



# ROTARY CLUB OF LINDISFARNE BULLETIN



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## Driver Training for Tommy

Tasmania Police Academy  
main drive and turning  
circle.

The dates are 21 and 28  
October 9am to 12noon  
weather permitting.



MIKE TESTING OUT  
THE DG CHAIR



KATHY'S TALES

## LAST MEETING

21 JUNE  
Kathy's Travel Talk

## THIS MEETING

5 July  
Change Over Dinner - MYCT  
Chair: Peter Fitz  
Reception: Kathy, Marcus

## NEXT MEETING

19 JULY -  
Matt Cocker - Hobart International Airport

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## LAST MEETING - KATHY'S TRAVELS

Kathy showed us her photo montage from her amazing 2 month trip to Europe starting in Frankfurt, Germany then on to Stockholm, Sweden, Norway, Iceland and Scotland. Even though it was officially Spring, in the north of Europe it was still winter as evidenced by the amount of snow in Sweden, Norway and Iceland. One of highlights of the Norwegian Cruise with Hurtigruten was the dog-sledding at Tromso and while it certainly looked pretty cold the scenery was incredible. The history of Northern Europe shows how young (in European terms) our country really is. Kathy also gave a brief explanation of the impact of WWII on Norway and showed us what the Russian Border looked like.

Iceland brought more snow and she was even 'snowed in' for a portion of the tour resulting in having to find emergency accommodation for one night. However, this did not impact visits to the Thingvellir National Park, Strokkur Geysir and Gullfoss Waterfall as well as a couple of visits to thermally heated Lagoons. Scotland brought more beautiful scenery and it's likeness to Tasmania was staggering. It's no wonder so many Scots have settled in Tasmania over the years. She showed us Skara Brae in the Orkney Islands which is older than the Pyramids of Egypt or Stone Henge, some of the accompanying standing stones of the area and the battlefield of Culloden.

# PRESIDENT'S REPORT

There was a good turnout in Launceston for the District Changeover. Bob Calvert provided his farewell speech in his own amicable style and Mike gave a stunning induction speech. Various awards were presented for good deeds and we enjoyed a great buffet lunch. Congratulations to the organisers for the right mix of “pomp and ceremony” (i.e. not too much) and the socialising (plenty of). The Changeover was newsworthy enough to get play time on 7 News that night and on local radio (7LA) the next day. Possibly a media future for Mike? Mike was very appreciative of the support from our Club as our attendance formed a reasonable proportion of the 120 people there. We should all be proud to have a District Governor amongst us, especially given this is our 50th year. Please congratulate Mike when you next see him.



Thank you to our 'keeping it low key President' for the last 2 years leading RCoL through some pretty interesting times.

I am a pretty low-key person and I plan to have our Club Changeover to be in the style of our normal meetings. This being keeping the formal stuff brief and to have a bit of fun on the night. This will be our first time at the new venue (for meetings) at the Motor Yacht Club. The venue location and atmosphere will be step up from the bowls club so please support them with buying a drink or two.

Many thanks to Nigel for arranging this.

Speaking of Nigel, I hope to see you there to make sure he takes the reins!

I was going to finish off my last Presidential newsletter with a suitable inspirational quote.

But the best I could come up with is:

**“See You Later Alligator.”** – Bill Haley and the Comets

## RYPEN - HELP SOUGHT

We are in the early planning stages for RYPEN. This year it will be held at Woodfield, Dysart from 15-17 September.

We are looking for a couple of rotarians for our committee. It would be primarily to help plan activities for the weekend and also make contact with schools to get information out to year 10 students. If you would bring this request to your club, I would be more than happy to discuss it with them. My contact details are below.

With many thanks.

Susan Hepburn

Rotary Club of Salamanca

Mobile 0448185005



# 2023 PROGRAM



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

DATE	SPEAKER	TOPIC
WED 5 JUL	Change Over Dinner	MYCT
WED 12 JUL	Board Meeting	MYCT
WED 19 JUL	Matt Cocker	Hobart International Airport Master Plan
WED 16 AUG	Club Assembly	Details to Follow
WED 30 AUG	Social Event	Details to Follow
WED 6 SEPT	Dr Graeme Wells - UTAS	Interest Rates
WED 20 SEPT	Jane Fulton	Cambodian Rice Run

## OPERATIONS UPDATE

DATE	LOCATION	TIME	TYPE	MEMBERS ATTENDING
SAT 15 JUL	Kangaroo Bay Market	8am - 1pm	Stall	Allan Marshall Worker Required
SUN 30 JUL	Bunnings		BBQ	<b>HELP REQUIRED</b>
SAT 19 AUG	Kangaroo Bay Market	8am - 1pm	Stall	Catherine Nicholson Worker Required
SAT 16 SEPT	Kangaroo Bay Market	8am - 1pm	Stall	Worker Required Worker Required
SUN 24 SEPT	Bunnings		BBQ	
7 OCT	Legacy on the Domain		Tommy	Worker Required Worker Required

Please contact Kathy Hancock - 0148 538 959 or email [kathy.hancock@ericsson.com](mailto:kathy.hancock@ericsson.com) if you are able to help fill any of the market stall gaps

**SEE DAVID LOWE IF YOU ARE AVAILABLE TO HELP OUT AT THE BUNNINGS BBQs**

## DG CHANGE OVER LUNCH HIGHLIGHTS



*Rotary District 9830  
Change Over Luncheon  
at Riverside Golf Club in  
Launceston.*

*DG Bob's Final Address  
as District Governor of  
9830 (Left), followed by  
an Awards Presentation  
Ceremony and then the  
finale - handing over the  
DG Honour to our own  
Mike Patten for 2023/2024.*

That day when Mike  
REFUSED to wear a  
tie because it was  
too colourful...



