



## **THE ROTARY CLUB OF DELORAINE INC.**

**Chartered 5<sup>th</sup> 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 Craig Perkins**

**Rotary Community Leader (North) - Alan Harris**

### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2025-26**

<b>President .....</b>	<b>Greg Burgess</b>
<b>Immediate Past President .....</b>	<b>Andrew Dare</b>
<b>President Elect .....</b>	<b>Merrilyn Young</b>
<b>Club Service .....</b>	<b>Paul Bowman</b>
<b>Secretary .....</b>	<b>Annette Viney</b>
<b>Treasurer .....</b>	<b>Michael Plunkett</b>
<b>Vocational Service .....</b>	<b>Stephanie Johnston</b>
<b>Youth Service .....</b>	<b>Michael Swannell</b>
<b>Community Service .....</b>	<b>Merrilyn Young</b>
<b>International Service .....</b>	<b>Anthea Davey-Griffin</b>
<b>Membership &amp; PR .....</b>	<b>Andrew dare</b>

***UNITE FOR GOOD***

## ROTARY CLUB OF DELORAINE INC.

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22<sup>nd</sup> JULY, 2025

	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> August
<b>Chairman:</b>	John Tabor	Ann Axelsen
<b>Toast:</b>	Michael Swannell	Andrew Dare
<b>Sergeant:</b>	Open Fines	Andrew Johnston
<b>Corporal:</b>	Merrilyn Young	Gayle Plunkett
<b>Heads &amp; Tails:</b>	Peter Griffin	Peter Griffin
<b>President's Table</b>	Marc Smith	Merrilyn Young Andrew Bartlett
<b>Caterers:</b>	Meander Valley Netball	Jo Woolley
<b>Venue Set-Up:</b>	International Service	PR & Membership
<b>Attendance:</b>	Anthea Davey-Griffin	Andrew Dare
<i>assisted by</i>	<i>Roy Axelsen</i>	<i>Andrew Bartlett</i>
<b>Guest Speaker:</b>	Dr Annetta Mallon	Michael Plunkett
<b>JULY</b>		
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Dinner Meeting at the Rotary Function Centre Dr Annetta Mallon— <i>Grief and Trauma Recovery</i>	
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup>	No Dinner Meeting	
<b>AUGUST</b>		
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Dinner Meeting at the Rotary Function Centre Michael Plunkett—TCF Updates	

### 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 12.00 noon 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 — [aaxelsen@live.com.au](mailto:aaxelsen@live.com.au) Information should be submitted by **Sunday**.



Next Committee Meeting will be held on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> August, 5.00pm at the Bendigo Bank Community Meeting Room



### **BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP AT THE DELORAINE DELI**

We will continue to hold Breakfast Fellowship Meetings at the Deloraine Deli in 2025, meeting from 8.00am

This is a great time to enjoy the company of each other in a social atmosphere. Please note that all are invited to this gathering (Honorary Members, Partners, friends, PHFs) you just need to make sure that you advise Ann of your attendance by the Friday prior.

Breakfast dates are:-

August Monday 11<sup>th</sup>  
September Monday 8<sup>th</sup>  
October Monday 13<sup>th</sup>  
November Monday 10<sup>th</sup>



### **FAMILY OF ROTARY**

#### **BIRTHDAY:**

PP Tim Biggs

23<sup>rd</sup> July

### **BOARD MINUTES**

At last weeks' meeting, Secretary Annette advised if Rotarains would like to receive copies of Board Minutes to please contact her.

It should also be noted that these minutes are provided "in confidence"

### **MARK THIS DATE . . .**

#### **INTERNATIONAL DINNER**

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2026**

After a few years of not being able to settle on a date to hold an International Dinner, this Rotary year we are locking in Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> February as a fund-raiser Dinner.

More details closer to the event, but mark this date now, and think about who you could invite.



## WHAT'S HAPPENING and WHEN??

(Please note details are subject to change)

### JULY

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Dinner Meeting at Rotary Function Centre

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup>**

No Dinner Meeting

### AUGUST

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>**

Dinner Meeting at Rotary Function Centre

Michael Plunkett—Craft Fair Update

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup>**

Breakfast at Deloraine Deli (8.00am)

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>**

Conversations with “Australian s of the Year” at Function Centre—7.00am

No Dinner Meeting

Board Meeting 7.00pm at Bendigo Bank Meeting Room

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>**

TCF Meeting—5.30pm at Bendigo Bank Meeting Room

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>**

Dinner Meeting at Rotary Function Centre

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup>**

Dinner Meeting at Rotary Function Centre

### SEPTEMBER

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Dinner Meeting at Rotary Function Centee

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup>**

Breakfast at Deloraine Deli (8.00am)

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>**

No Dinner Meeting

Board Meeting 7.00pm at Bendigo Meeting Room

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup>**

Dinner Meeting at Rotary Function Centre

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Dinner Meeting at Rotary Function Centre

### OCTOBER

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> to Sunday 5<sup>th</sup>**

Rotary Family Weekend at Orford

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup>**

Tasmanian Craft Fair starts

### NOVEMBER

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> and Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Tasmanian Craft Fair

### FEBRUARY 2026

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>**

Meeting transferred to Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> (International Dinner)

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup>**

International Fundraiser Dinner at the Function Centre

### MARCH

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>**

Combined District 9815 and 9830 District Conference

## TASMANIAN AUSTRALIAN OF THE YEAR AND LOCAL HERO

An opportunity to meet and hear from the Tasmanian Australian of the year Sam Elsom and Tasmanian Local Hero Keren Franks.

