



Heather Chong – Deputy Mayor of the City of Clarence - What does Local Government do with my Rates?



Clarence is the second largest local government area in Tasmania. It is growing by about 1,000 people a year which is faster than previously predicted. The age profile of Clarence is: 22% under 24 - 24% over 64 - 54% between the ages of 25 and 64.

The city is projected to have an income of \$69.1m in this financial year, \$52m of this comes from rates. Over \$10m is spent on roads and footpaths annually. Clarence has 192 km of coastline. Much of Clarence's infrastructure, which was developed in the 1970s and 1980s, needs refurbishment, repair or replacement.

Issues were raised by club members during the course of the talk: -Wider footpaths would help people with mobility issues move around the community with greater ease, but this could lead to localised road problems as room for cars becomes less. The issue of foliage blocking footpaths was also raised.

Waste management consumes 17% of the council budget. Most of Clarence's recycling is sent interstate. One of the challenges is that much of Clarence's recycling is contaminated. To cleanse contaminated recycling is expensive.

A query was made about the proposed development at Kangaroo Bay. The proponents have been given time to develop their proposal. Then the question - some years ago there was a seminar for incoming councilors - Beware of the Rotary Barbecue. What does it mean?

If the council is handed some infrastructure, it must be able to provide for its depreciation over the next 10 years.

Finally, If a person is interested in a particular council issue, he or she can engage with the council on line.

It really was a most interesting talk.

(A big thanks to Pp Peter O for taking these notes for the Bulletin Editor)

LINDISFARNE ROTARIANS IN ACTION

Tommy had a very successful outing at Tassal's Xmas party at Snug



There were over 800 people there and everyone had a great time. We ran two carriages which were full most of the time from 11:30 through till 2:30. Tommy started first go and he and the truck behaved perfectly!

Many thanks to Margaret C and Ted K who both did sterling work.

....and just to prove that we do not discriminate when giving rides!!



LETTER of THANKS



IGA X-press Lindisfarne

To the President of the Rotary Club of Lindisfarne and all the hard working members:

I know this is extremely late and I have started to write this thank you so many times, but I have never finished the text, so here goes.

Just a short note to say a huge THANK YOU for the Automated External Defibrillator. It hasn't been used yet, but many customers have shown a great interest when they see it.

We would like to say a big THANK YOU for considering us and hope we do not have to use it one day to save someone's life, but it is a great comfort knowing it is there.

Once again, sorry for being so late, but thank you from Lindisfarne IGA.

MEETING ROSTER

This Meeting	Next Meeting	Last Meeting
4 December Club Assembly	18 December Xmas Drinks & Bush Fire Relief Fundraiser	20 November Heather Chong – What does Local Government do with my Rates
Chair: Richard H Reception: Peter O Set Up: Those present	Chair: Mike P Reception: Peter F Set Up: TBA	

Reminder: Please advise the secretary by 9am on the Tuesday morning before the meeting if you will not be attending, so that numbers can be confirmed with the caterer.

PROGRAM - 2019/20 (Meetings to be held on first and third Wednesdays)

Date	Speaker	Topic
4 Dec		Club Assembly
11 Dec	Board Meeting	
18 Dec		Xmas Drinks & Bush Fire relief Fundraiser – Beltana Bowls Club
1 Jan	Xmas break	
15 Jan		Welcome Back BBQ – TBA
5 Feb		1 st Club Meeting for 2020

Christmas Drinks and Bush Fire Relief Fundraiser 6.30 to 8pm Wednesday 18th December 2019
Beltana Bowls Club

The Rotary Club of Lindisfarne is a small but very active group of locals interested in making the world a better place. We meet at the Beltana Bowls Club on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday each month, 6.30 for 7pm. Visitors and potential new members are always welcome.

Every Year we have Christmas Drinks to end our busy year of fun and fundraising. This year with bush fires all over the country and the prospect of more to come, we have decided to dedicate our Christmas event to Bush Fire Relief and throw it open to the wider Lindisfarne Community. Recovery from such wide spread and devastating fires is of interest to the whole community and we are hoping that there will be many like minded people happy to join us to raise some money for a good cause.

In return for \$25, the Rotary Club of Lindisfarne will provide a free initial drink and generous nibbles to everyone who RSVPs by 13th December. \$15 of this will be treated as a donation and receipts will be provided for tax purposes. Additional donations can be made if you wish. Lucky door prizes and raffles will be held during the evening.

Please come and join us and take the opportunity to meet and mingle with others who care about our community

Rotary Club of Lindisfarne Bushfire Relief Invitation

You or your delegate/nominee are invited to an evening of
light refreshment and good company
Wednesday 18 December
6:30 till 8:00 pm
Beltana Bowls Club

Entry \$25

To help with catering please rsvp by Friday 13th December to
Margot Patten 0417 544 478 or margot.patten@gmail.com

COMING EVENTS TO PUT IN YOUR DIARY

RC Lindisfarne Commitments 2019-20

Date	Time	Location	What	Volunteers	Contact
Saturday, December 7, 2019	1600-1730	Lutheran college	Tommy	nigel, Peter F, Jean	Jurgen
Saturday, December 7, 2019		TFS BBQ	Staff for BBQ		
Sunday, December 8, 2019	day	Ouse	Tommy	\$750 quote, PM Nev, MC	Rob Paton
15th December 2019	1130-1430	Claremeont	Tommy	Margaret	Christine Carr
Tuesday, December 17, 2019	day tbc	St Paul Bridgewater	Tommy	1100-1400 charge	Ben Morgan
Saturday, December 28, 2019	1030-1630	Taste	Tommy	PM	Josh Noble
Sunday, December 29, 2019	1030-1630	Taste	Tommy	PM	Josh Noble
Monday, December 30, 2019	1030-1630	Taste	Tommy	PM	Josh Noble
Tuesday, December 31, 2019	1030-1500	Taste	Tommy	RH	Josh Noble
Wednesday, January 1, 2020	1100-1630	Taste	Tommy	RH	Josh Noble
Thursday, January 2, 2020	1030-1630	Taste	Tommy	RH	Josh Noble
Friday, January 3, 2020	1030-1530	Taste	Tommy		Josh Noble
Sunday, January 26, 2020		SB Regatta	Tommy	mc	
Sunday, March 1, 2020		Bream Creek TBC date			TBC
Friday, March 27, 2020	twilight	Cambridge Primary Fair	Tommy		Kristy
Saturday, March 28, 2020		South Hobart Primary Fair			Nadia
Sunday, March 29, 2020		Richmond Fair	Tommy		Tim McCulloch
		Anver Pancreatic Walk TBC			TBC

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