



Last Meeting - The Club Achieves Another 2 Milestones - Our First Guest Speaker & 2 New Members Inducted Via "Zoom"!!

Mike Brown – Retired Tasmanian Fire Chief Spoke on the Topic of Disaster Preparation

Mike is an ex Rotarian from the Rotary Club of Launceston, who joined Emergency Services in 2009.

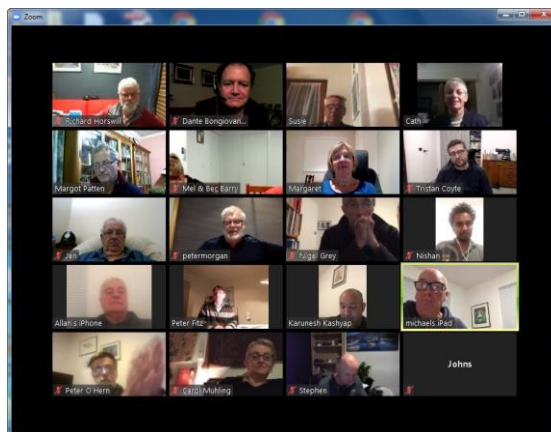
Emergency Services today are made up of the Tasmanian Fire Service + State Emergency Service + Tasmania Police + Tasmania Ambulance + an extensive network of volunteers.

After speaking about what steps can be taken in disaster preparation, Mike was asked to comment on climate change and he acknowledged that on reflection, he does believe in it, particularly as a result of recent events such as:

- 2009 Victorian bush fires where the rating "Catastrophic" was created for the first time
- 2013 Dunalley bush fires where dry lightening strikes were experienced for the first time on any large scale
- 2016 West Coast bush fires where dry lightening was again widespread
- 2019 bush fires where dry lightening lit bush not previously dry enough to be ignited

On the positive side, Mike did indicate that Fire Spotting Technology is developing at a rapid pace.

Thank you Mike for being our first "Zoom" guest speaker and for handling it so well!



Welcome John C...great to see you back in Tassie!



.....and then DG Michael Cooke Inducted 2 New Members:

- **Tristan – Club Mentor Pp Peter O**
- **Bec – Club Mentor Pp Peter R**



(Apologies Bec I was not quick enough to get a screen shot of you!)



Back in Motion Team Members Louisa Marmion and Belinda Jefferies are two Rotarians looking to lend a hand to those in need during the COVID-19 pandemic. Belinda is the incoming president for the Rotary Club of Hobart and Louisa is one of the founding members for Clarence Sunrise Rotary Club; a new satellite club of the Rotary Club of Lindisfarne.

If you or someone you know are vulnerable to going out in public during this pandemic we can help via delivery of essential items (eg groceries or chemist supplies), help walk your dog or even if you just feel isolated and would like a chat. We will strictly abide by the social distancing guidelines by delivering items to your doorstep without face to face contact and will use hand washing/sanitising guidelines to ensure safe delivery.

Give the practice a call 6281 2499 and we can connect you up with someone who can help.

Update from our President

Life in Tasmania seems much less threatening than it did a month ago and instead of lock downs, talk is now of when life might return to normal. I suspect we are no closer to actually knowing what will happen than we were then, but we all seem more at ease. We as a Rotary Club will continue to adapt so that we stay strong whatever happens. Please continue to check on each other so that we all feel supported and stay safe.

Our Quiz Night last week was a great success. We were joined by Jill and Tammy and their husbands from Bellerive Club and potential new members, Nishan and Carol. Quiz master Peter O performed up to expectations with lots of fun for everyone. Catherine and Alex chipped in with a fascinating photo tour of Lindisfarne which kept us all guessing.

Club projects continue as close to normal as possible while observing social distancing.

