

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

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

30  
January  
2020



## Tamar Views

### Weekly Bulletin

# Rotary

Club of South Launceston



**This week—30th January  
Club Fellowship Night.**

**Next week—February 6th  
T.B.A.**



#### PRESIDENT HARRY'S NOTES.

Welcome Rotarians to the last week of January.

Last Sunday a number of Rotarians (and some extra helpers) worked at the Launceston Country Club's Red Hot Summer concert. The small group were busy keeping the portable toilets clean and tidy. Unfortunately this fund raising project has caused some controversy. Those Rotarians who attended will be asked of any concerns to determine if we undertake this project next season.

If you didn't attend but have something to say then please let me know by email by Thursday 6th February. An important issue will be increased assistance from members - currently too few volunteer.

At last week's club forum we received about 15 written comments. In the coming weeks the comments will be considered by the board and replies provided back to the members who submitted them.

Also last week the board considered changes to aspects of the weekly dinner meeting. Rotarians at this week's dinner meeting will be asked to complete a questionnaire on the proposed changes. The board will hold a special meeting to finalise any changes.

Hope to see as many members as possible at this week's meeting.

President Harry.

#### COMING EVENTS

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

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

#### WOULD YOU BELIEVE?

The name for the shape of Pringles is called a 'Hyperbolic Paraboloid'.

There is a McDonald's in every continent except Antarctica.

Mr Potato Head was the first toy to be advertised on TV.

A duel between three people is actually called a truel.  
The human nose can remember 50,000 different scents.

The television was invented only two years after the invention of sliced bread.

It took the creator of the Rubik's Cube, Erno Rubik, one month to solve the cube after he created it; as of June 2018 the world record is 4.22 seconds.

In 2014, a missing woman on holiday in Iceland was found when it was discovered that she was in the search party looking for herself.

Baked beans are actually not baked, but stewed.

## CLUB DUTIES

DATE	30TH JANUARY	6TH FEBRUARY	13TH FEBRUARY
ATTENDANCE	GRAEME LEFEVRE	DALE LUCK	MELISSA MCGRATH
WELCOME	PHIL NIEJALKE	KEVIN PREECE	KRISTA PREECE
CHAIRPERSON	DENNIS TULK	ANDREW WHITEHEAD	MARTIN YATES
REGALIA	LES BAXTER BRUCE BURKE	BRIAN BEARDWOOD DI BUTLER	NIC BUTLER TERRY CRAWFORD
THANKS	JOHN FREARSON	STEPHEN GORDON	LES GRANT

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



26th January—Edwina Yates.



28th January—Craig Mitchell—39 years.

## LAST WEEK'S MEETING.

### President Harry:

Announced the procedure for the club forum tonight.  
Board Meeting tonight - A discussion on the recent membership workshop to be discussed.  
There are four vacancies on the board for 2020/21. Nominations welcome.

### Secretary Andrea Bartholemew:

Would like numbers attending District Conference by 13th Feb so arrangements can be made.

### President-Elect Lara Alexander:

Gave a summary on PETS training held recently.  
Australian Rotary Centenary in 2021.  
Club Health Checks.  
My Rotary.

### Vocational Service Wayne Higgs:

Vocational visits are being organised -  
Adams Distillery in February.  
Potential Launceston Airport visit (but must be between 9 .00 am and 5.00 pm).  
Also looking at Marine Surveying Software demo.

### Co-Secretary- Terry Crawford:

Red Hot Summer Concert on Sunday 16th - final numbers.

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

Sheep Manure collection in next few weeks - TBA.  
Agfest coming up on 7th - 9th May. This is now the club's main fundraiser and needs a full club effort.

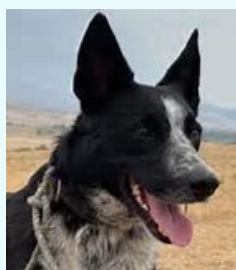
**APOLOGIES BY 10.30am TUESDAY TO TERRY CRAWFORD 6344 7033 or 0417 366 531**

## LAST WEEK'S SOCIAL OUTING..



22 Rotarians gathered at Dale Luck's beach retreat at Bridport on Sunday 20th January for a BBQ lunch. The report was—great weather, great food and great fellowship.

## A BUSHFIRE STORY— THE CORRYONG WONDER DOG.



The story of Patsy, the kelpie border collie who quickly and calmly rounded up her flock of sheep and moved them to safety as devastated bushfires moved in, was a rare and welcome piece of heartwarming news in a tough time for the nation.

In the early hours of New Year's Eve, as the fires closed in on the tiny Victorian town of Corryong, Patsy instinctively sprang into action and collected her 900 sheep, herding them into a safe paddock away from the moving fire front.

In the hot, dark and smoky conditions, Patsy's owner Stephen Hill said that she could see better than he could in the light being thrown off by the fires.

While the property lost several sheds, only a handful of sheep were killed.

"Patsy rides in the front of the ute from now on; she never has to worry about being in the back again!" said Stephen.

## LATEST POLIO-PLUS NEWS.

Rotary and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation are renewing their longstanding partnership to end polio, announcing a joint commitment of up to \$450 million to support the global polio eradication effort.

"Because of the efforts of Rotary and its partners, almost 19 million people are walking today who would have otherwise been paralyzed," said John Germ, Past President of Rotary International who leads Rotary's polio fundraising efforts. "By partnering with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, we're ensuring that children in polio-affected countries get the lifesaving vaccines they need to be protected from polio for life. As the first organization to envision a polio-free world, Rotary is more committed than ever to delivering on our promise that one day, no child will ever again be paralyzed by polio."

To an audience of Rotary volunteer leaders from around the world, Bill Gates, co-chair of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation delivered a video message announcing the extension of a funding partnership forged more than a decade ago. Rotary is committed to raising \$50 million per year over the next three years, with every dollar to be matched with two additional dollars from the Gates Foundation. This expanded agreement will translate into up to \$450 million for polio eradication activities.

## AND FINALLY.....

Dad was experiencing a difficult morning with his young son, who had thrown several tantrums and refused to do anything he was asked to do.

"For goodness sake, can't you behave yourself?" dad pleaded.

His son considered the question. "I'll be good for \$5.00."

"Oh yeah?" replied his father. "When I was your age, I was good for nothing."

**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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(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.

**Social:** Toni Binns.

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

**Sheep Manure Project:**

Josh de Groot.