

Rotary Club of Youngtown Weekly Bulletin

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Youngtown Rotary Club Website: www.youngtownrotary.org.au

Soggy Bottom Regatta Website: 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: Mark Daniel Maloney	District Governor (9830) Michael Cooke	District Governor-Elect (9830) Michael Plunkett	Assistant Governor (Group 4) Brett Williams



President Chris welcomed the President of the Rotaract Club of Tamar Valley, Madi Biggelaar to our meeting as well as all members present.

The Outdoor Lifestyle Expo was a very successful weekend, despite the weather doing its best to deter patrons. (37 degrees Friday to a chilly wind, rain and 22 degrees on Sunday)

An update regarding the Punchbowl Community Garden visit and barbecue on 24th February - as we have now made it a Partners night our club will be providing sweets to assist with catering.

Alcohol is BYO and our usual starting time of 5.45pm for 6.15pm will apply.
Numbers attending will need to be confirmed by 21st February so please RSVP to our President or Secretary by then.

A working bee to clean the food van will be held on Wednesday 12th February at 9.00am. Please attend if you can as many hands make light work!!!!

Secretary Leigh advised that Rotarian Ian Smith will be in Melbourne next week. The Spurr Wing BBQ will be organised by Rotarian Viv Rainbow this year - Thursday 13th February at 5.00pm. This is a Partners night for those wishing to attend.

The Cocktail Party arrangements for Friday 13th March are in hand. The Tassie Tenor - Joe Di'Sario will entertain guests at the historic Franklin House. All funds raised will go towards drought and fire relief within Tasmania.

Dates for your diary.....

13th Feb (Thursday) Spurr Wing BBQ

*24th Feb - Punchbowl Community
Garden visit and BBQ*

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

13th March - Cocktail Party

Bunnings Barbecue Dates

Friday February 14th KM

Wednesday March 18th North



During their Alaskan trip last year Rotarian Ian Smith and Suzie met fellow Rotarians and swapped our club banner with them.

This week President Chris was pleased to accept the Grants Pass, Oregon USA banner in return.

Many thanks Rotarian Ian for passing this on to the Rotary Club of Youngtown.



Birthdays and Anniversaries - February 2020

Birthdays

10th Feb - Paul Beams

23rd Feb - Ted Burton

Anniversaries

20th Feb - Judy & Leigh Iles



President Chris on the chips and Maurice and Chris R. on the egg and bacon rolls.
Saturday 1st February at Outdoor Lifestyle Expo



As confirmed by our Treasurer, we had a very successful Outdoor Lifestyle Expo raising well in excess of \$6,000.00 over the 3 days. (Costs are yet to be deducted)

We have received notification of our Agfest site on 6th Avenue (628 - 630) which should give us a good opportunity to once again do well and raise some funds to be spent in our community.

Club Service Director Tas reported on a very enjoyable day with the Midlands Pony Club gathering sheep manure at 'Connorville' using the conveyor he built. In around 3 hours they gathered some 700 bags with a crew of very willing and hard workers. The Pony Club will use all funds raised.

Rotarian Leigh Dyson reminded members that the "Soggy Bottom" Cardboard Boat committee will have a display at the Harvest Market on Saturday 15th February and will be looking for volunteers to man the gates and the promotion tent.

Rotaract President Madi Biggelaar addressed the meeting with a brief outline of what the club is doing at the moment and their plans for the future.

They have a raffle running until March with a prize of accommodation at Sapphire near Coles Bay. Tickets are available online and are \$20 for one, 3 for \$50 or 5 for \$80.

Pinots for Polio is another event on Sunday 15th March at Sharman's Vineyard. Information is online.

The Rotary International Convention is in Hawaii this year. There is also a Rotaract Pre-Convention. Both Madi and Holly Corbett are attending from 5th June until 10th June.

Holly has been invited to be a facilitator which is a great opportunity for her. She will speak on increasing the branding of Rotaract and creating a positive presence for Rotary and Rotaract through the media and other promotions.

Both ladies are looking forward to the feedback, advice and networking from and with other international clubs to help them in their endeavours here through their Rotaract club.

After July Madi will be the District Rotaract representative for Tasmania.

Holly has also been nominated for Rotaractor of the Year. The Rotaract Club of Tamar Valley has been nominated for the highest fundraising club and the highest membership increase. The winners will be announced at the Australian Rotaract Conference on the Gold Coast on 8th and 9th of February.

MEETING PROGRAM 2019-2020



Visits to other venues



Partners Nights



Club Assembly or Board Meeting



Joint Meetings

Raffle Winner Leigh Dyson

Date	Chairperson	Guest Speaker	Subject	Thanks	Corporal	Attendance	Substitute
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	B Morgan		Board Meeting	C Ryan	B Mitchell	H Trevena	I Smith
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
30/3/20			TBA				

Rotary Club of Youngtown - Office Bearers 2019-2020

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

Community Service: **Director:** Judy Kingston **Ass. Ian Smith**
 Marie Bird, Bernie Morgan,

New Generations: **Director:** Jan Beams **Ass. Gwen Nicholson**
 Leigh Iles, George Manifold,

Vocational Service: **Director:** Vivienne Rainbow **Ass. Henry Trevena**
 Dennis Turner, Leigh Dyson

International Service: **Director:** Chris Ryan **Ass.**
 Ted Burton, Graeme Dean

Club Service: **Director:** Tas Rainbow **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.

Disaster Aid Australia Ted Burton (Chair), Chris Westlake and Leigh Iles.
Bunnings BBQ's Tas Rainbow / Ted Burton
"Soggy Bottom" Regatta Leigh Dyson (Chair)
Membership Tas Rainbow
Men's Shed Chris Westlake, Ian Smith
Program Officer Theresa Dean
Bulletin Editor Vivienne Rainbow
Web Administrator George Manifold
Classification & History Bernie Morgan
Spurr Wing Inc: Ian Smith
Rotary Punchbowl Community Garden John Heazlewood
Public Officer Leigh Iles

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