



Last Meeting Ted Laing - New Member Talk



Ted introduced himself as the “bionic man” having had “2 ball joints, been zippered, wired, pinned, meshed & 2 lens! Born in Hobart he spent many Sundays fishing with his Dad in a yacht named Gypsy in Ralph’s Bay.

This sparked his love of boating and in school holidays he was fortunate to get a berth on the Huon Pine ketch Utiekah III, cruising the pristine waters of D’entrecasteaux Channel (as Ted said “before salmon pens!”).

Ted trained as a Carpenter/Joiner & then a teacher, however his real passion was yachting, where he went on to compete at local, National & International levels.

In January 1958 the Mercury ran the headline “Australian Rainbow Title Retained by Top Tasmanian Yacht” ...Koolspa skippered by Edward Laing.

Ted purchased his own yacht in 1977 and sailed it competitively for the next 20 years. In 1995 the Mercury ran the headline “Laing the giant-killer” with the article “Hobart sailor beats best on tricky Derwent - Hobart Dragon class stalwart Ted Laing turned giant-killer yesterday when he outfoxed Australia’s best to win heat two of the Prince Phillip Cup in testing conditions on the Derwent River.”

Ted eventually retired from competitive sailing and in 2000 took up sailing radio controlled yachts on Risdon Brook Dam. He went on again to compete at local and National levels in this sport.

Thanks Ted for a fantastic insight into your life – this just highlights why we need to learn more about our new members!

Update from our President

The board has just held its last meeting for 2020-21 and my two years as President are coming to an end. Our Changeover Dinner will be on 7th July and I hope you will all be able to attend.

Our Club has managed to qualify for a District Citation, one of many we have achieved in recent years. Thank you to everyone who has contributed to our success this year.

As I mentioned last meeting, there are still a couple of vacancies on the new Board. All the difficult roles have been filled, but if you are interested in being more involved in Club decision-making please self-nominate to Stephen Bray (0407 272 208) as soon as possible.

The Board has held preliminary discussions about the income and expenditure budgets for the coming several years and Stephen will continue these discussions at next month's Board meeting. Obviously, the effect of Covid has had a serious impact on our financial position, but this year we have been able to achieve our goals by utilising several different grants that aligned with our projects. If you have ideas for new projects, talk to Board members about them in coming weeks. There will be a Club Assembly on 7th August so that everyone can have their say about our future direction.

Our Satellite Club, Clarence Sunrise is undertaking their first major community project on 19th June. They are building a Bike Track at Clarendon Vale Primary. This will be a joint project with the School and the Variety Club and will offer a new, fun activity for students at the school. It is great to see them being creative when funds are short.

If you would like to see what other Clubs in our area are doing, Peter Morgan and I will be attending their Changeover meetings over the next few weeks. Join us for an evening and come along.

Mike Patten

MEETING ROSTER

This Meeting	Next Meeting	Last Meeting
<p style="text-align: center;">16 June Alan Thompson - Clarence City Council Cultural History Officer</p> <p>Chair: Kathy H Reception: Raj S/Stephen B Set Up: Peter F, Nigel G, David L</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">7 July RCOL Changeover Dinner</p> <p>Chair: N/A Reception: Kathy H/Peter F Set Up: TBA</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2 June Ted Laing - New Member Talk</p>

Remember to advise the Club of your attendance & meal requirement before every meeting

PROGRAM - 2021 (Meetings to be held on first and third Wednesdays)

Date	Speaker	Topic
June 16	Alan Thompson - Clarence City Council Cultural History officer	Local history talk
June 30	Social event - High Tea & history talk at Hobart Town Tea Rooms, 147 Macquarie Street - 5.45pm to 7.30pm - \$25 per head - numbers & payment to Margaret C by 26 June - Mobile 0438 378 214	
July 7	President Mike Patten - Changeover dinner	President's Report
August 7	Club District Assembly	

RC Lindisfarne Commitments 2021-22

Date	Time	Location	What	Volunteers
Friday, 5 November 2021		Dodges Ferry Primary	Tommy	Not Confirmed
Sunday, 7 November 2021	1030- 1400	Tarrumurrah school	Tommy	Confirmed subject to safety check
Sunday 7 November 2021		T & T	BBQ	Not Confirmed
Sunday, 21 November 2021		Tassal Xmas Party	Tommy	
Wednesday, 1 December 2021		Brierley	BBQ	Date to be confirmed
Thursday, 2 December 2021	1000-1400	Brierley	BBQ	Date to be confirmed
Friday, 3 December 2021	1000-1400	Brierley	BBQ	Date to be confirmed

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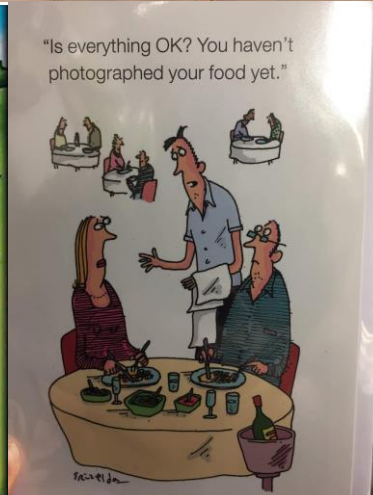
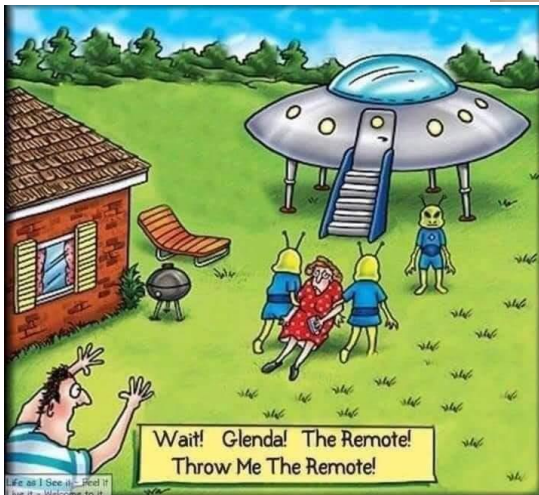
Everything You Need To Know

Did You Know?

Only accredited drivers are authorised to drive Tommy in accordance with RCOL guidelines. These accredited drivers must be members of RCOL or, deemed by the Club President and Director of Operations (D.O.), to be closely associated with RCOL and a Friend of Rotary.

THEY SAY THAT LAUGHTER IS THE BEST MEDICINE!

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



Announcements

Rotary Club of Lindisfarne



Rotary Opens Opportunities



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

President Mike Patten and President Elect Stephen Bray

invite you and your partner to attend our 2021—2022 Changeover Dinner.

Beltana Bowls Club—Lindisfarne

Wednesday the 7th July 2021

6:30pm for 7pm

Dress Informal

\$25 Per Head

RSVP by Sunday 4th of July to the Secretary (Richard Horswill)

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