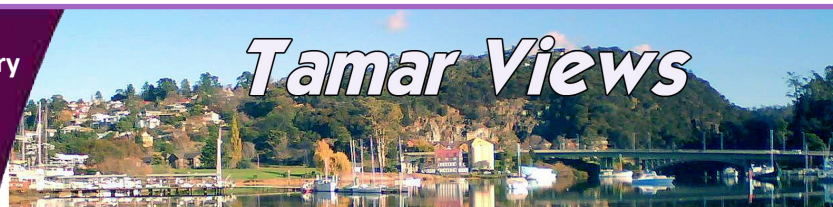


Club Meetings:  
Thursday for fellowship at  
6pm followed by Dinner at  
6:30pm

29th February  
2024

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



## Weekly Bulletin



**Rotary**  
Club of South Launceston



**This Week  
Les Baxter**

### Presidents Report

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

Last Sunday 25 February 2024 club members, family and friends had a fabulous day out at Utzinger Winery. Our hosts Matthias and Lauren were wonderful. Wine tastings, great food platters, a tour of the winery and a stunning view of the Tamar made this day memorable for all. Thank you to Mattias and Lauren.

Next Friday evening 8 March 2024 is the Glover cocktail party for which as you all know we cater. This is a big effort as the number catered for is 450 people. If you have not put your name down to help on the evening as waiters both food and drink and could help, please contact Harry Galea, Phil Niejalke or Les Baxter. You will need to wear white tops and black bottoms.

This week our guest speaker is our own Les Baxter with a presentation on Vinnies.

I look forward to seeing you all at the Grand Chancellor on Thursday evening.

Yours in Rotary  
Andrea Bartholemew  
President



### COMING EVENTS

**February 29th**

Les Baxter on 'The work of  
St Vincent de Paul'



Craig Mitchell 28th Jan1981  
Phil Niejalke 5th Feb 2015  
Ian Smith 9th Feb 2006  
Les Grant 11th Feb 1999  
Kevin Preece 14th Feb 1985  
David Peachey 16th Feb  
2012



Andrew Whitehead 9th  
Feb  
Terry Crawford 15th Feb  
Harry Galea 19th Feb

**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	29th February	7th March	14th March
ATTENDANCE	Kathy Maqueen	Joyce Ogden	Glenda Iles
WELCOME	Peter Stearnes	Krista Preece	Lara Alexander
CHAIRPERSON	Dale Luck	Les Grant	Ian Smith
THANKS	Andrew Whitehead	Phil Ogden	Craig Mitchell

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.

# ROMAC News

## Stanric

During the pandemic, the Central Region Committee held a fundraiser and partnered with Ronald McDonald House to accommodate patients near Women's & Children's Hospital (W&CH). One of these patients, 19-month-old Stanric, was brought to Adelaide, South Australia for treatment of a spinal condition. Despite minor setbacks, Stanric is improving, thanks to the surgical team at W&CH and support from local Rotary Clubs. His return to Honiara, Solomon Islands, is planned for February end. As Stanric recovers, the committee appreciates the support from Ronald McDonald House and W&CH. The committee is expecting more patients and values ongoing support. Stanric's recovery is a testament to the community's efforts.

Pictured: Stanric and Brendan.



A Rotary Club of Launceston Centenary Event

*An evening with*

**Leanne McLean**



As the Commissioner for Children and Young People since 2018, Leanne McLean advocates for the rights, interests and wellbeing of Tasmania's children and young people. This work will continue as the reforms arising from the response to the Commission of Inquiry into the Tasmanian Government's Responses to Child Sexual Abuse in Institutional Settings are put in place.

Join us as Ms McLean answers the question:

***'How can community organisations such as Rotary assist in addressing the challenges facing young people?'***



Q&A Session to follow address.

**Wednesday 27th March 2024**

**NEW DATE**

5:45pm for 6:15pm  
Hotel Grand Chancellor  
Cameron Street  
Launceston

Cost: \$25.00 per person  
Single course meal

RSVP: 22 March 2024

More information and RSVP:

[RCL-Events@outlook.com](mailto:RCL-Events@outlook.com)

**Rotary**  
Club of Launceston



The Launceston Benevolent Society will also be hosting a movie event on National Homeless Week (Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> August) at the University of Tasmania Auditorium which will showcase an Australian movie that covers issues relating to homelessness. We find that this event engages the wider community in the conversation of action towards assisting the needs of the Homeless situation in Launceston.

The issue of homelessness in Launceston and throughout Tasmania, is often viewed as an individual problem, something in which the person has contributed to through their decision making or lack of decision making. The experience and causes of homelessness are a lot more complex, government legislation and service delivery alongside community values all play a role in how the issue is addressed and evolved.

#We need to ensure everyone has a right and access to long term accommodation that is affordable.

#We also need to ensure that our income support systems are adequate to help facilitate affordable living arrangements.

#We also need to ensure our service delivery approach to mental health, family violence and prisons uphold the dignity of all people accessing these services.

# We need to have a compassion curriculum in schools so that our future generations are more responsive and inclusive of people with difference.

The Launceston Benevolent Society is very committed to assisting clients to regain control of their situation, to exit crisis situations with focus and support. To also advocate and agitate for change to involve community and build compassion. We hope the South Launceston Rotary Club will join us in many more of our endeavors to build compassionate communities.

Once again thanks so much for your support.

Please find below our bank account details.

Bank Westpac;

BSB:037

Account 608560750 Account name Launceston Benevolent Society.

Thanks so much for your support and I look forward to working alongside you for the long term future.

Kate Ross

Manager

Launceston Benevolent Society

[Kross@lbs.org.au](mailto:Kross@lbs.org.au)

Ph. 63 44 4213

Building Compassionate Communities

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## 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

##### Correspondence

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##### Rotary International President 2023-2024

**Gordon R. McNally**  
Rotary Club of South Queensferry,  
Lothian,  
Scotland

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**District 9830  
2023-2024**

**Mike Patten**

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Items by 9.00 pm Monday please

##### President:

Andrea Bartholemew

##### Immediate Past President:

Lara Alexander

##### Vice-President:

TBA

##### Secretaries:

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 Alexander

##### Board Members : Dale Luck, Lara Alexander

##### Office Bearers:

**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?"