



THE ROTARY CLUB OF DELORAINE INC.

Chartered 5th March, 1957

Assembly: Tuesday 6.15 for 6.30p.m.

Rotary Function Centre

(Postal Address & Phone Number: P.O. Box 85, Deloraine 7304 / 6362 2325)

WEEKLY BULLETIN

District Governor Mike Patten

Assistant Governor Group 6 - Gayle Plunkett

BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2023-24

- President Andrew Dare**
- Immediate Past President Don Collins**
- President Elect & Club Service**
- Secretary Elizabeth Tomlinson**
- Treasurer**
- Vocational Service Annette Viney**
- Youth Service**
- Community Service Peter Griffin**
- International Service Merylyn Young**
- Membership & PR Don Collins**
- Tasmanian Craft Fair Michael Plunkett**



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	Tuesday 27th	Tuesday 5th March
Chairman:	Maree Matanle	Don Collins
Toast:	Anthea Davey-Griffin	Gayle Plunkett
Sergeant:	Stephanie Johnston	Paul Bowman
Corporal:	Marc Smith	Susann Sinclair
Heads & Tails:	Tony Wadley	Tony Wadley
Meet & Greet:	Dennis Holzberger	Andrew Johnston
President's Table	Steen Andersen Merrilyn Young	Ann Axelsen Annette Viney
Caterers:	MV Netball Assoc	Meander Progress Ass.
Venue Set-Up:	PR & Membership	International C'tee
Attendance:	Don Collins <i>Assisted by Gayle Plunkett</i>	Stephanie Johnston <i>Assisted by Lois Catchlove</i>
February		
Tuesday 27th	Dinner Meeting at Function Centre Colin & Stephanie MacQueen—India	
March		
Tuesday 5th	Dinner Meeting at Function Centre	
Tuesday 12th	No Dinner Meeting — Board Meeting	

ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES

Rotarians please note that for weekly meetings you will be automatically booked in. If you are unable to attend, please advise

PP Ann Axelsen by 12.30pm each Monday / Phone 041 111 6480

To enable correct numbers to be given to the Caterers, it is important that Rotarians adhere to this. Please also advise if you are bringing guests.

Rotarians please remember to advise PP Ann if you have any dietary requirements.

Bulletin Information

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

FAMILY OF ROTARY

BIRTHDAY:

ROTARY CLUB OF DELORAINE

5th March (1957)

UPCOMING MEETING / FUNCTION DETAILS

Saturday 23rd March

An International Dinner will be held at the Rotary Function Centre. Details with regards to this dinner available from International Service Committee.

Club Changeover will be held on Saturday 22nd June.

Dinner meetings on Tuesday 18th and 25th June have been cancelled. More details closer to the date.

BREAKFAST AT THE DELORAINE DELI

An informal time to get together socially, and to have the opportunity to chat and get to know your fellow Rotarians.

Breakfast meetings are held usually on the second Monday of the month (or the Monday the week of the Board meeting).

It will be a few months before our next breakfast, but make a note of **Monday 8th April, 2024** at 8.00am.

Future Dates (2024):-

Monday 13th May

Monday 8th July

Monday 12th August

Monday 9th September

Monday 7th October

Monday 11th November

Monday 9th December



JUNIOR BEEF EXPO

PP Stephanie has advised that she represented Rotary over the weekend at the Junior Beef Expo, which was held at the Deloraine Showgrounds. Stephanie had the pleasure of presenting trophies, on behalf of Deloraine Rotary.



It was a great event, with 65 young people being involved, and it was not only themselves being judged but also their cattle.



HAPPY WORLD PEACE AND UNDERSTANDING DAY

The first meeting of Rotary International took place in Chicago, Illinois, USA on 23rd February, 1905. Rotary celebrates that date now as World Peace and Understanding. For 119 years now, Rotary clubs have been driven by the desire to give peace a chance.

District Governor Mike Patten OAM had a column published in The Mercury for this day. It is the third he has had published this year, writing first on World Peace Day, then again on World Polio Day. *(Article re-printed on next page)*

Rotary programs still aim to give peace a chance around the world's hot spots

Rotarians around the world have a long and strong commitment to world peace. At its world conference in 1914 Rotary International committed to "... lend its influence to the maintenance of peace amongst the nations of the world."

