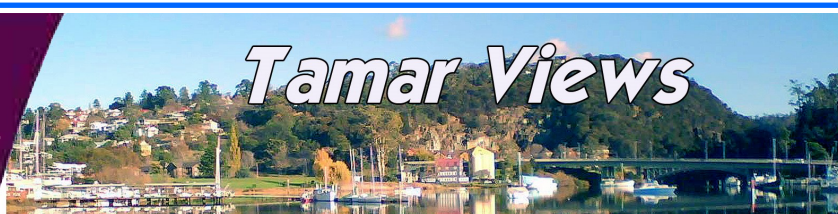


Club Meetings:
Thursday for fellowship at
6pm followed by Dinner at
6:30pm

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

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November
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Tamar Views

Weekly Bulletin

Rotary

Club of South Launceston



This week 7th November.
Guest Speaker—Nic Butler—Russia.

Next week— 14th November.
Guest Speaker—Karen King—Learning
Support.
Visit of Kings Meadows Club.

PRESIDENT HARRY'S NOTES.



Hello Rotarians,

Firstly, thank you to those who attended the Group 4 & 5 Forum at Grindelwald last Monday week. Although a longish night, there was a lot of information presented relevant to the community service work we do. South Launceston had 20 something attending out of 70 at the forum - a very strong representation.

We have a lot happening over November, being the start of the warmer weather - the Country Club Music festival on 2nd, sheep poo bagging on 9th and Longford Blooms on 16-17th. This will be a strain on our resources and maybe a strain on friendships - as always any help will be gratefully appreciated.

In addition to the above fund-raising events a core of the board will be attending a lecture on Sunday 10th November at Deloraine on best practice to increase membership. This is open to any Rotarian to attend - more on this in this newsletter if this interests you.

Don't forget that if you have a family member who is a War Veteran, then please invite them (as our guest) to the 7th November dinner meeting. Please let Rotarian Terry know before 10am Tuesday for catering purposes.

And from a Rotary fellowship/friendship perspective - everyone seemed to have a wonderful day at the trout fish hatchery. (Thank you Rotarian Nic for organizing the outing, including a tour of the facility and rods which yielded some 50-80kg of fish!!!) In December we have a Christmas Breakup Wine Tour (Saturday 15th) and on a Thursday meeting night, a family friendly Christmas Party.

One last thing - we are supporting the Deloraine Rotary Club in their Harley Davidson Motorbike raffle. Although the tickets are \$100 each, the number of tickets are limited and half of what is raised will go directly to charity or community service projects. See Secretary Andrea if you want a ticket.

So much on this time off year both in our normal and Rotary lives. See you at Thursday's dinner meeting.

President Harry

COMING EVENTS
Sheep Poo Collection
Saturday
9th November.

Northern Tasmanian
Membership Forum.
Sunday November
10th.
9.30am to 2.00pm
Deloraine.
RSVP & info:
mgcp@bigpond.com

Longford Blooms
16th-17th November.

District Fellowship
Weekend.
Queenstown.
22nd-24th November.

Club Meeting 28th
November.
At Iron Horse
Bar & Grill.
Partners Night.

Rotary International
Conference.
6th-8th June 2020.

CLUB DUTIES

DATE	7TH NOVEMBER	14TH NOVEMBER	21ST NOVEMBER
ATTENDANCE	SUE FAULKNER	PAUL FITZPATRICK	JOHN FREARSON
WELCOME	LES GRANT	WAYNE HIGGS	GLENDA ILES
CHAIRPERSON	CRAIG MITCHELL	LANCE PFEFFER	KEVIN PREECE
REGALIA	PETER STEARNES ANDREW WHITEHEAD	PAUL SWIATKOWSKI MARTIN YATES	DENNIS TULK LARA ALEXANDER
THANKS	TONI BINNS	BRUCE BURKE	DI BUTLER

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



2nd November—
Brian Beardwood.
9th November—Les Baxter.

IMPORTANT NOTICE—CLUB WEBSITE.

If your details have changed, please alter them
on the club website. More next week.

MEETING 24TH OCTOBER

President Harry:

Welcomed guests Anna, Troy, James and Judith (Salamanca).

Advised that Rotarian Marilyn has had her knee replaced and will therefore be away from Rotary until the new year.

We need a billet for an exchange student on the night of Saturday 16th November.

The board wants to recognise any War Veterans associated with the club, and the meeting of 7th November has been set aside for this.

The board met last week and a summary is;

Josh and Karen De Groot are relocating back to the mainland and so have noted their intention to resign from the club.

There is an Undergraduate Internship available to go to Cambodia if anyone knows of a possible recruit.

Migrant Resource Centre - They have asked for out help again for Harmony Day. More later. They are also interested in finding a candidate for RYLA next year.

Policies adopted - Resignation procedures, Payment of Guests meals, and Annual Dues payment. All these are available on the club website

Treasurer Terry Crawford:

Reminded that the Group Forum is on Monday, and

will be in lieu of our ordinary meeting that week. Price \$40.00.

The 'One Electric Day' Concert is on Saturday 2 November and we are cleaning toilets. Some roster positions are still unfilled.

Our meeting on 28th November can't be at the Hotel Grand Chancellor. May be moved to the Iron Horse Bar and Grill. TBA

Social - Les Baxter:

Saturday 26th is the visit to the Mountain Stream Fish Farm, Targa. It will potentially be cold and wet, so come prepared!

