

Presidents Report

Hello Rotarians, I hope you have all had a great week.

This week we celebrate Australia Day. I know for some of our community it is not a day of celebration, but for others it is. Many families from other countries around the world have become Australian citizens on the 26^{th of} January each year and for those people this is a special day as it is for many people born in this wonderful country.

This week we are meeting at Kosaten Japanese restaurant in Charles Street for a casual evening.

Next week 1 February 2024, we are back at the Grand Chancellor for our usual meeting with our guest speaker Dr. Frank Madill "Medical Mysteries part 2".

We will be gearing up for one of our big fundraisers, The Glover Cocktail party the March long weekend 8 March 2024. We will need a few more cooks this year as Kings Meadows club will still help at the party but cannot prepare food, so I am asking for some more help from our members.

We will be having our first Board meeting on Wednesday 24 January 2024, and we will send members the notes from that meeting. I am looking forward to catching up with those members and families who are going to Kosaten restaurant. Please remember that you must have let Terry know that you are coming as it is a small restaurant. Yours in Rotary Andrea Bartholemew President

25th January

Offsite - Kosaten Japanese Restaurant

COMING EVENTS

February 1st

Frank Madill 'Medical Mysteries - Part 2nd

February 8th

Phil's Outdoor Adventures Part 2

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	25th January	1st February	8th February
ATTENDANCE	No Meeting	Kathy Macqueen	Krista Preece
WELCOME	No Meeting	Phil Ogden	Glenda Iles
CHAIRPERSON	No Meeting	Joyce Ogden	Craig Mitchell
THANKS	No Meeting	Andrew Whitehead	Dale Luck

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

IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2024-2025

District Governor Elect Pam Scott asks that the following dates be placed in your club's calendar:

President Elect Training Seminar (PETS) - Incoming Club Presidents Deloraine - Saturday 16th March 2024 Hobart - Saturday 23rd March 2024

District Training Assembly (DTA) - Incoming Board Members Deloraine - Sunday 5th May 2024

Rotary Family Day 2024 - All Rotarians & their Families Ulverstone - Friday > Sunday 8th - 10th November 2024

More information will be supplied closer to the above dates.

<u>Notes of Meeting 19th January 2024</u> <u>President Andrea</u>

Welcomed past member Wayne Higgs along to the meeting...Wayne will be in Tas for a few weeks.

Reminded members that the meeting next week will be an informal meal at Kosaten Japanese Restaurant. 6pm. Pre dinner drinkies at Sporties Hotel.

The Glover Cocktail Party is the next major fundraiser for the club. Preparations will start soon Wayne and Rue will both be available to help, which is great news!

Treasurer Terry

Took numbers for the Restaurant meeting next week

Peter Stearnes

Asked the Board to consider changing the meal format to Main/Dessert instead of Entrée/Main





Presentation of a cheque for \$6,000 to Stephanie Trethewey from Motherland which was done in December.

Stephanie said that half the money would be used to set up 'Motherland Connect', a database which will enable rural mothers to access information regarding services available to them in their local area. The other half would be used towards providing scholarships for rural women to advance their education and skills.

For more information visit https://motherlandaustralia.com.au/





WORLD PEACE AND UNDERSTANDING DINNER

'THE PROMISED LAND'

Is a just peace possible for Israel and Palestine? Guest Speaker: Robert Jarman

Robert Jarman spent November 2022-February 2023 volunteering as an unarmed civilian peacekeeper in the occupied Palestinian Territories (the West Bank). Robert will give a brief review of his experiences in occupied Palestine, and some observations on the prospects for a just and peaceful resolution of one the world's most intractable territorial disputes.



RYCT Marieville Esp, Sandy Bay Monday 26 Feb 2024, 630pm for 700pm \$55 per person RSVP by 19 February to David Bowker dgbowker@gmail.com or 0418 136 493



EFT to BSB 067 102 Acc. 1041 4355. Include your name and reference WPU

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 Assist-Treasurer Terry Crawford Before 10.30 am Tuesday 6344 7033 (W) 0417 366 531

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Immediate Past President: Lara Alexander

Vice-President: TBA

<u>Secretaries:</u> Sue Faulkner (Organisation & Correspondence) Terry Crawford (Attendance & Recording)

Treasurers: Stephen Gordon (Accounting) Terry Crawford (Banking)

DIRECTORS & PORTFOLIOS

Member Services & Foundation: Director: Les Baxter Members: Terry Crawford, Andrew Whitehead, Peter Stearnes

Community Services: Director: Harry Galea Members: Lara Alexander, Les Baxter, Paul Fitzpatrick, Steve Gordon, Graeme LeFevre, Craig Mitchell, Phil Niejalke, Ian Smith, Joyce Ogden

Public Image: Director: Glenda Iles Members: Kathy Macqueen, Lara Alexander, Krista Preece Youth Services: Director: Phil Ogden Members: Di Butler, Glenda Iles, Joyce Ogden, Les Grant, Lara Alex-

ander <u>Board Members : Dale Luck, Lara</u> <u>Alexander</u> <u>Office Bearers:</u>

Bulletin:

Glenda Iles

Information Technology: AT&M Pastoral Care: Ian Smith

Programme: Les Baxter

Social:

Les Baxter

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?"