



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 Pam Scott OAM

Rotary Community Leader (North) - Alan Harris

BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2024-25

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



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	Tuesday 27 th	Tuesday 3 rd June
Chairman:	Tony Wadley	Marc Smith
Toast:	Paul Bowman	Merrilyn Young
Sergeant:	Anthea Davey-Griffin	Maree Matanle
Corporal:	Peter Griffin	Gayle Plunkett
Heads & Tails:	John Tabor	John Tabor
President's Table	Ann Axelsen Annette Viney	Greg Burgess Stephanie Johnston
Caterers:	Meander Progress Ass	Filippino Ladies
Venue Set-Up:	Vocational Service	Club Service / TCF
Attendance: <i>assisted by</i>	John Tabor <i>Michael Bennett</i>	Andrew Johnston <i>Greg Burgess</i>
Guest Speaker:	Ben Hughes <i>The Listening Table</i>	Michael Plunkett <i>Council on Legislation</i>
MAY Tuesday 27 th	Dinner Meeting at Rotary Function Centre Ben Hughes— <i>Listening Table</i>	
JUNE Tuesday 3 rd	Michael Plunkett—Council on Legislation The serious & not so serious side re Council on Legislaton	

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**.



The next TCF Meeting will be held on **Thursday 5th June**, commencing at **5.30pm** in the meeting room of the Bendigo Bank.

The Launch of the 2025 TCF will be on **Tuesday 3rd June**. From this day tickets will be available from the Western Tiers Visitor Centre and Online.

Position Vacant.

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

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

FAMILY OF ROTARY

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

PP Tony and Lyn Wadley
31st May

PDG John and Lesley Dare
31st May



CLUB CHANGEOVER

President Andrew advises that our Club Changeover will be held
Saturday 5th 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 **Tuesday 24th June**

THIS WEEK'S GUEST SPEAKER

Tonight we welcome Ben Hughes to our meeting. Ben will give us some information with regards to ***The Listening Table***.

And a little bit about Ben:-

Ben has been a resident of Launnie for nearly four years, calling himself a “fresh off the boat enthusiastic Tasmanian.” Born and raised in Somerset, UK, in a family dedicated to social justice, Ben has lived in The UAE, USA, and spent 30 years in Sydney. Most of his career has been self-employed.

In June 2011, Ben started the first Men's Table in Surry Hills, Sydney, it became a national charity with over 220 groups meeting nationwide by April 2024 when he left the organisation. In 2023, The Men's Table received the Spirit Super Launceston Chamber of Commerce Building Exceptional Communities Award and the Chamber Members Award.

Late last year Ben started a new charity called The Listening Projects which aims to counteract isolation, loneliness and siloed thinking. The Listening Projects will be putting physical tables into communities that will be called Listening Tables and will run to guidelines.

Ben is a board member of The Mental Health Council of Tasmania, a member of The Rotary Club of Central Launceston. He lives in Trevallyn with his partner Julie and two cats. He is obsessed with Bristol City Football Club.



This is how a Rotarian feels -

If you feel the pain , you are alive

If you feel others pain , you are a human

If you work towards reducing their pain , then
you are truly a ROTARIAN

BE PROUD TO BE A ROTARIAN

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- Ambassadorial Scholarship
- Rotary World Peace Fellowship
- Group Study Exchange
- Rotary Foundation Volunteers
- Rotary Peace and Conflict Studies Program Participant

LAST WEEKS' GUEST SPEAKER

Last week Guy Barnett (Deputy Premier), spoke to us about **Diabetes Australia Pollie Pedal**.

The Diabetes Pollie Pedal (started in 2006) and this years was held over the weekend of 28th February to 2nd March, with 20 participants, covering approximately 100km per day.

From Guy's report:-

"It was a ripper event. We have raised just short of \$40,000 for the DiaBuddies program in Tasmania.

It is a diabetes program that supports young people with diabetes and Type 1. So far we have covered more than 5,300 kilometres, and have raised over \$890,000 for diabetes programs and research in Tasmania."

WHAT ARE THE SYMPTOMS OF DIABETES?

Common symptoms of diabetes are:

- being very thirsty (or hungry);
- urinating more often than usual;
- feeling tired;
- weight loss (for type 1 diabetes), or gradual weight gain (for type 2 diabetes);
- having wounds that heal slowly
- frequent infections, including urinary tract infections;
- blurred vision

Type 1 diabetes is usually spotted quickly as symptoms can appear suddenly. Many people with type 2 diabetes and gestational diabetes don't have any symptoms.



The Rotary Club of Deloraine has made a \$500 donation to Diabetes Australia Pollie Pedal

WHAT'S HAPPENING and WHEN??

