



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 Craig Perkins

Rotary Community Leader (North) - Alan Harris

BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2025-26

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

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29th JULY, 2025

	Tuesday 5 th August	Tuesday 19 th
Chairman:	Ann Axelsen	Anthea Davey-Griffin
Toast:	Andrew Dare	Steen Andersen
Sergeant:	Andrew Johnston	Tony Wadley
Corporal:	Gayle Plunkett	Bev Ritchie
Heads & Tails:	Peter Griffin	Tim Biggs
President's Table	Merrilyn Young	Roy Axelsen
	Andrew Bartlett	Don Collins
Caterers:	Jo Woolley	Meander Progress Assoc.
Venue Set-Up:	PR & Membership	Club Service & TCF
Attendance:	Andrew Dare	Michael Plunkett
<i>assisted by</i>	<i>Andrew Bartlett</i>	<i>Michael Bennett</i>
Guest Speaker:	Michael Plunkett	Liz Walker
JULY		
Tuesday 29 th	No Dinner Meeting	
AUGUST		
Tuesday 5 th	Dinner Meeting at the Rotary Function Centre Michael Plunkett—TCF Updates	
Monday 11 th	Breakfast at Deloraine Deli (8.00am)	
Tuesday 12 th	invitation to meet at Rotary Function Centre to meet the (Australian) Tasmanian of the Year and Local Hero (7.00 for 7.15am)	

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*** Information should be submitted by **Sunday**.



Next Committee Meeting will be held on Thursday 14th August, 5.30pm 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 th
September	Monday 8 th
October	Monday 13 th
November	Monday 10 th



FAMILY OF ROTARY

BIRTHDAYS:

Rtn Lois Catchlove	1 st August
Rtn Anthea Davey-Griffin	1 st August

INDUCTION ANNIVERSARY:

Rtn John Tabor	2 nd August (2005)
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MARK THIS DATE . . . INTERNATIONAL DINNER

Saturday 28th 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 28th February as a fund-raiser Dinner.

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



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WHAT'S HAPPENING and WHEN??

(Please note details are subject to change)

JULY

Tuesday 29th No Dinner Meeting

AUGUST

Tuesday 5th Dinner Meeting at Rotary Function Centre

Michael Plunkett—Craft Fair Update

Monday 11th Breakfast at Deloraine Deli (8.00am)

Tuesday 12th Conversations with (Australian) Tasmanian of the Year at Function Centre—7.00 for 7.15am

No Dinner Meeting

Board Meeting 7.00pm at Bendigo Bank Meeting Room

Thursday 14th TCF Meeting—5.30pm at Bendigo Bank Meeting Room

Tuesday 19th Dinner Meeting at Rotary Function Centre

Liz Walker—*"Stoobie Pole Project"*

Tuesday 26th Dinner Meeting at British Hotel

SEPTEMBER

Tuesday 2nd Dinner Meeting at Rotary Function Centee

Monday 8th Breakfast at Deloraine Deli (8.00am)

Tuesday 9th No Dinner Meeting

Board Meeting 7.00pm at Bendigo Meeting Room

Tuesday 16th Dinner Meeting at Rotary Function Centre

Tuesday 23rd Dinner Meeting at Rotary Function Centre

OCTOBER

Friday 3rd to Sunday 5th

Rotary Family Weekend at Orford

Friday 31st Tasmanian Craft Fair starts

NOVEMBER

Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd

Tasmanian Craft Fair

FEBRUARY 2026

Tuesday 24th Meeting transferred to Saturday 28th (International Dinner)

Saturday 28th International Fundraiser Dinner at the Function Centre

MARCH

Friday 13th to Sunday 15th

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 12th August (7.00am for a 7.15am start)

More information about Sam and Keren on next page

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:** Glenn, how do you spell 'crocodile'?
- Glenn:** K-R-O-K-O-D-I-L-E
- Teacher:** NO, that's wrong
- Glenn:** Maybe it is wrong, but you asked me how I spell it.
(I love this child)
- Teacher:** Donald, what is the chemical formula for water?
- Donald:** HIJKLMNO
- Teacher:** What are you talking about?
- Donald:** Yesterday you said it's H to O



2025 TAS AUSTRALIAN OF THE YEAR

SAM ELSOM (FOUNDER, SEA FOREST)

Sam Elsom is a climate solutions innovator who's commercialised a new way to reduce methane emissions. Methane is a significant contributor to global warming because it's 28 times more harmful than carbon dioxide.

Sam founded Sea Forest, one of the first start-ups to successfully turn asparagopsis, a native Australian red species of seaweed, into a livestock feed supplement.

Sea Forest's SeaFeed supplement contains bioactive compounds that stop methane production in the animal's gut. Adding just 0.2 per cent of the supplement to livestock feed can reduce the methane emissions of cows and sheep by up to 90 per cent, while increasing productivity.

Sea Forest was named as a finalist for the \$1.9M Earthshot prize set up in 2020 by Prince William and nature documentarian Sir David Attenborough.

By dramatically reducing methane emissions, Sam is strengthening the sustainability of livestock industries, slowing global warming and potentially changing the course of our planet's future.

2025 TAS LOCAL HERO

KEREN FRANKS (FOUNDER, YOUNG LEADERS OF TASMANIA)



Keren Franks has firsthand experience of the power of inclusion for people living with disability and those around them. She has touched the lives of countless young Tasmanians by bringing to life her ground-breaking vision.

Through her daughter Bella's experience in school, Keren saw that an inclusive model of education can yield enormous benefits, not only for students with disabilities but for mainstream students, too.

This was the catalyst for the creation of the community not-for-profit organisation, Young Leaders of Tasmania (YLOT) in 2017, of which Keren is CEO. After a successful pilot program, YLOT expanded rapidly to run a range of programs statewide, with the central aim of facilitating social role modelling, skill development activities and facilitating peer-to-peer interaction in support schools and mainstream schools.

YLOT's programs help to change community perceptions around disability, foster inclusion and acceptance, increase workforce participation in the disability sector, and provide opportunities for young Tasmanians.

ROTARY CATERING INFORMATION

SET UP — PR & MEMBERSHIP

TUESDAY 5TH AUGUST

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: Jo Woolley

Set Up: This is on a rotational basis:

Club Service & TCF Committees	19 th August
Youth Service	26 th August
Community Service	2 nd September
Vocational Service	16 th September
International Service	23 rd September
PR & Membership	7 th October



Auroras, stars,
space & creation

Aperture TO THE Infinite

Tuesday 12th of August - starting 5pm
Meander Valley Performing Arts Centre

An immersive evening of cosmic discovery with:
Marcus House - content creator covering SpaceX and other launch missions.
Luke O'Brien - Aurora Australis photography guide.
Astronomical Society of Tasmania - Explore the night sky with telescopes.



Luke O'Brien
Photography



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
MY Rotary

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

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

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	Launeston Golf Club <i>(1st and 3rd 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. Form more details visit their Facebook

Clubs in other Regions are listed at

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

100 YEARS
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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)**

Michael Plunkett

Club Property

Lois Catchlove

Rotary Information

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
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