At the 1921 conference this commitment to peace and goodwill was included as part of the Rotary ideal of service.

During the turbulent years of the 1930s and 40s Rotary promoted the concept of peace and goodwill as a

where countries lack the natural resources or space to cater for their inhabitants' needs, where natural disasters or other events disrupt established governance and/or where leaders turn to conflict to gain or retain power.

In Rotary, we shift the focus from what we can't change to what we can do. Food security, housing, water, health services and education are effective protection against conflict, and these are the areas that are the focus of Rotary projects.

Rotary provides ordinary Australians an opportunity to make a

Rotarians the world over are working to bring an end to conflict, writes Mike Patten

human right. In 1945 Rotary was invited to contribute to the UN Charter Conference in San Francisco. Both UNESCO and the World Health Organisation extend consultative status to Rotary International.

Peace and conflict resolution is still the first of Rotary's seven areas of focus. With so much death and destruction happening all over the

world and with the potential for even more conflict facing communities everywhere, ordinary Australians face the serious question, "What can we do to achieve peace?"

Rotary International has a range of strategies to answer this question and Rotary in Tasmania is quietly doing its part.

Peace and conflict resolution is multifaceted. Conflict often arises

Rotary in Tasmania also supports two projects of international significance.

Food Plant Solutions Rotary Action Group is now global, but builds on a plant database created by Tasmanian Bruce French AO, to end malnutrition by improving nutrition in communities in Africa, Southeast Asia and the Pacific. Growing food plants that are nutritious and suit the local growing conditions seems such a simple idea, but it took Bruce French and a group of Tasmanians to make that possible.

Rotarians Against Malaria is

another project with a strong Tasmanian link. Malaria is a Rotary focus around the world but a combination of Tasmanian expertise, locally raised funds and grants from The Rotary Foundation has resulted in a significant reduction in malaria cases in Australia's near neighbours in South East Asia and the Pacific. In Timor Leste there were once 24 000 cases a year. Now there is not one.

The Rotary Foundation is a key component in allowing Rotarians to be people of action across the world. Famous for the highly successful End Polio Now program, Rotarians

around the world raise funds for our foundation. These funds are then available for local Rotary clubs and therefore local Rotarians to apply for the funds needed to carry out significant projects. By addressing what we can change, Rotarians can make a difference. February is our Peace and Conflict Resolution/Prevention Month. You might like to consider joining us in our quest for peace.

Mike Patten, OAM, is District Governor of Rotary International District 9830, which includes Rotary, Rotaract and Interact clubs in Tasmania.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE THIS COMING WEEKEND



Friday 1st March:

6.00 to 7.00pm Reception at Government House (*Ticketed Event*)

7.30pm Board of Governors Meeting.

Saturday 2nd March

9.00am to 1.00pm

Expo at Princess Wharf No1, Hobart (*Open to the public*)

2.00 to 5.00pm Conference and Guest Speakers - PW1

7.00pm Conference Dinner

Sunday 3rd March

8.00am BBQ Breakfast at Symons Park, Lindisfarne

PLEASE NOTE THESE DISTRICT DATES (2024)

Saturday 2 nd March	District Conference and Expo
Saturday 16 th March	Northern President Elects Training (PETS)
Sunday 5 th May	District Training Assembly
Saturday 25 th —Wednesday 29 th May	Rotary International Convention (Singapore)
Sunday 29 th June	District Changeover
Monday 5 th August	100 years Rotary in Tasmania
Friday 8 th —Sunday 10 th November	Rotary Family Weekend (Ulverstone)

WHAT'S HAPPENING and WHEN??

