

THE ROTARY CLUB OF DELORAINE INC.

Chartered 5th March, 1957

Assembly: Bush Inn Hotel~~ Tuesday 6.15 for 6.30p.m.

(Postal Address & Phone Number: P.O. Box 85, Deloraine 7304 / 6362 2325)

WEEKLY BULLETIN



Rotary Opens Opportunities

District Governor Michael Plunkett

Assistant Governor Group 6 - June Reynolds

BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2020-21

President	Anne Forsyth
Immediate Past President	Stephanie Johnston
President Elect & Club Service	Tony Jones
Secretary	Stephanie Johnston
Treasurer	Bev Ritchie
Vocational Service	Andrew Johnston
Youth Service	Greg Burgess
Community Service	Andrew Dare
International Service	Tim Biggs
Membership & PR	Joanne Jones
Tasmanian Craft Fair	Rob van der Elst



ROTARY CLUB OF DELORAINE INC.

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NEXT WEEK

Meeting of 29/09/20

Chairman:	Maree Matanle	Tony Wadley
Toast:	Steen Andersen	Annette Viney
Sergeant:	Open Fines	Open Fines
Corporal:	Andrew Dare	Merrilyn Young
Heads & Tails:	Rob van der Elst	Rob van der Elst
Meet & Greet:	Peter Griffin	Marc Smith
President's Table:	Rob van der Elst	Roy Axelsen
	Joanne Jones	Greg Burgess
Attendance:	Merrilyn Young / Liz Tomlinson	

PROGRAMME:

SEPTEMBER

Tuesday 15th

No Dinner Meeting
Board Meeting at Rotary Function Centre

Tuesday 22nd

Phillip & Leonie Crowden — *"Life of Charles Crowden"*

Tuesday 29th

Dinner Meeting at the Bush Inn

ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES

Rotarians please note that for weekly meetings at the Bush Inn you will be automatically booked. If you are unable to attend, please advise

PP Ann Axelsen by 12.00 noon each Tuesday / Phone 041 111 6480

Because it is important at the present time to keep track of those attending, and numbers being restricted, it is important that you advise of your apology.

Bulletin Information

Information for Weekly Bulletins is sought from **ALL Rotarians**. Information should be emailed or given to PP Ann Axelsen — aaxelsen@tassie.net.au Information should be submitted by **Sunday**.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings fellow Deloraine Rotarians,

As you will all now be aware, last Tuesday, 8th September, both the Tasmanian Craft Fair Committee and the Board made the difficult but necessary decision to cancel the 2020 Tasmanian Craft Fair, due to the impact of Covid 19, the social distancing measures and the potential financial and reputational damage to the Club and the Craft Fair should it proceed in line the guidelines recommended by Government departments. The Board and the Club as a whole will now have some difficult decisions to make about husbanding the Club's finances over the next couple of years and providing the seeding money for next Year's Craft Fair, which will, by default, be the 40th TCF.

On behalf of you all, and endorsed by the Board, we extend a sincere vote of thanks to the TCF Committee Executive, Director—Rob van der Elst, Merrilyn Young - Secretary and Tim Biggs - Treasurer, for the extraordinary effort they put in to try to keep this iconic event moving towards a successful outcome, and the hard decisions that have had to be made.

On a happier note, at last week's dinner meeting we had the pleasure of hosting our own District Governor and his wife, Michael and Gayle Plunkett. Michael filled us in on District information and plans, extended invitations to the District Conference in March and Gayle urged us all to log onto the organ donor website and sign up as organ donors, her project for this year. **Please** do all consider this, it is not a difficult process.

We also welcomed two new Paul Harris Fellow recipients from our Club, Greg Burgess and PP Andrew Johnston. The information on their backgrounds/achievements is provided later in this Bulletin, and it was wonderful to see Kim Burgess and a large cohort of Clan Johnston supporting our new PHFs. Hearty congratulations to both Andrew and Greg.

The Working Bee at the RFC on Saturday was a great success, with a large number of helpers who worked so very hard to clean, sort, tidy and audit the RFC kitchen, cupboards, the garage and container, prune trees, investigate leaks and otherwise provide the TLC the centre required. It now looks clean, tidy and organised, especially the garage which has been transformed. Our Club Property Officer, Lois Catchlove now has a record of all the property at the RFC. Thank you to you all, and to those who also assisted in the initial working bee as well.

