

ROTARY CLUB OF LINDISFARNE



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Rotary Expo



50th Cocktail Party



Guest Speaker Ros

LAST MEETING

15 March

Ros Teirney - Rotarians - People of Action

THIS MEETING

5 April

Jodie Denman from Autism Tasmania

Chair:

Reception: Peter Morgan

NEXT MEETING

19 April

Hayley Brown from RACT

Road Safety Program – 'Years Ahead: Misunderstood Road Rules'

LAST MEETING - RECAP



A combined meeting with Claremont Rotary Club and an opportunity to hear from Ros Teirney on 'Rotarians - People of Action'.



President Stephen claims victory in the Quiz!!!



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Sad news about Ted Laing. I think we all enjoyed Ted's member talk from a couple years back which showed he had a long and interesting life. I know he was also good to have a chat with at our meetings. He will be sorely missed.

A big thanks for all who helped at the Expo and the Bunnings BBQ the next day. This followed up from a very busy March. I'm sure everyone will be looking forward to a quieter April.

While you were helping out over the weekend I'm in Merimbula for the annual Australian Golfing Fellowship of Rotary (AGFR). This is a big event with 120 golfers and partners, competing in a 4 day event. This is supported with a non-golfer program for partners, BBQ's, make up dinners and presentation dinners. Proceeds of the week go to a local cause and to fund the John Hood Scholarship where the AGFR send a promising young golf green keeper to the USA to enhance their career.

The AGFR is one of the many of 80 odd fellowships offered through Rotary. If you have a special interest it would be worth looking at if there is a fellowship for you.

My week was interrupted with a positive Covid test. A pity I had a good golf game happening in round 2 before fading badly late in the day. Symptoms are mild and now isolating till I can return back to Tassie on Tuesday.

President Stephen

CLARENCE SUNRISE SATELLITE CLUB

The next satellite club meeting is Monday 3 April at 7:30pm.

Look who was hard at work at the front desk of the Rotary Expo!!!
Thank you Hannah (and Josh)



VALE TED LAING



The club received the sad news that Ted Laing passed away earlier Monday the 20th March 2023.

He had been in hospital for the previous 10 days to investigate shadowing in his lungs. His health had gradually deteriorated and he had fluid drained from his lungs to relieve his discomfort. He was unable to breath properly on Monday morning and passed away.

As we all heard when he gave his member talk, Ted led an eventful life, marrying his boss's daughter Brenda and having two daughters of his own. He was very proud of the home he built for his family in Rose Bay which he has lived in for over 40 + years. As well as a very successful career as a teacher.

Ted was a champion sailor with success in both dingy and keel boat sailing. Ted was a keen gardener to the very end and happily shared the produce from his vegetable garden.

Ted joined our Rotary Club in early 2020 having been introduced to us by Peter O'Hern after a chance meeting at our November 2019 Trash and Treasure. Ted didn't lower our average age by much, but he has been a fantastic Rotarian. With his ready smile and genuine personality, he easily fitted in to RCOL. He enjoyed his time in our Club, as we enjoyed his friendship and support.

Our thoughts are with Brenda and the family at this difficult time.



2023 PROGRAM



Meetings are held on the first & third Wednesday of the month

DATE	SPEAKER	TOPIC
WED 5 APR	Jodie Denman - Autism Tasmania	Autism & the National Assistance Card Initiative
WED 12 APR	Board Meeting	@ President Stephen's
WED 19 APR	Hayley Brown - RACT	Road Safety Program - Years Ahead Misunderstood Road Rules
WED 3 MAY	Sarah Bendeich - Clarence City Council	The Clarence City Heary Project
WED 10 MAY	Board Meeting	@ President Stephen's
WED 17 MAY	Bill Lark - Lark Distillery	The story of whisky in Tasmania

OPERATIONS UPDATE

DATE	LOCATION	TIME	TYPE	STATUS
SAT 8 APR	Risdon Vale CC			Confirmed
SAT 22 APR	Kangaroo Bay - Bills Jams	TBA	Stall	Volunteers Req'd
SUN 28 MAY	Bunnings		BBQ	Confirmed
30 JUL	Bunnings		BBQ	Confirmed

