




<p>Club Meetings: Thursday for fellowship at 6pm followed by Dinner at 6:30pm</p> <p>Location: Hotel Grand Chancellor, 29 Cameron Street, Launceston, Tasmania</p>	<p>02 May 2019</p>	
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This week—2nd May.
Guest Speaker:
Madelaine Rose—
All About Babies—Tasmania

Next Week—9th May.
Guest Speaker:
Ella Dixon—
Migrant Resource Centre



President's Notes

Hello Rotarians,

I hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable Easter. The weather was superb and it was a fantastic amount of time to have a great break with friends and family.

For those Rotarians who didn't attend our combined meeting with the Rotary Club of Kings Meadows on Wednesday 17th April, you missed a great night. There were over 50 Rotarians and partners present, including Inner Wheel members, Dr Frank Madill (speaker) and his wife Linda. The meal was beautiful, particularly the desert.

AGFEST is on this weekend, but before then we will see you all this Thursday evening for our meeting.

President Krista.

The wise man in the storm prays God, not for safety from danger,
but for deliverance from fear.
It is the storm within which endangers him, not the storm without.
- Ralph Waldo Emerson

COMING EVENTS

AGFEST
Thursday 2nd—
Saturday 4th May.

**Rotary International
Convention 2019**
1st—5th June.
Hamburg Germany.

CLUB DUTIES

DATE	2ND MAY	9TH MAY	16TH MAY
ATTENDANCE	BRUCE BURKE	DI BUTLER	NIC BUTLER
WELCOME	LANCE PFEFFER	KEVIN PREECE	IAN SMITH
CHAIRPERSON	JOSH DE GROOT	KAREN DE GROOT	BERNADETTE ETCHETAMA
REGALIA	JOHN FREARSON PAUL SWIATKOWSKI	HARRY GALEA DENNIS TULK	STEPHEN GORDON MAX WATKINS
THANKS	JUDITH KING	GRAEME LE FEVRE	DALE LUCK

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



26th April—Lance Pfeffer.
26th April—Glenda Iles.



26th April—Stephen Gordon—18 years.
28th April—Graham Gough—10 years.
28th April—Nic Butler—3 years.

ROTARY NEWS

**Stephanie Woollard went from Down Under to the top of the world
to find out if one person can make a difference.**

The clacking of sewing machines fills the sunlit room until word spreads that the bus has arrived. At that, a dozen women clad in pink kurtas file into the courtyard of the Seven Women Centre in Kathmandu, Nepal. They smile widely as a group of Australian women led by a tall blonde enters through the iron gate.

Stephanie Woollard bends down to let Sandhya Khadgi, the centre's bookkeeper and literacy trainer, put a dot of red powder on her forehead and a red flower petal atop her head in a gesture of welcome. Woollard has arrived with a group of Rotary members and friends to tour the centre that she founded and whose goal is to improve the lives of women in Nepal. When Woollard, now 34 and a member of the Rotary Club of Melbourne, first met Khadgi, Woollard was a 22-year-old tour guide with a passion for social justice and a knack for connecting with people. After leading a tour group to Kathmandu in 2006, she stayed an extra week to explore the city's winding streets and hidden passageways, as tangled as the electrical wires above them. She soon made friends with shopkeepers, who invited her to tea as she asked them about their lives.

A woman who spoke some English told Woollard that seven disabled women lived in a shed, eking out a living selling soaps and candles. In Nepal, many people consider a disability to be karmic payback for a sin committed in a past life.

Through the connections she had made in Nepal, Woollard hired two people to teach the seven women to knit handbags, gloves, and hats. By the time she flew home, they had crafted 12 items, which she stuffed into her suitcase to sell to friends in Australia. Meanwhile, the women kept on knitting, and Woollard looked for an outlet to sell their work.

The group she called Seven Women. Soon sales reached \$800 per week. The proceeds went back to Nepal where they were invested into more training so the women could make higher quality goods. Soon they were getting orders from fair-trade outlets across Australia.



**APOLOGIES BY 10.30am TUESDAY TO TERRY CRAWFORD 63447033 or 0417 366 531
(If not received by then, an invoice will be issued)**



SUPPORTING RAW (Rural Alive and Well)

NOTE! Our food van is on site 411—in Fourth Avenue,
just off Main Street—opposite the Central Arena.

