

THE ROTARY CLUB OF DELORAINE INC.

Chartered 5th March, 1957

Assembly: Bush Inn Hotel~~ Tuesday 6.15 for 6.30p.m.

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WEEKLY BULLETIN



District Governor Ross Carlyle

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THIS WEEK

NEXT WEEK

At Mole Creek Hotel

Chairman:	Rob van der Elst	Tim Biggs
"Reserve Chairman":	Ann Axelsen	Michael Plunkett
Toast:	Michael Bennett	Andrew Dare
Sergeant:	Open Fines	Michael Bennett
Corporal:	John Dare	Michael Plunkett
Heads & Tails:	Rob van der Elst	Rob van der Elst
Meet & Greet:	Greg Burgess	Bill Muldoon
President's Table:	Bev Ritchie	Lesley Dare
	Gayle Plunkett	Peter Griffin
Attendance:	Andrew Dare / Don Collins	

PROGRAMME:

APRIL

Tuesday 16th	District Conference review by participants
Tuesday 23rd	Meeting at Mole Creek Doug & Ramona Westbrook
Tuesday 30th	Jan Davis—"Protecting the Cropping Industry"

Bulletin Information

Information for Weekly Bulletins is sought from **ALL Rotarians**. Information should be emailed or given to PP Ann Axelsen — aaxelsen@tassie.net.au Information should be submitted by **Sunday**.

APOLOGIES

Rotarians are reminded that they are automatically booked in for a meal each week. If you are unable to attend, or are bringing guests, apologies etc. should be advised to:

PP Ann Axelsen by 12.00 noon each Tuesday
Phone 6362 3160 or 041 111 6480.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Eight Rotarian members from Deloraine attended the Rotary Conference at Elwick Racecourse this last weekend and we all agree that it was fantastic with a diverse group of speakers who had a story to tell and they were all extraordinary. Many of them are Tasmanian, some living overseas, and all had stories to tell about their work, what they do and why.



I could fill this whole bulletin with what we learned and I shall talk about this at our next meeting but I should mention our after-dinner speaker, Dr Michael Vaughan, a recently retired urological surgeon. He spoke hilariously about the prostate and during his talk, I turned to look at the Deloraine Rotarians sitting at our table and all were helpless with laughter, with tears in their eyes and Annette and Anne (Forsyth) both nurses were bent right over and I suspect they were crying with laughter. Nevertheless, Michael had a serious message for all men about prostate cancer and the importance of regular check-ups that save lives.

Our Deloraine Club was named as the number 2 Club in the District in the per capita annual fund giving to the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International and it was a great thrill to go up and receive our banner, pictured here.



Our meeting this week will be a review of the Conference and what we have all taken away from it. There were some serious messages put across and we, as a group, talked among ourselves about what we had learnt, so this should be very interesting.

On Saturday May 11th, there will be a District Assembly at the Rotary Function Centre, 9.30am for 10am start. This will be led by the incoming District Governor, Michael Cooke and it is something that I would like as many of our Club members as possible to attend. There are changes afoot within Rotary and this is a good time for you to learn what his happening.

Finally, we have received the latest newsletter from ShelterBox Australia and in particular what ShelterBox has been doing in the world, particularly in Africa and this is the website which shows their current operations.

<https://www.shelterboxaustralia.org.au/operations-update/>

Our donations have bought boxes which have been deployed in these areas.

President Maree

FAMILY OF ROTARY

Wedding Anniversary:

PP Ian and Judith Huett 21st April

Birthdays:

PP Bill Muldoon 17th April

Rtn Merrilyn Young 17th April

Rtn John Tabor 17th April



INNER WHEEL APRIL MEETING

The **April** meeting will be held on **Wednesday 24th** at the British Hotel, 6.00 for 6.30pm. Programme for the evening will be Kim Lawson. She will speak on her experience in the ADF.

A reminder to all that apologies should be given to Geraldine King 0427 818 689.

