

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



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Tasmanian Craft Fair	Lesley Dare



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	THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
Chairman:	Greg Burgess	Paul Hartley
"Reserve Chairman":	Paul Hartley	John Dare
Toast:	Merrilyn Young	Roy Axelsen
Sergeant:	Andrew Dare	Andrew Dare
Corporal:	Peter Griffin	Kayden Solibakke
Heads & Tails:	Rob van der Elst	Rob van der Elst
Meet & Greet:	Lois Catchlove	Lesley Dare
President's Table:	Tim Biggs	John Tabor
	Joanne Jones	Anne Forsyth
Attendance:	Tony & Joanne Jones	

PROGRAMME:

DECEMBER

Tuesday 3rd

Dinner Meeting at Bush Inn
Community Service Committee Meeting

Tuesday 10th

Club AGM & Election of Board 2019/2020
Board Meeting

Sunday 15th

Christmas Dinner

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**.

APOLOGIES

Rotarians are reminded that they are automatically booked in for a meal each week. If you are unable to attend, or are bringing guests, apologies etc. should be advised to:

PP Ann Axelsen by 12.00 noon each Tuesday

Phone 6362 3160 or 041 111 6480.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Well we are now into December and the close of the year is coming very quickly, I'm not sure where summer is hiding in Tasmania, but please remember those on the mainland who are battling drought and townships running out of water.

Our last Rotary Meeting at the Bush Inn will be next week the 10th December which this will be our AGM and also a Board Meeting night, last week I handed out the Auditors reports to members if you did not get to this meeting and will not be there before the 10th and would like a copy please contact me.

We will be meeting at Hawley Beach (see info below) for our break up for the year and we meet again on January 7th at the Kimberly Fire Station, more info will come in future bulletins.

Thank you to those who helped out at the BBQ for the Deloraine High School it was great to be able to serve our school community in this way and also to those who have sold raffle tickets this week, I have heard a good number have been sold so that is good news.

If you have been a past Craft Fair Director and can remember what item was either purchased or acquired or gifted to the Rotary Club of Deloraine please talk to Lois Catchlove who is now our Property Officer

Also don't forget the 2 charities that we are giving to this year Deloraine House and the ABC Giving Tree.

I read an article this week that says to do one thing for someone (even a stranger) as a kind act for each day of December

Stephanie

FAMILY OF ROTARY

Birthday:

Rtn Jenny Ives	2 nd December
PP Annette Viney	6 th December

Induction Anniversaries:

AG Gayle Plunkett	3 rd December
DGE Michael Plunkett	3 rd December

COMMITTEE REPORT

Community Service

Raffle — Kimberley Fire Brigade

Thank you to all who have stepped up and offered to sell raffle tickets, to raise funds for the Kimberley Fire Brigade. We will be selling tickets outside the Supermarket this coming Saturday (7th December) - and then at the conclusion of selling tickets the raffle will be drawn.

If you have taken tickets to sell, please can you return sold (or unsold) books to Ann at tonight's meeting.

Visit to Kimberley Warm Springs

On **Tuesday 7th January, 2020** we will be handing over the funds raised to Kimberley Fire Brigade. On this evening we will meet at **Kimberley Warm Springs** and enjoy a BBQ/Picnic (BYO) and have the opportunity to visit and look over the Fire Station.

Do you have laying around (in good condition) unused screwdrivers, hammers, pliers etc—would you like to donate them to the Kimberley Fire Brigade. Items can be brought along on the 7th, or give to Ann, Joanne or Tony Jones.

Community Service Committee Meeting to be held at the conclusion of tonight's Dinner Meeting.

I have a friend who filled his car with gas at a self-service gas station. After he had paid and driven away, he realised that he had left the gas cap on top of his car. He stopped and looked and, sure enough, it was lost.

Well, he thought for a second and realised that other people must have done the same thing, and that it was worth going back to look by the side of the road since even if he couldn't find his own gas cap, he might be able to find one that fit.

Sure enough, after only a short time of searching, he found a gas cap. He carefully wiped it off and slipped it into place with a satisfying click.

