

This Week: 17th December: End-of year Function at East Launceston Bowls Club. (Partners & Families Night.) Commencing at 5.00 pm. Next meeting: Thursday 7th January 2021 at Mitchell Ranch 394 Glenwood Road Relbia. (See details on page 2.)

# **PRESIDENT HARRY'S NOTES**

#### Hello Rotarians,

I trust that you are well. There are those like me who are lucky having a partner/person doing all the planning for Christmas and others who are responsible for the logistics over the festive season. Either way there are 10 days to go and life automatically slows down on Christmas Day - my favorite time of year Christmas to New Year.

Last Thursday we had the family evening. The younger visitors (and older) had a great time with the games of skills and chance that evening. Again a big thank you to Rotarian Ian Smith for the planning and execution of the games.

For those attending, see you at this Thursday breakup event at the East Launceston Bowls Club. Come early (after 5pm) and test your hand at lawn bowls.

Cheers for now.

President Harry

# COMING EVENTS

Sheep Poo Collection Next date to be advised.

> First Meeting for 2021. Thursday 7th January.

**AGM.** Thursday 14th January.

# **CLUB DUTIES**

DATE	17TH DECEMBER	7TH JANUARY 2021	14TH JANUARY 2021
ATTENDANCE	SOCIAL EVENING	SOCIAL GATHERING	PAUL FITZPATRICK
WELCOME	AT EAST LAUNCESTON	AT MITCHELL RANCH	MELISSA MCGRATH
CHAIRPERSON	BOWLS CLUB	NO DUTIES	CATHERINE QUARRELL
THANKS	NO DUTIES		LARA ALEXANDER

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



# FIRST MEETING FOR 2021—THURSDAY 7TH JANUARY.

For our welcome back event we are having a barbecue at Craig and Patty Mitchell's home...6.00 for 6.30 pm.

This will be a family and friends event:

- Meat will be supplied as will plates and cutlery.
- There will be some entertainment.
- People please bring chairs, drinks and salad or dessert. (We will allocate the responsibility for this closer to the time)
- Cost \$20 for adults and \$10 for children.

Please let Les Baxter (0402 056 676) or Terry Crawford (0417 366 531)know in advance if attending so that we can try and get some order into salads/desserts.



A BIG THANK YOU TO THE ROTARIANS WHO HELPED WITH THE BBQ AT THE SALVOS LAST SUNDAY. A VERY SUCCESSFUL EVENT!



APOLOGIES BY 10.30am TUESDAY TO TERRY CRAWFORD 63447033 or 0417 366 531 (If not received by then, an invoice will be issued)

# LAST WEEK'S GAMES NIGHT.









### AND FINALLY.....

T'was the night before Christmas, In Australia you know, Way down on the beach, without any snow.

Asleep in their beach hut, were Benny

and Sue,

A dreaming of Christmas, like me and like you.

Not stockings but jet skis, at the foot of their beds, For this was Australia, What more need be said? When all of a sudden from out the still night, There came such a ruckus, it gave me a fright! And I saw 'cross the sand dunes, like the shot from a gun,

A loaded up ute came on at a run.

The driver was shouting as he came from the road And the Heelers were sitting on top of the load

"Come on there Blue, Dfor, and Dog, hold on tight There'll be plenty of travelin' for you-all tonight.. The driver in his bathers, and a towel that was red, Had a bright red sun hat on the top of his head. As he stepped from the ute, he was really a sight, with his beard so curly, whirly and white. As he burst in the beach hut, the children awoke, And both so astonished, that neither one spoke. And he filled up their jet skis with such presents galore,

That neither could think of a single thing more. When Benny recovered the use of his jaws, He asked in a whisper "Are you really Santa Claus?" "Am I the real Santa? Well, what do you think? And he smiled as he gave his mysterious wink. Then he left in his ute, and called back in slang: G'day children of Aussie-MERRY CHRISTMAS—COOEE!

# ROTARY CLUB OF SOUTH LAUNCESTON Officers and Duties 2020-2021

# ROTARY CLUB OF SOUTH LAUNCESTON

Club Chartered March 17 1962 with 23 members 58th Year of Rotary Service

Thursday Meeting Hotel Grand Chancellor 29 Cameron St, Launceston 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm

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