

This Week
The Boatyard





COMING EVENTS

23rd November Social Evening

25th November Friendship Cocktail Party

30th November

AGM and Phil's Outback Adventures

7th December

Christmas Function/Games by Ian Smith

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	23rd November	30th November	7th December
ATTENDANCE	Social Night	Les Grant	Terry Crawford
WELCOME	Social Night	Kathy Macqueen	Glenda Iles
CHAIRPERSON	Social Night	Krista Preece	
THANKS	Social Night	Glenda Iles	

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

Our usual club meeting last week was absorbed into a Group 4 and 5 Forum at our usual time at the Grand Chancellor Hotel.

The event was organized by District Governor Nominee and Group 4 and 5 Assistant Governor Craig Perkins. The moderator for the evening was Exeter High School student and Interact Club member Bella Topperwien. Bella capably piloted the evening's events, which consisted of a number of presentations featuring various Rotary programs in our district

The first presentation concerned RAWCS Compassionate Grants. These grants emanated from a donation to Rotary Australia by entrepreneur Dick Smith. They are designed for individual people in need, not organisations. If clubs identify a person or persons in need whom they wish to assist, matching grants can be provided from the RAWCS Compassionate Grants Fund.

The second presentation concerned RYDA and included a promotional video. Marion Cooper, state RYDA co-ordinator said that the RYDA program won a MAIB Road Safety Award this year. Marion said that RYDA in the north and north -west could be enhanced by having Rotarian presenters from those areas. At present programs in those areas use Rotary presenters from Hobart, which is costly in terms of travel and accommodation. Marion appealed for Rotary volunteers from the north and north-western areas to respond to this request.

A presentation from the Longford Club included a report on the club's op-shop, which in the past three years has raised \$307,147 for Rotary projects. The club has recently adopted a Netica-Bayesian Network Model for its operations. It focuses on five areas – namely 1. Membership and Youth. 2. Finances. 3. Marketing and Publicity. 4. Service and 5. Programs and Socialising. An invitation was extended to any clubs who might be interested in also adopting this model to contact the Longford Club.

The next presentation was from the West Tamar Club, centering around the club's involvement with the Exeter High School and the establishment of an Interact Club at the school. It was established right from the start that the Interact Club at the school, above all, must be fun. The club, once established, set in place seven projects, including BBQs at the school and fundraising – including for Ukraine and for a generator for a school overseas. The club has raised over \$7,000 to date. The club has also undertaken a study of some of the effects of World War 1. and sent a team to MUNA. Those present were reminded that Rotary in Tasmania celebrates its centenary early next year.

The Rotary Club of Launceston, one of the clubs claiming to be the oldest in the state, gave a run-down on some events it is planning for its celebration. These include an alumni dinner, a family BBQ, a showcase Event, a signature event, Peace Poles, tree planting, revisiting some previous projects, community gardens, refurbishing 'The Hutch' in City Park, a bulletin supplement, a video slide show, and a photographic exhibition. The Launceston club also wants to work with other clubs on the celebrations as well as with ongoing social activities, collaborative projects and joint meetings. The club also acknowledges that the District is also planning various 100 year celebrations for next year.

Clubs throughout Zone 8 have had their say, and the results of the first Zone 8 Regional Council election are now in.

Below are the candidates who clubs have chosen to lead our Zone from 1 January 2024:

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- Chair: Dallas Booth, RC of Turramurra, NSW, Australia (D9685)
- Chair-Elect: Tony Heyward, RC of Tawa, New Zealand (D9940)
- Portfolio Lead: Public Image and Partnerships: Neil McWhannell, RC of Wahroonga, NSW, Australia (D9685)
- Portfolio Lead: Learning and Development: Euan Miller, RC of Norwood, SA, Australia (D9510)
- Portfolio Lead: Major Fundraising and Grants: Dr Peter Rogers AM, RC of Melbourne, VIC, Australia (D9800)
- Portfolio Lead: Membership: Andy Rajapakse, RC of Burleigh Heads, QLD, Australia (D9640)
- Portfolio Lead: Service Projects and Programs: Madhumita Bishnu, E-Club of Melbourne, VIC, Australia (D9800)
- Rotaract Nominee: Eeshwar Rajagopalan, Rotaract Club of Subiaco/RC of Elizabeth Quay, WA, Australia (D9423)

The role of Portfolio Lead: Diversity, Equity and Inclusion did not receive any eligible applications. A suitable candidate for the role will be selected once the Regional Council is in place.

The fifteen-day objection period for the Regional Council election has now begun and will end at midday on 15 November 2023 Australian Eastern Daylight Time (AEDT).

You can read an <u>outline of the objection process here</u>, which includes a description of what constitutes a valid objection. Please review this document carefully before submitting an objection. Once the objection period has ended final confirmation of the Regional Council will occur.

Clubs can submit any objections to the election results or process by emailing Zone8Elections@Rotary.org.

Thank you to all clubs who voted in the Regional Council election!

ROTARY CLUB OF SOUTH LAUNCESTON Officers and Duties 2023-2024

ROTARY CLUB OF SOUTH LAUNCESTON

Club Chartered

March 17 1962 with 23 members 62nd Year of Rotary Service

Thursday Meeting

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

Make-ups & Apologies

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THE FOUR-WAY TEST

"Of the things we think, say or do:

- 1. Is it the TRUTH?
- **2.** Is it FAIR to all concerned?
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