You will be pleased to know that Jennifer Axelsen has now been transferred from ICU at LGH to Ward 5B. She can now receive visitors, flowers, cards and the like and she will need much support during her rehabilitation.

Secretary Stephanie Johnston met with new MVC representatives last week to tour the RFC regarding the use of the centre as an Emergency Evacuation Centre, to provide them with an overview of the facility. Additionally, following on from Dino di Paoli's visit to us at a Club meeting several weeks ago, for your information, at the last Council Meeting this week, the Elected Members confirmed acceptance of the functional brief prepared for the Squash Courts Project and also the preferred position for the building, being on the west side of the Community Complex stadium.

Be safe and well
Anne Forsyth

HISTORY



Our **tenth Rotary President** (1966-67) was **Ernest Elliott** who was a Club Charter Member.

He was a Club member for 18 years (1956-1974) and introduced three new members to the Club.

His classification was Drugs Retailing Chemical Industry.

He served on all the Club Committees.

The Rotary Theme for the year was ***“A Better World Through Rotary”***

The Club hosted a Group Study Exchange Team from Pennsylvania USA.

We raised \$658 for Bush Fire Relief and \$1,080 through a Door Knock for Milk for India.

Club membership was 33.



TCF MEETINGS

TCF Meeting for September will be held at the home of Rob van der Elst, commencing at 7.00pm

Dates are:- Monday 21st September
Monday 19th October



INNER WHEEL SEPTEMBER MEETING

At the present time Inner Wheel will meet for **Afternoon Tea** at the **British Hotel**. Next meeting will be held on **Wednesday 23rd September** at **2.00pm**. District Chairman Beverley Hite will be making her Official visit.



**Rotary Opens
Opportunities**

PAUL HARRIS FELLOW ROTARIAN GREG BURGESS

Greg was a Melbournian, later Canberran and now lives in Meander with Kim and an assortment of animals. His passion has been science. He studied physics, soil science, worked in biomedical research and has a Masters in Electronic Engineering, and at one stage his project team was involved in building the world's largest solar dish.

Our own renaissance man, Greg has a broad range of interests and hobbies including tennis, films, reading, languages and writing. He has had books published and has had a play performed in Canberra.

In 2019 he won the Tasmanian Writer's Prize and subsequently was highly commended for his script for short play at Arkfest Melbourne earlier this year.

Greg joined Rotary Deloraine several years ago and has been an active participant, always generous with his time and commitment in various events, fundraisers, projects and the like. He has been and remains a Board member, Youth Service Director, joint secretary of the Craft Fair, the club webmaster and he is our go to person for all things IT.

Greg is involved in a range of community organisations including being the Treasurer Meander Progress Association where he also participates in working bees and is Treasurer of the Rotary Pratt Foundation. He has assisted both Rotary and the Western Tiers Film Society with their sound systems. He has worked actively to engage our club with the teachers and students at Deloraine High. When an unassuming but stalwart volunteer is required in the Club, there you will find Greg.

Rotarians designate a Paul Harris Fellow as a tribute to a person whose life demonstrates a shared purpose with the objectives of The Rotary Foundation. Today we have the honour and pleasure of recognising Greg Burgess as he becomes a Paul Harris Fellow.

It gives me great pleasure, Greg to present to you the three emblems of appreciation given to a Paul Harris Fellow - - certificate, medallion and pin. Please accept our congratulations and sincere thanks, for your commitment to our common goals of world understanding and peace.

**PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS
ROTARIANS GREG BURGESS & PP ANDREW JOHNSTON**



**DG MICHAEL & GAYLE
PLUNKETT WITH
PRESIDENT ANNE**

PAUL HARRIS FELLOW

PP ANDREW JOHNSTON

From a young age Andrew loved everything to do with farming despite not coming from a farming background. After attending Agricultural College in NSW, he then returned to Tasmania to work as a Jackaroo at Woolnorth. After this he received a position working for the Department of Agriculture in Burnie his home town which he held for 37 years. The job changed over the years as did the family home taking him and Stephanie to work at the Cressy Research Station, Deloraine and Launceston as well as frequent trips to Flinders Island these roles were nearly always in the Sheep and Wool Industry. It was during this that he met Paul Bowman while doing research with the Carpet Wool. He had a lot to do with the development of Tasmanian Quality Wool management and this took him overseas on government trips.