(Please note details are subject to change)

FEBRUARY

Tuesday 27th

Dinner Meeting at Rotary Function Centre
Colin and Stephanie MacQueen from Westbury re their recent trip to India

MARCH

Saturday 2nd

District Conference and Expo

Tuesday 5th

Dinner Meeting at Rotary Function Centre

Tuesday 12th

Board Meeting—6.00pm

at the home of Merrilyn Young, Grigg Street

Saturday 16th

Northern PETS (Rotary Function Centre)

TCF Working Bee (9.00am to 12.00 noon)

Tuesday 19th

Dinner Meeting at Rotary Function Centre

Saturday 23rd

International Dinner at Rotary Function Centre

Tuesday 26th

Dinner Meeting at Rotary Function Centre

APRIL

Tuesday 2nd

Dinner Meeting at Rotary Function Centre

Monday 8th

Breakfast at Deloraine Deli (8.00am)

Tuesday 9th

Board Meeting—6.00pm

at the home of Merrilyn Young, Grigg Street

Tuesday 16th

Dinner Meeting at Rotary Function Centre

Tuesday 23rd

Dinner Meeting at Rotary Function Centre

Tuesday 30th

Dinner Meeting at Rotary Function Centre

MAY

Sunday 5th

District Training Assembly (Rotary Function Centre)

Tuesday 7th

Rotary Dinner Meeting at Rotary Function Centre

Monday 13th

Breakfast at Deloraine Deli (8.00am)

Tuesday 14th

Board Meeting—6.00pm

at the home of Merrilyn Young, Grigg Street

Tuesday 21st

Rotary Dinner Meeting at Rotary Function Centre

Saturday 25th—Wednesday 29th

Rotary International Convention (Singapore)

Tuesday 28th

Rotary Dinner Meeting at Rotary Function Centre

JUNE

Tuesday 4th

Dinner Meeting at Rotary Function Centre

Tuesday 11th

Joint Board Meeting 6.00pm

at the home of Merrilyn Young

Tuesday 18th

No Dinner Meeting

ROTARY CATERING INFORMATION
SET UP — PR & MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE
TUESDAY 27th FEBRUARY

For Rotary:

1. Directorate nominated on Roster is responsible for set up and pack up. If not available please arrange own change.
2. **Set-Up**
 - a) Obtain code from Ann — 041 111 6480
 - b) Tables into correct position and to set tables with Cutlery, Rotary Placemats, Salt, Pepper, Serviettes, Water Carafes
(*Note—tablecloths to be used only for 'special' occasions*)
 - c) To ensure that glasses are either placed on side table with drinks. Note: Only one bottle of red and one bottle of white to be opened at beginning of night, if more are required these are held at the President's table.
 - d) To place on table with urn—mugs, spoons, tea, coffee etc. Ensure urn is turned on
 - e) Heaters on (as required)
 - f) Set up PA System
 - g) Assist with Attendance (check Weekly Duties list)
3. **Pack-Up** (assistance from all Rotarians appreciated)
 - a) Everything off tables and back to kitchen
 - b) At the end of the night all opened bottles of wine should be removed from the Function Centre
 - c) Pack up PA system
 - d) When tablecloths are used, to take home and wash
 - e) Tables and chairs—put away
 - f) Check toilets
 - g) Lights off, lock up and keys back in box.

Caterers: Meander Valley Netball Association

Set Up: This is on a rotational basis

International Service	5 th March
Club Service & TCF Committees	19 th March
Youth Service	26 th March
Community Service	2 nd April
Vocational Committee	16 th April
PR and Membership Committee	23 rd April

Generic Email Addresses

Club Officers:

President: president.deloraine@rotary9830.org.au

Secretary: secretary.deloraine@rotary9830.org.au

Treasurer: treasurer.deloraine@rotary9830.org.au



Craft Fair:-

Director: director@tascraftfair.com.au

Secretary: secretary@tascraftfair.com.au

Treasurer: treasurer@tascraftfair.com.au



Websites

www.rotaryclubofdeloraine.org.au

www.rotaryclubofdeloraine.org.au/rotary-function-centre

www.tascraftfair.com.au

Social Media



<https://www.facebook.com/RotaryClubofDeloraine/>

<https://www.facebook.com/tascraftfair>



https://www.instagram.com/deloraine_rotary/



District Website

www.rotary9830.org.au

MY Rotary

<https://my.rotary.org/>

Rotary Officers:

R.I. President:

Gordon McNally

District Governor (9830)

Mike Patten

District Governor-Elect (9830)

