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

SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

District Governor Heather Chong

Assistant Governor Group 6 - June Reynolds

BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2021-22

President	**Tony Jones**
Immediate Past President	
President Elect & Club Service	**Don Collins**
Secretary	**Gayle Plunkett**
Treasurer	**Tim Biggs**
Vocational Service	**Annette Viney**
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Community Service	**Andrew Dare**
International Service	**Lois Catchlove**
Membership & PR	**John Dare**
Tasmanian Craft Fair	**Rob van der Elst**

ROTARY CLUB OF DELORAINE INC.

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	Tuesday 17th	Tuesday 24th
Chairman:		Michael Plunkett
Toast:	No Meeting	Joanne Jones
Sergeant:		
Corporal:		Steen Andersen
Heads & Tails:	Saturday 21st	Rob van der Elst
Meet & Greet:	BBQ & Bonfire	John Tabor
President's Table:	Sheffield	Marc Smith
		Tim Biggs
Attendance:	Merrilyn Young	

PROGRAMME:

AUGUST

Tuesday 17th	No Meeting transferred to Saturday 21st
Saturday 21st	BBQ & Bonfire—Sheffield
Tuesday 24th	Dinner Meeting at Bush Inn
Tuesday 31st	Dinner Meeting at Bush Inn

ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES

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

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

To enable correct numbers to be given to the Bush Inn, it is important that Rotarians adhere to this. Please also advise if you are bringing guests.

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**.

Message from President Tony

Dear Rotarians,

There has been a push by the majority of Board Members for the Rotary Club of Deloraine (RCD) to have a minimum of at least three Dinner Meetings specifically at the Bush Inn on a Tuesday each month of the year no matter what is on and Members will have to make their own arrangements if they want to meet for breakfast. Thus, all members will now be booked in for three Dinner Meetings at the Bush Inn each month. There is no flexibility in this new arrangement.

The RCD is predominantly demographically an over 70-year old's club. This is a far older demographic when compared to the average age of other clubs in the 9830 District (District). This should be a concerning trend for the Club.

I was hoping to continue developing the more flexible meeting structure as currently encouraged at a District level and try to avoid the RCD becoming a rigid meeting centric club. I was hoping to help the RCD to become appealing to more people, to attract and retain new members and get the Club out into the local community while supporting the broader community.

I hoped for a Breakfast Meeting, one to two Dinner Meetings dependant on what else is on and a flexible Dinner Meeting that could be an activity organised by a Director and their Committee. Rather than have speakers come to a Dinner Meeting we could go to them and have an experience. This could be when we go to different businesses in the area for example a Saturday lunch and activity. This way we could attract a range of people who are available and interested to meet as Rotarians at different times and in different stimulating surroundings such as Ashgrove, Combined Rotary Dinner Meetings with other Clubs, the Barbecue and Bonfire event inviting the Westbury Rotary Club, 41 Degrees South, the Bowls Club and other community or Rotary events that occur on a Tuesday night, or have a Dinner Meeting at the Rotary Function Centre (RFC) catered for by a community group such as the Hospital Auxiliary or the Football Club this could also assist with their fundraising, a Car Rally and Dinner or Vocational activities and we could also have BYO barbecues and working bees at the Rotary Function Centre to assist with the preparations for the Craft Fair.

I was hoping the Club could schedule occasional meeting free times for opportunities for family gatherings at Christmas, New Year, Easter and long-weekends, after busy Rotary weekends such as the District Conference and before and during activities such as the Craft Fair, MUNA and RYDA and our annual barbecue in January.

Message from President Tony (Cont.)

Could you please as a priority let the Board know as soon as you can in writing, sent to the RCD Secretary, if you as a RCD member support either a fixed minimum of 3 meetings only at the Bush Inn on a Tuesday night every month of the year no matter what else is on and Club Members make their own arrangements to meet for breakfast or are you open to a flexible meeting structure to fit in with other opportunities, time frames and interests within the guidelines of the RCD Constitution and Bylaws.

