

### BULLETIN

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# **Last Meeting - Ursula Taylor CEO Derwent Estuary Program**

Ursula has been in Tasmania for 19 years and for the last 15 years has worked with the Derwent Estuary Program.

The Derwent Estuary, as defined by the Program, stretches from New Norfolk to the Iron Pot and has been professionally monitored for the last 20 years, making it one of the longest monitoring programs in Australia.

The Program focus is on 4 central themes – managing human pressures, protecting ecosystems, enhancing human uses & promoting understanding, awareness and

participation. How the Derwent works What we do » Cold, deep & stratified » Mixing zone between River Derwent & Storm Bay S.E. TASMANIA NEAR REAL-TIME HYDRODYNAMIC MODELLING Derwent River Section (DHD) Enhance key habitats & species K **Derwent** litter **Priorities for DEP** campaigns » Nutrient investigations & management » Catchment water quality » Storm Bay marine farming » Partnerships and planning – funding Over 50 bags opportunities collected from » Continue to monitor and communicate – PoW Bay this five-year State of Derwent report vear

Thank you Ursula for a great presentation on a topic of huge interest to all of us.

## Newsletter Update from our President

Great news, its breakout time!! The Rotary Club of Lindisfarne is back to face to face meetings starting next week. A real guest speaker, good company, a cold drink and a great home cooked meal. All the ingredients for a great Rotary Club meeting that we have been missing during the lockdown. We are allowed to have 40 people so let's all try to be there.

I am sending out this message a little earlier than our usual bulletin to give people more time to plan what they want to do. In the interest of their personal health some people might decide not to attend yet which would be understandable if you have been in isolation for three months. Richard and Stephen are working on the technical side of offering Zoom attendance as part of the meeting for those who want to use it. We will let you know how we go as soon as we can.

We had a very busy face to face Board meeting on the 10th June. Way harder to chair than a Zoom meeting. Rotarians can certainly talk when they get back together after such a long break. Some of what was said was important so I have a few things to share.

- The biggest issue is that we have for some time not known who or how many would be attending our meetings and having meals. This is causing our caterer major headaches and we need to do something to improve the situation. This week because it is a fresh start we need everyone to reply yes or no to attending and yes or no to a meal. Into the future we need that information every meeting if we are to be able to guarantee people a meal. I will be talking to John Cole about devising a simple way to do this so that we don't drive Richard mad with endless phone calls. We will trial these changes for three months and do a review. Please help us with this so that we can come up with a workable solution to an age old problem. Payment to the Bowls Club for drinks will be by card but our meals will continue to be \$20 cash. Those choosing not to have a meal will continue to be charged \$5 cash to cover administrative costs. For the moment RCOL will try to avoid using the card machine.
- A second big issue is that our Club Budget has taken a 25% hit with Covid19 which we are unlikely to catch up on. For the last couple of years ROCL has budgeted to split our donations three ways. Equal shares to International Programs, Rotary Programs and Local Community Programs. This year our plan was \$7K for each but we have revised that down to \$5K each and adjusted our outgoings accordingly. We also have enough reserves for \$3K each next year which is enough for a worst case scenario where we only cover our ongoing commitments. Hopefully the situation will have normalised enough in the coming year for us to do some

additional fundraising and we can return to close to our original budget of \$7K each.

- The current financial situation is that we have \$20K in the Bank of Us including the
  Asset Refurbishment Fund and other reserves. The only area of concern is that the
  Club Administration account is almost empty after three months of transactions
  with no meetings for income. This will need to be addressed early in the next
  Rotary Year.
- The next item is just a good news item to let you all know that our Operations
  Team have Tommy and our Truck in tip top condition to return to work as soon as
  there is a need. Thanks Peter M, Neville, David, (Young) Ted and John C.
- Another good news item is that we are very close to formally launching our Satellite Club, Clarence Sunrise. They are back to face to face meetings and have seven inducted members (they need eight) and there are two prospective members in sight. This may happen as soon as next month.
- With the return of Ted Kulinski this month, our membership will have increased by 15 members over the last six months and our average age has decreased by 10 years. We are now probably the youngest Club in District 9830 so I hope that makes you all feel younger.
- Our "Not the Change Over Dinner" originally scheduled for June, will be held on 15th July at the Bowls Club. Keep this date in your diary. Apart from changing the outgoing President to the new President (both me), we can't really make any definitive arrangements at this stage because things are still in a state of flux. We will however do our best to arrange something interesting for the night.
- Our Project at Risdon Vale School continues to progress, if slowly. We are waiting on the delivery of the Glass House so that we can have a working bee to set it up which should happen within the next month.
- Clarence Sunrise have completed their push-up challenge for Headspace and are
  now planning to help the wine industry in the Coal Valley to recover from the
  lockdown. Apart from their own personal consumption they are inviting Rotarians
  and Friends of Rotary to buy some wine from Parallax Organic Vineyard. If you
  would like to help their project please email clarencesunriserotary@gmail.com for
  an order form. Wine tours are next on their agenda.

| Catch up on Wednesday |  |
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| Mike Patten           |  |
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#### **MEETING ROSTER**

**This Meeting** 

17 June Pp Peter Fitz – A Tassie business success story -Stornoway

Chair: Allan MReception: Stephen BSet Up: Those present

**Next Meeting** 

1 July James Shugg - Ida Bay Railway Restoration

Chair: Margaret CReception: Nigel GSet Up: Those present

Last Meeting

3 June Ursula Taylor – Derwent Estuary Program

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

**PROGRAM** - 2020 (Meetings to be held on first and third Wednesdays)

| Date    | Speaker                         | Topic                             |
|---------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
|         |                                 |                                   |
| 17June  | Our own Peter FitzGerald        | A Tassie business success story - |
|         |                                 | Stornoway                         |
| 1 July  | James Shugg                     | Ida Bay Railway Restoration       |
|         | jamesarthurShugg@icloud.com     |                                   |
| 8 July  | Board Meeting                   |                                   |
| 15 July | "Not the Changeover" Dinner     | No speaker                        |
| 29 July | Social event – to be decided on |                                   |

**Spot the Difference?** 



### THEY SAY THAT LAUGHTER IS THE BEST MEDICINE!

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







#### SAVE THE DATE

Rotary's Centenary is a time of celebration! It is a time to reflect on our past, and take pride in all that has been achieved. It is a time we play our part in the history of Rotary.

Our centenary is also the time to lay the foundations for our future, as we still have much to do. The key project in our centenary year will focus on stopping the one in 16 children who die in 9 Pacific nations before the age of five.

We invite you to join Rotarians across Australia on 10th July for virtual fellowship, as well as meet our R100 Centenary Ambassadors, the Governor General and Mrs Hurley, as they launch our national centenary campaign. By joining us, you will witness the "Passing the Baton" ceremony. The baton that will carry the symbols of our centenary and will travel far and wide across Rotary clubs and Districts.

Please pass this invitation on to as many Rotary clubs as possible so that they too can join this event. We ask too for your support in helping us raise funds for our R100 Centenary project, "Rotary Give Every Child a Future"; saving young lives in Pacific nations.

Please expect registration details on how you can join within the next week.

We look forward to you joining in and making your mark on history!

Kind regards,

Garry Browne Hugh Bucknall

Chair - National Centenary of Rotary Committee Founder - Centenary of Rotary Campaign