

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

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

12  
September  
2019

*Tamar Views*

Weekly Bulletin



**Rotary**  
Club of South Launceston



**This Week 12th September**  
**Guest Speaker from Chilli-FM**  
**Followed by a Social Evening: Woodstock**  
**50th Anniversary, Royal Oak Hotel.**

**Next Week—19th September**  
**Aerial Surveying—Drones**

#### PRESIDENT HARRY'S NOTES



I trust Rotarians have had a good week.

I have been reflecting on the presentation last week by Will Smith on empowerment of Youth. Parts of the world can be so very different from how our community operates. Even with our perceived problems these pale into insignificance compared to how others are forced to live. We all know that prejudice, homelessness and poverty exist all over the world but it hits home when you hear it first hand.

I guess that is why we are in Rotary - an empathy with those in need and to help make our world (international and local) a better place.

A reminder that we will be inducting a new member at this Thursday's dinner meeting.

President Harry

#### COMING EVENTS

**Proposed Weekend**  
**Away—Bicheno**  
2nd—4th

November 2019.  
Bicheno White Sands  
Estate.

For more information,  
please contact Glenda,  
Les or Kevin.

**Rotary International**  
**Conference.**

6th—10th June 2020.  
Honolulu, Hawaii.

## CLUB DUTIES

DATE	12TH SEPTEMBER	19TH SEPTEMBER	26TH SEPTEMBER
ATTENDANCE	TERRY CRAWFORD	JOSH DE GROOT	KAREN DE GROOT
WELCOME	LES GRANT	WAYNE HIGGS	GLENDA ILES
CHAIRPERSON	KEVIN PREECE	LANCE PFEFFER	KRISTA PREECE
REGALIA	KRISTA PREECE DENNIS TULK	CATHERINE QUARRELL MAX WATKINS	IAN SMITH ANDREW WHITEHEAD
THANKS	LES BAXTER	BRIAN BEARDWOOD	TONI BINNS

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



8th September—Terry Crawford—14 years.  
15th September—Dale Luck—29 years.



## LAST WEEK'S MEETING.

### President Harry

- Presented an honorary membership to Sheryl Guy in recognition of her 14 years' service to SLRC.
- Read a letter of thanks from the Catholic Archbishop of Hobart thanking the club for our support to Catholic Care in helping the homeless get into housing. A copy of that letter is attached to the Bulletin

### Andrea, club secretary

- Alerted members that she has 20 copies of the Tasmanian government concession guide.

### Treasurer Terry

- A gentle reminder that dues are due NOW!

### Kevin Preece (Social)

- Noted that there was a \$375 profit from all those attending the BarBq on Saturday night. Special thanks were made to Craig Mitchell for generously allowing us to enjoy his lovely property. Special thanks also to Les Baxter, the Cheesecake Shop, Max Watkins and Graeme Le Fevre.  
**Les Baxter** also wanted to thank Kevin Preece for all his help in organizing the successful get t together. Apparently a Luck grandchild may have pyromaniac tendencies trying to set fire to a gum tree on the property with a few other little thugs!

### Les Baxter(Club Service)

- Oct 29 get together planned at Salmon Farm...details to follow.
- As well, a car rally is planned for November to end at White Sands.
- Xmas kids party will be at Grand Chancellor
- Adult Xmas party is being planned as a multiwinery tour via bus.
- Only one third of questionnaires have been returned. Members are asked to please email if not yet submitted as this information is important to the future directions of the club.

### **Graeme Le Fevre(Community Projects—Delivery)**

- Advised that he and Dale Luck are returning to Fiji to repair a typhoon damaged pontoon and will be away for 6-8 days

### **Lance Pfeffer (Youth Projects)**

- Rotary Youth Driver Awareness— 17-25 Oct. volunteers needed please.  
Oct 17— 6 volunteers needed from SLRC  
Oct 25 - 6 needed  
Also for any day of these 2 weeks  
For details contact Max W. or Liz Bulman [liz.bulman@gmail.com](mailto:liz.bulman@gmail.com)
- National Youth Science Forum—orientation Sunday Sept 22
- Science investigation judging now on
- School Bursaries coming up Nov-Dec

**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**

Guest Speaker, as President Harry said in his report, was Will Smith Tasmanian Police...one of the most inspiring speakers we have heard in recent times at Rotary. Will works in counterterrorism and high risk arrests. As a community citizen he started JCPU Powell Youth with 5 staff working with refugee youth at risk of radicalisation. Will spoke of the private project he and others took to Syria/ Lebanon to set up soccer teams for youth at risk in areas where no Westerners had been allowed access...truly inspirational!



