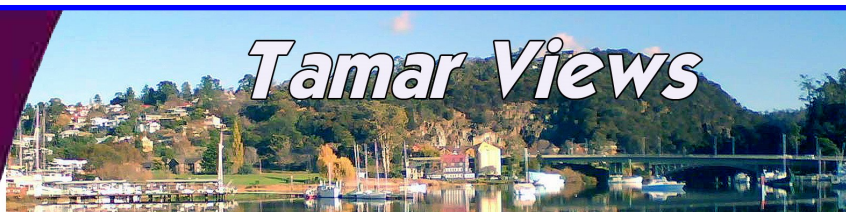


Club Meetings:  
Thursday for fellowship at  
6pm followed by Dinner at  
6:30pm

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

13  
June  
2019



## Weekly Bulletin



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# Rotary

Club of South Launceston



Our new club video is on YouTube—visit: <https://youtu.be/gon99hyEKoE>

**This Week—13th June.**  
**Guest Speaker:**  
**Pete Forrester—TASBGAS**  
**Apprenticeship Training**

**Next Week—20th June.**  
**Club Forum.**



### President's Notes

Hello Rotarians,

I hope you have had a wonderful long weekend.

Thanks to Past President Les for standing in for me at this week's meeting.

The end of June is nearly upon us. I hope you have all got your outfits out of moth-balls, ready, dry cleaned or ironed for the 27th June change-over dinner. I hope also that directors are well on their way to finalising their reports.

See you Thursday evening,

President Krista.

**OUR PRESIDENT-ELECT, HARRY GALEA, ADVISES  
THAT A PLANNING DAY FOR OUR CLUB'S INCOMING BOARD  
FOR THE NEXT ROTARY YEAR WILL BE HELD AT  
THE ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY BUILDING IN INVERMAY ROAD  
ON SATURDAY 22ND JUNE.**

**HARRY IS SEEKING IDEAS FOR COMMUNITY PROJECTS IN WHICH OUR CLUB  
MIGHT BECOME INVOLVED IN THE COMING YEAR.**

**NON-BOARD MEMBERS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND IF THEY WISH  
PLEASE ADVISE HARRY IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO TAKE UP THIS OFFER.**

### COMING EVENTS 'Bail Out'

**Club Planning Day**  
22nd June.  
St Vincent de Paul  
Society.

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

**Creating My Career.**  
Friday 28th June.  
UTAS &  
Big Picture School.  
Volunteers needed.

**District Changeover Luncheon.**  
Sunday 30th June  
12.00 noon.  
Royal Yacht Club  
of Tasmania Hobart.  
Cost \$40.00.

## CLUB DUTIES

DATE	13TH JUNE	13TH JUNE	20TH JUNE
ATTENDANCE	HENRY HARRIS	WAYNE HIGGS	GLENDA ILES
WELCOME	MAX WATKINS	ANDREW WHITEHEAD	MARTIN YATES
CHAIRPERSON	GLENDA ILES	GRAEME LE FEVRE	KATHY MACQUEEN
REGALIA	GRAEME LE FEVRE LES BAXTER	KATHY MACQUEEN BRIAN BEARDWOOD	CRAIG MITCHELL TONI BINNS
THANKS	PHIL NIEJALKE	LANCE PFEFFER	KEVIN PREECE

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



### ST VINNIES CEO SLEEPOUT UTAS STADIUM

THURSDAY 20TH JUNE.

GLENDA & GEOFF ILES

ARE TAKING PART

GLENDA WILL HAVE BALLOONS

FOR SALE THIS WEEK AT \$20.00 EACH.

THE BALLOONS CONTAIN GIFT VOUCHERS

### CARE FOR AFRICA FUNDRAISER

‘DRINKS FOR HIDAYA.’

SATURDAY 6TH JULY. 7.00 PM

516 DEVIOT ROAD, DEVIOT.

DRESS: COCKTAIL. \$65.00 PER HEAD

RSVP: LILLY STEPHENSON

0427 759 076 BY 29TH JUNE.



## LAST WEEK'S MEETING.

### Acting President Les Baxter:

Welcomed Ayumi - she is in the last month of her exchange year with us.

Welcomed guests.

Noted that there is a 'Care for Africa' function for Lily and Amelia Stephenson coming up on 6th July.

### Secretary Dale Luck:

Noted that June is 'Rotary Fellowships' month.

Mentioned the RI conference in Hawaii 6-10 June 2020 - would be good to have a group from the club to go to it.