Group 2 - Bulletins

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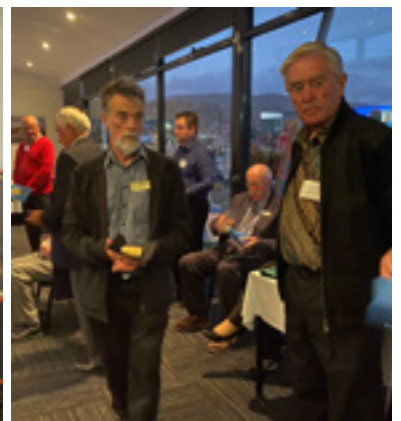
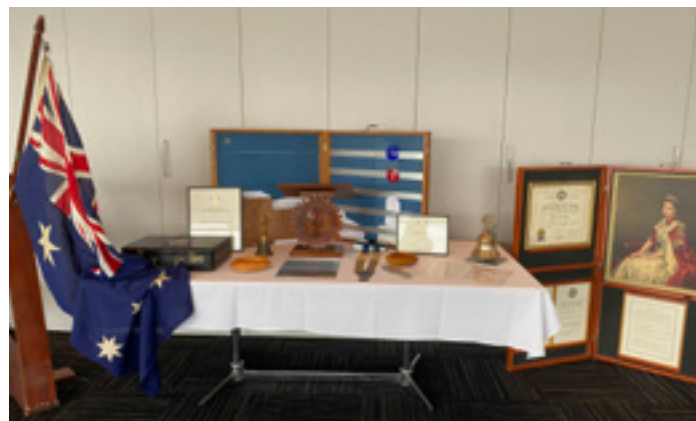
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RCOL 50th ANNIVERSARY COCKTAIL PARTY



Chris Woodward, one of RCOL's valued members. Quick to a BBQ and graceful despite being missed from the member list. (this was a paid banner).



**CONGRATULATIONS ON 50 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY
6 JAN 1973 - 6 JAN 2023**



RCOL 50th ANNIVERSARY COCKTAIL PARTY



The colours of the years and the branding of time.



Pictured left to right: First President Graham Burgess speaking about the early days of RCOL. Past President Graham and Secretary of the Sunrise club Hannah lighting the 50th candles. Current President Stephen and Past President Graham blowing out the candles on the cake by Liz.



Past President for North Hobart, Ros and Incoming President for RCOL Nigel recollect Ros' first encounter with our Rotary club as recipient of a scholarship.

A lovely evening was enjoyed by around 70 of our past and present RCOL members, friends and guests as we dressed up to enjoy an evening of fellowship at the Motor Yatch Club of Tasmania.

It was a great opportunity to look back at the club's achievements. Margot was able to provide examples of past uniforms (apparently most of them Mike's), and well preserved photo albums to remind us of the hair styles of a past era!

With the formalities of speeches from Graham Burgess (First President of RCOL) and President Stephen, it was time for the cake to be cut. A huge thanks to Liz for making and decorating the cake.

A great evening to mark 50 years of service to the community.

Make sure to read on for the poem by Jean Grosse written especially for the occasion.

ROTARY EXPO



Rotary Club of North Hobart
 Past President Roslyn Teirney pictured reconnecting with her original Rotary home. Peter Morgan, Operations Manager of the Rotary Club of Lindisfarne, is Ros's upline manager in her @ 9830 position as Chair of the International Service committee. He is currently Service Director for Rotary Tasmania and will be Conference Convenor next year. Thanks DGE Mike Patten for the photo.



Tommy was out and about winning hearts and uniting Rotary Clubs across Tasmania at the inaugural Rotary Expo held at Princes Wharf I Saturday March 25.

Pictured: DG Bob Calvert

Rotary Club of North Hobart Past President Ros Teirney

and

The Burnie Club of Rotary with their Tassie Devil mascot.

The Rotary Club of Lindisfarne booth, was just one of many Rotary clubs on display. The day was a showcase of all Rotary does and an opportunity to show our support to other clubs by bringing everyone together to learn from each other.

It was also a very good opportunity for the community to spend a lazy Saturday afternoon wandering through and experiencing a little taste of what Rotary is all about.



#PEOPLE OF ACTION



IN OTHER NEWS...

WHEN SHE COMES HOME
AND YOU'VE ALREADY RUN
THE HOT WATER FOR HER



The Rotary International Convention is the biggest event of the year and it's coming to us in Australia, 27-31 May. Thousands of Rotary members and Rotaractors from across the globe will be arriving in Melbourne, giving us a tremendous opportunity to welcome, network and learn from fellow people of action.

Let's show our Australian spirit while enjoying the extraordinary convention that will feature notable speakers, energising breakout sessions, and ample opportunities to brainstorm ideas for Doing Good in the World. Among the speakers and learning opportunities scheduled:

- Keynote speaker Leymah Gbowee, Nobel Peace laureate from Liberia
- Climate activist Nakeeyat Dramani Sam of Ghana
- Breakout sessions on leadership, membership, service and projects, the environment, public image, and more

Whether we're on the convention floor, in the House of Friendship, or at one of the exciting events planned by the Host Organising Committee, the 2023 Rotary convention is the ideal place to share ideas and expertise. It's also our chance to be a champion for Rotary in Australia and make an impact that lasts far beyond four days in Melbourne.

