



Rotary Club of Youngtown Weekly Bulletin

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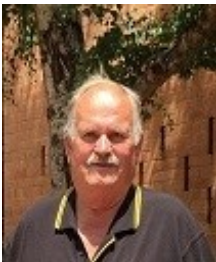
Meetings - Mondays at 5:45pm for 6:15pm start at the
Launceston Golf Club, Opossum Road, KINGS MEADOWS on 6344 1154



Meal cancellations to Secretary Leigh Iles by 10.00am Friday on 6343 5596

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RI President: Barry Rassin	District Governor (9830) Ross Carlyle	District Governor-Elect (9830) Michael Cooke	Assistant Governor (Group 4) Brett Williams

Graeme's gossip....



President Graeme welcomed several guests: Visiting Rotarian David Annear, Rotarian Neil Warnock from the Rotary Club of West Tamar, Gemma and Barb Walters, and our guest speaker David Brooks from The Men's Shed. Graeme also welcomed his wife Theresa

Reports

Secretary Leigh Iles tabled a Certificate of Appreciation from the Samaritans Purse. Our club donated 20 boxes to this cause before Christmas.

He also read out a letter of appreciation from Sue Simpson regarding the Spurr Wing barbecue held on 14th February.

Community Service Director Ian was very pleased with the response to the Soggy Bottom Cardboard Boat Regatta display at the Farmers Market on Saturday morning.

The new venture of catering for the Magic Millions Yearling Sale was quite successful considering there was very little advertising re our presence. Hopefully this can be rectified for next year and the problems re 3 phase power can be overcome. We are hopeful of also being able to cater on the busiest day which is the Monday.

Soggy Bottom Cardboard Boat Regatta will have a display at Meadow Mews on Saturday 2nd March selling raffle tickets and will also have a radio station present from 11.00am to 1.00pm.

Rotarian Neil Warnock from Rotary Club of West Tamar introduced Gemma Walters who will be our representative at RYPEN this year. Her mother Barb was also present and Neil commented that the entire family are extremely generous with their time for community service. We look forward to sponsoring Gemma and getting to know a little more about her at a later date.

Dates to Remember...

28th April 2019 - Visit to Wall in the Wilderness
2,3,4 May 2019 - AGFEST

Bunnings Barbecue Dates

March - Saturday 9th (KM)
March - Monday 11th (North)
April - Friday 5th & Saturday 13th (KM)
May - Friday 3rd (KM) (AGFEST)

www.soggybottomregatta.org

*Psst!
Don't Forget*

**Saturday afternoon 5.00pm
at Waverley Lake - a final
briefing for set up on Sunday**

Reports continued....

David Annear spoke to the club about Australian Rotary Health projects, and also the drawing of the Harley Davidson Motorbike raffle at the Mole Creek Hotel on Saturday 23rd. The raffle raised in excess of \$60,000 which is a fantastic effort.

District 9830 (Tasmania) ranks the second highest district in the country giving donations to Australian Rotary Health.

In the very near future it is hoped that research will be undertaken at UTAS on the subject of Mental Health of First Responders, ie: Fire fighters, Police, Paramedics etc.

By the end of February Australian Rotary Health Tasmania will take ownership of an ex Metro bus to refurbish, at a cost of over \$50,000, then to give it to the Rural Flying Doctor Service so they can take counselling services etc. into remote areas where it is not feasible to travel for these services in cities.

It is also hoped that a second bus may be made available for Kidney Health in a similar way.

Honorary Member John Heazlewood thanked the club on behalf of the Punchbowl Community Garden for the donation of sheep manure.

The club will provide more very shortly.

Rotarian Ted Burton gave a report on the Wings and Things event at Georgetown at the weekend, where he again had a Disaster Aid Australia display.

Rotarian Gwen also assisted for the day.



Rotary Club of Youngtown - Office Bearers 2018-2019

President:	GRAEME DEAN	Vice-President:	
President Elect:	CHRIS WESTLAKE	Im Past President:	TAS RAINBOW
Secretary:	LEIGH ILES	Treasurer:	GEORGE MANIFOLD
Assist Secretary:	BERNIE MORGAN	Assist Treasurer:	VIV RAINBOW

Community Service: **Director:** **Ian Smith**
Marie Bird, Bernie Morgan, Jan Beams

New Generations: **Director:** **Brett Williams**
Henry Trevena, Gwen Nicholson, Jim Stewart

Vocational Service: **Director:** **Leigh Dyson**
Dennis Turner,

International Service: **Director:** **Chris Ryan**
Liz Bulman, Ted Burton, Dave Morrison

Club Service: **Director:** **Kevin Marnell**
Chris Westlake, Maurice and Judy Kingston, Viv Rainbow.