New badges for partners are being ordered if anyone needs a new one.

### Treasurer Terry Crawford:

The Show Society are keeping up with their promised payment regime.

The club's bank balance is currently in a good position.

### Service Projects Graeme Le Fevre:

Urged members to read our new e-version of RDU. Noted that there is a Kokoda Track trip through Shelterbox - maybe we should look at a club one for next year.

### Incoming Secretary Andrea Bartholemew:

The Oceania Conference is in Christchurch in September, and she plans to attend. Encouraged other members to consider it as well

### Pastoral Care - Ian Smith:

Gave a summary on Judith King's recent back surgery in Melbourne - a major operation, and she is in recovery mode at present. Ian has been to visit Neville.

Spoke to David Peachey - he is intending to come to the Changeover Dinner.

**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 Ella Dixon from the Migrant Resource Centre. Ella has addressed our club previously. There is an established link between our club and the Centre, due to the working bee that our club undertook at the Centre's Mowbray premises in building an outdoor deck there.

Ella came again to inform our club about Harmony Day 2020. She looking for some volunteers to help with the running of the Day.

The Migrant Resource Centre in Launceston was established in 1983 to provide settlement services and support to newly arrived migrants and refugees. It began quietly, but by the 1990's the arrival of migrants in Launceston accelerated, coming

mainly from Afghanistan, Bhutan, Eritrea, Liberia, Myanmar and Ethiopia.

Many refugees had spent long periods in refugee camps, the Bhutanese particularly, had been waiting a very long time—some up to 17 years.

Ella indicated that Australia accepts 18,750 refugees each year. They don't get the opportunity to choose the country to which they are sent. Many are not well educated. Children who have spend long periods in refugee camp suffer from a lack of education. Many come to our country with little or no English.

The Centre runs a 'Drive for Life' driver training program which aims to move people from L2 to P1. A driver's licence greatly enhances a person's employability. There are currently 88 persons on the waiting list and Ella said they are looking for driver-mentor volunteers so they can reduce this number.

Ella said that the government funds programs for migrants and refugees for five years after their arrival. The Migrant Resource Centre seeks to establish and maintain good links with sporting clubs, education providers, churches and community leaders. The speed of integration of migrants and refugees into Australian society depends very much on their proficiency in English and their general standard of education.

Ella then spoke about plans for Harmony Day 2020, which will be held on Saturday 21st March. Harmony Day has received support from migrant women who cooked traditional food and sold it at Sunday lunch time at the Inveresk Tavern. Harmony Day, Ella said, is a celebration of diversity and acceptance. It features food sharing, music and dancing.

In 2019 the Day was held in Civic Square, taking advantage of the redevelopment of that space. The event was helped by pleasant weather and 2,500 people attended. It featured information stalls, a large chess set and singing groups. The Carnival of Nations was part of the day—a flag parade in which 26 countries were represented. The ABC and City Park radio stations sent representatives and some people were interviewed on radio—a new experience for them.

The organisers are looking for a new venue for 2020. They are planning to offer free food and to encourage the cooks—mostly women, to mingle with the crowd, rather than being occupied with preparing and serving the food. Ella is looking for volunteers to help to manage the flag parade next year.



**Our club members express their sympathy to Rotarian Phil Nijalke and his family following the passing of his mother at the weekend.**

## AND FINALLY.....

A guy was sitting at a bar, just looking at his drink. He stays like that for a half hour.

Then a big trouble-making truck (lorry) driver steps up next to him, takes the drink from the guy, and drinks it all down. The poor man starts crying.

The truck driver says, "Come on man, I was just joking. Here, I'll buy you another drink. I just can't stand to see a man cry."

"No, it's not that," the man replies, wiping his tears, "This day is the worst of my life.

First, I oversleep and I go in late to my office. My outraged boss fires me.

When I leave the building to go to my car, I find out it was stolen. The police say they can do nothing.

I get a cab to go home, and when I get out, I realise that I left my wallet in the cab. The cab driver just drives away.

I go inside my house where I find my wife in bed with the gardener.

I leave my home, come to this bar, and just when I was thinking about putting an end to my life, you show up and drink my poison."

**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**

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Terry Crawford.  
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Terry Crawford. (Banking)

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LIOS**

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**Director: Harry Galea.**

**Youth Projects:**

**Director: Lance Pfeffer.**

**Rotary Foundation:**

**Director: Josh De Groot.**

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**History:** Bruce Burke,  
Henry Harris.

**Sheep Manure Project:**  
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