Volunteers vaccinate children in Maiduguri, Nigeria, against polio, marking the houses they've visited.

### **ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS**

It's been three years since health officials last reported a case of polio caused by the wild poliovirus in Nigeria. The milestone, reached on 21 August, means that it's possible for the entire World Health Organization (WHO) African region to be certified wild poliovirus-free next year.

Nigeria's success is the result of several sustained efforts, including domestic and international financing, the commitment of thousands of health workers, and strategies to immunize children who previously couldn't be reached because of a lack of security in the country's northern states.

"Rotary, its Global Polio Eradication Initiative partners, and the Nigerian government have strengthened immunization and disease detection systems," says Michael K. McGovern, chair of Rotary's International PolioPlus Committee. He adds: "We are now reaching more children than ever in some of the hardest-to-reach places in Nigeria."

### **AND FINALLY.....**

A woman, flicking through her wedding album on their anniversary, pointing out a photograph to her husband. "Look how young we were!" she smiled nostalgically, then narrowed her eyes to look at the photo more closely. "You've had the same haircut since 1987—perhaps you should think about changing it?" Her husband shrugged. "Maybe I'll mullet over."

**ROTARY CLUB OF SOUTH LAUNCESTON**  
**Officers and Duties 2019-2020**

**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  
Before 10.30 am Tuesday  
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Krista Preece.

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(Organisation  
& Correspondence)  
Terry Crawford.  
(Attendance & Recording)

**Treasurers:**

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

**DIRECTORS & PORTFOLIOS**

**Club Services**

**Director:** Les Baxter

**Community & Service Projects**

**(Delivery):**

**Director:** Nic Butler.

**Community & Service Projects**

**(Funding):**

**Director:** Graeme LeFevre.

**Public Image:**

**Director:** Glenda Iles.

**Rotary Foundation:**

**Director:** Josh De Groot.

**Vocational Projects:**

**Director:** Wayne Higgs.

**Youth Projects:**

**Director:** Lance Pfeffer.

**Office Bearers:**

**Sergeant:** Phil Niejalke.

**Bulletin:** Ian Smith.

**Information Technology:**

Dennis Tulk.

**Pastoral Care:** Ian Smith.

**Photography:** Brian Beardwood.

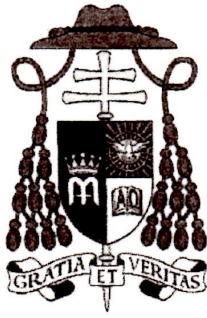
**Programme:** Les Baxter.

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Henry Harris.

**Sheep Manure Project:**

Josh de Groot.



**Most Reverend Julian Porteous, DD**  
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23 August 2019

Harry Galea - President  
Rotary Club of South Launceston  
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Dear Harry,

I wanted to express my personal appreciation for the support that the Rotary Club of South Launceston has provided to CatholicCare Tasmania in Launceston over the past 4 years. The substantial funds that have been donated (\$9,500) have made a significant difference to those coming to CatholicCare for access to services.

These funds have been able to assist the youth, women and men escaping family violence situations, and those that are homeless or at risk of homelessness by giving them the opportunity to obtain vital identification documents such as birth certificates to allow them to obtain housing assistance.

Addressing homelessness and its consequences at a personal level is part of CatholicCare's core work. We thank you and fellow members of the Rotary Club for your care and support of the vulnerable and disadvantaged. Your funds illustrate that the community really cares, and your support assists CatholicCare to empower those individuals to uphold their dignity.

Please be assured of my prayers and thanks for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely,

Julian Porteous DD  
**Archbishop of Hobart**