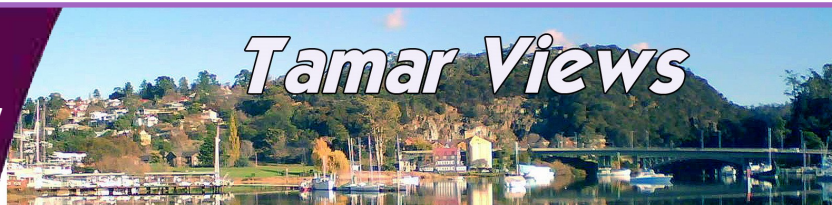


Club Meetings:
Thursday for fellowship at
6pm followed by Dinner at
6:30pm

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

18
February
2021

Tamar Views



Weekly Bulletin



Rotary
Club of South Launceston



This Week's Guest Speaker: Di Butler—"Care for Africa & the Friendship Ball".
Next Week; Social Evening at Wang's Restaurant, 75 George Street.

PRESIDENT HARRY'S NOTES.



Hello Rotarians.

A busy week for the club - Bunnings BBQ last Sunday, planning continuing for the Glover opening night and a board meeting.

At the board meeting we welcomed a new director - Rotarian Sue Faulkner as Youth Services Director. Thankyou to Sue (and the other board members) for the additional commitment in running the affairs of the club.

A reminder that Rotarian Glenda is putting together a Gourmet Food Hamper to auction at the Friendship Ball. Please bring an item this Thursday which will be gratefully accepted by Rotarian Glenda.

The Group 4/5 forum date has been set for Wednesday 17 March for 6.30pm at the Launceston Golf Club. The Thursday SLRC meeting on the 18th will be cancelled to allow as many members as possible to attend the group forum.

For now keep well and see you at Thursday's dinner meeting.

President Harry

COMING EVENTS

Sheep Poo Collection

20th February.
Possible mid-week
date T.B.A

Glover Art Prize

Falls Park Pavilion
Evandale
5th March.

Friendship Ball

Tailrace Centre
13th March.

Group 4-5 Forum

Launceston Golf Club
17th March

Science & Engineering Challenge.

Launceston.
22nd—23rd March.

Tasmania District Conference

Launceston
26th-28th March



15th February—
Terry Crawford
19th February—
Harry Galea.



14th February—
Kevin Preece—
36 years.
16th February—
David Peachey—
9 years.

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

CLUB DUTIES

DATE	18TH FEBRUARY	25TH FEBRUARY	4TH MARCH
ATTENDANCE	GLENDIA ILES	SOCIAL EVENING	JUDITH KING
WELCOME	KEVIN PREECE	NO DUTIES	KRISTA PREECE
CHAIRPERSON	LARA ALEXANDER		LES BAXTER
THANKS	NIC BUTLER		TERRY CRAWFORD

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

LAST WEEK'S MEETING.

President Harry:

Urged members to keep up efforts with inviting people to become 'Friends of Rotary' - this will help the club with working bees, general projects and the like.

Welcomed Assistant Governor and District Governor Nominee Bob Calvert.

Secretary Andrea Bartholemew:

Advised members that there is a board meeting at her place at 7pm on Monday evening.

DGN Bob Calvert (AG) for Group 1:

Introduced himself and promoted the International Rotary Conference in '22/'23 in Melbourne in which the Rotary International President will be attending as the first female president.

District Youth Exchange - Marilyn Briggs:

Advised that all youth exchange students have returned safely and the debrief session was held at Grindelwald with parents present.

Outlined the process of the debrief.

Very pleased with the whole exchange process especially given the Covid situation.

Outlined potential options in the near future for exchange, given Covid.

Assistant Governor Krista Preece:

Attended recent district meeting, promoted the forthcoming District Conference and also gave the date for the upcoming Group Forum.

Reminded us to login to MyRotary and also the importance of providing up-to-date information.

Community Services – Dale Luck:

Glover Cocktail Party. Arrangements are proceeding – has had discussions with Nile church ladies regarding food and also Stephen Plowright regarding bar. Andrea and Les are now working on the detailed food menu.

Friendship Ball. Diana Butler gave a summary and advised that 104 confirmed tickets have been sold so far, with a limit of 230. Glenda is doing a hamper, and is asking members to bring something to donate, as well as considering bringing a bottle of wine to donate for the balloon raffle.

Dale reminded members who are attending the ball not to nominate for the second shift of the Red Hot Summer Concert which is on the same day.

Glen Dhu School Barbecue. The school has contacted us about the annual barbeque, which we cook for. It's on Thursday 4 March. Note that this is the same night as the Glover Party set-up and also that there were some issues with the BBQ last year. However a show of hands indicated that there will be enough members to do the BBQ and so Terry will convey this information back to the school.