(Please note details are subject to change)

MAY

Tuesday 27th

Dinner Meeting at Rotary Function Centre
Ben Hughes—*Listening Table*

JUNE

Tuesday 3rd

Dinner Meeting at Rotary Function Centre
Michael Plunkett—Council on Legislation
"The Serious discussions and the Lighter side"

Thursday 5th

TCF Meeting—5.30pm at Bendigo Bank Meeting Room

Tuesday 10th

No Dinner Meeting

Board Meeting 7.00pm at Bendigo Bank Meeting Room

Tuesday 17th

Dinner Meeting at Rotary Function Centre

Alison Tillick-Smith

Youth Exchange from the parents perspective

Saturday 21st to Wednesday 25th

RI Convention in Calgary

Tuesday 24th

Dinner Meeting at Rotary Function Centre

Sunday 29th

District Changeover—Launceston

JULY

Tuesday 3rd

No Meeting—transferred to Saturday 5th July

Saturday 5th

Club Changeover Dinner—Deloraine Football Clubrooms

Monday 7th

Breakfast at Deloraine Deli (8.00am)

Tuesday 8th

No Dinner Meeting

Board Meeting 7.00pm at Bendigo Bank Meeting Room

Tuesday 15th

Dinner Meeting at Rotary Function Centre

Tuesday 22nd

Dinner Meeting at Rotary Function Centre

Tuesday 29th

No Dinner Meeting

AUGUST

Tuesday 5th

Dinner Meeting at Rotary Function Centre

Thursday 7th

TCF Meeting—5.30pm at Bendigo Bank Meeting Room

Monday 11th

Breakfast at Deloraine Deli (8.00am)

Tuesday 12th

No Dinner Meeting

Board Meeting 7.00pm at Bendigo Bank Meeting Room

MARCH 2026

Friday 13th to Sunday 15th

Combined District 9815 and 9830 District Conference

ABORIGINAL CULTURAL SAFETY AWARENESS TRAINING OPPORTUNITY FOR VOLUNTEER CO-ORDINATORS

Wednesday 2nd July in Devonport
10.30am to 4.00pm

EVENT DESCRIPTION:

This cultural safety awareness training provides an introduction to culturally safe practices that influence relationships and communication with Aboriginal people. It will help cultivate allyship in participants by reflecting on power and privilege, challenging assumptions, and recognising the injustices and systemic issues that have impacted and continue to impact Aboriginal people.

Volunteering Tasmania is offering this training at a heavily subsidised rate for volunteer involving organisations, through the Volunteer Management Activity (VMA). The VMA aims to build the capacity of volunteer involving organisations to provide inclusive and accessible volunteering opportunities and break down barriers to volunteering for specified priority groups, which includes First Nations people.

Tickets are limited, so register now! To maximise the impact of this great opportunity, there is a limit of 2 people attending this session, per volunteer involving organisation. If you are unsure which ticket type to purchase, or if cost is a barrier to attending, please contact Ruth at team@volunteeringtas.org.au or phone (03) 6231 5550.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Examine the historical experiences and address contemporary social challenges Aboriginal people face.
- Identify critical issues and establish key aspects of cultural safety and evaluate the extent to which cultural safety is integrated within own work and workplace.
- Contextualise cultural safety to your work environment & procedures that meet the needs of Aboriginal people.

This training is the first step in [Mina Nina's Aboriginal cultural safety](#) proficiency pathway. It is an inspiring program, run by a Tasmanian Aboriginal owned and operated business, that provides individuals and organisations with the tools to develop meaningful and culturally appropriate commitments and actions to meet the cultural safety requirements of Aboriginal people in Tasmania.

Lunch is provided, please advise dietary requirements when registering.

Is there anyone in the Club that would be interested in participating in this training?



The lighter side...

A judge addressed the court, at the start of a case:

"I have to declare an interest in this case. Last week, the plaintiff sent me a cheque for \$10,000 to find in his favour. Two days later, I received \$20,000 from the defendant to find in his favour.

"I have therefore sent \$10,000 back to the defendant and can try the case without bias."

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 7th July

Rotary



Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change — across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

Rotary's Vision Statement

Rotary



Most Financially Sound
Largest
Most Powerful
Networking Service
Organization

Whose flag is recognized in more
Countries than any other flag in the world

Every minute of every day Rotary:

- * Feeds someone
- * Houses someone
- * Vaccinates someone
- * Performs surgery on someone
- * Comforts someone
- * Provides clean water to someone

THIS IS ROTARY!

”
NO ONE CAN TELL US
WHAT ROTARY WILL
BE TOMORROW, BUT ONE
THING IS CERTAIN:
WHAT ROTARY WILL BE
TOMORROW DEPENDS
UPON WHAT ROTARIANS
DO TODAY.
”

ARCH C. KLUMPH

@chegreanmontford

ROTARY CATERING INFORMATION

SET UP — VOCATIONAL SERVICE

TUESDAY 27TH MAY

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 Progress Association

Set Up: This is on a rotational basis:

Club Service & TCF Committees	3 rd June
Youth Service	17 th June
Community Service	24 th June
International Service	15 th July
Vocational Service	22 nd July
PR & Membership	5 th 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

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:

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 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. 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