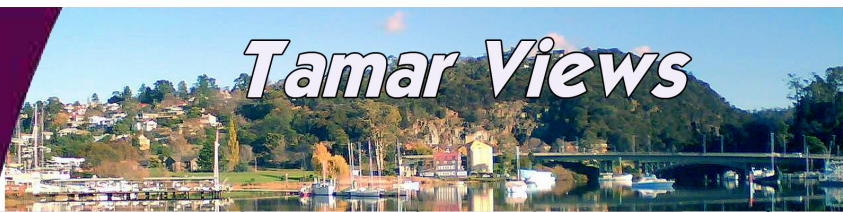


Club Meetings:
Thursday for fellowship at
6pm followed by Dinner at
6:30pm


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

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Tamar Views

Weekly Bulletin



Rotary

Club of South Launceston



Note! Zoom meeting 14th May. Details to be advised.



PRESIDENT HARRY'S NOTES

Welcome members to May.

With the colder months on their way, I fear that time might feel like it will stand still for those in full self-isolation.

The club is proposing a full members meeting on Thursday 14 May. We will be using the 'Zoom' video platform. Full details will be provided to members well in advance via

email. Please note this in your diaries.

At last week's board meeting we considered a large number of requests for funding/donations from international, national and local groups. The board felt that we needed to consult with members on our preferences during this COVID 19 period. Please think about your preference given that supporting everyone may be financially difficult. I wish to raise this at our members meeting on the 14 May and discuss will guide our actions.

Don't forget to make those phone calls to at least two members and (with social distancing) keep up exercising by walking or riding your bikes.

Please find below a quiz to keep busy for a few minutes.

President Harry .

THIS WEEK'S QUIZ.

1. What number should appear next in this sequence?

1 5 12 34 92 252 ?

2. On each row place a word beginning with 'B' to fit the clue given. When completed a word will be read down the shaded column.

What is it?

Soup

Of short duration

Overcooked

Lacking flavour

Fundamental

Perfect happiness

3. Which word means 'deprived of something', and when one letter is removed, is a type of hat?

4. Rearrange the letters of 'REMISS TROPHY' to give two shellfish.

What are they?

5. A 400m long train, travelling at 30 kph, enters a 4.5 km long tunnel.

How long (in minutes and seconds) will elapse between the moment the front of the train enters the tunnel and the moment the end of the train clears the tunnel?

"IN THE CLASHES BETWEEN IGNORANCE AND INTELLIGENCE, IGNORANCE IS GENERALLY THE AGGRESSOR."

PAUL HARRIS

Lifetech's Quotes



9th May—Gaylene Baker—1 year.

PEOPLE NEWS.

President Harry has completed two weeks of his cancer treatment and no side effects have shown up as yet. He is feeling better than he was when he first received the diagnosis. He is trying to stay positive through it all.

Brian Beardwood has had a minor medical procedure, which has involved a few trips to the medical centre, which at least, got him out of the house! He is keeping busy looking after the one rose in his garden.

Kathy Macqueen and Paul Swiatkowski are busy at work. They initially cut the practice down to three days a week, but then got overwhelmed with patients. People stuck at home decided that an outing to the vet with their precious animal looked like a good idea!

Graham Gough has been flat out since Christmas he says. But right now he is flat out in another way—he has a crook knee and can't work. He's hoping a visit to the doctor will sort him out and he can get back to work.

Wayne Higgs says that the building game is busier than ever at the moment, so he hasn't really been affected by the coronavirus, except that he is not going out at weekends. He's found plenty of jobs to do at home to fill in the time.

Les Grant and Ruth are keeping busy at home like everybody else. Les is keeping the lawn cut and the vegie garden in tip-top condition. He is about to tackle a concreting job. Les and Ruth are really into jigsaws - they have just completed one of 5,000 pieces and are now on to another.

ROTARY AND THE CORONAVIRUS

Bangalore, India.

As the COVID-19 pandemic spreads uncertainty and hardship around the world, Rotary members and associates are innovating ways of caring for those affected, and showing that even at a distance, there are various ways to help.

Rotary Bangalore Midtown - under its food grain distribution project is supporting through the collective contributions of its members:- a food grain kit fully sufficient to support a family of 4 for 15 days and consisting of rice, wheat flour, ragi flour, 3 types of dal, sugar, salt, masks and other essentials to over 4,000 families of daily wage workers, contract labourers who are facing a huge loss at this particular time.



