

# Rotary Club of Youngtown Weekly Bulletin



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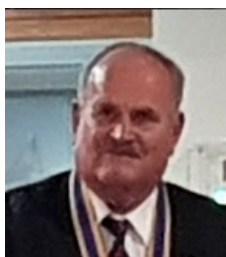
Meetings - Mondays at 5:45pm for 6:15pm start at the  
Launceston Golf Club, Opossum Road, KINGS MEADOWS on **6344 1154**



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

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

## Graeme's gossip....



President Graeme welcomed our guests Vanessa and Brett Mitchell, and their son Bradley, and also Ashley Smith.

Chloe McCann, who is back from her year of exchange in Switzerland joined us along with her host sister Ayumi Kado.

Graeme also welcomed Honorary Rotarian John Heazlewood to the meeting.

## Directors Reports

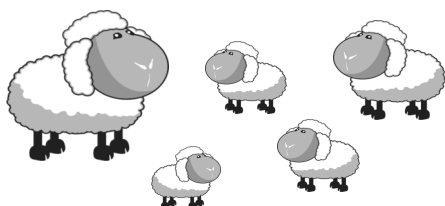
Secretary Leigh Iles advised that the Outdoor Expo planning is almost finalised. We will be catering on all three days ie: February 1st, 2nd and 3rd, as well as manning the entry gates.

A site plan and rosters have now been sent to all members and helpers.

Community Service Director Ian told the meeting that the Soggy Bottom Regatta planning is coming along well. They have 4 major sponsors to date and this years funds will go to "Mental Health" programs. During the week he and Rotarian Chris collected furniture to store for our next garage sale or to donate to a needy family in the meantime.

Our next sheep manure gathering will be on **Saturday 9th February** for Gastroparesis.

This will be at a new property called "Nosswick" near Blackwood Creek. (A map will be emailed separately)



## Bunnings Barbecue Dates

February - Saturday 9th (KM) (Community Garden)

February - Tuesday 12th (North)

March - Friday 1st & Saturday 9th (KM)

March - Monday 11th (North)

## Dates to Remember...

14th February - Spurr Wing Barbecue

03 March 2019 - Soggy Bottom Regatta

2,3,4 May 2019 - AGFEST



Visit to **Hillwood Berry Farm on 4th February**  
Arrive after 6.00pm for 6.30pm tour of the facility.

This will be followed by a meal at 7.00pm. There will be light and casual savoury café fare available and served on platters, and a selection of desserts of course.

Alcohol and cold drinks are available on the night.

Cost is \$25 per person and will be collected in the usual manner.

The berry produce will be available for purchase or you can take the "pick your own" option.

(Please get your attendance to Secretary Leigh asap.)

Our **Guest Speakers** were Vanessa and Brett Mitchell from Café Next Door at the CD Centre in Reuben Court to the side of Meadow Mews. Their son Bradley and one of their café participants Ashley Smith also came along.

Prompted by their own experiences and difficulties in getting Bradley employment, Vanessa and Brett opened the café in January 2017 to employ and train people with special needs in the skills and work ethics needed for them to go on and get full employment for themselves.

After the complex task of qualifying as a registered service provider for the NDIS scheme in April 2018 their first participants started the program in the café. The program is designed to give the participants, who all have varying and special needs, to get new skills, make new friends, gain independence and confidence and learn a good work ethic, all with patience, encouragement and in a safe and friendly workplace.

There have been six young people who have completed the program to date and four of those have gone on to secure full employment. Vanessa and Brett also work with Joblife Employment Agency.

Ashley, who is on the autism spectrum, very proudly told us that he has now learned to catch the Metro bus from his home to the café. This involves him catching two buses and has taken him 16 months to accomplish. He works at Blue Linen Laundry 3 days and the Café two days a week. Well done Ashley.



## Rotary Club of Youngtown - Office Bearers 2018-2019

<b>President:</b>	<b>GRAEME DEAN</b>	<b>Vice-President:</b>	
<b>President Elect:</b>	<b>CHRIS WESTLAKE</b>	<b>Im Past President:</b>	<b>TAS RAINBOW</b>
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<b>Assist Secretary:</b>	<b>BERNIE MORGAN</b>	<b>Assist Treasurer:</b>	<b>VIV RAINBOW</b>


<b>Community Service:</b>	<b>Director:</b>	<b>Ian Smith</b> Marie Bird, Bernie Morgan, Jan Beams
<b>New Generations:</b>	<b>Director:</b>	<b>Brett Williams</b> Henry Trevena, Gwen Nicholson, Jim Stewart
<b>Vocational Service:</b>	<b>Director:</b>	<b>Leigh Dyson</b> Dennis Turner,
<b>International Service:</b>	<b>Director:</b>	<b>Chris Ryan</b> Liz Bulman, Ted Burton, Dave Morrison
<b>Club Service:</b>	<b>Director:</b>	<b>Kevin Marnell</b> Chris Westlake, Maurice and Judy Kingston, Viv Rainbow.
<b>Agfest Committee:</b>		Ian Smith (Chair), Leigh Iles, Paul Beams, Ted Burton, Chris Westlake and George Manifold.
<b>Disaster Aid Australia</b>		Ted Burton (Chair), Chris Westlake and Leigh Iles.
<b>Bunnings BBQ's</b>		Kevin Marnell
<b>"Soggy Bottom" Regatta</b>		Ian Smith (Chair)
<b>Membership</b>		Ian Smith
<b>Men's Shed</b>		Chris Westlake
<b>Program</b>		Theresa Dean
<b>Bulletin</b>		Judy Kingston, Viv Rainbow
<b>Web Administrator</b>		Brett Williams
<b>Classification &amp; History</b>		Bernie Morgan
<b>Family of Rotary</b>		Liz Bulman
<b>Spurr Wing Inc:</b>		Ian Smith
<b>Rotary Punchbowl Community Garden</b>		John Heazlewood
<b>Public Officer</b>		Leigh Iles

GRACE: For good food, good fellowship and the opportunity of service through Rotary, we give thanks - Amen





Free Technology Information Session  
 Monday Feb 11th and 25<sup>th</sup>  
 10am-1pm  
 Phone Rob on 0417555398




**BASIC HELP WITH YOU'RE:**


- MOBILE
- SMART PHONE
- IPAD
- TABLET


Places are limited so book early.

As mentioned by our guests Vanessa and Brett Mitchell there will be a free Technology Information session as per above.

Vanessa and Brett would like to take the opportunity to thank the Rotary Club of Youngtown for their warm welcome on 21st January by giving the below voucher to our members.

Please cut along the line and present at the café to claim your free drink. Many thanks to Vanessa and Brett for this gesture.

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Brett & Vanessa Mitchell

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