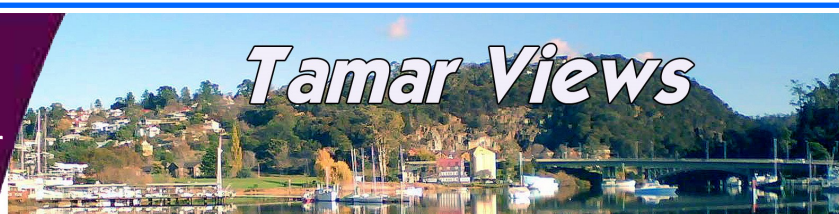


Club Meetings:  
Thursday for fellowship at  
6pm followed by Dinner at  
6:30pm

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

12  
December  
2019



# Tamar Views

## Weekly Bulletin

# Rotary

Club of South Launceston



**This week—12th December**  
**Guest Speaker— Rod Bramich**  
**Traders in Purple.**  
**Evandale Development.**

**Next week—19th December**  
**Family Fun Night.**

### PRESIDENT HARRY'S NOTES.



Hello Rotarians,

Two weeks to Christmas - who can believe it? You like me may have retained belief in Santa or have young children or grandchildren - either way it is a festival time of year to spend with family and friends.

This last week has been a both sweet and sour. We said our goodbyes to Rotarians Karen and Josh de Groot, who are moving to Victoria, but on the happy side we will be inducting two new members at this Thursday's dinner meeting.

Join with me on Thursday to welcome our two newest members.

President Harry

### COMING EVENTS

**Wine Tour**  
Saturday  
14th December.  
Advise Glenda Iles if  
planning to attend.

**Christmas Family**  
Night  
Thursday  
19th December.

**First meeting for**  
**2020.**  
Progressive Dinner.  
9th January.

**Rotary International**  
**Conference.**  
6th-8th June 2020.  
Honolulu, Hawaii.

### REMINDER!

**FAMILY NIGHT—NEXT WEEK—19TH DECEMBER.**

**APPEARANCE OF RED-SUITED GENT.**

**Parents & grandparents please bring small gifts for said gent to  
distribute to your kids.**

## CLUB DUTIES

DATE	12TH DECEMBER	19TH DECEMBER	9TH JANUARY 2020
ATTENDANCE	LES GRANT	WAYNE HIGGS	FIRST MEETING
WELCOME	DALE LUCK	MELISSA MCGRATH	FOR 2020
CHAIRPERSON	LES BAXTER	IAN SMITH	PROGRESSIVE
REGALIA	ANDREW WHITEHEAD LES BAXTER	MARTIN YATES BRIAN BEARDWOOD	DINNER
THANKS	TERRY CRAWFORD	BERNADETTE ETCHETAMA	MORE DETAILS TO COME

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



8th December—  
Nic Butler.  
9th December—  
Barbara Baxter.



9th December—  
Andrew Whitehead—  
22 years.  
10th December—  
Josh & Karen De Groot—  
4 years.

## PLEA FOR HELP—FOOD PLANT SOLUTIONS.



We know that world hunger is on the rise and because of this children are dying needless deaths from starvation.

Each one of them was someone's son or daughter, someone's brother or sister and they matter.

Each of Food Plant Solutions' volunteers are amazing, they have chosen to use their own time to improve someone else's life.

The demand for the services of Food Plant Solutions continues to increase and now they are at the stage where there is more work than volunteers to undertake it.

They urgently require assistance in the following roles:

- \* A person or persons with experience with Microsoft Publisher, who has a keen eye for detail and can help format and edit publications.
- \* People who could present a PowerPoint presentation about Food Plant Solutions to Rotary clubs.
- \* People who would like to integrate Food plant Solutions into an existing project with their club.
- \* People who could attract volunteers for Food Plant Solutions.
- \* People with marketing experience to assist in the promotion of Food Plant Solutions.
- \* A person to manage social media. Training can be provided for this.
- \* A person with experience with crowdfunding.
- \* And, if anyone has a skill or interest not listed here, please make contact with Food Plant Solutions and their skills could be put to good use.

Food Plant Solutions secretary is Karalyn Hingston. If you think you can help with any of these needs please contact her at [info@foodplantsolutions.org](mailto:info@foodplantsolutions.org).



**APOLOGIES BY 10.30am TUESDAY TO TERRY CRAWFORD 6344 7033 or 0417 366 531**

## LAST WEEK'S MEETING—GUEST PRESENTER.



At last week's meeting, Madi Biggelaar, president of the Tamar Valley Rotaract Club attended and spoke to, our club.

Her Rotaract Club meets fortnightly and now has twenty members—up from six previously. Madi said that there is now no longer an upper age limit for membership of a Rotaract Club.

The club has recently raised over \$20,000 for assistance to Cambodia which is being used for medical assistance in the country, or for providing visas for people who need to travel outside the country for specialist medical treatment.

Madi indicated that her club is keen to assist Rotary Clubs with projects on which they are currently working. She hopes to visit our club again soon.

## LAST WEEK'S MEETING.

### **President Harry:**

Welcomed guests Madi Biggelaar (President of Tamar Valley Rotaract Club), Anna McGrane, Baxter Reader (Catherine Quarrell's son).

Said farewell to Josh and Karen De Groot - this is their last meeting with our club before they relocate back to Melbourne. Harry thanked them for their contribution to the club and wished them well.

Pattie Mitchell's mother passed away during the week.

Cheryl Rollins (partner of Terry) has been in hospital, but hopefully recovering soon.

Gave a summary of the board meeting which can be seen on the members part of the club website.

### **Secretary Andrea Bartholemew:**

There are still seven tickets in the Rotary Harley Davidson raffle available - \$100 each.

### **Social - Glenda Iles:**

The wine tour is fully booked - Dec 14th - meet at the Dan Murphy's car park at 10am. A very good program has been arranged.

George Manifold of the Youngtown Club has urged us to enter the Soggy Bottom Regatta next year with our own cardboard boat - a challenge to members!

Our Club Christmas function will be the meeting of 19th Dec. It is a family night and members are encouraged to organise pressies for their kids/grandkids.

### **Youth - Lance Pfeffer:**

Bursary nights at our three high schools are coming up soon - see Lance if you want to go along as well.

### **Community - Fundraising - Graeme Le Fevre:**

Last Saturday was sheep poo collection - 350 bags collected before the weather turned. We should now be O.K. till end February or so. Thanks to all who could come.

### **Vocational - Wayne Higgs:**

Wayne said that we will, as a club, engage more fully with Rotaract from now on, and then introduced Madi Biggelaar to speak.

She has had an involvement with the club's previous support of the Cambodia Children's Trust - she was part of the work done in Cambodia.

Rotaract now has no hard and fast upper age limit as was previously the case - it is now open to people who identify as young people and who want to serve the community.

Their club now has 20 members (up from 6!).

They, too, want a closer relationship with their surrounding clubs.

Madi herself has been appointed as the District Representative for Rotaract.

## AND FINALLY.....

With all the preparations for the festive season going on, the rubbish was piling up in the kitchen.

Mary said to Joseph, "Could you please take out the garbage dear?"

"I can't," Joseph replied. "There's no room in the bin."

**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  
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**(Delivery):**

**Director:** Nic Butler.

**Community & Service Projects**

**(Funding):**

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**Public Image:**

**Director:** Glenda Iles.

**Rotary Foundation:**

**Director:** Josh De Groot.

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**Programme:** Les Baxter.

**Social:** Toni Binns.

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

**Sheep Manure Project:**

Josh de Groot.