29th April 1999.

Who were the South and North Launceston clubs' first female presidents?

Angela Little, Kaye Gillespie 2003/4

AND FINALLY....

What did the Buddhist ask the hot dog vendor?

"Make me one with everything."

You know why you never see elephants hiding up in trees?

Because they're really good at it.

What is red and smells like blue paint?

Red paint.

Where does the General keep his armies?

In his sleeves!

Why aren't koalas actual bears?

The don't meet the koalafications.

What do you call bears with no ears?

B.

Why don't blind people skydive?

Because it scares the hell out of their dogs.

What does DNA stand for?

The National Dyslexic Association.

What do you get when you cross a dyslexic, an insomniac, and an agnostic?

Someone who lays awake at night wondering if there really is a dog.

What is the resemblance between a green apple and a red apple?

They're both red except for the green one.

What do Alexander the Great and Winnie the Pooh have in common?

Same middle name.

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 2018-2019

**ROTARY CLUB OF SOUTH
LAUNCESTON**

Club Chartered

March 17 1962
with 23 members
56th Year of Rotary Service

Thursday Meeting

Hotel Grand Chancellor
29 Cameron St, Launceston
6.15 pm for 6.30 pm

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Stephen Gordon. (Accounting)
Terry Crawford. (Banking)

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LIOS**

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Vocational Projects:

Director: Wayne Higgs.

Public Image:

Director: Harry Galea.

Youth Projects:

Director: Lance Pfeffer.

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Director: Josh De Groot.

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Sergeant: Phil Niejalke.

Bulletin: Ian Smith.

Information Technology:

Dennis Tulk.

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Programme: Les Baxter.

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History: Bruce Burke,
Henry Harris.

Sheep Manure Project:

Josh de Groot.