

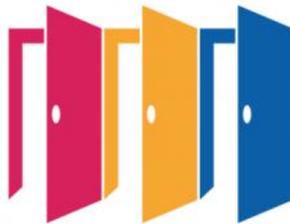
# THE ROTARY CLUB OF DELORAINE INC.

Chartered 5<sup>th</sup> 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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### THIS WEK

### NEXT MEETING

12<sup>th</sup> January, 2021

**Chairman:**

Tim Biggs

Roy Axelsen

**Toast:**

Bev Ritchie

Merrilyn Young

**Sergeant:**

Open Fines

Open Fines

**Corporal:**

John Dare

Maree Matanle

**Heads & Tails:**

Rob van der Elst

Rob van der Elst

**Meet & Greet:**

Lois Catchlove

Liz Tomlinson

**President's Table:**

Bev Ritchie

Paul Hartley

Sophie Poke

Paul Bowman

**Attendance:**

Merrilyn Young / Liz Tomlinson

**PROGRAMME:**

**DECEMBER**

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

Club AGM

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>**

Christmas Lunch at Villarett—12.30pm

**JANUARY 2021**

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup>**

BBQ at Rotary Park

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

Dinner Meeting at 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](mailto:aaxelsen@tassie.net.au) Information should be submitted by **Sunday**.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Rotarians and friends

Christmas will soon be upon us, a daunting prospect for those of us (like me) who have yet to start their preparations and will no doubt leave it to the last minute, as usual. Nevertheless, the Christmas season, no matter your religious affiliation is a joyous time for some, but for many it is very much less so if hampered by social isolation, poverty, mental ill health, or poor memories of Christmas past. I would urge you all to consider those within our community locally and further abroad to see what you can do to make their holiday season happier and fulfilling.

The AGM is Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December at the newly refurbished and fabulous Bush Inn, followed by a Board Meeting at the RFC to ratify the Board. Again, I will bring spare copies of the audited financials for those who wish them.

Luncheon at Villarett on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> is our final gathering for 2020, numbers are finalised. There will be a special presentation at this event which I am sure you will all find well deserved.

Remembering our January planning meeting (date to be finalised), in my first President's message for the year, I provided following information, which remains very pertinent to our club, and I would urge you all to give it consideration before our planning meeting. I wrote:

*"I attach the following information from Australia is "R 100 Champion" in the Rotary Club of Melbourne, Robert Fisher. I believe that as a board, a group of committees and as a club of Rotarians eager to engage in service activities, we can surely rise to the challenge Robert has put forward. All suggestions or ideas should be directed to the relevant committee director or myself.*

*Robert's message is:*

*As an R100 'Champion', my role is to encourage and help you and your Club in marking this Rotary milestone in ways that suit you best. Maybe that means through....*

- *creating a special Centenary project that addresses a significant community need;*
- *running a celebratory event that provides a magnet for new members;*
- *promoting the great work of Rotary that raises its profile in your area;*

- *supporting one of the signature Rotary Australia Centenary programs envisaging where from here for your Club towards the next century?"*

Finally, whilst there will be a more in-depth report later in this Bulletin, CONGRATULATIONS to our Rotary Dragon Boat crew in Saturday past, not only did they dodge the later terrible weather but won their two heats, without the strange and wonderful costumes assumed by some crews to distract us from their lack of prowess. An amazing effort!

Have a great week and stay safe and well

Anne

FYI, in Christmas past between 19<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2018, hundreds of flights were cancelled at **Gatwick Airport** near London, England, following reports of **drone** sightings close to the runway.



## FAMILY OF ROTARY

### Induction Anniversaries:

Rtn Paul Hartley	10 <sup>th</sup> December
PP Tony Wadley	19 <sup>th</sup> December
Rtn Merrilyn Young	20 <sup>th</sup> December
Rtn Greg Burgess	20 <sup>th</sup> December
Rtn Don Collins	1 <sup>st</sup> January
PDG John Dare	10 <sup>th</sup> January
Rtn Liz Tomlinson	11 <sup>th</sup> January

### Birthdays:

Rtn Liz Tomlinson	10 <sup>th</sup> December
PP Roy Axelsen	15 <sup>th</sup> December
Trn Joanne Jones	19 <sup>th</sup> December

### Wedding Anniversary:

Rtn Steen & Clare Andersen	6 <sup>th</sup> January
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### Condolences:

President and members extend their condolences to Past Rotarian Lois Beckwith on the passing of her husband, Past Rotarian Peter Talbot, on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December



## CHRISTMAS DINNER

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> December

At Villarett—12.30pm

Cost \$37pp

Names have been finalised and advised to venue. Please note that if you do not turn up for this Dinner, you will be expected to pay the dinner fee.