- David, Neville, Peter M with a guest appearance by Ted Kulinski have continued various maintenance projects on Tommy so that it is ready for action when it is needed.
- Catherine has continued to progress the glass house at Risdon Primary. The latest plan was distributed to members last week.
- Richard has distributed the upgraded Club Constitution and Club Bylaws and members have by online voting, approved the recommended changes by the required 2/3 majority.
- Clarence Sunrise, our Satellite Club is continuing to meet on Zoom and plan for future activities including an event to launch their group.
- The search for new members has continued. John Cole is set to return to the club this week and several new members will be proposed to members as soon as the paperwork is completed.
- Next week the Board will be looking at how we can celebrate "Not the Changeover Meeting" in late June/early July. (*usually the "Changeover Dinner" but almost all the office bearers are unchanged from this year and we probably can't have a Dinner*) If you have any imaginative suggestions on what we could do, please let us know asap. A nude swim in Lindisfarne Bay for winter solstice might be a good way to get some publicity.
- Talking about the next Rotary year, if you would like to join the Club Board for next year please give me a call to let me know. We are always keen to involve as many members of the Club as possible and would welcome your input.

Now a big issue for you to consider. Peter M has sent out an email asking for volunteers to help prepare a Club plan for post pandemic fundraising and community projects. To an extent, this seems to have passed through to the keeper, but it is really important that our Club has a plan for the future. This will include not only plans for future fundraising, but also what we might be able to do to help our community out of the slump we are currently experiencing. We need volunteers to join us with the ideas and energy we will need, to create our own new future. I will ask Peter M to resend his message to kick start discussion.

I look forward to seeing you all on Zoom on Wednesday night and hearing from our returning exchange student Anita.

Mike Patten

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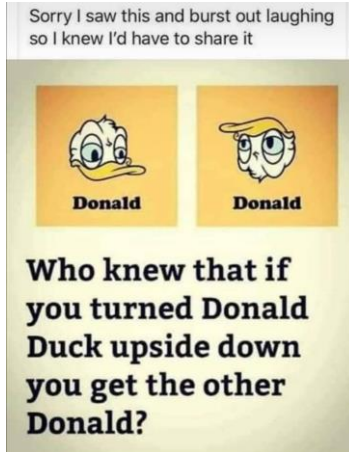
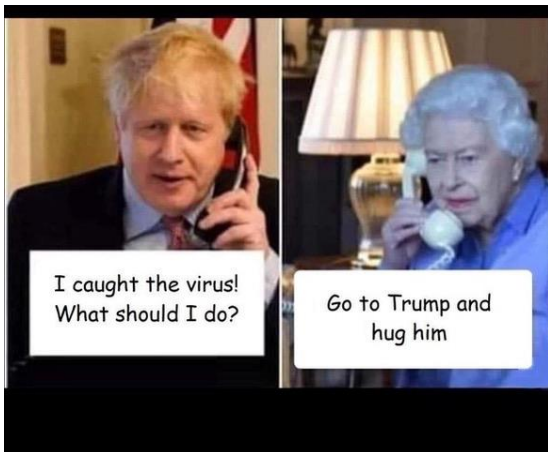
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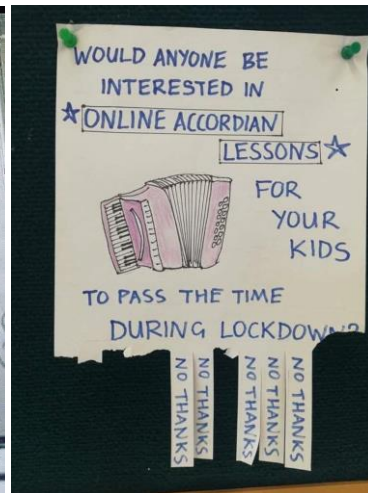
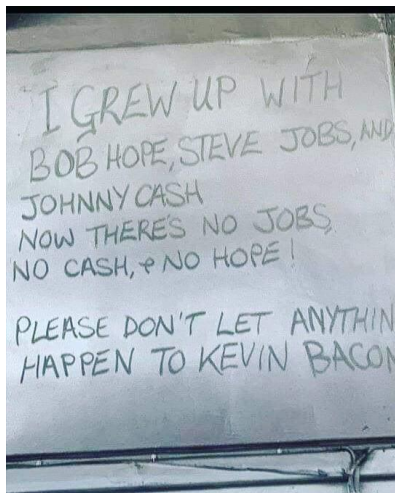
(with thanks to Members of the Club for sharing these via email or on social media)



This is Wilson. He is now working from home 😊



I pulled into the gas station and asked for \$5 worth of unleaded and they gave me this tanker.