DISTRICT TRAINING ASSEMBLY

Saturday 11th May, 2019
9.30am for 10am

Rotary Function Centre, Deloraine

The District Training Assembly (DTA) is open for all Rotarians to attend.

To gain the most value for your Club it is requested that all Club Board members attend the DTA. I look forward to seeing you there.

Michael Cooke
District Governor 2019-20
Rotary District 9830

WHAT'S HAPPENING and WHEN??

(Please note details are subject to change)

APRIL

- Tuesday 16th** District Conference review by participants
Tuesday 23rd Doug & Ramona Westbrook—Meeting at Mole Creek Hotel
Tuesday 23rd to Sunday 28th National Square Dancing Convention to be held in Deloraine. Rotary to assist with parking / refreshments
Tuesday 30th Jan Davis — ‘Protecting the Cropping Industry’

MAY

- Tuesday 7th** Cameron Folder—Costa Group
Development of Berries in Tasmania
Saturday 11th District Training Assembly (Rotary Function Centre)
Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th M.U.N.A. - Model United Nations Assembly

JUNE

- Tuesday 4th** Interclub visit with Devonport South East at Bush Inn Hotel
Saturday 29th Club Changeover at Firzpatrick’s Inn, Westbury
Sunday 30th District Changeover - Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania

JULY

- Saturday 6th** Exchange Student Ines Bohatschek concludes her Exchange with us and heads home to her family in Austria

SEPTEMBER

- Tuesday 3rd** DG Michael Cookes’ Official Club Visit

Model United Nations Assembly (MUNA)

MUNA will be held over the weekend of 18th and 19th May. PP Annette is co-ordinating this event, and is seeking assistance from Rotarians with regards to Billeting of students, and assisting over the weekend.



National Square Dancing Convention

This Convention will be held in Deloraine Tuesday 23rd to Sunday 28th April. Tuesday will commence with a “pre convention dance”, with the actual Convention starting on Wednesday 24th at 7.00pm.

We have been asked to assist with parking (from Wednesday to Sunday) and will require probably 3 Rotarians each night from 6.00pm to 7.30pm.

We will assist with the provision of tea/coffee etc. in the Auditorium of the Community Complex from the Tuesday evening (7.00 to 10.00pm) - 3 to 4 Rotarians would be required each evening through to Sunday. From Thursday to Sunday there will be afternoon sessions, but with fewer attendees—will require someone to check that the urns are on, filled, and accessibility of tea/coffee etc.

We will not be charging for tea/coffee, but will provide a container for donations. The Dance Committee will be giving us a donation for our assistance, and this will be for Club Service use.

(The Kiosk will be open for the Convention, and they will be offering Cappuccino and cakes, slices etc.)

A roster has been put out, but there are a few additions / alterations, which will accompany this Bulletin.

The Rotary Function Centre has also been hired by the Committee for “break out meetings” during the week and we will have the urn on and tea/coffee facilities for them.

If you have not indicated your availability to assist, then turn up and see if help is needed. Also to view the Square Dancing is free and all are encouraged to look in at some stage.

All who are assisting are asked to please wear their Rotary Shirts, Jackets and Name Badge.

Thank you to all who have offered their assistance.

PP Ann Axelsen



Membership Subsidy Effective from 1st April to 30th June 2019

The District is offering to subsidise new members who are under 40 years at the time of joining a Rotary Club in D9830 and join between 1st April and 30th June, 2019 inclusive.

Subsidy details are as follows:

RI and District membership fees that may be incurred from 1st April - 30th June, 2019 are waived for the new member and paid on their behalf by the District.

Clubs are rebated by the District 50% of the RI, District, Insurance and RDU fees for these new members for 2019-2020. This must be passed on in full to each new member qualifying for this rebate.

The offer is limited to a maximum of 50 new members who are under 40 years at time of joining, and join between 1st April and 30th June, 2019.

Funds are being held in reserve in this year's budget to meet the projected cost of these rebates next year.

So, **HOP TO IT** ... and start inviting our Next Rotary Generation.

Kind regards,
DG Ross Carlyle



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One Community at a Time.**

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