



## **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 Pam Scott OAM**

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

### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2024-25**

<b>President .....</b>	<b>Andrew Dare</b>
<b>Immediate Past President .....</b>	<b>Andrew Dare</b>
<b>President Elect &amp; Club Service .....</b>	<b>Greg Burgess</b>
<b>Secretary .....</b>	
<b>Treasurer .....</b>	<b>Michael Plunkett</b>
<b>Vocational Service .....</b>	
<b>Youth Service .....</b>	<b>Michael Swannell</b>
<b>Community Service .....</b>	<b>Peter Griffin</b>
<b>International Service .....</b>	<b>B.Lee Cervantes</b>
<b>Membership &amp; PR .....</b>	
<b>Tasmanian Craft Fair .....</b>	<b>Michael Plunkett</b>



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17<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2025

	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Chairman:</b>	Stephanie Johnston	Paul Bowman
<b>Toast:</b>	Merrilyn Young	Andrew Dare
<b>Sergeant:</b>	Anthea Davey-Griffin	Maree Matanle
<b>Corporal:</b>	Ann Axelsen	Bev Ritchie
<b>Heads &amp; Tails:</b>	Tim Biggs	Tim Biggs
<b>President's Table</b>	Steen Andersen Maree Matanle	Merrilyn Young Peter Griffin
<b>Caterers:</b>	Junior Basketball	Show Society
<b>Venue Set-Up:</b>	Youth Service	Community Service
<b>Attendance:</b>	Andrew Johnston	Steen Andersen
<i>assisted by</i>	<i>Merrilyn Young</i>	<i>Michael Swannell</i>
<b>Guest Speaker:</b>	Alison Tillick-Smith <i>YE Parents perspective</i>	
<b>JUNE</b>		
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Dinner Meeting at the Rotary Function Centre <i>Alison Tillick-Smith—YE Parents perspective</i>	
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Dinner Meeting at the Rotary 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 12.00 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**.



### Positions Vacant. . . . .

Tim has advised that he will not be continuing on in the role of TCF Treasurer after this year.

Would you be interested in being involved with the Awards for the TCF. We are seeking someone that would take on the responsibilities of seeking judges for the Awards, and also to look after them.

We are now seeking expressions of interest from Rotarians to fill these positions. Please speak to TCF Director Michael if you are interested or would like further information.

### 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.

Next Breakfast date will be Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July

### FAMILY OF ROTARY

#### BIRTHDAY:

President Andrew 21<sup>st</sup> June

1905 February 23 2025

120 years

Four founders

Rotary

PEOPLE OF ACTION

1 200 000 members

Icons representing: PROGRESS AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, HUMANITARIANISM AND TOLERANCE, SERVICE TO SOCIETY, INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING AND PEACE, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, EDUCATION, YOUTH DEVELOPMENT, AND LITERACY, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, and ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.

MEET US - SUPPORT US - JOIN US



## URGENT ACTION REQUIRED

From DG Pam Scott OAM & DGE Craig Perkins

Rotary Tasmania stands at a pivotal moment.

Following a presentation by the Rotary South Pacific leadership Team on Monday evening this week to share their plans to reset the Zone 8 Regionalisation Pilot, the District Leadership Team has met today and endorsed stepping away from the Pilot.

With Tasmanian District membership dropping 30% since 2012 and the Pilot struggling to gain traction, it's time to reclaim our future. While we value the dedication of our Rotary Community Leaders, the broader regionalisation structure has not delivered the cohesion, engagement, or results we need. The change management and implementation of the Pilot has struggled to deliver against its stated outcomes and frequently misses key implementation targets.

Tasmania's strength has always come from its people—local clubs, volunteers, and leaders working together with heart and purpose.

We propose a new roadmap focusing on public image and membership in a local Tasmanian context. Importantly, the role and function of Rotary Community Leaders will remain pivotal in our new way forward and have been involved in this decision.

We ask that you indicate your support in stepping confidently away from the Pilot and toward a reinvigorated Rotary Tasmania. Time is of the essence for your clubs response as the district will need to advise Rotary International.





**The lighter  
side...**

## **WARNING**

When you drink vodka over ice,  
it can give you kidney failure. When you drink  
rum over ice, it can give you liver failure. When  
you drink Whisky over ice, it can give you heart  
problems. When you drink Gin over ice, it can  
give you brain problems. Apparently,  
ice is really bad for you;

**WARN ALL YOUR FRIENDS!!!**



## **CLUB CHANGEOVER**

will be held on  
**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July**  
**6.00pm**

**at the Deloraine Football Ground**  
**Catering by the Football Committee**

As is the usual Dinner Meeting practice, all Rotarians will be booked in for this function (and will need to apologise if unable to attend). If your partner or guests will be attending, they need to be booked in.