Pam Scott

Assistant Governor (Group 6)

Gayle Plunkett

DISTRICT 9830 CLUBS IN THE NORTHERN REGION

Monday:

Central Launceston	Launceston Grand Chancellor	12.45 for 1.00pm
Launceston West	The Boathouse on Northbank 55a Lindsay St	5.30 for 6.00pm
West Tamar	Riviera Hotel, 19 Lenborough St Beauty Point	6.00 for 6.15pm
Youngtown	Launceston Golf Club, Opossum Road, Kings Meadows	5.45 for 6.15pm

Tuesday:

Deloraine	Rotary Function Centre	6.15 for 6.30pm
Scottsdale	Anabel's Restaurant	6.00 for 6.30pm

Wednesday:

Georgetown	The Bass and Flinders Centre <i>(not 1st Wed of month)</i>	6.45 for 7.00pm
Kings Meadows	Abel Motor Inn	5.45 for 6.15pm
Launceston	Hotel Grand Chancellor, Cameron St	6.00 for 6.15pm
St Helens	Bayside Inn <i>(1st and 3rd Wed only)</i>	6.15 for 6.30pm
Tamar Sunrise	Pierre's Café Bar Restaurant, George St	7.00 for 7.15am
Westbury	Westbury RSL Club	6.45 for 7.00pm

Thursday:

Longford	Longford RSL Club, Wellington St	6.30 for 7.00pm
South Launceston	Launceston Grand Chancellor	5.45 for 6.15pm

Clubs in other Regions are listed at

<http://www.rotary9830.org.au/administration/club-meetings/>

100 YEARS
STRONG

COMMITTEES

CLUB SERVICE:

Public Officer - Michael Bennett

Apologies

Ann Axelsen
041 111 6480

Attendance

Greg Burgess
Cecelia Brunner
B.Lee Cervantes

Bulletin

Ann Axelsen

Club Night Set Up

Committees on a Roster basis

Heads & Tails

Tony Wadley
Andrew Johnston

Club History

Roy Axelsen
John Dare

Sergeant

Paul Bowman
Stephanie Johnston

Programme

Tony Wadley
John Dare

Photographers

Marc Smith

Family of Rotary

Ann Axelsen

Fellowship

Lois Catchlove

Rotary Function Centre

Andrew Dare (Chairman)

Tony Jones

John Dare

Michael Plunkett

Club Property

Lois Catchlove

Rotary Information

John Dare
Paul Bowman

Club Protection Officer

Michael Plunkett

Webmaster

Greg Burgess

Rotary Function Centre Caretaker

Ann Axelsen (041 111 6480)

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

Director:

Annette Viney

Andrew Johnston

Michael Plunkett

Bev Ritchie

John Tabor

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Director:

Merrilyn Young

Roy Axelsen

Greg Burgess

Dennis Holzberger

Tony Jones

Marc Smith

Lois Catchlove

Stephanie Johnston

TASMANIAN CRAFT FAIR

Director: **Michael Plunkett**

Treasurer: Tim Biggs

Secretary: Merrilyn Young

Michael Bennett

Paul Bowman

Greg Burgess

Lois Catchlove

John Dare

Anne Forsyth

Peter Griffin

Andrew Johnston

Stephanie Johnston

Maree Matanle

Gayle Plunkett

Michael Plunkett

Bev Ritchie

Annette Viney

Tony Wadley

Don Collins

Andrew Dare

B.Lee Cervantes

YOUTH SERVICE

Director:

Michael Bennett

Steen Andersen

Anne Forsyth

Liz Tomlinson

Rob van der Elst

Michael Swannell

MUNA & RYDA

Annette Viney

MEMBERSHIP & PR

Director:

Don Collins

Cecelia Brunner

Gayle Plunkett

Susann Sinclair

Ann Axelsen

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Director:

Peter Griffin

Paul Bowman

Maree Matanle

John Dare

B.Lee Cervantes

Tony Wadley

Rotary Pratt Foundation

Andrew Johnston (Chairman), Annette Viney (Secretary),

Tim Biggs (Treasurer), Barb Harvey, Kim Burgess