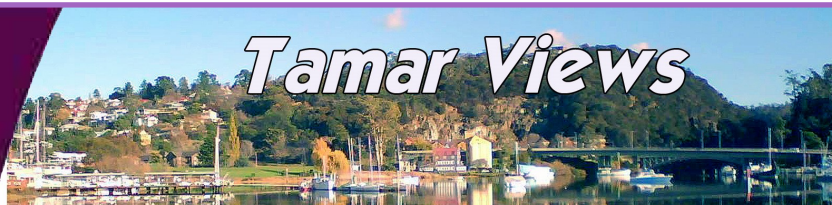


Club Meetings:  
Thursday for fellowship at  
6pm followed by Dinner at  
6:30pm

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

18  
March  
2021

*Tamar Views*



Weekly Bulletin



**Rotary**  
Club of South Launceston



**NOTE! MARCH CALENDAR.**

**Wednesday 17th March: Group 4/5 Forum at Launceston Golf Club.  
(No club meeting 18th March.)**

**25th March: Normal club meeting at Grand Chancellor Hotel.  
Debrief: Glover Art Prize Opening Event & Friendship Ball.**

**PRESIDENT HARRY'S NOTES.**



Hello Rotarians.

For those at last Thursday's meeting, we had the pleasure of hearing from a young Launceston student who is pursuing a career in Biomedical Science. Sarah Wright attended (via zoom) the National Youth Science Forum. It was encouraging to find a young person who had confidence and had discovered their career in life.

Last Saturday approximately 25 members and spouses of the SLRC were huge supporters of the Friendship Ball. You could not but be inspired by the presentations of Rotarian Di Butler and Will Smith on their respective organisations—*Care for Africa* and *JCP Empowering Youth*. The night was very successful both socially and financially. A comprehensive report is expected at our 25th March club meeting. Thank you to those members who attended and especially those who were active in organising the event.

Don't forget that there is no meeting at the Grand Chancellor on Thursday evening this week, given the Group 4/5 Forum on Wednesday.

President Harry

**COMING  
EVENTS**

**Sheep Poo Collection**  
Possible mid-week  
date T.B.A

**Group 4-5 Forum**  
Launceston Golf Club  
17th March.

**Science & Engineering  
Challenge.**  
Albert Hall  
Launceston.  
22nd—23rd March.


**Tasmania District  
Conference**  
Launceston Conference  
Centre  
(Door of Hope  
Church)  
26th-28th March.

**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	17TH MARCH	25TH MARCH	1ST APRIL
ATTENDANCE	GROUP 4/5 FORUM	GRAEME LEFEVRE	DALE LUCK
WELCOME	NO MEETING AT HGC	CATHERINE QUARRELL	IAN SMITH
CHAIRPERSON	18TH MARCH	BRIAN BEARDWOOD	MERRILYN BRIGGS
THANKS		BERNADETTE ETCHETAMA	SUE FAULKNER

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

	<p>17th March— Lara Alexander— 5 years.</p>	<p>Shane Warne was having great trouble enticing the portly Sri Lankan captain, Arjuna Ranatunga to leave his crease. Calling down the pitch to keeper Ian Healy, Warne asks, "How can I get this bloke to leave his crease?" Healy's classic response, "Try putting a Mars Bar on a good length."</p>
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### LAST WEEK'S MEETING.

#### President Harry:

Welcomed guest speaker Sarah Wright from the National Youth Science Forum, and her support person Lachlan Stewart.

Praised the effort last Friday at the Glover Opening Night. The reputation of our club only improved with what was presented, both in professionalism of those serving, and quality of the food, presentation and timing. We were supported by a small number from the Kings Meadows Rotary Club and the Nile church auxiliary.

Reminder—the Science & Engineering Challenge on 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> March. If you have an interest, contact Ian. District Conference is on 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> March.

Friends of Rotary. This will be a valuable resource as time goes on. If you have a friend or relative who would like to help out and be kept in the loop of what our club is doing, send details to Secretary Andrea.

#### Secretary Andrea Bartholemew:

On behalf of the Glover Society, Andrea would like to thank everyone who was involved last Friday night. It was the best night in terms of sales that the Glover Society had ever done on the first night. The food was delicious, presented very well, and we have the job next year if we want it.

#### Red Hot Summer Concert – Terry Crawford:

Terry read out the names for both shifts.

#### Vocational Services – Wayne Higgs:

Migrant Resource Centre at Invermay, the construction of a 2-car garage. Wayne is looking to organise a working bee for the weekend of 20<sup>th</sup> March, followed by works on the following weekend 27<sup>th</sup> March. As there is a lot on, we might need to rejig those dates.