## NOTES / REMINDERS

### Working with Vulnerable People Card

Rotarians are reminded that when their Working With Vulnerable People card needs to be renewed, they should advise Club Protection Officer Michael Plunkett of the new expiry date. This should occur for most Rotarians (and partners) in the coming months.

Also, please note, that if you are involved in a number of organisations, please ensure that you list all organisations on your renewal form.



### Feel the Energy in Taipei

There's more time to save! Due to the global pandemic, the early-registration discount deadline has been extended to 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2021.

Attending this year's convention will allow you to connect with new friends, find new opportunities for service, learn fresh skills, and explore innovative ways to make a lasting impact in your community.

You won't want to miss the energy of the 2021 Rotary Convention in Taipei, Taiwan.

## DELORAINE DRAGON BOAT REGATTA

Unbeaten!

The famed Deloraine Rotary Dragon Boat racers achieved a perfect score at the Regatta on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December.

Winning 2 out of 2 races in the heats they are truly unbeatable.

Unfortunately a small issue of their winning times not being sufficient to qualify for the final, meant they weren't eligible for the final. This was won by the combined Firies/SES against the First National Real Estate team.

A truly commendable result for the Rotary team, given a slight? age disadvantage.

Seriously though, this was a great community event with a very happy crowd looking on. Perhaps next year we might do better?

And you can see from the photograph the happy faces.





## Membership and PR

PR Director Joanne says thank you to all who have sent in “Action Rotary Photos”. Also if you have any Rotary Club of Deloraine media items, all would be greatly appreciated and would enable us to show Rotary via our webpage.

Send via email to:

[tonyandjoanne.jones@bigpond.com](mailto:tonyandjoanne.jones@bigpond.com)

Or via phone to:

0400 891 312

Remember to keep sending in photographs.



## WHAT'S HAPPENING and WHEN??

(Please note details are subject to change)

### DECEMBER

<b>Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup></b>	Club AGM at the Bush Inn
<b>Saturday 12<sup>th</sup></b>	Christmas Lunch at Villarett - 12.30pm
<b>Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup></b>	Learn-to-Swim & Water Safety Registration Day

### 2021

### JANUARY

<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> to Friday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	Learn-to-Swim and Water Safety
<b>Saturday 9<sup>th</sup></b>	Social BBQ—Family and friends invited at Rotary Park

### FEBRUARY

<b>Saturday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	International Service Fundraiser International Night at the Rotary Function Centre
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### MARCH

<b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 28<sup>th</sup></b>	District Conference at the Launceston Conference Centre
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## DISTRICT CONFERENCE 26<sup>th</sup>—28<sup>th</sup> March, 2021

Registration for Conference:  
[www.rotary9830.org.au](http://www.rotary9830.org.au)  
News & Updates —  
Conference

**100 YEARS  
STRONG**



# LEARN-TO-SWIM & WATER SAFETY for 2021



A FREE COMMUNITY SERVICE  
BY THE ROTARY CLUB OF DELORAINE  
FOR THE CHILDREN OF DELORAINE  
AND SURROUNDING DISTRICTS

## REGISTRATION DAY:

WHERE: Deloraine Council Pool  
WHEN: **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> December, 2020**  
TIME: 10.00a.m. to 4.00p.m.

## PROGRAMME DAYS:



WHERE: Deloraine Council Pool  
West Parade (Just along from the Caravan Park)  
DATES: **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January, 2021 to  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> January, 2021**  
TIMES: Mornings — 10.00a.m. to 1.15p.m.  
Afternoon — 1.45p.m. to 3.45p.m.

Further enquiries, please contact Rotary  
Learn-to-Swim & Water Safety

**Lois Catchlove — 0411 118 212**

Please note children must be 5 years or older

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2019/2020

As I ponder on my Presidential Year for 2019/20 there has been a lot to reflect on, not only for the Rotary Club of Deloraine but for our State and around the world.

