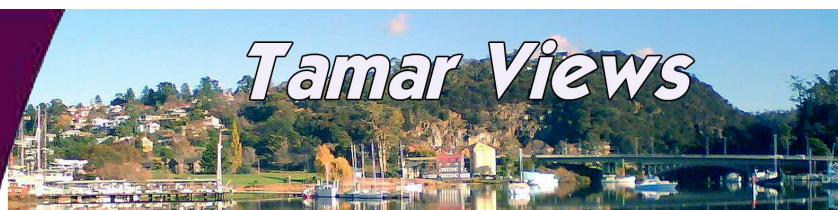


Club Meetings:  
Thursday for fellowship at  
6pm followed by Dinner at  
6:30pm

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

14  
May  
2020



## Weekly Bulletin



**Rotary**  
Club of South Launceston



**This week: Zoom meeting—Guest Speaker: Nick Butler—Russia.**

### PRESIDENT HARRY'S NOTES



Welcome Rotarians.

This week marks out first zoom members meeting. For all of us it will be a little bit different, so here is a tip - have plenty of your beverage of choice handy.

Also have your say when the club discusses the important issues of next year's members fees and our priority for donations. The board aims to distribute a discussion paper prior to the meeting to give members time to think about the issue to be raised.

Congratulations is extended to Rotarian Krista Preece who is the Zone 4 Assistant Governor for the coming Rotary year. Well done Krista!

The board held a meeting last week. I will outline the key decisions in President's Report at the zoom meeting.

I hope that the puzzles below add some interest and challenge to your week.

President Harry

### THIS WEEK'S QUIZ.

1. In 1966 you had in your wallet \$7.37.

It is made up of four different denominations of coins and the largest denomination is 50c.

There is exactly the same number of each coin.

How many of each coin is there and what are their values?

2. What number should replace the question mark?

8 -- 3, 47 -- 16, 20 -- 7, 59 -- 20, 32 -- ?

3. Using all of the letters of the two words together, arrange the letters to give a hobby.

What are the three hobbies?

MANY + ROOST =

GAIN + PINT =

GIN + DARE =

4. A clock was correct at midnight.

From that moment it began to lose four minutes per hour.

The clock stopped three hours ago showing 12:08pm.

The clock runs for less than 24 hours. What is the correct time now?

5. I am a fruit.

Change one letter and I am a long narrow mark.

Change another letter and I am dry weather.

Change a further letter and I am a domestic appliance.

Change one final letter and I am thin metal.

What was I and what did I become?



John Frearson—11th May.



Merilyn Briggs—15th May—12 years.

### PEOPLE NEWS.

**Mike Sharman** had a stroke recently. It occurred while he was driving his car. He managed to drive home and his wife, Philippa, called an ambulance, which took him to hospital. He says he has made a very good recovery so far. His speech is unaffected, but at the moment he has balance problems. His medical advisors say he should make a full recovery in time.

**Catherine Quarrell** is working at home and supervising Baxter's schooling as well. Baxter returns to school on 25th May and Catherine is hoping to transfer work back to her office in the not too distant future.

**Bernadette Etchetama** is still busy at work. Her situation has not been affected by the Coronavirus. Her children are studying at home. One of them is in Melbourne.

**Ray and Jan Bird** are well and continuing to enjoy life on the East Coast. They have to observe the Coronavirus rules of course, but so far there have not been any confirmed cases on the East Coast. They come to Launceston from time to time, as they have family here.

### ZOOM MEETING THIS WEEK DETAILS.

Zoom meeting this week from 6.45 – 7.45 pm  
There are three ways of entering the meeting:

**1. Double click on the following link and it should drop members straight in to the meeting:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84570442093?pwd=Y1RtNWRoVUpwOXM5cVI2dzZUQXUxUT09>

Occasionally it may ask for the meeting ID: 845 7044 2093

Occasionally it may ask for a password: 334049

**2. Call in by mobile, using one of the following one tap mobile links:**

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**3. Call in by phone:**

Dial : 03 7018 2005

Enter Meeting ID when requested: 845 7044 2093

Enter password when directed: 334049

Any problems – call Les Baxter on 0403 056 676.

#### Meeting Agenda:

Meeting commences 6.45 pm (BYO Food and Drink)

2 min Zoom intro. (Les)

President's intro.

Brief roundup on what's been happening .

Club/Director's Reports.

Virtual Fines session with 'Virtual Phil' (not as scary as it sounds).

Guest Speaker: From Russia with Nick.(Butler) Part 1.

Discussion regarding Rotary Subscriptions.

Close.

Meeting ends at 7.45 pm

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## QUIZ ANSWERS

1. 11 of each of 2c, 5c, 10c and 50c
2. 11. (Add one to the first number and divide by three).
3. Astronomy, painting and reading.
4. 16:00 or 4pm.
5. Lime, line, fine, fire and wire.

## LAUNCESTON HISTORY.

The Old Custom House, William Street, Launceston, was erected in the 1820s, and used as the Customs House between 1860 - 1885. It was originally called the Agricultural Building and is on the corner of George and William Streets. It consists of two parts. There is the brick building facing onto William Street and at the rear of this with an entrance from George Street is a courtyard surrounded by single-storied brick buildings. This rear portion was originally the Penitentiary, built during the 1820s. The William Street building with the columns was added later and from 1860 to 1885 was used as a Customs House.



The second customs house was built on the Esplanade in 1885 by J & T Gunn at a cost of 9,500 pounds. Custom House, with its elegant portico and Corinthian columns and its overall size is indicative of Launceston's importance as a port at the time. This building once housed what was thought to be the most important of government functions. The ore from rich tin mines at was processed in the town, plus Launceston supplied the mine fields on the west coast.

Trade flourished, and the customs duties contributed to a booming Tasmanian economy. Sadly, today the wharves which were

synonymous with this building are gone and a very necessary levee bank visually divorces the building from its immediate riverside setting.

This building currently contains the offices for Customs and Border Protection in Launceston.

## AND FINALLY.....

A man was affronted when the police knocked on his door in response from a report from his neighbour.

"Sir, your neighbour has CCTV vision of you stealing a box of used batteries from his garage," the police officer said.

"I didn't steal them," protested the man. "I knew those batteries were free of charge."

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

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

His son considered the question. "I'll be good for \$5."

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

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A man walked into the foyer of his office building, where several co-workers were waiting for the lift. The doors opened and his colleagues piled in.

'Aren't you coming?' one of them asked.

The man shook his head. "I've got a phobia about lifts. I've decided to take steps to avoid them."

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Did you hear about the lift operator in a large department store (back in the days when large department stores had lift operators) who was having a bad day and was heard to remark, "This lift is driving me up the wall."?

**ROTARY CLUB OF SOUTH LAUNCESTON**  
**Officers and Duties 2019-2020**

**ROTARY CLUB OF SOUTH  
LAUNCESTON**

**Club Chartered**

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

**Thursday Meeting**

Hotel Grand Chancellor  
29 Cameron St, Launceston  
6.15 pm for 6.30 pm

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