Picked up left-over items from last Friday night, see Wayne if you're missing something.

#### Community Services – Dale Luck:

Also wants to add thanks to those involved with the Glover Association. Thanks to the team leaders, Les Baxter and Andrea (food), Wayne and Graeme (transportation), Phil (alcohol service) under training by Steve Plowright. Our van is now parked at Glebe Farm.

Friendship Ball. 169 attending at last count.

Two new events coming up. Harmony Day – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March, from 4-7pm, need 3-4 people to help with traffic marshalling. 7LA sausage sizzle – Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> March, midday - 2pm, opening of new Work Supply shop at Kings Meadows, 3-4 people needed. Same cost structure as Bunnings \$2.50 per sausage.

## LAST WEEK'S GUEST SPEAKER.

Last week's guest speaker was Sarah Wright, a year 12 student at Launceston Church Grammar School. Sarah was sponsored by our club to attend the 2021 National Youth Science Forum.

Sarah said that previously she was unsure about what her future career path would be. She is interested in arts and music and thought she might be following further study in that area. However a teacher at Grammar suggested she apply to attend the National Youth Science Forum. She did so and was accepted into the program. She was disappointed to learn that she would not be able to travel to Canberra for the forum this year. It would be held on-line due to Covid 19 restrictions.

However, it did have benefits. The on-line process put her in touch with over 400 other participants and also with eminent scientists such as Dr Kart Kruszelnicki.

Sarah said that the students were divided into focus groups which concentrated on particular areas of study. This gave opportunity for socialising, compensating for the lack of face-to-face contact. Sarah said her groups focused on Antarctic studies and also the Large Hadron Collider.

Sarah is interested in science-related research and participated in a project which compared the DNA of Koalas and Quokkas.

Tasmanian students were given the opportunity to travel to Hobart for some face-to-face activities, which included a visit to a TasNetworks facility. Sarah was particularly interested in the subject of various venoms and their use in medicine and surgery—particularly in relation to heart transplants.

Sarah pointed out that STEM subjects and careers are becoming of increasing interest to girls. Girls were in the majority at this year's NYSF and Sarah said they are also in the majority in STEM courses at her school.

As a result of her involvement with NYSF this year, Sarah has firmed up her career choice. Next year she intends to enroll in a biomedical science degree course at the University of Adelaide.

Sarah said she is now in regular contact with other NYSF participants and can thoroughly recommend the experience, in spite of this year's limitations, to other young people interested in science and engineering.

Sarah expressed her thanks to our club for sponsoring her to the NYSF, which for her was a life-changing experience.



## AND FINALLY.....



A Chinese businessman has shared this image saying that happiness of children is the most valuable thing in the world. A million dollar worth Lamborghini is nothing in front of that. So he allows the kids to jump and play on this Lamborghini. The best part is that the kids are not his and neither is the Lamborghini.

## RED HOT SUMMER FESTIVAL.



Rotary and Rotaract volunteer toilet cleaning team at Red Hot Summer Festival Concert last Saturday.

## 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

##### Make-ups & Apologies

Assist-Secretary Terry Crawford  
Before 10.30 am Tuesday  
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President 2020-2021

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##### Vice-President:

Lara Alexander.

##### Secretaries:

Andrea Bartholemew.

(Organisation  
& Correspondence)

Terry Crawford.

(Attendance & Recording)

##### Treasurers:

Stephen Gordon. (Accounting)

Terry Crawford. (Banking)

##### DIRECTORS & PORTFOLIOS

##### Member Services & Foundation:

**Director: Les Baxter.**

Members: Terry Crawford,  
Judith King, Kevin Preece,  
Glenda Iles, Peter Stearnes.

##### Community Services:

**Director: Dale Luck.**

Members: Lara Alexander,  
Les Baxter, Marilyn Briggs,  
Nic Butler, Paul Fitzpatrick,  
Steve Gordon, Graeme LeFevre,  
Anna McGrane, Craig Mitchell,  
Phil Niejalke, Troy Reid,  
Ian Smith,

##### Public Image:

**Director: Glenda Iles.**

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Wayne Higgs, Judith King,  
Graeme LeFevre, Kathy MacQueen,  
Catherine Quarrell,

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**Director: Wayne Higgs.**

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##### Youth Services:

**Director: Sue Faulkner.**

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Bernadette Echeta, Glenda Iles.

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**Bulletin:** Ian Smith.

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Kathy MacQueen,  
Anna McGrane.

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**Photography:** Brian Beardwood.

**Programme:** Les Baxter.

**Social:** Les Baxter.

**History:** Vacant.

##### Sheep Manure Project:

Graeme LeFevre.