Anna McGrane gave an update on the sausage sizzle plans at Bunnings Lindsay St this coming Sunday.

Sheep Manure - Graeme LeFevre:

Saturday week (20th February) we'll try again at Evandale, there is an alternative access available.

There's also a possibility of a weekday collection, T.B.A.



**BOOTS ON THE
GROUND**

invites rural Tasmanians to **FREE** workshops



ARE YOU BOGGED MATE?



"Boots on the Ground"
is a partnership between



Raising awareness and practical,
on-the-ground support for rural
Tasmanians to improve their wellbeing

TICKETS ARE ESSENTIAL available at www.bootsonthegroundtas.org

Helping rural Tasmanians talk about
mental health and suicide while spreading
awareness about depression in the bush.

Presented by Mary O'Brien, Founder,
Director & CEO of **'Are You Bugged Mate?'**

Help breakdown the stigma associated with seeking
help. Encourage connections with support services.

March 15 2021

Scottsdale
Football Club
7.00 - 9.30 am
Free Breakfast

"Carrisville" 12
McDougalls Rd
Legerwood
11 am - 1.30 pm
Free lunch

Bridport
Football Club
6.00 pm
Free dinner

March 16 2021

"Mt Elle"
536 Nunns Rd
Mount Hicks
11.30 am - 1.30 pm
Free lunch

Deloraine
Football Club
Racecourse Dr Deloraine
6.30 - 9.30 pm
Free dinner

March 17 2021

Forth
Football Club
Main Rd Forth
11 am - 1.30 pm
Free lunch

The Blackberry Inn
632 Black Line Rd Forest
5.30 pm
Free dinner

March 18 2021

Rowella Hall Rowella
Rd Rowella
Men 7.00 - 9.00 am
Free breakfast
Women 9.00 - 11.00am
Free morning tea

Oatlands Golf Club
94 Bettington Rd Oatlands
4.00 - 7.00 pm
Free afternoon tea



PHOTOS FROM SAUSAGE SIZZLE AT BUNNINGS LAST SUNDAY.

The day produced a profit of \$805.00 for the club's projects.



LAST WEEK'S GUEST SPEAKER.

Last week's guest speaker was Barbara Walters from Rural Alive and Well. (RAW). Barbara said she has had a previous association with Rotary when she went to New Zealand as a Rotary Youth Exchange Student some years ago.

RAW is a Tasmanian organisation which started about ten years ago after a northern midlands farmer was concerned about his colleagues after some had committed suicide. The organisation's main philosophy is 'talk to a mate', in other words it wants to help people to help each other—to meet them where they are.

Barbara has been with RAW for about seven months. She came from a background of working with disadvantaged youth and this caused her to look at the needs of rural young people, not just farmers and their partners. RAW has now set in place a program focusing on youth needs called 'The Next Generation Program'.

RAW is partnering with Rotary Community Care running programs focusing on rural mental health issues. Barbara said it is putting boots on the ground as a grass-roots service to rural communities. Its slogan is 'Are You Bugged Mate'? (See poster on previous page.) It is providing a 24/7 chat line on a 1300 number.

RAW has established a training arm to provide resources for staff in mental health first aid. Self-harm is one issue on which they wish to focus. They are establishing a data base covering clients needs and giving RAW the means to track progress. They are classifying client needs into three zones—red, orange and green. They aim to move clients from red and orange zones into green using a non-clinical approach. RAW does have staff members who are psychologists or have accredited mental health training. RAW's staff will refer clients on to specialist services such as Alcohol and Drugs, Family Violence and Financial services when this is deemed appropriate.

RAW is endeavoring to be pre-emptive in preparing for natural disasters. It has increased staff to cope with the demands arising from drought and the Covid 19 pandemic.

Barbara said that RAW has recently engaged staff with experience in working in the seafood industry. She expressed gratitude for support from Rotary around the state for RAW's programs.



AND FINALLY.....

1. A chicken crossing the road is poultry in motion.
2. I thought I saw an eye doctor on an Alaskan island, but it turned out to be an optical Aleutian.
3. She was only a whiskey maker, but he loved her still.
4. A rubber band pistol was confiscated from algebra class because it was a weapon of math disruption.
5. The butcher backed into the meat grinder and got a little behind in his work.
6. No matter how much you push the envelope, it'll still be stationery.
7. A dog gave birth to puppies near the road and was cited for littering.
8. A grenade thrown into a kitchen in France would result in Linoleum Blownapart.
9. Two silk worms had a race. They ended up in a tie.
10. A backward poet writes inverse.
11. When cannibals ate a missionary, they got a taste of religion.
12. Don't join dangerous cults: Practice safe sects.

ROTARY CLUB OF SOUTH LAUNCESTON

Officers and Duties 2020-2021

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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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Glenda Iles, Peter Stearnes.

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