If there is no visiting speaker at Dinner Meetings, Club members will now be asked to present a My 5 speech. The August Board minutes will be available to members on request after the Board meeting in September.

On a happier note, our Club members and family including Ann, Marion, Maree, Peter, Gayle, Michael, Liz, Joanne and I had a wonderful time at the Rotary Club of Latrobe Trivia Event helping to raise funds for the local community. We came fourth overall, so no wooden spoons to take home but we may have been disqualified in the handbag challenge as we were a little too inventive but we did have a lot of fun and laughter, I will never forget Marion's interpretation of a tea pot in a handbag.

Do keep knitting the squares, I have been told someone has knitted a supermarket bag full during the Olympics, so there is a challenge to anyone who is handy with the knitting needles.

I'm looking forward to the Barbecue and Bonfire night, Ferret Racing, the Garage Sale and Craft Fair.

Kind regards,
Tony Jones

Family of Rotary

Birthdays:

President Tony Jones	19th August
PP Marc Smith	20th August

Condolences:

We extend to Margaret and family, our condolences and sympathy on the passing of Past Rotarian John Broomby.

John initially joined the Rotary Club of Deloraine in 1985, and then in 1989 he was inducted into the Rotary Club of Deloraine. John was a member of our Club until October 1997, he then re-joined the Westbury Club. John was President of Westbury Club 2007/2008. John was awarded a PHF and also received an Order of Australia Medal (OAM).

Breakfast at the Deloraine Deli

A time for getting together socially, Breakfasts at the Deloraine Deli will continue throughout this coming year. Please note that the time will be **8.00am**

Next Breakfast Date is:- Monday 7th September. Please advise PP Ann by Friday 4th September, if you will be attending. (041 111 6480)

Future Breakfast Dates are:

Monday 11th October
Monday 8th November

BOARD MINUTES

If members wish to obtain a copy of the Minutes from the July meeting of the Board, they can request a copy by emailing Secretary Gayle at secretary.deloraine@rotary9830.org.au

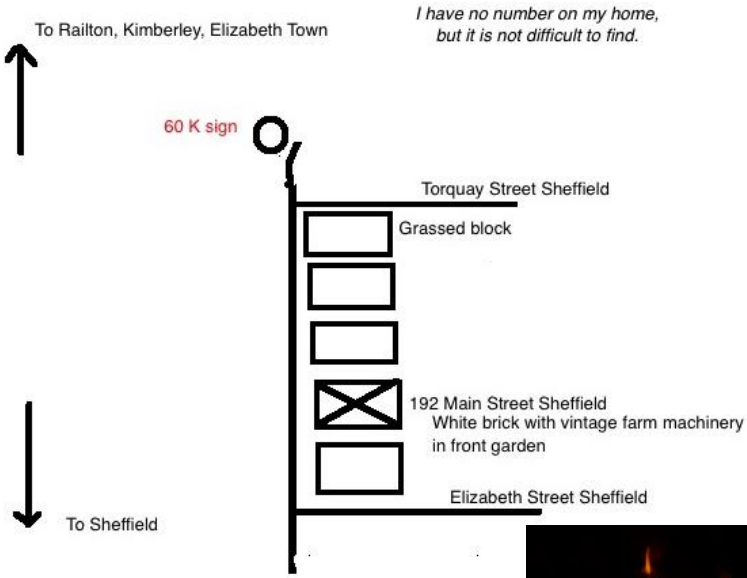
BBQ & BONFIRE
Saturday 21st August

A BBQ and Bonfire will be held at the home of Rtn Liz Tomlinson, on **Saturday 21st August.** This will be for lunch—**1.00pm**.

Rotarians, partners and friends are invited to attend. Members of the Rotary Club of Westbury have been invited to this event.

To assist with catering cost will be $10.00 and also to supply either a Salad or Dessert. Please advise Rtn Andrew Dare (0427 135 377) if you will be attending and what you will be providing.

Venue: 192 Main Street, Sheffield



WHAT'S HAPPENING and WHEN??

