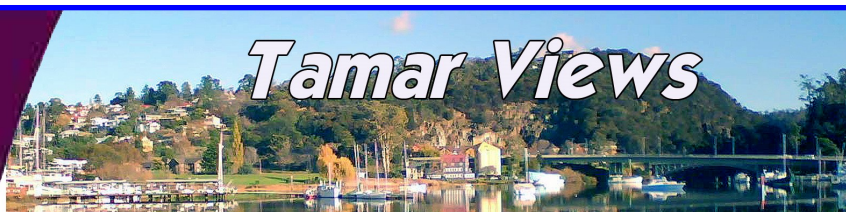


Club Meetings:
Thursday for fellowship at
6pm followed by Dinner at
6:30pm

Location:
Hotel Grand Chancellor,
29 Cameron Street,
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This Week—16th May.
Guest Speaker:
The Rotarian Behind the Badge.
Gaylene Baker.

Next week—23rd May.
Fellowship Night



**WELCOME TO
OUR CLUB'S
NEWEST
MEMBER
GAYLENE BAKER**



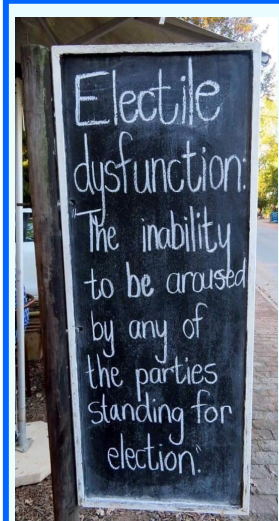
President's Notes

Hello Rotarians,
Oliver Doig's presentation was fantastic on Thursday night. It was great to see some of his personal photos and hear his personal stories.

It was fantastic to welcome to the Rotary Club of South Launceston to our newest Rotarian Gaylene Baker. It was fantastic to induct her into our Club on Thursday night. Gaylene has already been rolling up her sleeves and getting involved. Rotarian Terry also introduced two visitors to our club—Catherine and Hayley. We hope they enjoyed their evening with us.

The District Assembly was held this past Sunday at the Deloraine Rotary Pavilion. We were the third highest attending club at this event. Thanks to everyone who came along. I really enjoyed myself. It was great to hear the plans for the upcoming year. Every time I attend, I try to go to a different break-out session to gain a bigger, better understanding of Rotary.

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



COMING EVENTS
District Foundation Seminar.
May 19th.
Deloraine
Rotary Pavilion.

Science & Engineering Challenge.
UTAS.
May 23rd & 24th.

'Bail Out' Whitelion Fundraising Event.
Friday 31st May.
Hobart Magistrates Court & Richmond Gaol

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

Changeover Dinner.
27th June.
6..00pm
Hotel Grand Chancellor.
Buffet cost \$55.00.

CLUB DUTIES

DATE	16TH MAY	23RD MAY	30TH MAY
ATTENDANCE	NIC BUTLER	TERRY CRAWFORD	JOSH DE GROOT
WELCOME	KEVIN PREECE	PETER STEARNES	PAUL SWIATKOWSKI
CHAIRPERSON	BERNADETTE ETCHETAMA	PAUL FITZPATRICK	JOHN FREARSON
REGALIA	STEPHEN GORDON MAX WATKINS	GRAHAM GOUGH ANDREW WHITEHEAD	LES GRANT MARTIN YATES
THANKS	DALE LUCK	KATHY MACQUEEN	CRAIG MITCHELL

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



18th May—Mary Whitehead.



15th May—Merrilyn Briggs—11 years.

LAST WEEK'S MEETING

President Krista:

Thanked all involved in Agfest, led by Graeme Le Fevre and his committee.

A reminder that the Change-Over Dinner is at the Grand Chancellor on Thursday 27th June, and is a Partners Night.

Asked that directors send reports to Secretary Dale by mid-June, please.

Thea Kortekaas is flying back to Holland to distribute part of Henk's ashes.

District Training Assembly is on Saturday.

Secretary Dale Luck:

St Giles and Clifford Craig newsletters are available.

Whitelion invitation to their mock lockup evening in Hobart.

Board meeting tonight.

Youth Service – Lance Pfeiffer:

Exchange student Ayumi has returned from her around Australia camp.

Asked members for an initial show of any interest in hosting an exchange student next year.

Science and Engineering Challenge catering is available for the club. Will be discussed at the board meeting.

