



Rotary Club of Youngtown Inc.

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

Soggy Bottom Regatta Website: www.soggybottomregatta.org

Meetings - 1st & 3rd Mondays at 5:45pm for 6:15pm start at the
Launceston Golf Club, Opossum Road, KINGS MEADOWS



Meal cancellations to Treasurer George Manifold by 10.00am Friday on 0417 381 179

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RI President: Jennifer Jones	District Governor (9830) Bob Calvert	District Governor-Elect (9830) Mike Patten	Group Governor (Group 4) Krista Preece



President Viv Rainbow

At our last Meeting 06/03/23 President Viv welcomed all Rotarians, Gill Marnell and Brad Biezel to the meeting.

Viv reminded members that Gwen has arranged a visit to the Airport Distillery, 287 Evandale Road on Monday 3rd April at 5:00pm at \$10.00 per head then returning to the LGC for Dinner at 7:00pm with Guest Speaker Hayley Carpenter (via Zoom).

The Alma Street BBQ has been deferred until later in the year.

Huntington Disease function will be held on 29th May at a venue TBC.



Tas advised that we need to collect sheep manure, depending on a shed availability (tentative date is Friday, 24th March).



Paul reported Agfest is on 4th, 5th and 6th May and he is currently working on roles for members.

Ted Burton advised members that everything is in place for the Anzac Day BBQ at the RSL Club.

Secretary Leigh advised members that he and Judy and Maurice and Judy Kingston will be attending this years Rotary Golf. He will be away from **18th March until the 12th April**, during that time all members not attending the Monday night meeting please contact Treasurer **George Manifold** on **0417 381 179**.

Birthdays and Anniversaries - March 2023



Birthdays

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

Anniversaries

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



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

20th March - Robin Thomson - Falkland Islands

27th Mar - Coffee Meeting Café Next Door, 10:30am

3rd April - Visit Airport Distillery \$10 @ 5:00pm -

Dinner at the LGC as usual

Hayley Carpenter/Science Experience via Zoom 7pm

10th April - No Meeting - Easter

17th April - Club Assembly/Board Meeting

24th April - Coffee Meeting Café Next Door, 10:30am



Cafe Next Door

Let Coffee and Music Soothe Your Soul

Soggy Bottom Race Day ...

Our 5th Soggy Bottom Cardboard Boat Regatta event on Sunday March 5th has come and gone but we have lots of great memories to reflect on. The Regatta raced 32 boats with estimated 58 paddlers and lots of family and guests enjoying the spectacle and the many other land-based family activities at our beautiful new venue - the iconic Cataract Gorge First Basin Reserve. The wonderful 50m pool was the setting for our many boat paddling races professionally managed by Commodore Paul Beams and his team. It was a delight seeing the race champions receive their trophies and vouchers (from local businesses) and also enjoy the special category fun awards chosen by visiting AMC judges Nick and Eric.

Our President-Elect, Jan Beams and Club Member, Nick Beams were only centimetres away from winning the Rotary District Governors Perpetual Trophy. Unfortunately, one of the two Launceston Rotary Club's boats just beat them at the finish line. Many thanks to DG Bob Calvert who came up from Hobart especially to present his Perpetual Trophy to winner Launceston Rotary. The trophy was beautiful crafted by the Men's Shed people under the guidance of Rotarian Chris Westlake - thank you Chris and team.

It was a wonderful experience to see everyone having lots of fun on a beautiful sunny day with many park visitors sitting and relaxing. Lots of enjoyment also from dry boat races, Kids Zone games, Roller Rockers music band and food van and 2 rubber ducky races and raffles thanks to Ian Smith and Judy Kingston.

Many thanks to our dedicated sponsors, lead by the City of Launceston who enabled us to financially promote and run the event plus provide some charitable funding to support programs run by JCP and Diabetes Tasmania to help "local young people living with challenges". The Rotary Club of Launceston West generously started the fund raising by donating \$5000.

I have received lots of positive feedback from the paddlers, support people and visitors plus City of Launceston Deputy Mayor Mathew Garwood who also officially opened the event.

A big THANKYOU to our many Club members, their families and friends who volunteered on the day. I have been very honoured and proud to work with our wonderful hard working and creative Soggy Bottom Committee for more than 6 months to deliver such an outstanding event. Sincere thanks to its members, Paul and Jan Beams, George Manifold, Judy Kingston, Kaye Eeles, Ian Smith, Liz Bulman and Madi Biggelaar.