(Please note details are subject to change)

AUGUST

Tuesday 17th	No Dinner Meeting—transferred to Saturday 21st
Saturday 21st	BBQ at Liz Tomlinson's, Sheffield
Tuesday 24th	Dinner Meeting at Bush Inn
Tuesday 31st	Dinner Meeting at Bush Inn

SEPTEMBER

Monday 6th	Breakfast at Deloraine Deli — 8.00am
Tuesday 7th	No Dinner Meeting
	Board Meeting at Rotary Function Centre
Monday 13th	TCF Meeting
Tuesday 14th	Official visit of DG Heather Chong

OCTOBER

Friday 29th to Monday 1st November
Tasmanian Craft Fair

DECEMBER

Tuesday 7th Club AGM

APRIL 2022

Friday 1st to Sunday 3rd
District Conference — Hobart

Secretary's Notes
August Board Meeting

Please note the meeting changes as highlighted in the President's message. A final decision needs to be taken by the members of the Club. Therefore, a vote by ballot will be taken regarding Club meetings at the 24th August 2021 dinner meeting.

Dinners at the Bush Inn – Members can pay the $30 for their meal over the bar by card or cash. A card will be issued showing that you have ordered dinner and should be placed on the table in front of where you will be sitting. If you do not have a card then you will not receive a meal, unless that is your wish. The $1 to cover guests can then be paid in cash to the attendance officer.

INVITATION

BEYOND BLUE "GALA DINNER" 16TH OCTOBER 2021

CELEBRATION WITH MARY JO FISHER

Dear, President Tony, Members and Partners of the Rotary Club of Deloraine The Rotary Club of Ulverstone West Inc. Rotaract Club of Central Coast and Beyond Blue have the pleasure in inviting you to this year's **Beyond Blue Gala Dinner to be held on the 16th October 2021**, 6 o'clock at Buttons Brewery, Wharf Precinct, Ulverstone.

Dinner costs:
$70.00 per person or a table of 10 people -$650.00 (single payment)
Tickets can be purchased from A H Pease Shoe Stores, 25 Reibey Street Ulverstone.

We are extremely excited to announce that our guest speaker is **Ambassador for Beyond Blue Mary Jo Fisher**, experienced mental health speaker, former South Australian Senator, legally qualified at University of Western Australia, long career in Industrial Relations.

Profits from the dinner will support mental health research, mental illness, mental health awareness, youth suicide and suicide prevention.

Beyond Blue is an Australian Mental Health and Wellbeing organisation. They provide support programs to address issues related to depression, anxiety disorders, suicide and other related mental illnesses. (Beyond Blue) 273,845 people made contacts to the support services. (Beyond Blue annual report 19/20 highlights)

The Beyond Blue Support Services is available 24/7 to everyone in Australia and is manned by mental health professionals who provide immediate advice counselling and referral. (Beyond Blue)

CLOSING DATE 8TH OCTOBER 2021, UNLESS SOLD OUT, contact Lindsay Morgan, l.kmorgan@bigpond.com.

TASMANIAN CRAFT FAIR

Monthly Craft Fair meetings will be held on the 2nd Monday of each month, at the Rotary Function Centre. Next Meeting will be Monday 13th September.

Deputy Premier
Minister for Health
Minister for Mental Health and Wellbeing
Minister for Community Services and Development
Minister for Advanced Manufacturing and Defence Industries

Tasmanian Government

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4 August 2021

Mr Michael Plunkett
District Governor
Rotary Clubs of Tasmania
Email: Rotarytasmania@gmail.com

Dear Mr Plunkett

I am writing to offer my deep appreciation for the continuing assistance from Rotary Clubs around Tasmania to assist with the Tasmanian Government's COVID-19 vaccination clinics.

We have just finished week 16 of the program's rollout having vaccinated over 135 000 people in our state-run clinics.

For many Tasmanians, dealing with COVID-19 over the last 18 months has been difficult. Vaccinations are not the most pleasant experience and Rotary Club volunteers have helped make the experience a positive one for the community.