Sam and Keren will be at the Rotary Function Centre on the morning of Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> August (7.00am for a 7.15am start)

As this is a community event, please pass this information on.

## Free community event in Deloraine Conversations with Australians Making a Difference

An inspiring morning of stories, insights and conversation. Hear how these remarkable individuals are creating positive change in their communities and beyond.

*The morning will feature:*

### **Sam Elsom, 2025 TAS Australian of the Year**

Founder of Sea Forest. Environmental innovator working to combat climate change by reducing methane emissions in agriculture.

### **Keren Franks, 2025 TAS Local Hero**

Founder of Young Leaders of Tasmania, creating life-changing programs for young people across the state.

Date: Tuesday 12 August 2025

Time: Arrive at 7:00am for 7:15am start, finishing at 8:30am

Venue: Rotary Function Centre, Deloraine



Australian  
of the Year  
**Awards**  
Reflect. Respect. Celebrate.



## The lighter side...

**Teacher:** How old is your father?

**Kid:** He is 6 years.

**Teacher:** What, How is this possible?

**Kid:** He became father only when I was born

*Logic!! Children are quick and always speak their minds.*

**Teacher:** Maria, go to the map and find North America.

**Maria:** Here it is.

**Teacher:** Correct. Now, class, who discovered America?

**Class:** Maria.

**ROTARY CATERING INFORMATION**  
**SET UP — INTERNATIONAL SERVICE**  
**TUESDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> JULY**

**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 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 2 kettles—mugs, spoons, tea, coffee etc.  
Ensure kettles are filled, power point on, and set kettles to boil
  - 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**

**Set Up:** This is on a rotational basis:

PR & Membership	5 <sup>th</sup> August
Club Service & TCF Committees	19 <sup>th</sup> August
Youth Service	26 <sup>th</sup> August
Community Service	2 <sup>nd</sup> September
Vocational Service	16 <sup>th</sup> September
International Service	23 <sup>rd</sup> September

## 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](http://www.rotaryclubofdeloraine.org.au)

[www.rotaryclubofdeloraine.org.au/rotary-function-centre](http://www.rotaryclubofdeloraine.org.au/rotary-function-centre)

[www.tascraftfair.com.au](http://www.tascraftfair.com.au)

### Social Media



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

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



[https://www.instagram.com/deloraine\\_rotary/](https://www.instagram.com/deloraine_rotary/)



District Website  
MY Rotary

[www.rotary9830.org.au](http://www.rotary9830.org.au)  
<https://my.rotary.org/>

### Rotary Officers:

**R.I. President:**

Francesco Arezzo

**District Governor (9830)**

Craig Perkins

**Rotary Community Leader (North)**

Alan Harris

## COMMITTEES

**CLUB SERVICE: Paul Bowman**  
**Public Officer - Steen Andersen**

### Apologies

Ann Axelsen  
041 111 6480

### Bulletin

Ann Axelsen  
Gayle Plunkett

### Club Night Set Up

Committees on a Roster basis

### Heads & Tails

Peter Griffin  
Tim Biggs

### Club History

Bev Ritchie  
Maree Matanle

### Sergeant

Andrew Johnston  
Tony Wadley

### Programme

Andrew Dare  
Peter Griffin  
Rob van der Elst

### Photographer

Marc Smith

### Family of Rotary

Ann Axelsen

### Fellowship

John Tabor

**Rotary Function Centre**  
**Andrew Dare (Chairman)**

### Club Property

Lois Catchlove

### Rotary Information

Paul Bowman

### Club Protection Officer

Michael Plunkett

Michael Plunkett

### Webmaster

Greg Burgess

### Rotary Function Centre Caretaker

Ann Axelsen (041 111 6480)

## VOCATIONAL SERVICE

### Director:

**Stephanie Johnston**

Andrew Johnston  
Bev Ritchie  
John Tabor  
Andrew Bartlett  
Peter Griffin  
Steen Andersen

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

### Director:

**Merrilyn Young**

Rob van der Elst  
Tony Wadley  
Don Collins  
B.Lee Cervantes  
Paul Bowman

## TASMANIAN CRAFT FAIR

### Director: **Michael Plunkett**

Treasurer: Tim Biggs  
Secretary: Ann Axelsen

Lois Catchlove  
Annette Viney

## YOUTH SERVICE

### Director:

**Michael Swannell**

Lois Catchlove  
Michael Bennett  
Andrew Dare  
Marc Smith

## INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

### Director:

**Anthea Griffin-Davey**

Ann Axelsen  
Tim Biggs  
Maree Matanle  
Michael Plunkett  
Gayle Plunkett  
Roy Axelsen

## MEMBERSHIP & PR

### Director:

**Andrew Dare**

Peter Griffin

**MUNA & RYDA**

**Annette Viney**

### Rotary Pratt Foundation

Andrew Johnston (Chairman), Annette Viney (Secretary),  
Tim Biggs (Treasurer), Barb Harvey, Kim Burgess