Leigh Dyson - Committee Chair.

A few photos attached - lots more on Facebook on the link below:-

<https://www.facebook.com/soggybottomregatta/posts/pfbid07ScQkFf7Cg3xCuEV6RYzpk9NBTmXY->



Truck Show . . .

We had a very successful day on Sunday 5th with a beautiful sunny day and a great crowd. Our takings were just over \$5000. We will of course work out our costs and forward a cheque to Royal Flying Doctor Service shortly.

Viv would like to thank all those who helped, particularly Domonic Bulk who came with Brett and Brad Mitchell. He worked so well I even saw Rotarian Chris Westlake able to take a short break with Domonic in full control of the chip cooking. Many thanks to Brendan and Callan Murfett, who travelled up from Hobart for the day to help out. They were kept very busy serving our customers.



Van Cleaning on Friday 10th March . . .

My sincere thanks to Rotarians Chris, Henry, Bernie, Jan and Tas, who can always be relied upon to help out when their club needs them. The van is now ready for AGFEST in May.

Spurr Wing Room 7 and BBQ Tea . . .

Members of the Club visited Spurr Wing on 14/03/23 for a BBQ Tea for the residents. The attached photo is of the shelving that has been installed in Room 7 to help Manager Lynne out with storage. Tas and Viv put them together Friday morning. A couple of pictures of our BBQ Tea was expertly cooked by Tas.



MEETING PROGRAM 2022 - 2023

Club Assembly or Board Meeting

Partners Night

Raffle Winner Paul Beams

Date	Chairperson	Guest Speaker	Subject	Greeting & Thanks	Corporal	Attendance	Substitute
20/03/23	B Morgan	Robin Thompson - Falkland Islands Club Assembly and Board Meeting		L Bulman	C Ryan	K Eeles	L Iles
27/03/23		Coffee Meeting - Café Next Door - 10:30am					
03/04/23	B Mitchell	Visit Airport Distillery 5:00pm \$10 - LGC Dinner 7:00pm - Hayley Carpenter (Science Experience) via Zoom		H Trevena	J Kingston	L Bulman	P Beams
10/04/23		No Meeting - Easter Monday					
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Rotary Club of Youngtown - Office Bearers 2022-2023

President VIV RAINBOW
Im Past President: PAUL BEAMS
Secretary: LEIGH ILES
Assist Secretary: Viv Rainbow

Vice-President: LIZ BULMAN
President Elect: JAN BEAMS
Treasurer: GEORGE MANIFOLD
Assist Treasurer: Jan Beams

Community Service: **Director:** Kaye Eeles/Paul Beams
 Leigh Dyson, Ted Burton, George Manifold, Judy Kingston, John Heazlewood

Youth Services: **Director:** Liz Bulman
 Jan Beams, Bradley Mitchell, Gwen Nicholson

Vocational Service: **Director:** Gwen Nicholson
 Kaye Eeles, Judy Kingston, Liz Bulman, Henry Trevena

International Service: **Director:** Chris Ryan
 Leigh Dyson, Graeme Dean, Bernie Morgan, David Brooks

Club Service: **Director:** Tas Rainbow
 Chris Westlake, Viv Rainbow, Dennis Turner, Dave Morrison, Henry Trevena, Maurice Kingston, Jim Stewart

Fines Masters Henry Trevena / Paul Beams

Agfest Committee: Paul Beams (Chair) , Chris Ryan, Bradley Mitchell, Ted Burton
 Leigh Iles, Chris Westlake, George Manifold, Maurice Kingston

Disaster Aid Australia Ted Burton
Bunnings BBQ's Ted Burton, Dennis Turner

"Soggy Bottom" Regatta Leigh Dyson (Chair) George Manifold, Judy Kingston,
 Jan Beams, Kaye Eeles, M Biggelaar

Membership Ted Burton, Chris Ryan, Viv Rainbow
Men's Shed TBA
Program Officer Paul Beams/Jan Beams
Bulletin Editor Kaye Eeles / Judy Kingston / George Lockwood (George Manifold)
Web Administrator Bernie Morgan
Classification & History Viv Rainbow
Spurr Wing Inc: John Heazlewood, Henry Trevena
Punchbowl Community Garden Leigh Iles
Public Officer Leigh Iles
Protection Officer