

# Rotary Club of Youngtown Weekly Bulletin

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Soggy Bottom Regatta Website: [www.soggybottomregatta.org](http://www.soggybottomregatta.org)



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>Mark Daniel Maloney</b>	District Governor (9830) <b>Michael Cooke</b>	District Governor-Elect (9830) <b>Michael Plunkett</b>	Assistant Governor (Group 4) <b>Brett Williams</b>



President Chris welcomed everyone back for the new Rotary year and also our guests Shellee Newell and her husband Jon, and Moses Tom, Benjamin Eki and Stephen Yaroviong from Vanuatu.

Chris reported on our sheep manure gathering on Thursday 16th and mentioned the efforts of Rotarians Jan Beams and Viv. Rainbow who also went along to the working bee. Approximately 200 bags were collected.

## Reports

**Bushfire Relief** - We are in contact with Rotarian Robin Thompson from the Scottsdale Club and, as per the Board decision, will be liaising with him regarding direct contact with a club in the fire zones on the mainland and also a contact in the Fingal area to see what their immediate needs are. An amount of up to \$5,000 has been approved by the club.

New Generations Director Jan Beams advised that there will be another Youth Forum at Longford on Saturday 15th February 2020. Please contact Liz Bulman if you wish to attend.

Rotarian Leigh Dyson reported that the 'Soggy Bottom' Regatta planning is well in hand and they are now concentrating on teams to participate and also sponsorship and promotion. Rotaract Club of Tamar Valley members are helping through their contacts as well.

Club Service Director Tas advised that he and four other members are going to assist the Pony Club to gather sheep manure at 'Connorville' using the conveyor on Thursday the 30th January.

## Dates for your diary.....

*Jan 31st - Feb 1st & 2nd - Outdoor Lifestyle Expo*

*Feb 13th (Thursday) Spurr Wing BBQ*

*1st March - 'Soggy Bottom' Cardboard Boat Regatta*

## Bunnings Barbecue Dates

Friday February 14th KM

Wednesday March 18th North



You may remember last year our club was approached by Windmill Hill Lions Club to assist with funding for a specialised patient chair for the John L Grove Rehabilitation Centre.

It was delivered prior to Christmas as pictured above with Lions President Derryl Hill, our President Chris Westlake and Lions Treasurer Peter Crack.



## Birthdays and Anniversaries - February 2020

### ***Birthdays***

10th Feb - Paul Beams

23rd Feb - Ted Burton

### ***Anniversaries***

20th Feb - Judy & Leigh Iles



## Reports Continued

Vocational Service Director Viv Rainbow reported on vocational visits coming up.

Since our meeting we have been advised that the Punchbowl Community Garden (Rotarian John Heazlewood) would like to host our club on Monday 24th February for a site visit and a barbecue. Further details will be given closer to the date. Thankyou Theresa Dean for organising this event.

A visit to Haywards Steel at the airport industrial precinct has been arranged to have a look at the making of the huge wind turbines they are manufacturing. This is on the 23rd March at 5.30pm.

We will then be returning to the Golf Club for our usual meal at approximately 6.30pm to 7.00pm and inviting our hosts to join us. Again further details will be given later.



On Thursday 16th we had a very productive morning bagging sheep manure to keep up our supplies for sale.

We also had some inquisitive 'primary producers' giving us approval for the end use of their product.

## Guest Speaker

This week we had Shellee Newell inform us about the latest project she and husband Jon are undertaking in Vanuatu.

After initial investigations regarding educational needs for the community Shellee and Jon discovered, through talking to Moses Tom and Benjamin Eki, who are itinerant workers in our area at the moment, that the biggest need in their home villages is far more basic - reliable year round water supply.

Moses lives in Falavalet, a rural village in central Santo, and in the summer months, June to August, the village runs out of water and they are forced to cart it on foot from a neighbouring village over 1 1/2 hours away, or pay a very high price to have water trucked in.