Service Projects – Graeme Le Fevre:

Shelterbox Australia is having a trek of the Kokoda Track in April 2020. All invited.

Agfest was a success, due to efforts of all concerned. Special thanks to Paul Fitzpatrick for doing all the necessary plumbing work on the van, and securing many donations of materials. Also special thanks to the committee – Wayne Higgs, Josh De Groot and Les Baxter, and all helpers over the three days, plus setup and pull down.

PP Glenda Iles

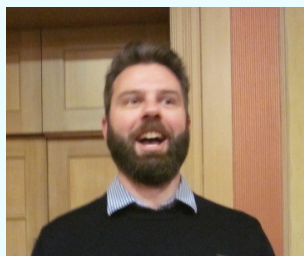
Rotaract Trivia night 26th May. Five tickets available.

Ian Smith

The Red Shield collection details are now with Ian. Please see him for routes, times, etc.

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

LAST WEEK'S GUEST SPEAKER.



Last week's guest speaker was Oliver Doig. Oliver and his family originate from Sydney and moved to Tasmania three years ago where Oliver took up a position as a pilot with the Royal Flying Doctor Service.

However, Oliver spoke to the club about his previous service in the Australian Army in three deployments in East Timor, where he was part of a Parachute Battalion in 2006, 2007, & 2008.

The history of East Timor goes back over 40,000 years. East Timor was colonised by the Portuguese in 1769 and ruled by them until it declared independence in 1975. Nine days later it was invaded and occupied by the Indonesian military and it became a province of Indonesia shortly after. East Timor was occupied by the Allies and then by Japan during World War 2 and then again controlled by the Portuguese.

The Indonesian occupation was characterised by violence and brutality, during which over 100,000 people died. The Indonesian occupation ended in 1999 when East Timor came under the supervision of the United Nations and then became an independent country. Xanana Gusmao, who previously had been a prisoner in Indonesia, was elected the country's first president. Hose Ramos Horta became the country's second president. However the country was plagued by unrest and Horta was severely injured in an assassination attempt. Australia troops, under the command of General Peter Gosgrove, were assigned to East Timor in an attempt to maintain order.

Oliver said that once rebel military leaders were eliminated, the country remained relatively peaceful until 2005. However differences between easterners and westerners in the country erupted into violence and Australian troops, of which Oliver was a part, were again sent to the country.

The country is basically a subsistence economy with the average income being less than \$1 per day. Malaria is a widespread problem in the country. Oliver said he always encountered happy children in spite of their poverty or disability. The country is about 96% Roman Catholic, sometimes mixed with Animism and Buddhism. The country is quite rugged and mountainous and very wet in the wet season, making transport difficult.

Oliver said he noticed a significant improvement in the country in the space between his first and third deployments, with less unrest occurring. The Australia forces employed many local people as interpreters, cooks and general labourers.

STOP PRESS!

Owing to withdrawals, volunteers are now needed for the Science & Engineering Challenge at UTAS on Thursday and Friday 23rd & 24th May. Register at bit.ly/SciEngChallengeVolunteerReg2019

AND FINALLY....

PRESBYTERIAN :

When you rearrange the letters:

BEST IN PRAYER

ASTRONOMER:

When you rearrange the letters:

MOON STARER

DESPERATION:

When you rearrange the letters:

A ROPE ENDS IT

THE EYES:

When you rearrange the letters:

THEY SEE

THE MORSE CODE :

When you rearrange the letters:

HERE COME DOTS

DORMITORY:

When you rearrange the letters:

DIRTY ROOM

SLOT MACHINES:

When you rearrange the letters:

CASH LOST IN ME

ANIMOSITY:

When you rearrange the letters:

IS NO AMITY

ELECTION RESULTS:

When you rearrange the letters:

LIES - LET'S RECOUNT

SNOOZE ALARMS:

When you rearrange the letters:

ALAS! NO MORE Z 'S

A DECIMAL POINT:

When you rearrange the letters:

I'M A DOT IN PLACE

THE EARTHQUAKES:

When you rearrange the letters:

THAT QUEER SHAKE

ELEVEN PLUS TWO:

When you rearrange the letters:

TWELVE PLUS ONE

AND FOR THE GRAND FINALE:

MOTHER-IN-LAW:

When you rearrange the letters:

WOMAN HITLER

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29 Cameron St, Launceston
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LIOS**

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