"Great," he told his wife as he climbed back into the car, "I may have lost my gas cap, but I found another one that fits and it's even a better cap than the one I had - it locks."

WHAT'S HAPPENING and WHEN??

(Please note details are subject to change)

DECEMBER

Tuesday 3rd

Dinner Meeting at Bush Inn

Community Service Committee Meeting

Saturday 7th

Community Service Project—Raffle ticket selling

Tuesday 10th

Club AGM—Election of Board 2020/2021

Board Meeting

Sunday 15th

Christmas Function at President Stephanie's (Hawley Beach)

Tuesday 17th

No Meeting — transferred to Sunday 15th

Tuesday 24th

Christmas Eve — No Meeting

Tuesday 31st

New Year's Eve — No Meeting

JANUARY 2020

Thursday 2nd

Learn to Swim & Water Safety Registration Day

Monday 6th to Friday 17th

Learn to Swim and Water Safety

Tuesday 7th

Social Family BBQ/Picnic at Kimberley Warm Springs

Tuesday 14th

Dinner Meeting at Bush Inn

Board Meeting

OUR CHRISTMAS PARTY

At the holiday home of Stephanie and Andrew Johnston

8 Taroona Street

Hawley Beach

When: 15th December

Cost: \$30.00 per head

Drinks supplied unless you want something special

RSVP with money by the 3rd December

If you can spare a gift to go to the ABC Giving Tree, or non perishables to Deloraine House - it would be appreciated

Baskets will be at our Rotary Meetings for gifts

BUSHFIRE READY INFO SESSION

MEANDER VALLEY

6.00-7.30pm | Thursday 5 December 2019

Rotary Pavilion, Alveston Drive, Deloraine



Are you prepared to manage BUSHFIRE risk?

Come along to this free community bushfire information session to hear about bushfire safety tips and how to be prepared for the bushfire season.

For more information contact:

✉ brett.patterson@fire.tas.gov.au
☎ 0418 451 954

1800 000 699

www.fire.tas.gov.au

Facebook: facebook.com/TasmaniaFireService

Twitter: twitter.com/TasFireService

Know **YOUR** bushfire risk.
Make a plan.



TCF

A debrief of the TCF will be held on **Wednesday 4th December** at the Rotary Function Centre.

All Rotarians are invited to attend, commencing at 6.30pm



LEARN-TO-SWIM & WATER SAFETY for 2020

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: **Thursday 2nd January, 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 6th January, 2020 to
Friday 17th January, 2020**

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 ANNUAL REPORT 2019

When I was the Director of the Tasmanian Craft Fair, I thought I would never be as busy as that ever again, but I don't know that I was correct there. It is a very busy position to hold, being the President of the Rotary Club of Deloraine. Thank you to all Club members for your faith in me and I hope that I have not disappointed you in my year as President. A special thank you to the Committee Directors and Board members for their help, advice and assistance during the year, especially to Roy, Gayle, and Anne Forsyth who are always there when needed.

The year started off with the arrival of our much-loved collective daughter, Ines Bohatschek who came to us from Austria on 1st August. Poor Ines was exhausted from her very long journey and I think rather overwhelmed by everyone talking to her in very rapid English. It didn't take her long to fit in though and she now speaks and understands English like a true local. Ines loves being here with us and we love having her but soon it will be time for her to return to Vienna and we shall all miss her. Ines is attending Deloraine High School and loves it there and is doing very well academically.

Our big fundraiser (apart from the Craft Fair) was the Harley Davidson raffle in aid of mental health, through Australian Rotary Health. It officially began on 7th September last year at the Mole Creek Pub and finished with "A Day at the Creek", again at the Mole Creek Pub on 23rd February this year. Much thought and effort went into the success of the raffle by John Dare and other Board members and there was great satisfaction when we were able to bank \$53,000 into the Australian Rotary Health's account.

The Craft Fair was held in November but was affected enormously by very bad weather during most of the weekend, which kept a lot of visitors away, and resulted in less money being available for Rotary to use in many of its programmes. Nevertheless we were able to purchase a battery powered "jaws of life" which we donated to the SES and which is being used in local emergencies.