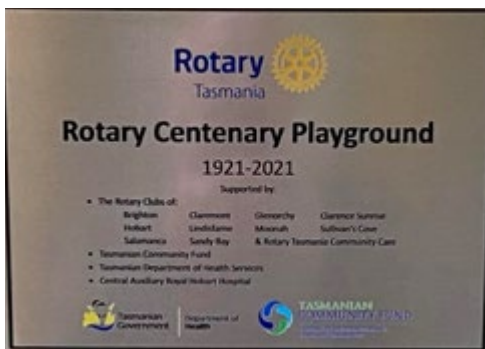
**Pin the tail - DG Bob hands over the badge to DG Elect Mike Pattern**



**Behind Every Man is a Great Team - DG Mike's Team of Choice**



**Mike's First DG Address to the Clubs of 9830**



The Rotary Centenary Playground at The Royal Hobart Hospital has been completed.

The need for a playground was identified as being integral in the redevelopment of the Hospital's new K-Block.

Funding challenges emerged and on behalf of the Central Auxilliary, President Marion Cooper stepped in to solicit support from Rotary Clubs.

The District Governor at the time, Michael Cooke (2019-2020), encouraged this as he considered it an appropriate project to celebrate the centenary of Rotary in Australia.

Funding for the project was sought from the Rotary Clubs in Southern Tasmania resulting in contributions of \$80,000. This was topped up with a grant from the Tasmanian Community Fund of \$40,000 which allowed the \$120,000 project to proceed.

With the assistance of the current District Governor, Bob Calvert (2022-2023), the playground is now ready to open.



Our next Zone 8 Public Image learning and development free Zoom session is on Sunday 30 July at 2pm Sydney/Melbourne/Hobart time.

Featured storytellers will include Jennifer Scott, Rodney Croome, C Ross Carlyle, Andrew Johnson, Ryan Jones, Tony Reid, Matthew Drake, Marni Hill and Mike Patten.

Registration link is <https://tinyurl.com/nhay9dha>. Please help to promote our first session for the new Rotary year by sharing this post and the link to enrol.

# Coal River festival fills a craving

Delicious produce from the Coal River Valley – and the people who harvest it – will be highlighted at a new addition to the Tasmanian food-lovers calendar.

Tourism body Destination Southern Tasmania on Wednesday launched the Crave Harvest Festival, with the event to be held on April 6-7 next year.

"Crave has been established by the Coal River Valley Tasmania Tourism Association to showcase the fantastic produce the region has to offer and the passionate people who harvest it."

Destination Southern Tasmania chief executive Alex Herroys said.

"The festival will include stalls of local producers and delicious ready-to-eat food from food vans. There will be masterclasses on topics from wine and cheese pairings to gin or whisky tasting."

Coal River Valley Tasmania Tourism Association president Katrina Williams said Crave would be set on the front paddock of Richmond Park Estate in Richmond.

"The Coal River valley region has a rich history of food production and the association believes holding a food and wine festival in this region provides an opportunity to showcase both the history and culinary traditions," Ms Williams said.

She said there would be musical performances from local entertainers throughout the day and a family friendly kids' zone.



Launching the Crave Harvest Festival on Wednesday are Valia Poidik of Frogmore Creek, Kristy Lark Booth of Killara Distillery, Damian Mather of Destination Southern Tasmania, and Coal River Valley Tourism Association president Katrina Williams.

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THE COAL RIVER FESTIVAL RCOL WILL BE ASSISTING WITH IN 2024 GETTING AIR TIME !!!!!



President Stephen Bray invites you to our

## *Annual Changeover Dinner*

*To welcome our new President—Nigel Grey*

Wednesday 5th July

Motor Yacht Club of Tasmania

6:15 for 6:30

Casual Dress

\$45 ph. for two course meal.

RSVP by Monday 3rd July

Copy this link to reserve your seats

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/660088902677>

Email: rcolindsec@gmail.com



# ROTARY CLUB OF LINDISFARNE - PROPOSED STRUCTURE

## 23/24

President	Nigel Grey
<b>CLUB ADMINISTRATION</b>	
President Elect/Bulletin/Protection Officer	Amanda Excell
Secretary	Liz Luck
Assistant Secretary	Amanda Excell
Treasurer	Kathy Hancock
Assistant Treasurer	Marcus Excell
Program/Guest Speakers	Daniel Hume
Immediate Past President	Stephen Bray
<b>SERVICE PROJECTS</b>	
Director	Margaret Congram
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Member	Susan Gardner
Member	Catherine Nicholson
Member	Allan Marshall
Member/Historian	Margot Patten
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Member	Henry Finnis
Member	Dante Bongiovanni
Member	Phil Headlam
Member	Chris Woodward
Member	Michael Cuthbertson
Member	Kasyap Karunesh
Member	Raj Singh
Member	Josh Pitt
<b>DISTRICT DUTIES</b>	
District Governor	Mike Patten
District Secretary	Richard Horswill
Conference Coordinator	Peter Morgan
Assistant Governor Group 2	Peter Fitzgerald
<b>BOARD MEMBERS</b>	
President	Immediate Past President
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Secretary	Director Operations
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