Firstly I would like to thank the Board for my term not only having to change as I accepted the role due to PE Anne having to step down for family reasons but for their help over the year.

We have had a few challenges this year. Having to cancel the Nepal Project was quite devastating but it was the correct approach to take as there were quite a few problems arising going forward.

The Tasmanian Craft Fair was again held in November and figures reported to the committee were up, but as costs go up, to run our event profits are less. We thank PP Lesley Dare for her role as Craft Fair Director over the last 2 years and thank PP Rob van der Elst for taking on the role of Tas Craft Fair Director and wish him and his committee all the best in this difficult time. I would like to thank the club members for their time and effort in helping run this event. This year will be our 40<sup>th</sup> year and without you we could not possibly run this or continue to do so.

This year the club once again voted to sell Harley Raffle tickets, unfortunately sales for the raffle were not successful but thanks to Doug and Ramona Westbrook allowing us once again to look after the camping and the fees for the Day at the Creek we have been able to pay for the bikes and have monies to go to Tasmanian Rotary Health and to our community.

We have presented 5 PHF Awards over the year and one event, where we awarded two awards, was a fun night where we shared "This Is Your Life". We learnt a few things about these members and they also had a great surprise.

A highlight for Andrew and I was an invitation to join with other Presidents from various clubs around the State to sail on the Windeward Bound and we cruised under sail down and back up the Derwent. Captain Sarah is so passionate about helping young people in need. It was wonderful to hear her stories. It would be great if we as a club could have a weekend away and do the day sailing, something for the incoming Board to consider. That weekend saw us share a meal with friends and on return home had a call from the Health Department to tell us we had been served by a waiter who was diagnosed with COVID-19, and after that the world and especially

Tasmania turned upside down (lucky for us we did not get infected) but it was a worrying couple of weeks for us yet worse for our state.

We had our last face-to-face Rotary Meeting in early March and then due to the necessary social isolation procedures, we could no longer gather as a group. We had to change to Zoom meetings which has been great to stay connected, thanks must go to Greg Burgess and DG Michael Plunkett for arranging these and being a Host. It certainly has not been the same as our dinner meetings, but hopefully that is about the change. We have had around 15 members join each week, even a couple from overseas, some members have been seen knitting, but most have been enjoying a glass of wine. Our Board meetings have also been on Zoom, so it's been business as usual. Since the restrictions have been eased a little, we have met at the Deloraine Deli for breakfast which has been great to connect again. Because of COVID-19 and most activities being closed the Board Members have not had many requests for help but we did donate \$500 for meat to Deloraine House who have been busy cooking for those in need over this time.

I would like to thank Merrilyn Young AOM and PP Peter Griffin for looking after our speakers this year. We have had a diverse range of speakers and hopefully those who were coming will join us when all this is over. Thanks must also go to PP A. Axelsen for her weekly bulletins, Ann always has lots of interesting tit bits for us to read. We also enjoyed a time a fellowship with "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner" and thanks goes to PP Gayle Plunkett and Lois Catchlove for organising this event. Thank you to the hosts for a great night. Thanks to all the members of the committees for helping their Directors make this a successful year.

Special thanks must go the Greg Burgess for all his IT work for the club, it is very much appreciated especially from those of us who are not up there with IT.

As I finish my report I thank the Rotary Club of Deloraine for the opportunity to serve and wish incoming President Anne Forsyth and her Board a successful 2020/21

Yours in Rotary  
President  
Stephanie Johnston

## 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**

#### Family of Rotary

**Ann Axelsen**

#### Fellowship

**Peter Griffin**  
Lois Catchlove

#### Rotary Function Centre

**Andrew Dare**  
Anne Forsyth  
Liz Tomlinson  
Stephanie Johnston  
Tony Jones  
Greg Burgess  
Sophie Poke  
Steen Anderson

#### Club Property

**Lois Catchlove**

#### Rotary Information

**Paul Bowman**

#### Club Protection Officer

**Paul Bowman**

#### 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

### 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

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### Rotary Pratt Foundation

Marc Smith   Michael Plunkett   Greg Burgess   Andrew Johnston   Annette Viney