Club members have assisted people with limited literacy complete their consent forms, wayfinding in and out of clinics for people with mobility issues but above all, providing a friendly face.

I would like to acknowledge the following Rotary clubs who have assisted us to date: Wynyard, Deloraine, Derwent Valley, Burnie, Smithton, Devonport North, Scottsdale, Spring Bay, Lindisfarne, Howrah and Bellerive.

Please convey my thanks to Rotarians for their ongoing contribution to the successful rollout of COVID-19 vaccination clinics in Tasmania. It is a significant undertaking to vaccinate the Tasmanian population and Rotary Clubs are making that task that much easier.

Yours sincerely

Jeremy Rockliff MP
Deputy Premier
Minister for Health

THE ISLAND PROJECT

Island Study Linking Ageing and Neurodegenerative Disease

Dementia, Prevention and Well-being EXPO

Thursday 23 September 2021 | 10am to 2pm

Devonport paranaple Convention Centre

Join us at a **FREE** expo connecting you to local services and activities supporting your health and well-being.

islandproject.utas.edu.au

THE WICKING TRUST

st.lukes
Health that helps Tasmania

UNIVERSITY of TASMANIA
WICKING
Dementia Research and Education Centre

THE ISLAND PROJECT

TERRY AND MAUREEN HOPKINS

Australian Government
Department of Health

DETAILPOST

Generic Email Addresses

Club Officers:

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Secretary: secretary.deloraine@rotary9830.org.au

Treasurer: treasurer.deloraine@rotary9830.org.au

Craft Fair:-

Director: director@tascraftfair.com.au

Secretary: secretary@tascraftfair.com.au

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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 www.rotary9830.org.au

MY Rotary https://my.rotary.org/

COMMITTEES

CLUB SERVICE: Don Collins

Public Officer - Tim Biggs

Apologies
Ann Axelsen
041 111 6480

Attendance
Merrilyn Young
Phil Burrows
Natalie Martin

Bulletin
Ann Axelsen

Club Night Set Up
Liz Tomlinson
Andrew Johnston
Anne Forsyth

Heads & Tails
Rob van der Elst
Kayden Solibakke

Club History
Roy Axelsen

Sergeants
Open Fines this year
Maree Matanle

Programme
Tony Wadley
Merrilyn Young
John Tabor
John Dare

Photographers
Marc Smith

Family of Rotary
Ann Axelsen

Fellowship
Peter Griffin
Lois Catchlove
Steen Andersen

Rotary Function Centre
Andrew Dare (Chairman)
Liz Tomlinson
Tony Jones
Greg Burgess

Club Property
Lois Catchlove

Rotary Information
Paul Bowman
John Dare

Club Protection Officer
Paul Bowman
John Dare

Webmaster
Greg Burgess

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

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

Director:
Annette Viney
Andrew Johnston
Peter Griffin
Anne Forsyth
Bev Ritchie
Merrilyn Young
Paul Bowman

YOUTH SERVICE

Director:
Greg Burgess
Liz Tomlinson
John Tabor
Phil Burrows

MUNA & RYDA
Annette Viney

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Director:
Andrew Dare
Liz Tomlinson
Tony Wadley
Peter Griffin
Ann Axelsen
Marc Smith

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Director:
Lois Catchlove
Michael Bennett
Stephanie Johnston

MEMBERSHIP & PR

Director:
John Dare
Paul Bowman
Tony Wadley
Peter Griffin
Sophie Poke
Natalie Martin

TASMANIAN CRAFT FAIR

Director: **Rob van der Elst**
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Paul Bowman
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John Dare
Anne Forsyth
Peter Griffin
Andrew Johnston
Stephanie Johnston
Tony Jones
Maree Matanle
Gayle Plunkett
Michael Plunkett
Bev Ritchie
Annette Viney
Tony Wadley

Rotary Pratt Foundation

Marc Smith Greg Burgess Andrew Johnston Annette Viney Barb Harvey

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