Fighting disease is one of Rotary's main causes, in addition to the above members are at supporting efforts to promote proper handwashing techniques, teach people other ways to stay healthy, and supply training and vital medical equipment to health care providers.

Now they are helping health authorities communicate lifesaving information about COVID-19 and donate protective gear and other supplies to clinics and hospitals that are under strain because of the pandemic. Although Rotary clubs are cancelling or postponing their in-person meetings and events, they are still finding ways to keep up their fellowship, reimagine their service efforts, and respond to the Pandemic.

Rotary Bangalore Midtown is a hundred-plus member premier organisation, chartered in the year 1977, comprising of leaders in many vocations. A part of Rotary District 3190, during the last 43 years Midtown has demonstrated its commitment of service to society, by executing projects that are unparalleled and of great benefit to society.

Now it has taken up the task of supporting at this crisis moment of lockdown due to the spread of the coronavirus - COVID-19.

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

QUIZ ANSWERS

1. 688. Add the two previous numbers
 2. Tennis. The words are and multiply by 2.
 3. Bereft and beret.
 4. Shrimp and oyster.
 5. 9mins 48sec
- BROTH, BRIEF, BURNT, BLAND, BASIC and BLISS.

THE ORIGIN OF MOTHER'S DAY.

Mother's Day is a celebration honouring the mother of the family, as well as motherhood, maternal bonds, and the influence of mothers in society. It is celebrated on various days in many parts of the world, most commonly in the months of March or May.

The modern Mother's Day began in the United States, at the initiative of Anna Jarvis in the early 20th century. This is not directly related to the many traditional celebrations of mothers and motherhood that have existed throughout the world over thousands of years. Mothering Sunday celebration (originally a commemoration of Mother Church, not motherhood) is observed in the U.K. in March.



The modern Mother's Day was first celebrated in 1908, when Anna Jarvis held a memorial for her mother at St Andrew's Methodist Church in Grafton, West Virginia. Her campaign to make Mother's Day a recognised holiday in the United States began in 1905, the year her mother, Ann Reeves Jarvis, died. Ann Jarvis had been a peace activist who cared for wounded soldiers on both sides of the American Civil War, and created Mother's Day Work Clubs to address public health issues. Anna Jarvis wanted to honour her mother by continuing the work she started and to set aside a day to honour all mothers, because she believed a mother is "the person who has done more for you than anyone in the world".

Although Anna Jarvis was successful in founding Mother's Day, she became resentful of the day. By the early 1920s, Hallmark Cards and other companies had started selling Mother's Day cards. Jarvis believed that the companies had misinterpreted and exploited the idea of Mother's Day, and that the emphasis of the day was on sentiment, not profit. As a result, she organized boycotts of Mother's Day, and threatened to issue lawsuits against the companies involved. Jarvis argued that people should appreciate and honour their mothers through handwritten letters expressing their love and gratitude, instead of buying gifts and pre-made cards. Jarvis protested at a candy makers' convention in Philadelphia in 1923, and at a meeting of American War Mothers in 1925. By this time, carnations had become associated with Mother's Day, and the selling of carnations by the American War Mothers to raise money angered Jarvis, who was arrested for disturbing the peace. In 1912 Anna Jarvis trademarked the phrase "Second Sunday in May, Mother's Day, Anna Jarvis, Founder", and created the Mother's Day International Association. She specifically noted that "Mother's" should "be a singular possessive, for each family to honour its own mother, not a plural possessive commemorating all mothers in the world.

AND FINALLY.....

A young man was walking through a supermarket to pick up a few things when he noticed an old lady following him around. Thinking nothing of it, he ignored her and continued on. Finally he went to the checkout, but she got in front of him.

"Pardon me," she said, "I'm sorry if my staring at you has made you feel uncomfortable. It's just that you look just like my son, who just died recently."

"I'm very sorry," replied the young man, "is there anything I can do for you?"

"Yes," she said, "As I'm leaving, can you say 'Good bye, Mother!'? It would make me feel so much better."

"No worries," answered the young man.

As the old woman was leaving, he waved and called out, "Goodbye, Mother!"

As he went to pay for his groceries, he saw that the register total was \$127.50.

"How can that be?" he asked, "I only purchased a few things!"

"Your mother said that you would pay for her," said the checkout lady.

ROTARY CLUB OF SOUTH LAUNCESTON
Officers and Duties 2019-2020

**ROTARY CLUB OF SOUTH
LAUNCESTON**

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March 17 1962
with 23 members
57th Year of Rotary Service

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