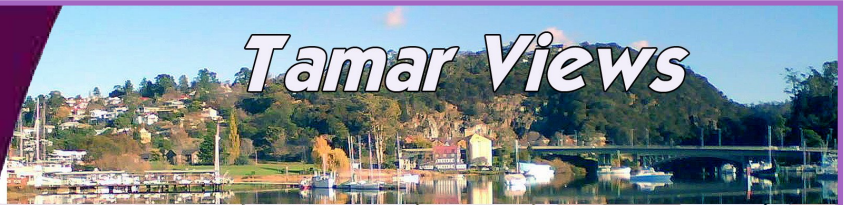


Club Meetings:
Thursday for fellowship at
6pm followed by Dinner at
6:30pm

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

**26th
August
2021**



Weekly Bulletin



Rotary
Club of South Launceston



Next week: Community Services Workshop

LAST WEEK'S GUEST SPEAKER,

Last week's guest speaker was our District Governor Heather Chong. One achievement not mentioned was that of winning a gold medal in power lifting competition. Heather was not accompanied by her husband Chris, as he is currently stuck in Singapore, unable to return to Australia at present.

Heather began by outlining a goal of current Rotary International President, Shekha Mehta, which is to increase Rotary's international membership to \$1.3 million from its current level of 1.2 million. Heather said that in the past 20 years, 1.3 million people have joined Rotary Clubs, but at the same time, 1.3 million have left, leaving the total membership number stagnant. Helen said that statistics show that many people who join Rotary leave within two years of joining, so Rotary has a significant retention problem.

Heather went on to say that membership in Tasmania currently stands at 1,100. If it falls below this number, the Tasmanian District could lose its status and be forced to amalgamate with a mainland district. If Tasmania's membership rose to 1,200, this scenario could be avoided. Adding two new members to each Tasmanian club would achieve this goal. Heather wants to encourage clubs to look seriously at growing their membership during her year.

Heather then outlined some strategies and events she would like to see happen during her term as District Governor. The first is Service Days, where club will be encouraged to engage in specific service projects in their local communities. She also hopes to encourage the commencement of new clubs in Tasmania – in Legana, for example, new-style clubs for Evandale and St Helens to replace traditional clubs which have closed, and also establishing a breakfast club in Devonport. She emphasized that clubs need to be flexible in their programs such as times, formats and frequency of meetings. Heather also flagged the possibility of forming special interest clubs, such as one in Queensland formed of midwives.

Heather promoted upcoming Rotary events such as the next District Conference to be held at the Grand Chancellor Hotel in Hobart on 1st - 3rd April 2022, a Grant Workshop to be held on 28th of this month, a

Rotary Leadership Institute, Group Forums, a Friendship Weekend to be held in St Helens from 19th - 21st November, as well as the annual RYPEN, RYLA and RYDA programmes. Rotary in Tasmania will celebrate its centenary in 2024 and plans are being prepared to suitably celebrate this event.

Heather concluded by saying she wants clubs to do something intentional about helping homeless people and addressing the problem of homelessness in Tasmania this Rotary year.

COMING EVENTS

SHEEP MANURE

TBA

RYDA

12th - 22nd October
Symmons Plains

28TH OCTOBER SOCIAL EVENING

Paint the Town Red
"A sip and paint
experience"

WWVP CARD

A reminder to Rotarians to please update your WWVP card details on the website. Or if expired then renew the card. Any out of pocket renewal fees will be reimbursed by the club upon presentation of a receipt.

Questions to Rotarian Harry (or Rotarian Kathy if you have forgotten how to change your details on the website).

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

CLUB DUTIES

DATE	26TH AUGUST	2ND SEPTEMBER	9TH SEPTEMBER
ATTENDANCE	SOCIAL EVENING	NICK BUTLER	TERRY CRAWFORD
WELCOME	"DING SING"	LES GRANT	WAYNE HIGGS
CHAIRPERSON	YORK STREET	PHIL NIEJALKE	JOYCE OGDEN
THANKS	6.00 FOR 6.30 PM	KEVIN PREECE	PETER STEARNES

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

Rotary Anniversary

Graeme LeFevre
39 years



LAST WEEK'S MEETING

President Lara

Welcomed District Governor, Heather and guests.

Secretary Andrea

All round old-style members badges are to be replaced with the rectangular ones. Could all members make sure details are current, please. Ditto for Partners badges.

Treasurer Steve

A budget has been prepared for this year and will be presented to the Board meeting this Monday. Club finances are in good shape.

Vocational – Wayne

The garage at the MRC has been completed – John Faulkner did a lot of the work on the slab floor pour, and the thanks of the club is extended to him. The project was a significant one, requiring a lot of fairly skilled labour input. We need to look at our capacity to do these projects within the club.

Community Services – Dale

The first meeting of the Friendship Ball committee will be held next week. The club will be kept informed on progress

Past President Harry

Gave an update on the joint project with the Central Launceston club on the water bores for Tanzania – in conjunction with Care for Africa. It is hoped to get it to statewide status shortly. Harry also noted that the Food Propagation project is ready for the Steering Committee phase – participants are being organised for the first meeting.

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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President 2021-2022

Shekhar Mehta

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& Correspondence)
Terry Crawford
(Attendance & Recording)

Treasurers:

Stephen Gordon (Accounting)
Terry Crawford (Banking)

DIRECTORS & PORTFOLIOS

**Member Services & Founda-
tion:**

Director: Les Baxter

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

Community Services:

Director: Dale Luck

Members: Lara Alexander,
Les Baxter, Nic Butler,
Paul Fitzpatrick, Steve Gordon,
Graeme LeFevre, Craig Mitchell,
Phil Niejalke, Ian Smith.

Public Image:

Director: Glenda Iles

Members: , Les Grant,
Wayne Higgs, Judith King,
Graeme LeFevre, Kathy
MacQueen
Catherine Quarrell,

Vocational Services:

Director: Wayne Higgs.

Members: Les Baxter,
John Frearson, Glenda Iles,

Youth Services:

Director: Sue Faulkner

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Echetama, Glenda Iles.

Office Bearers:

Sergeant: Phil Niejalke

Bulletin: Sue Faulkner

Information Technology:

Kathy MacQueen

Pastoral Care: Ian Smith

Photography: Brian Beardwood

Programme: Les Baxter

Social: Les Baxter

History: Vacant

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?"