



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 Merrilyn Young**
- Membership & PR Don Collins**
- Tasmanian Craft Fair Michael Plunkett**



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in the WORLD**

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2ND APRIL, 2024

	Tuesday 2nd	Tuesday 16th
Chairman:	Michael Swannell	Merrilyn Young
Toast:	Lois Catchlove	Anne Forsyth
Sergeant:	Paul Bowman	Stephanie Johnston
Corporal:	Michael Bennett	Tim Biggs
Heads & Tails:	Andrew Johnston	Andrew Johnston
Meet & Greet:	Roy Axelsen	Greg Burgess
President's Table	John Dare Marc Smith	Lois Catchlove Anne Forsyth
Caterers:	Deloraine House	Junior Basketball
Venue Set-Up:	Community Service	Vocational Service
Attendance:	Maree Matanle <i>assisted by Peter Griffin</i>	Michael Plunkett <i>assisted by Roy Axelsen</i>

April

Tuesday 2nd	Dinner Meeting at Function Centre
Monday 8th	Breakfast at the Deloraine Deli (8.00am)
Tuesday 9th	No Dinner Meeting Board Meeting (6.00pm) at the home of Merrilyn Young
Tuesday 16th	Dinner Meeting at Function Centre

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

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:

PP Tim & Jaqui Biggs 3rd April

BIRTHDAY:

PP Ann Axelsen 3rd April

(Note—Gifts of Flowers, Chocolates, Wine etc can be delivered to my office — Bulletin Editor's Birthday!)

INDUCTION ANNIVERSARY:

Rtn Bev Ritchie 6th April (2004)



TASMANIAN CRAFT FAIR

A reminder that TCF Meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month at 7.00pm at the Function Centre. Next meeting will be **Thursday 4th April**

BREAKFAST AT THE DELORAIN 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



ROTARY HISTORY

Did you know that the Inaugural Tasmanian Cottage Industry and Craft Fair was held in Deloraine on 2nd and 3rd November, 1981?

AN IDEA FORMED

During the decades prior to 1980 we lived in an era known as the “hippie” years. The “make love not war” period. Movement of younger people around the nation was very high as individuals dropped out of society and sought “peace” in other fashions. These nomadic groups congregated in various locations and one such location was Deloraine.

Strangers to the community were squatting/settling in groups supposedly living on the dole and bludging on society. The apparent freeloading on society caused friction. Within any community any divisions between the new comers and the established more conservative residents soon became noticeable.

The ever increasing gap with associated uneasiness between the groups was identified by Deloraine Rotarian, John Sullivan.

He also discovered that many of these newcomers had skills with their hands that were not previously seen within the Deloraine community. The skills ranged from working with clay, hides, timber, metals, stone, to mention a few. John identified that if these crafts people could be provided with an opportunity to sell their products, then they would be seen to become contributors to society.

This idea of John’s led to the Inaugural Tasmanian Cottage Industry and Craft Fair in Deloraine on 2nd and 3rd November, 1981.

Originally compiled by PDG Geoff McLennan

A farmer walks into a hardware store and asks for a chainsaw that can cut down 6 trees in one hour. The salesman recommends the top of the line model. The farmer is suitably impressed, and buys it.

The next day he brings it back, complaining that it would only cut down 1 tree and it took ALL DAY!

The salesman takes the chain saw, starts it up to see what's wrong, and the farmer says, “What's that noise?”

LAST WEEK'S GUEST SPEAKER

Last week John Carswell spoke to the Club with regards to his bushwalking and the many treks he has undertaken. He made mention of climbing the Abels, and here is a definition of what the Abels are:

"The Abels refer to a group of 158 Tasmanian mountains that stand above 1100 meters and have a prominence of at least 150 meters. These peaks are listed in the book titled "The Abels". Climbing all these mountains is an integral part of the Tasmanian peakbagging movement. The concept of the Abels was devised by Bill Wilkinson in 1994, inspired by the Munros in Scotland. Many of these Abels are extremely remote, necessitating lengthy hikes into the South West Wilderness, including iconic peaks like Federation Peak and Precipitous Bluff."



PP Don Collins is out and about on holidays, but during his travels he noticed this, and forwarded photo.



DISTRICT TRAINING ASSEMBLY

ROTARY FUNCTION CENTRE—SUNDAY 5th MAY, 2024

A great opportunity for all Rotarians to network and learn more about Rotary!

Why attend the DTA:

- ◆ It's a great opportunity to network with Rotarians from around the state'
- ◆ You may pick up some fantastic ideas for projects your club may consider undertaking;
- ◆ Increase your understanding of the breadth of opportunities that Rotary can offer;
- ◆ Come to hear the impact of our programmes on young people;
- ◆ Grow your knowledge of Rotary and how it works;
- ◆ Breakout sessions on various Rotary topics/roles etc;
- ◆ Fun, friendship and fulfilment!

Who should attend DTA:

- ◆ New Rotarians
- ◆ Any person interested in Rotary. It's open to all
- ◆ Incoming Presidents and their Board members
- ◆ In fact, all Rotarians are invited to the DTA
- ◆ Feel free to being any person who may be interested in learning about Rotary.

So save the date:-

- ◆ **5th May 2024**, from 9.30am to 3.15pm

RSVP (including your club) to:

District Secretary

PAG Richard Horswill

horswill.richard@gmail.com

0419 304 020

District Learning and Development Coordinator

PDG Ross Carlyle

c.ross.carlyle@gmail.com

0408 316 078

WHAT'S HAPPENING and WHEN??

(Please note details are subject to change)

APRIL

Tuesday 2nd	Dinner Meeting at Rotary Function Centre
Thursday 4th	TCF Meeting 7.00pm
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

Thursday 2nd	TCF Meeting 7.00pm
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
Thursday 6th	TCF Meeting 7.00pm
Tuesday 11th	Joint Board Meeting 6.00pm at the home of Merrilyn Young
Tuesday 18th	No Dinner Meeting
Saturday 22nd	Club Changeover
Tuesday 25th	No Dinner Meeting
Sunday 29th	District Changeover

JULY

Tuesday 2nd	Dinner Meeting at Rotary Function Centre
Monday 8th	Breakfast at Deloraine Deli (8.00am)
Tuesday 9th	No Dinner Meeting Board Meeting (6.00pm)
Tuesday 16th	Dinner Meeting at Rotary Function Centre

ROTARY CATERING INFORMATION

SET UP — COMMUNITY SERVICE

TUESDAY 2nd APRIL

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: Deloraine House

Set Up: This is on a rotational basis

Vocational Committee	16 th April
PR and Membership Committee	23 rd April
International Service	30 th April
Club Service & TCF Committees	7 th May
Youth Service	21 st May
Community Service	28 th May

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/>

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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