

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

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

16  
January  
2020

# Tamar Views

## Weekly Bulletin



# Rotary

Club of South Launceston



**This week—January 16th.**  
**The Rotarian Behind the Badge.**  
**‘The Two Maccas.’**  
**Anna McGrane & Melissa McGrath.**

**Next week—23rd January**  
**Club Forum.**

### PRESIDENT HARRY'S NOTES.



Hello Rotarians, Rotary dinner meetings start in earnest this Thursday.

Thank you to Rotarian Andrea for organising and hosting the Rotary social function last Thursday.

Secretary Andrea sent a reminder of the AGM for this coming Thursday. The AGM will be very short - enough to confirm the president and board positions for next financial year 2020/21. Otherwise the evening will be normal with speakers and sergeant's session.

I look forward to seeing you at Thursday's dinner meeting.

President Harry.

### COMING EVENTS

**Rotary Tasmania**  
**District Conference**  
27th—29th March  
Theatre Royal Hobart

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

### SUNDAY 19th - LUNCH AT BRIDPORT

A reminder about the family day at Dale Luck's shack this Sunday.

Lunch will be supplied, just bring drinks. (If anyone feels inclined to make a donation, it will be given to the club to use as it sees fit)

Come anytime - lunch will be at around 12.30 - 1.00 pm.  
The address is 8 Alexander St (the corner of Westwood and Alexander Sts.)

Plenty of seats, utensils etc. Forecast is for a shower or two, but everything is under cover, so no problems there.

Should be a great day! The shack is very kid friendly and there are very few steps to negotiate. Parking probably easiest in Alexander St.



## CLUB DUTIES

DATE	16TH JANUARY	23RD JANUARY	30TH JANUARY
ATTENDANCE	GLENDIA ILES	JUDITH KING	GRAEME LEFEVRE
WELCOME	KATHY MACQUEEN	CRAIG MITCHELL	PHIL NIEJALKE
CHAIRPERSON	PETER STEARNES	PAUL SWIATKOWSKI	DENNIS TULK
REGALIA	LARA ALEXANDER TONI BINNS	GAYLENE BAKER MERRILYN BRIGGS	LES BAXTER BRUCE BURKE
THANKS	SUE FAULKNER	PAUL FITZPATRICK	JOHN FREARSON

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



14th January—John Faulkner.  
16th January—Geoff Lean.  
18th January—Lynn Hardwick.

When written in Chinese, the word "crisis" is composed of two characters. One represents danger and the other represents opportunity.  
- John F. Kennedy

### A CHALLENGE FOR WOULD-BE PRESIDENTS OF OUR CLUB! LAUNCESTON TO DARWIN?

In 2019, before taking on the presidency of the Rotary Club of Reynosa 76 in Reynosa, Mexico, Marcelo Méndez set aside some time for a road trip. "I knew when I got elected president that I wouldn't have time, so I decided to do it before my term," he says.

The trip he had in mind was on a grand scale. Over 34 days, he racked up more than 13,000 miles on his Triumph Tiger 800 XRx motorcycle, riding to Alaska and back.

He often travelled back roads rather than major highways. "For a motorcycle rider, the back roads are the best," he says. "They don't have a lot of traffic, like all the 18-wheelers. And the views are amazing." He camped half the time and stayed in hotels the other half. And to help prepare for his term as president, he visited Rotary clubs along the way. Before leaving home on 21 April, he researched clubs on his route to figure out which meetings he could make. "I wanted to see how their meetings are run," he says. "I wanted to see how clubs do different things." Méndez visited the Rotary clubs of Greater Southwest Lubbock, Texas; Santa Fe Centro, New Mexico; Salida Sunrise and Kremmling, Colorado; Anaconda and Missoula, Montana; and College in Fairbanks, Alaska. He showed up unannounced, but he always got a warm welcome. "As soon as I walked in the door at any meeting, they'd say, 'Hey. You are welcome here. Have some lunch or breakfast and tell us about your club.' It was amazing," he recalls. Méndez's biggest challenge was getting through a snowstorm in Wyoming, he recalls: "Roads were blocked, and I got lost." He visited Yellowstone and Grand Teton national parks and saw a lot of wildlife: bison, bears, moose, elk, bighorn sheep. He crossed the Arctic Circle but didn't stay long: "I took a few selfies and came back."

With all that he learned and experienced, Méndez has started thinking about another road trip, this time to Argentina. "Then I will have travelled all through the Americas," he says.



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

## LAST WEEK'S BARBECUE



**THE WASHING UP TEAM HARD AT WORK—WELL SORT OF!**

**A PLEASANT EVENING  
WAS HAD  
AT THE HOME OF  
SECRETARY ANDREA.**



## ROTARY DISTRICT 9830—TASMANIA.

**47+ CLUBS, 1,200 + MEMBERS, \$2.2 MILLION RAISED FOR DROUGHT, FLOOD & BUSHFIRE RELIEF.**

## AND FINALLY.....

Looking for a driving instructor for her son, a woman saw an advertisement from a driving school claiming it could teach anyone to drive in just ten minutes.

She phoned the school and asked, "How can you possibly teach anyone to drive in such a short amount of time?"

The receptionist replied, "It's a crash course."



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

**Treasurers:**

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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.

**Social:** Toni Binns.

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

**Sheep Manure Project:**

Josh de Groot.