

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

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

19
September
2019

Tamar Views

Weekly Bulletin



Rotary

Club of South Launceston



This Week—19th September
Guest Speaker: Sue Richardson.
Japara Aged Care.

Next Week 26th September
Club Forum
Care for Africa Cheque Presentation.

PRESIDENT HARRY'S NOTES



Hello Rotarians,

I hope that you have had a good week. There are certainly some signs of Spring in the air - waking to birds twitting, warmer parts during the day and longer daylight hours (although at Longford the nights remain very chilly).

Last week we inducted Rotarian Sue Faulkner (and welcomed husband John). I overlooked to mention that Sue's vocation is Property Management. Welcome again Sue and John.

Some may recall that I wanted on occasions to use my segment in the newsletter for some facts on Rotary.

Did you know that there are nine Rotary clubs that are in Launceston? - Tamar Sunrise, West Tamar, Launceston West, Central Launceston, Kings Meadows, Launceston, Youngtown, (the new) Tasmanian Passport club and, of course, South Launceston. A total of 233 members in the Launceston city area undertaking community service work.

Did you know that the whole of Tasmania is one Rotary District (#9830) consisting of 1172 members spread among 50 clubs? Our District Governor, Michael Cooke and wife Corrina will visit our club at the 17th October dinner meeting. Be sure to list this in your diary to hear the community service projects being promoted by the district and to meet and greet the District Governor.

I hope to see as many of you as possible at Thursday night's dinner meeting.

A reminder to board members of a board meeting this Thursday—19th September, given the need to postpone last Thursday's meeting.

A thank you to Rotarian Dale for standing in as secretary, given Rotarian Andrea is representing the club at the Oceania Rotary Conference in Christchurch NZ.

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	19TH SEPTEMBER	26TH SEPTEMBER	3RD OCTOBER
ATTENDANCE	JOSH DE GROOT	KAREN DE GROOT	BERNADETTE ETCHETAMA
WELCOME	WAYNE HIGGS	GLENDA ILES	JUDITH KING
CHAIRPERSON	KEVIN PREECE	KRISTA PREECE	CATHERINE QUARRELL
REGALIA	CATHERINE QUARRELL MAX WATKINS	IAN SMITH DENNIS TULK	PETER STEARNES MARTIN YATES
THANKS	BRIAN BEARDWOOD	TONI BINNS	MERRILYN BRIGGS

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



15th September—Henry Harris.

They say marriages are made
in Heaven. But so is thunder
and lightning.
Clint Eastwood

LAST WEEK'S MEETING.

President Harry:

Inducted new member, Sue Faulkner. He welcomed Sue, and also her partner John.
Welcomed James and Judy Graham from Salamanca Club again.
Advised that tonight's board meeting will be postponed until next week.

Secretary Andrea Bartholemew:

On behalf of Youth Director, Lance, asked for members to volunteer for the Rotary Youth Driver Awareness program, as previously advised. A roster was circulated.

Community Projects - Fundraising - Graeme Le Fevre:

Sheep manure collection scheduled for last week was cancelled due to weather. Now on 21st September. A roster was circulated.

October will see the 'Lift the Lid on Mental Illness' program. Donations and merchandise purchase will be canvassed. More information to follow.

Community Projects - Delivery - Nic Butler:

A new program called 'Helping our Neighbours' by the St Vincent De Paul Society has started. May be something we can get involved with. Nic will take it to the board.

The Food Plant Solutions Program needs some help at a display for an hour or so on 21st-22nd September. Anyone who can help is asked to see Nic.

Social - Glenda I

The 'Picnic at Hanging Rock' performance is on next Friday. Some tickets available.

ON AND OFF!

Picnic at Hanging Rock performance this Friday. Dinner at Tram Bar from 5.30 pm.
Move to theatre at 7.10.pm.

NOTE! PLANNED WEEKEND AT WHITE SANDS IN NOVEMBER HAS BEEN CANCELLED.

**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 Brian Carlton.

Brian is well known as the talkback host on current affairs at LAFM.

He gave a very interesting summary of his pathway to talkback radio, and his views on various issues. He has had 35 years in the business, starting at 2UE and other radio stations, researching for talk shows, documentaries, and organising outside broadcasts. He has worked with Alan Jones, Phillip Adams, and many of the current affairs icons of Australia.

He enjoys the reality of spontaneous radio talkback, and interaction with real people.

He grew up in a working family but in a somewhat isolated location, and developed an interest in social issues, the community and international matters very early on in his life. He has a concern for community amenity, and sees some disintegration in this area at the moment.

Brian has been in Tasmania for four years and is very happy to call Launceston home.

Some of the events he noted leading into his career were the shootings of Israeli athletes in the 1972 Olympics, seeing documentaries on World War 2, especially in relation to genocide, and events in the Middle East.

He gave an extensive summary of his experiences and views of what is happening in the Middle East, especially the conflicts between the Arab states and Israel. His radio program will often give a slightly different view from what has become the accepted national media approach to the situation. In these endeavours he can often go into what have become 'taboo' areas and opinions. He gave a detailed description of the national policy of the Jewish State, and how that affects the situation in the region.

We thank Brian for a very interesting and frank description of his work

TEACHING TEACHERS



Realizing that getting children into schools isn't enough to solve illiteracy, Rotary shifts to mentoring and coaching teachers

More than a hundred teachers in Guatemala 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.

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.

AND FINALLY..... SOME TRIVIA!

1. Who is the real estate agent who became a princess?
2. How long is a jiffy?
3. Why are the kangaroo and emu on the Australian Coat of Arms?
4. How many of the world's 25 most venomous snakes are found in Australia?
5. Who is Britain's most famous truck mechanic?
6. How many calories do you gain by eating a stick of celery?
7. What makes Australia unique among the continents?
8. How many litres of wine are produced each year in Australia?
9. Why are the words month, orange, sliver and purple unique?

ANSWERS:

1. Mary Donaldson of Hobart—she is now Princess Mary of Denmark.
2. 1/100th of a second.
3. Because they both can't walk backwards.
4. 21.
5. Queen Elizabeth 11—she trained as a mechanic in WW11.
6. Negative—in fact you use up more by eating it than you gain from it.
7. It has no active volcanoes.
8. 1.3 billion.
9. No other word in the English language rhymes with them.

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

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Public Image:

Director: Glenda Iles.

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Youth Projects:

Director: Lance Pfeffer.

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Bulletin: Ian Smith.

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