Please advise Ann of apologies or guests by

**NEXT TUESDAY— 24<sup>th</sup> June**

## **DISTRICT CHANGEOVER**

D.G Pam and D.G.E Craig Perkins  
invite you to attend the annual District Changeover,  
where we welcome Craig and his team to the start of their year ahead

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

12:30 - 15:00

The Boathouse Centre  
55 Lindsay Street, Invermay 7248

In particular we ask that you especially encourage any long serving  
members (30+ years) to attend if they can.

**Bookings close on 23<sup>rd</sup> June**  
**(\$60.00 per person)**

“Dietary” requirements can be specified in the booking.

Book Using the following link:

<https://www.trybooking.com/DBLWO>

Please come along and make this a memorable occasion.

## **ROTARY FAMILY WEEKEND**

DGN Craig invites all Rotarians to attend this years Rotary Family  
weekend over the weekend of the

**3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> October**

The Rotary Club of Spring Bay are promising a great weekend exploring  
and enjoying Orford, Triabunna and surrounds.

If anyone wants to book accommodation early at the Eastcoaster Resort,  
they can book online (<https://eastcoastertasmania.com.au/>) and use the  
**booking ID 55090** for a Rotary Discount.

Hope to see as many there as possible.

Cheers Craig

## WHAT'S HAPPENING and WHEN??

(Please note details are subject to change)

### JUNE

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>**

Dinner Meeting at Rotary Function Centre

*Alison Tillick-Smith*

*Youth Exchange from the parents perspective*

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> to Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>**

RI Convention in Calgary

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

Dinner Meeting at Rotary Function Centre

**Apologies and Guests should be advised to Ann**

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup>**

District Changeover—Launceston

### JULY

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup>**

No Meeting—transferred to Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup>**

Club Changeover Dinner—Deloraine Football Clubrooms

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup>**

Breakfast at Deloraine Deli (8.00am)

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup>**

No Dinner Meeting

Board Meeting 7.00pm at Bendigo Bank Meeting Room

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup>**

Dinner Meeting at Rotary Function Centre

**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>**

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

### MARCH 2026

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

Combined District 9815 and 9830 District Conference

**ROTARY CATERING INFORMATION**  
**SET UP — YOUTH SERVICE COMMITTEE**  
**TUESDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

**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:** Junior Basketball

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

Community Service	24 <sup>th</sup> June
International Service	15 <sup>th</sup> July
Vocational Service	22 <sup>nd</sup> July
PR & Membership	5 <sup>th</sup> August
Club Service & TCF Committees	19 <sup>th</sup> August
Youth Service	26 <sup>th</sup> August



## 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:**

Stephanie Urchick

**District Governor (9830)**

Pam Scott OAM

**District Governor-Elect (9830)**

Craig Perkins

**Rotary Community Leader (North)**

Alan Harris

## 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	The Exeter Community Club	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 1<sup>st</sup> Wed of month)</i>	6.45 for 7.00pm
Kings Meadows	Launceston Golf Club <i>(1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday)</i>	5.45 for 6.15pm
Launceston	Hotel Grand Chancellor, Cameron St	6.00 for 6.15pm
Tamar Sunrise	The Florence Café 49 Brisbane Street	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

Rotary Club of Legana

Meetings are held online. For more details visit their Facebook

Clubs in other Regions are listed at

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

**100 YEARS  
STRONG**

## COMMITTEES

### CLUB SERVICE: Greg Burgess Public Officer - Steen Andersen

#### Apologies

Ann Axelsen  
041 111 6480

#### Bulletin

Ann Axelsen

#### Club Night Set Up

Committees on a Roster basis

#### Heads & Tails

Tim Biggs  
John Tabor

#### Club History

Roy Axelsen  
John Dare

#### Sergeant

Maree Matanle  
Anthea Griffin-Davey

#### Programme

Maree Matanle  
Ann Axelsen

#### Photographer

Marc Smith

#### Family of Rotary

Ann Axelsen

#### Fellowship

Lois Catchlove

#### Rotary Function Centre

##### Andrew Dare (Chairman)

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:

Stephanie Johnston  
Andrew Johnston  
Anthea Davey-Griffin  
Bev Ritchie  
John Tabor  
Annette Viney

### COMMUNITY SERVICE

#### Director:

**Peter Griffin**  
John Dare  
Tony Wadley  
Paul Bowman  
Maree Matanle

### TASMANIAN CRAFT FAIR

#### Director: **Michael Plunkett**

Treasurer: Tim Biggs  
Secretary: Ann Axelsen  
  
Lois Catchlove  
Annette Viney

### YOUTH SERVICE

#### Director:

**Michael Swannell**  
Anthea Davey-Griffin  
Lois Catchlove  
John Dare

### INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

#### Director:

**B.Lee Cervantes**  
Merrilyn Young  
Marc Smith  
Annette Viney

### MEMBERSHIP & PR

#### Director:

**MUNA & RYDA**  
**Annette Viney**

#### **Rotary Pratt Foundation**

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