Next “Zoom” Meeting - Guest Speaker: Anita Oliver – Rotary Exchange to Italy

Time: May 6, 2020 06:45 PM Hobart

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84424642622>

Meeting ID: 844 2464 2622



Dear Rotary Club of Lindisfarne,

I hope you are staying healthy and happy during these challenging times and I'd like to say thank you for your interest in our organisation and your support of the vital work we do in the rural and remote areas of Tasmania.

Of course the RFDS is happy to assist in any emergency it can – which led to one of our new health buses being put to good use, the day its refurbishment was completed, when the State Government used it as a mobile COVID-19 testing clinic at the Launceston General Hospital recently.

A story about this and many more updates about our people, our supporters, our health initiatives and our history are in the latest edition of TakeOff Magazine, which you can download and read from our web site.

TRRAP

Circular to all Clubs

Below please find a paper about our new District 9830 project - Tasmanian Rotarians and Rotaractors Against Plastic (TRRAP).

I thank our District Rotaract Representative Holly Corbett for developing this and I recommend its adoption in all clubs.

At the meeting of the Rotary Tasmania District Leadership Team on Saturday 2 May, it was resolved to support the collaboration between Rotary and Rotaract on this mission.

We believe it will lead to excellent publicity for your club and the chance to bring in new members with a passion for this cause.

Please mention TRRAP in your Zoom meetings and club bulletins and let Holly know the name of your club TRRAP champion.

DG Michael Cooke

TRRAP (Tasmanian Rotary & Rotaract Against Plastic)

Vision: For single-use plastics to be phased out of all Rotary and Rotaract activities (events/fundraisers/meetings) in Tasmania by 1 July 2022.

Why: Switching from single-use plastics to reusable or 100% compostable product alternatives at events is a positive contribution Rotarians and Rotaractors can make towards reducing plastic litter and waste, and to reducing greenhouse gas emissions. Tasmania is a passionate and environmentally-aware community, where political and community leaders, council, local businesses and local community members have already supported efforts and acted to reduce their plastic packaging footprint. The project will enhance the reputation of Rotary Tasmania (District 9830) as a responsible and active environmentally-friendly community organisation.

Leadership: The project will be led by Tasmania's Rotaract Clubs, who will develop a pathway for Rotarians and Rotaractors to move sustainably away from single-use plastics. **Staged-approach:** It is vital to recognise many clubs will have existing single-use plastic collateral, which should not be wasted. In addition, there will be significant changes required for event and project planning. This is why the date of 1 July 2022 has been chosen, to slowly phase-out existing habits, while supporting structural and cultural transformation across Tasmania.

Process:

- 1) Rotary and Rotaract Clubs should identify a 'champion' or 'director' within their club to take ownership of this project.
- 2) Rotaract Club members will visit and speak at every Rotary Club across Tasmania about the project.
- 3) At this club visit, Rotaract will invite and mentor local school students who are passionate about reducing single-use plastics, to present to the club about the importance of moving to plastic-free events.
- 4) A resource pack will be developed to support club's to make the transition, with detailed research about alternate options to single-use plastic. This will include specific examples of websites, suppliers and partnership development facilitated by Rotaract.
- 5) Rotaract will facilitate online training/meetings/forums to bring the club champion/directors together of education, implementation and shared experience.
- 6) MOUs will be developed to be agreed upon by clubs, the district and other parties.