So register today!

PAVLOVA WITH PASHION

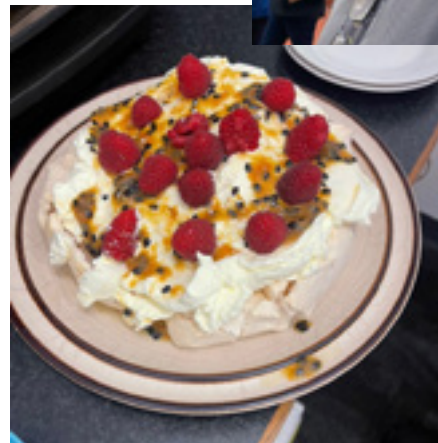
A budding RCOL chef has been out and about displaying his talents to lucky fellow member Kesh!

A self proclaimed Pavlova expert is waiting with baited breath to see if he has made it through to the next round of Ripleys Believe It Or Not Moments! As Kesh explains, "the surprising factor was that it was not only delicious but made by our very own Mr (name withheld) by himself at his own kitchen...with no help..."

Kesh continues by asking the question on everyones lips, " why is no one else as appreciated in the club??"

Whilst Kesh assures us that he believes in equal rights and treatment for each member, he wonders where have we all gone wrong.

This home made delight has raised many questions among the members. Kesh is deserving, but where is ours?



IMAGINE
WHAT'S
NEXT

MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA | 27-31 MAY 2023

Register today at convention.rotary.org

Rotary  



Our club last year agreed to support the local Richmond Progress Association with the running of an annual Festival.

Unfortunately the event did not get off the ground this year as initially planned for various reasons.

Planning for the 2024 event however is now well under way, Richard Horswill and Daniel Hulme are on the planning committee representing our club.

The event will be called "The CRAVE Harvest Festival". It will run over two days – 27th and 28th April 2024, 10:00 – 16:00.

It will be held at the "Richmond Park" property on the eastern side of Richmond. The plan is to have this as a high quality Festival highlighting "Local" produce. – Food and Wine plus entertainment. The initial event is planned to have around 30 stalls with a maximum of 5,000 ticketed visitors each day.

As this is the first event the budget is based on a 30% attendance in the first year. This is a community event and it is not planned for us to make money from it – just support the local community.

We may be able to run Tommy on the two days which will give us a cash return. We have also agreed to run the parking (at no charge)

More details to follow: Any questions contact Richard.



Forget the Voice and the nuclear Subs
Let us all talk about local Rotary clubs
about this time 50 years ago I believe
Lindisfarne was sponsored by Bellerive
with young Graham Burgess at the helm
Richmond to Lindisfarne was their realm.
Graham found his band of 27 merry men
(No women allowed to join Rotary then!)

Member Jock Anderson was good at minding the money
I'll bet he was a Scooty - I think that's really funny
I guess the fines came thick and fast for a tidy ransom
from the very first Sergeant at Arms named Paul Sansom.
And there was another other Graham who was a Green,
Dennis, Jim, John and Cliff Tabe were the Directing team.
Working without a lot of fanfare and self-serving fuss
Between them they left an amazing legacy for all of us.

The bit that really gets me is the community project
That this eager bunch of fellows decided to select
'the local provision of good public rubbish bins'
they were proud to tackle even then, environmental sins!
They cleverly had the bins donated by the company Shell
then the Rotarians got stuck in and painted them as well.
Getting *down and dirty* didn't bother them at all
They were all so proud to see all those bins installed.

From that Bin beginning, their local efforts grew
with concerts for the "oldies" and a 'Fishout' 'new.
A cottage at the Queen Vic home was renovated
as Rotary building enthusiasm continued unabated.
Tommy Choo Choo was bought then and he joined the team
(You'd hardly know him now with his new look gleam)
The donations rolled in as the rotarians played with their trains
We'd make him a Paul Harris Fellow if we only used our brains!

And now there's another Building of which Rotary can be proud
But I am warned not to say the original name - at least not out loud
It is a one-off gazebo - where people can eat, drink and rest a while
They've resorted to the amended name - but GABEZO made me smile!
I wonder if Graham's band of merry men could have dreamed just how long
their efforts of fifty years ago would endure and still be so locally strong
They are still enriching the Lindisfarne Community with freely-given care
We salute you now - you left a mighty heritage for others to build on and share.

March 18, 2023, Written with love by Jean Grosse, Lindisfarne, Tasmania

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