Community Service Fundraising - Graeme Le Fevre:

Reminder - Longford Blooms 16th-17th November - rosters soon

Next Sheep Manure collection 9 November.

Agfest meeting Tuesday to discuss process from here on—Food Van, etc

Graeme and Nick have helped out at a garden in Launceston, and there is more to do.

Ian Smith - RYDA:

Need one extra person for Friday

Also would rostered helpers be able to stay behind to help with dismantling, please.

APOLOGIES BY 10.30am TUESDAY TO TERRY CRAWFORD 63447033 or 0417 366 531

GUEST SPEAKER—CLUB MEETING 24TH OCTOBER..



The guest speaker at our last club meeting was our secretary, Andrea Barthomemew. Andrea reported on her attendance at the Rotary Zonal Conference in Christchurch, New Zealand last September.

The conference commenced with a dinner in the Cardboard Cathedral. Andrea said that the food was prepared offsite and was cold by the time she received it!

On a free day during the conference Andrea, along with other delegates, was able to take the tram tour of the city. Regent Street in Christchurch has been given a South American style. Andrea was able to enjoy the city sights—the art gallery, which was not damaged in the earthquake, the cathedral which was badly damaged and the botanical gardens. A great deal of new building has occurred since the earthquake, but much still remains to be done.

The conference was held in the Town hall, rebuilt and opened this year—a quite impressive building on the banks of the Avon River.

The theme of the conference was 'Regeneration'.

Some conference speakers spoke about the trauma of living through the earthquakes in February and June 2011 and also the terror attack of this year. One speaker was an eleven year old boy, who was quite young at the time of the earthquake, who said how frightened he was .

Rotary International President, Mark Maloney, expressed concerns about Rotary's declining membership in western countries. However, it is increasing in India, Africa and other developing countries. Some suggestions were made on how to attract more members, such as being careful to create the right impression on prospective members, emphasising the fun aspect of volunteering and communication of board decisions to members. Andrea said that an impressive speaker was a young man named Cam, who suffers from cerebral palsy, but who has run and won races and was awarded a Paul Harris Fellowship at age 21 years.

Andrea was able to hold the Bledisloe Cup, the quite large rugby trophy last held by Australia in 1998.



Andrea with
Bledisloe Cup.

NOTES FROM GROUPS 4 & 5 FORUM HELD AT GRINDLEWALD ON MONDAY 28TH OCTOBER.

A most interesting night, at which our club was well represented, with over twenty members attending. The forum featured some excellent speakers and here is a summary of their presentations:

Carl Cooper, West Tamar Rotary Club.

Carl's topic was the various ways in which we can improve the mental health outcomes of Tasmanians - Special fund-raisers designated for organisations like Rural Alive and Well. There are also two buses provided through the Royal Flying Doctor Service being used as 'mobile clinical intervention facilities'. All these are run through 'Australian Rotary Health', whose Chairman is Past District Governor John Dare.

District Governor Michael Cooke.

DG Michael officially welcomed everyone to the Forum, and spoke of some of the district projects, such as the Rotary Family Day at Queenstown, Red Socks Appeal, Veterans days, the Purple House Project and the District Conference in March next year.

Keynote Speaker - Natalie Dell.

Our club has had Natalie as a guest speaker before - she was inspired by her attendance at the typical summer camps in the US, and decided to start something similar here. She has had a close involvement in Rotary, and is currently a Friend of the West Tamar Rotary Club. Her organisation provides opportunities of inspiration and empowerment for young people, working as a team, and very much uses the ideals of Rotary in her programs.

Liz Bullman - District Director of Youth Projects.

Liz outlined the District Youth Projects - Inward and outward exchange students, Youth Programs for schools now on a USB available for all, Science & Engineering Challenge, Rotary Youth Driver Awareness, Windeward Bound Experience, and then introduced some of the current group of the inbound exchange students. The Tour of Tassie for the exchange students starts on November 8th.

Madeline Logan - Chair - ROMAC.

The Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children operation started thirty years ago, and brings children from Oceania with severe medical problems to Australia where top level medical personnel provide their services to remedy these issues. Rotary pays for the cost of getting them here and taking them home again, as well as hospital costs when required, and other costs. Over 500 children have been helped by the program.

The co-organiser, Assistant Governor David Annear, on behalf of himself and Assistant Governor Brett Williams, then thanked all presenters and attendees for coming.

PHOTOS FROM OUR DAY AT MOUNTAIN STREAM FISH HATCHERY.

A great day was enjoyed by young and old!



PHOTOS FROM RYDA



Students observing stopping distances. Co-Ordinator Annette Viney with RCSL members. Campbelltown District HS students.

AND FINALLY.....

A cyclist was riding out to Mowbray and noticed the construction works going on at the foot of Mowbray Hill. He asked one of the workers, "What is the point of doing all this?"

"Its to improve the traffic flow and make the intersection less dangerous." the worker replied.

The cyclist considered the answer for a moment, before inquiring, "It's a bit of a roundabout way of doing things, don't you think?"

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LAUNCESTON**

Club Chartered

March 17 1962
with 23 members
56th Year of Rotary Service

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6.15 pm for 6.30 pm

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