Agfest Committee: Ian Smith (Chair), Leigh Iles, Paul Beams, Ted Burton, Chris Westlake and George Manifold.

Disaster Aid Australia Ted Burton (Chair), Chris Westlake and Leigh Iles.

Bunnings BBQ's Kevin Marnell

"Soggy Bottom" Regatta Ian Smith (Chair)

Membership Ian Smith

Men's Shed Chris Westlake

Program Theresa Dean

Bulletin Judy Kingston, Viv Rainbow

Web Administrator Brett Williams

Classification & History Bernie Morgan

Family of Rotary Liz Bulman

Spurr Wing Inc: Ian Smith

Rotary Punchbowl Community Garden John Heazlewood

Public Officer Leigh Iles

Birthdays and Anniversaries - March 2019



Birthdays

8th Leanne Morrison
 11th Graeme Dean
 12th Leigh Dyson
 18th Leigh Iles
 26th Gwen Nicholson

Anniversaries

8th Dennis and Rexine Turner
 21st Ian and Suzie Smith



Guest Speaker

Our speaker this week was David Brooks from the Men's Shed at Kings Meadows.

At the age of 5 or 6 David, armed with a saw and hammer, cut off one leg of his chair. Expecting the worst kind of punishment from his father, he was most surprised when he was taken down to the shed and watched while his father cut off the other 3 legs. It has obviously never been forgotten.



Although David has always been one to use timber as a hobby, it has taken him many years to get back to working with it full time. Over a period of 28 years he served in the Armed Forces, during which time he went to fight in Vietnam. After leaving the Forces David joined the Military Police and then the Tasmanian Police Force.

David refers to the Men's Shed as "a place for men to play." The evolution of the Men's Shed has not always been smooth. After starting in small premises at Newnham but having to move on, the next shed was in the Old Woolston printing office. On 28th February 2009 they had their first open day, but alas had to once again move premises.

After downsizing to a small shed at Peacehaven David met up with an old neighbour, Chris Westlake, to discuss options for permanent premises for The Men's Shed. And as they say "the rest is history" After building new premises at Nunamina Avenue with help from both the Rotary Clubs of Kings Meadows and Youngtown, they have gone from strength to strength. Recently they have added a 4 metre by 20 metre extension for timber storage.

After starting with just 3 guys they now have 35 on their register as well as a waiting list. On 7th March this year they will celebrate their 10th anniversary. Congratulations to all concerned.

MEETING PROGRAM 2018-2019

	Visits to other venues		Partners Nights
	Club Assembly or Board Meeting		Joint Meetings

Raffle Winner - David Brooks

Date	Chairperson	Guest Speaker	Subject	Sergeant & Thanks	Corporal	Attendance	Substitute
4/3/19	B Williams	Club Assembly & Vision Session		I Smith	C Ryan	L Bulman	L Dyson
11/3/19		No Meeting	Long Weekend				
18/3/19	T Rainbow	Fellowship & Board Meeting		G Nicholson	L Iles	G Manifold	J Kingston
25/3/19	H Trevena	Barbecue at LGC	"Friends of Rotary"	J Beams	B Morgan	K Marnell	C Westlake
1/4/19	G Manifold	Richard Tatnell - Venturer Scouts in New Zealand		L Iles	L Bulman	D Turner	M Bird
8/4/19	B Morgan	Stephen Talbot	Youth Science TBC	M Kingston	H Trevena	T Burton	J Beams
15/4/19	C Westlake	Club Assembly & Board Meeting		C Ryan	D Turner	L Dyson	G Manifold
22/4/19		No Meeting	Easter Monday				
29/4/19	L Iles	Vicki Henderson	Dementia	B Williams	K Marnell	G Nicholson	B Morgan
6/5/19	I Smith			J Beams	L Dyson	J Kingston	H Trevena
13/5/19	L Dyson	Board Meeting		C Westlake	D Turner	C Ryan	I Smith
20/5/19	G Nicholson	Club Assembly		I Smith	L Bulman	B Williams	G Manifold