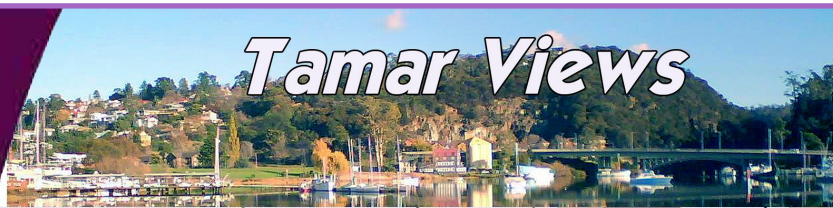


Club Meetings:
Thursday for fellowship at
6pm followed by Dinner at
6:30pm

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

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Tamar Views



Weekly Bulletin



Rotary
Club of South Launceston



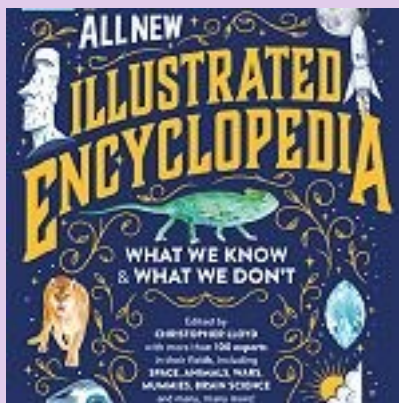
This week: Wednesday, 21st July Combined meeting with Kings Meadows Club
Next week's Guest Speaker: TBA

PRESIDENT LARA'S NOTES



Hello Rotarians,

There is exciting news which I would like to share with you. *The Basic Education and Literacy Rotary Action Group* (BeLRAG) is offering Rotary clubs around the world access to heavily discounted illustrated single volume Encyclopedias for a short ordering period. The project has the strong support of incoming Rotary International President Shekhar Mehta and is being managed globally by Past Rotary International Director John Thorne of the Rotary Club of North Hobart in District 9830. This is directly linked to Supporting Education - one of Rotary's seven areas of focus - that expands and creates opportunities for addressing other socio-economic issues. On Monday night, the Board decided to support this fantastic initiative and purchase 38 books (cost is \$26, including delivery). We will then ensure the books are distributed for children and young people's benefit. If you would like to make a personal present to someone, outside the Club's purchase, you can go to www.trybooking.com/BRQFY



Yours in Rotary,
President Lara

COMING EVENTS

Sheep Poo Collection

Saturday, 24th July

Meet at Graeme LeFevre's shed at 7.30 am
Collecting manure at
"Winton",
Epping Forest
Bring food and drinks
and warm clothing

Combined Dinner

Wednesday, 21st July

With Kings Meadows
Rotary Club at
Launceston Golf Club
5.45 pm for a 6.00 pm
start

Cost \$28.00 per head

Christmas theme
and trivia session

Prizes to be won!!



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	21ST JULY	29TH JULY	5TH AUGUST
ATTENDANCE	NO MEETING	ANDREW WHITEHEAD	LES BAXTER
WELCOME	COMBINED MEETING	SUE FAULKNER	PAUL FITZPATRICK
CHAIRPERSON	KINGS MEADOWS CLUB	JUDITH KING	DALE LUCK
THANKS	WEDNESDAY 21ST	JOYCE OGDEN	PHIL OGDEN

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



20th July -
Sue Faulkner
23rd July -
Les Grant

**28 OCTOBER—KEEP THIS DATE FREE
FOR “PAINT THE TOWN RED”**
A paint and sip experience—it will be fun!

LAST WEEK’S MEETING

President Lara

Advised that the District Bulletin is only available in digital form this year. It can be found on the District website, but members do need an account to log in.

Community Service - Dale Luck

Past President Harry will head up the task force on the community garden project. He will get stakeholders together and go from there.

Sheet Poo collection next Saturday – Terry Crawford will confirm numbers.

There is a function for Vinnies food volunteers – separate advice has been sent out to them.

Treasurer Terry Crawford

Confirmed Sheep Poo numbers for Saturday 24th July.

Meet at Graeme Le Fevre's shed at 7.30. am. We are going to “Winton” at Epping Forest.

Wednesday 21st July – a combined meeting with Kings Meadows Club. A Christmas in July theme.

5:45 pm for 6:00 pm at the Launceston Golf Club.

No meeting next Thursday, 22nd July

Director Wayne Higgs

Working Bee at Migrant Resource Centre, Haig Street, Mowbray on Friday 16th to spread gravel. A reminder to members who registered has been sent out.

Club Media – Glenda Iles

Glenda has booked a function called ‘Paint the Town Red’ for 28th October. More details later.

Club Service – Les Baxter

A past recipient of Club funds, Steph Groves, has been in contact with Les and gave an update on her progress, work, etc. She qualifies next year and has already started work within the community.

Pastoral - Ian Smith

Gave a further update on Brian Howard – Brian has gone downhill somewhat since the last update, but is looking forward to improving again soon.

LAST WEEK'S GUEST SPEAKER

Last week's guest speaker was Natasha Streets from Assistance Dogs Australia. Natasha was accompanied by her assistance dog Emma.

Natasha started her talk by posing the questions – 'What are assistance dogs?' and 'Why do we need them?'

Natasha distinguished between guide dogs, which are for blind people, assistance dogs, which are for physically and mentally disabled people and companion dogs, which are pets, usually for lonely and isolated people.

Assistance dogs become the arms and legs of disabled people. They are also useful in social contacts, breaking the ice for people who are reticent about speaking to disabled persons. They are often comfortable in talking to the dog!

Natasha said that assistance dogs were developed about 25 years ago and grew from the training given to drug-detection dogs. They are provided for people with physical disabilities, people suffering from Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder and people with autism.

What do assistance dogs do? Natasha demonstrated by getting Emma to pick up items she had dropped and also to find things. Emma can pick up credit cards and also swipe them when needed. She can deliver shoes and return them to their right place and can also take socks off. She can also open doors and retrieve items from the fridge.

Assistance dogs are trained to bark and seek help in an emergency. Natasha cited a case where a friend of hers fell out of her wheelchair. Her assistance dog went across the road to a house of neighbours and alerted them that help was needed, by barking. They discovered the problem and called an ambulance.

Assistance dogs require two years of training – one year with a trainer and one year at the National Training Centre. It costs \$40,000 to train an assistance dog and they generally have a working life of ten years. As much as possible, dogs are selected to suit the personality of the person they are to assist. Natasha said that Emma suits her personality better than her previous dog. She is very active and wants to do things to help all the time.

Natasha stressed that people should not attempt to pat or touch a dog when they are working, i.e. when they have their jacket on.

Natasha's talk was very interesting, informative and entertaining, with practical demonstrations ably presented by Emma!



PHOTOS

Some of our members and helpers braving the elements and working at the MRC garage in Mowbray.

Great work everyone



AND FINALLY

What country's capital is growing the fastest? Ireland – every day it's Dublin.

If a child refuses to go to sleep, are they guilty of resisting a rest.

What do you call a factory that makes good quality products? A satisfactory.

I asked my dog what's two minus two. He said nothing.

Where do you learn to make a banana split? Sundae School.

ROTARY CLUB OF SOUTH LAUNCESTON
Officers and Duties 2021-2022

**ROTARY CLUB OF SOUTH
LAUNCESTON**

Club Chartered

March 17 1962

with 23 members

59th 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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Stephen Gordon (Accounting)

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Sheep Manure Project:

Graeme LeFevre

THE FOUR-WAY TEST

"Of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and
BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all
concerned?"