The Tasmanian State Training Awards were held in September and I was there to present the Vocational Award winner, Cassandra Brown, with

her Award. Cassandra went on to the National Awards but was not successful there, however she is one of three people asked to go to the National Awards this year in Brisbane to mentor other winners which she is really thrilled about.

In January, I was invited as President to attend the Australia Day Award ceremony held by the Meander Valley Council at the Launceston Country Club. The Rotary Club's Learn to Swim programme won the Event of the Year for the Meander Valley, a programme which has been running for over 30 years. Thank you to Lois Catchlove for her work in this area.

It was at this time that our dear friend and Rotarian Mike Yard passed away after a long illness. Mike was a past President and Paul Harris Awardee who had been with our Club for a very long time. His grin, humour and common sense are greatly missed by friend and family alike. Vale Mike.

We were kept very busy in the month of March as we had a Friendship Exchange with the Rotary Clubs of Taiwan Districts 3461 (Dadu) and 3462 (Taichung Huimin). Some of our Rotary friends spoke very good English and others not so good and we were kept on our toes. They were a great bunch and we all enjoyed ourselves together. No sooner had they departed then we welcomed a Professional Development Exchange group from District 9980, incorporating the southern part of Canterbury, Otago and Southland in New Zealand. They were a mix of agricultural and tourism specialists and we all had a hectic but fun time with them. We met up subsequently at the District conference after which they flew home, exhausted, they said.

The District Conference was held at the Elwick Racecourse in April and it was pleasing to see so many Deloraine Rotarians attending. It was an excellent conference with inspiring speakers, some were hilarious but all had the message about how important Rotary is, not only in our own communities but also in the wider community. There are truly wonderful people who give so much of themselves, in the work that they do, particularly Bridget Tierney comes to mind, daughter of District Secretary, Ros Tierney who as a civil engineer, designs systems to bring potable water into villages in Africa and the sub Asian continent, and sewerage systems into towns and cities as well. We will be assisting our

own DGE Michael Plunkett with his conference in 2021 and it is essential that we all pull together to help him make it happen.

The last event of the year was MUNA, Model United Nations Assembly, held in the Community Complex auditorium in May. There were 26 schools attending (52 pupils), representing 26 countries, debating real UN resolutions and it was a spectacular success. MUNA usually begins quietly as students find their feet and their voices and lose their shyness. This year there was very little shyness and right from the first resolution, they were into the debating and it was a wonderful experience. I recently ran into one of the participants socially and she is still buzzing with the excitement of it all and how it has changed her, and her mother agrees! The MUNA Award was won by a team from Ogilvie High School who represented the country of Cuba. They will go to Canberra in August for the National MUNA competition and we wish them very well. The Rotary Club couldn't exist without Inner Wheel and the help and support that they give to us so it was great to get together in March to celebrate our respective birthdays. The Inner Wheel was chartered on the 19th February 1971 and our Rotary Club was chartered on the 5th March 1957. It was a very happy night together.

Finally, I would like to thank my Board members for the help and support over the year. Particularly I would like to thank Roy Axelsen who as Secretary, kept me sane and reminded me of things which needed to be done. I would also like to send a get better very soon to our Treasurer, Bev Ritchie who is in hospital for an extended stay after a very nasty accident and a big thank you to Michael Plunkett for stepping up to the plate and filling in as Treasurer in Bev's absence. Best wishes to our incoming President, Anne Forsyth and her Board for 2019/2020. The Club is in excellent hands going forward.

President Maree Matanle
2018/2019

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One Community at a Time.**



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Joanne Jones
Ramona Westbrook

Bulletin
Ann Axelsen

Club Night Set Up
Greg Burgess
Andrew Johnston

Heads & Tails
Rob van der Elst
Doug Westbrook

Club History
Roy Axelsen

Sergeants
Andrew Dare

Programme
Merrilyn Young
Peter Griffin

Photographer
Lesley Dare

Family of Rotary
Merrilyn Young

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