Andrew has travelled the world not only for work but for leisure as well, one work trip around the world to promote Tasmanian wool and wool products for the government and has many interesting stories to tell from this trip.

30 years ago Andrew and Stephanie purchased "East Beresford" where they currently live Paul approached Andrew to join RCD, however working full time running the farm and with 4 children each playing a different sport in Launceston and with Stephanie working weekends he felt he could not give the time need to commit to this role, it was something he defiantly was interested in and once he retired for the Department of Agriculture which was in 2008. Paul introduced him to the RCD. Since "retirement" he has been busy running two properties, served on several boards including Wool Producers of Australia, Sheep CRC, and is currently on the TFGA Wool Committee and the Bendigo Bank of Deloraine and of course that doesn't include the work he has done for the RCD

Since joining RCD Andrew has served as Board Member, President of the RCD in 2011/12 and over his time in Rotary has been a Director for Vocational Service, for the last 2 years. He works tirelessly for the TCF, but he enjoys his Rotary Commitment and the wonderful fellowship which the RCD offer.

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Rotary Tasmania Family Weekend Tasman Peninsula 21 – 22 November 2020

FAMILY WEEKEND

Friday 20th November

5.30 – 7.00pm Mental Wellbeing Forum FOC Taranna Community Centre

7.15pm BBQ - \$10 per person BYO drinks

Saturday 21st November

Enjoy the Peninsula – activities/experiences list attached

6.30 for 7.00 Rosedale Homestead Dinner (nibbles, 2 courses) \$40 per person

Sunday 22nd November

AGM 10.30am "On the Bay", Stewart's Bay Lodge, Port Arthur.

Enjoy the Peninsula

REGISTRATION DETAILS

Name, in full	Rotary Club
Postal address, incl postcode	
Phone & email	

FEES – Please register me for the following:

	Nos.	Fees	Total
Mental Wellbeing (health) Forum		FOC	
BBQ – BYO drinks		\$10	
DINNER – Rosedale Homestead – Names & phone numbers necessary, due to Covid requirements.		\$40	

TOTAL: _____

Completed registration form to be emailed to: landak@bigpond.net.au

Total payable to be direct transferred to (please include your name as reference):

Rotary Club of Tasman Peninsula

Bendigo & Adelaide Bank Ltd

BSB: 633-108

Account No: 146550157

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE 15th OCTOBER 2020

International Service

AWARD WINNING FILM TO AID THOSE IN NEED

We are holding a “film afternoon” as a fundraiser to assist poor people in Oceania with microloans that can be used to setup small businesses in their island nations.

“Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri” is a 2017 black comedy drama which has received many awards, including:

- an Academy Award for Best Actress for Frances McDormand;
- an Academy Award for Best Supporting Actor for Sam Rockwell;
- and Golden Globe Awards and BAFTA Awards for Best Picture and for Best Screenplay.

It will be shown at a special screening in the Little Theatre on **Sunday 11th October at 1.30pm.**

Proceeds from the screening will be used to provide microfinancing to eligible applicants in island nations such as Samoa, Tonga, Fiji, Solomon Islands and Vanuatu.

Microfinancing provides loans to unemployed or low-income individuals or groups who otherwise would have no other access to financial services. Microfinance allows people to take on reasonable small business loans safely, and in a manner that is consistent with ethical lending practices.

For \$20 you can see a great film and at the same time help people who really need assistance.

Tickets can ONLY be bought on-line at <https://www.trybooking.com/BLAYB> or type in *Film Afternoon Fund Raiser* by *Rotary Club* on the TryBooking site.

Please note that due to current restrictions, numbers are limited, so purchase your tickets early!!



WHAT'S HAPPENING and WHEN??

(Please note details are subject to change)

SEPTEMBER

- Tuesday 15th** Board Meeting
Monday 21st TCF Meting at Rob van der Elst's at 7.00pm
Tuesday 22nd Phillip & Leonie Crowden
Tuesday 29th Dinner Meeting at Bush Inn

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER

- Sunday 11th** International Service Fundraising
Film Afternoon at the Performing Arts Centre—1.30pm
Monday 12th Breakfast at the Deloraine Deli—8.30am
Tuesday 13th No Dinner Meeting
Board Meeting
Tuesday 13th to Friday 23rd Rotary Youth Driver Awareness (RYDA) at Symons Plains
Monday 19th TCF Meting at Rob van der Elst's at 7.00pm