Rotary Club of South Launceston



Member staffing requirements for Agfest food van May 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 2019

Thursday 2nd May

7.00 AM - 12.00 NOON	10.00 AM - 3.00 PM	12.00 NOON - 5.00 PM
Name	Name	Name
Wayne Higgs	Karen deGroot	Wayne Higgs
Les Baxter	Josh deGroot	Les Baxter
Dale Luck	Max Watkins	Dale Luck
Bruce Burke	Lance Pfeffer	Bruce Burke(3pm)
Craig Mitchell	possibly- MissonDale x2	Craig Mitchell
Patty Mitchell		Patty Mitchell
Andrea Bartholemew		Ian Smith
		Cathy M & Paul S - (possibly)
Graeme LeFevre		Graeme LeFevre

Friday 3rd May

7.00 AM - 12.00 NOON	10.00 AM - 3.00 PM	12.00 NOON - 5.00 PM
Name	Name	Name
Wayne Higgs	Karen deGroot	Wayne Higgs
Les Baxter	Josh deGroot	Les Baxter
Dale Luck	Martin Yates	Dale Luck(3pm)
Andrea Bartholemew	Harry Galea	John Spiranovic (RC of KM)
Les Grant	Rue Skoba	Lance Pfeffer
Ruth How	possibly- MissonDale x2	Andrew Whitehead
		Nick Butler - (possibly)
Graeme LeFevre		Graeme leFevre



Saturday 4th May

7.00 AM - 12.00 NOON	10.00 AM - 3.00 PM	12.00 NOON- 5.00 PM
Name	Name	Name
Wayne Higgs	Karen deGroot	Wayne Higgs
Les Baxter	Josh deGroot	Les Baxter
Paul Fitzpatrick	Rue Skoba	Paul Fitzpatrick
Terry Crawford	Gaylene Baker	Terry Crawford (3pm)
Philip Niejalke	Peter Stearnes	Ian Smith
Bernadette Echetama	possibly- MissonDale x2	Dennis Tulk
		Nick Butler - (possibly)
Graeme Gough - (possibly)		Graeme Gough - (possibly)
Graeme LeFevre		Graeme leFevre

Transport, Set Up, Pack up and Remove Van

Sunday 28th April

Time to be advised	
6 required	Transport and set up van
Name	
Max Watkins	
Graeme LeFevre	
Graeme Gough	
Josh deGroot	
Les Baxter	

Sunday 5th May

Time to be advised	
6 required	Pack up and remove van
Name	
Max Watkins	
Graeme LeFevre	
Josh deGroot	
Les Baxter	

LAST MEETING'S GUEST SPEAKER.

Our last meeting's guest speaker was at the combined meeting with the Kings Meadows Club on April 18th. The speaker was well-known local identity, Dr Frank Madill.

Frank's subject was the Order of Australia honours system. Frank was awarded a membership of the Order of Australia in 2014.

Frank said the honours recognize outstanding members of our community—those who have worked for a better society and making our community a better place in which to live. Any person has the opportunity to nominate someone they think might be worthy of receiving such an honour.

The honours system has religious and political elements in its history, where orders of chivalry were bestowed on citizens by monarchs. The current system of Australian honours replaced the imperial system of CBEs, OBEs and MBEs nominally bestowed by the Queen.

The current orders system was instituted by the Queen in 1975 on the recommendation of Gough Whitlam and was modelled on the Canadian system of honours. A committee of nineteen citizens prepares a list of nominees twice a year to be presented to the Governor-General for approval. The Governor-General acts on behalf of the Queen, who is the Sovereign Head of the Order.

Malcolm Fraser added knights and dames to the order in 1976, but this was abolished by Bob Hawke in 1983. Malcolm Fraser also added the Medal (OAM) to the order list. It has no annual quota. The order of knights and dames was reintroduced by Tony Abbott in 2014 but this was abolished by Malcolm Turnbull a year later. There are currently no plans to reintroduce knights and dames into the order system.

The highest award under the system is Companion (AC) limited to 35 per year. The next highest is Officer (AO), limited to 140 per year followed by Member (AM), limited to 365 per year.

Frank suggested that service to the community by Rotarians is worthy of recognition and encouraged those present to nominate someone they consider to be worthy of receiving an award.

At one stage Frank said the awards were considered to be an 'old boys club', with recipients predominately male. This has changed now, with the male-female balance approximately equal.

Awards are made twice yearly on Australia Day and the Queen's Birthday. About 3,000 nominations are received each year. Nominations can take about two years to process, as background checks need to be undertaken. Frank said about 50%-60% of nominations are successful. Nominations can be made on-line and require four supporting referees.



AND FINALLY.....

A pompous retired British Army Colonel, fresh off the plane at Sydney airport, is trying to negotiate Australian customs. Finally, when it's his turn to get his passport stamped, the customs officer starts rattling off the usual questions:

C.O. - How long do you intend to stay?

Colonel - One week.

C.O. - What is the nature of this trip?

Colonel - Holiday.

C.O. - Do you have a criminal record?

Colonel - I didn't think I still needed one!

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

Make-ups & Apologies

Assist-Secretary Terry Crawford
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