The solution is for a concrete catchment water tank to be build in Falavalet similar to the neighbouring village to have enough storage during the summer themselves. An initial budget is at least \$11,000 AUD

Benjamin's village of Lownapkamai, Western Tanna, has a larger population and therefore needs a bore to backup supply for the dry period.

Engineers are already investigating the most accessible site for underground water but this is unfortunately a considerable distance from the village and the costs are insurmountable for the local population.



# MEETING PROGRAM 2019-2020

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

**Raffle Winner** Jan Beams

Date	Chairperson	Guest Speaker	Subject	Thanks	Corporal	Attendance	Substitute
27/1/20		NO MEETING - AUSTRALIA DAY					
3/2/20	V Rainbow	Club Assembly		J Kingston	L Dyson	B Morgan	J Beams
10/2/20	T Rainbow	Ted Richey	Gastroparesis	D Turner	G Nicholson	G Manifold	L Iles
13/2/20 Thursday		Spurr Wing Barbecue 5.00pm					
17/2/20	I Smith	Board Meeting		C Ryan	B Mitchell	H Trevena	B Morgan
24/2/20	G Nicholson	BBQ at Community Garden, Punchbowl		L Dyson	G Dean	M Bird	T Rainbow
2/3/20	J Beams	Club Assembly		T Burton	P Beams	J Kingston	G Dean
9/3/20		NO MEETING - LONG WEEKEND					
16/3/20	C Ryan	Board Meeting		B Morgan	B Mitchell	D Turner	H Trevena
23/3/20	L Dyson	Vocational Visit - Haywards		L Iles	M Bird	P Beams	V Rainbow

## Rotary Club of Youngtown - Office Bearers 2019-2020

<b>President:</b>	<b>CHRIS WESTLAKE</b>	<b>Vice-President:</b>	<b>LEIGH ILES</b>
<b>President Elect:</b>	<b>TED BURTON</b>	<b>Im Past President:</b>	<b>GRAEME DEAN</b>
<b>Secretary:</b>	<b>LEIGH ILES</b>	<b>Treasurer:</b>	<b>GEORGE MANIFOLD</b>
<b>Assist Secretary:</b>	<b>BERNIE MORGAN</b>	<b>Assist Treasurer:</b>	<b>VIVIENNE RAINBOW</b>

<b>Community Service:</b>	<b>Director:</b>	<b>Judy Kingston</b> Ass. Ian Smith Marie Bird, Bernie Morgan,
<b>New Generations:</b>	<b>Director:</b>	<b>Jan Beams</b> Ass. Gwen Nicholson Leigh Iles, George Manifold,
<b>Vocational Service:</b>	<b>Director:</b>	<b>Vivienne Rainbow</b> Ass. Henry Trevena Dennis Turner, Leigh Dyson
<b>International Service:</b>	<b>Director:</b>	<b>Chris Ryan</b> Ass. Ted Burton, Graeme Dean
<b>Club Service:</b>	<b>Director:</b>	<b>Tas Rainbow</b> Ass. Maurice Kingston Chris Westlake, Jim Stewart, Bradley Mitchell

**Sergeant at Arms** Ted Burton/Chris Ryan

**Agfest Committee:** 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>	Tas Rainbow / Ted Burton
<b>"Soggy Bottom" Regatta</b>	Leigh Dyson (Chair)
<b>Membership</b>	Tas Rainbow
<b>Men's Shed</b>	Chris Westlake, Ian Smith
<b>Program Officer</b>	Theresa Dean
<b>Bulletin Editor</b>	Vivienne Rainbow
<b>Web Administrator</b>	George Manifold
<b>Classification &amp; History</b>	Bernie Morgan
<b>Spurr Wing Inc:</b>	Ian Smith
<b>Rotary Punchbowl Community Garden</b>	John Heazlewood

GRACE: For good food, good fellowship and the opportunity to serve others through Rotary, we give thanks - Amen