NOVEMBER

- Friday 20th to Sunday 22nd**
Rotary Family Weekend—Tasman Peninsula

DECEMBER

- Tuesday 8th** Club AGM at the Bush Inn
Saturday 12th or Sunday 13th Christmas Party

2021

MARCH

- Saturday 6th** International Service Fundraiser
International Night at the Rotary Function Centre
Friday 26th to Sunday 28th
District Conference at the Launceston Conference Centre

GARAGE SALE

**SATURDAY 19 AND SUNDAY 20
SEPTEMBER**

**32 WESTON STREET – DELORAINE
8.00am START**

**Rotarians Make the World Better,
One Community at a Time.**

Rotary



DISTRICT CONFERENCE

26th—28th March, 2021



The Venue:

The Door of Hope Launceston Conference Centre

The Launceston Conference Centre stands within sight of Launceston's CBD. It is not only one of the city's significant historical sites but there is free off-street parking and contemporary functionality.

The first thing you'll notice about our conference venue is how large it is. It's one of the largest buildings in Tasmania with a rich history that involves many Launceston families and beyond.

Saturday Speaker—Nigel Brennan

Nigel Brennan is most recognised for surviving a fifteen-month hostage ordeal in Somalia between 2008-2009. Many people have commented on Nigel's strength of character during this personal experience. His story not only illustrates the power of the mind and the strength of the human spirit but the virtue of forgiveness.



He has established himself over the last 10 years as a consultant, specialising in extortion response, international risk management and emergency management. Nigel works for Schillings in London to mitigate and negotiate risks for individuals, international corporations and government agencies.

Nigel has worked with the ABC, Channel Nine and SBS as a social commentator. He has also work with international news organisations, including Reuters, preparing, training and mitigating risk of foreign correspondents that operate in remote and hostile environments.

Nigel is the author of the best selling book *The Price of Life* – a true story of kidnap for ransom.

**100 YEARS
STRONG**

COMMITTEES

CLUB SERVICE:

Tony Jones

Public Officer - Tim Biggs

Apologies
Ann Axelsen
041 111 6480

Attendance
Merrilyn Young
Liz Tomlinson
Don Collins

Bulletin
Ann Axelsen

Club Night Set Up
Greg Burgess
Andrew Johnston
Anne Forsyth

Heads & Tails
Rob van der Elst
Kayden Solibakke

Club History
Roy Axelsen

Sergeants
Open Fines this year

Programme
Tony Wadley
Michael Bennett
John Tabor

Photographers
Marc Smith
Lesley Dare

Family of Rotary
Ann Axelsen

Fellowship
Peter Griffin
Lois Catchlove

Rotary Function Centre
Andrew Dare
Anne Forsyth
Liz Tomlinson
Stephanie Johnston

Club Property
Lois Catchlove

Rotary Information
Paul Bowman

Club Protection Officer
Paul Bowman

Tony Jones
Greg Burgess
Sophie Poke
Steen Anderson

Webmaster
Greg Burgess

Rotary Function Centre Caretaker:
Ann Axelsen (041 111 6480)

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

Director:

Andrew Johnston
Merrilyn Young
Peter Griffin
Michael Bennett
Anthony Loone
Liz Tomlinson

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Director:

Andrew Dare
Joanne Jones
Tony Wadley
Peter Griffin
Liz Tomlinson
Ann Axelsen

TASMANIAN CRAFT FAIR

Director: Rob van der Elst
Treasurer: Tim Biggs
Secretary: Merrilyn Young

Andrew Johnston
Stephanie Johnston
Anne Forsyth
Gayle Plunkett
Greg Burgess
John Dare*
Maree Matanle
Michael Bennett
Paul Bowman
Peter Griffin
Tony Wadley
Lois Catchlove
Lesley Dare

YOUTH SERVICE

Director:

Greg Burgess
Tony Wadley
Lois Catchlove
John Tabor
Sophie Poke

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Director:

Tim Biggs
Paul Hartley
Michael Bennett
Jenny Ives
Annette Viney

MEMBERSHIP & PR

Director:

Joanne Jones

All Club Members to assist with
this portfolio as requested and
required

MUNA & RYDA
Annette Viney

Rotary Pratt Foundation

Marc Smith Michael Plunkett Greg Burgess Andrew Johnston Annette Viney