



Rotary Club of
Launceston
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Bulletin



Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

5 October 2011

Not a Dinner Club Good turnouts for Oliver and Run for your Heart



A big thank you to all Rotarians who attended the Launceston Musical Society's production of Oliver!

A few of us had vested interests in attending to support family members. Unlike some theatre experiences where ear plugs are required to stem the flow of blood from incorrect pitch/tone key etc, this performance was MAGNIFICENT.

If there were opening night jitters, they didn't appear obvious. The cast were dynamic, energetic and sang and danced wonderfully. The review in the Examiner the next day was glowing.

It was a great night and a pleasant Rotary social function. Apologies to Mr. and Mrs. Williams for missing out on sweets!

Only one suggestion - next time if we organise for a Friday or Saturday night and have a meal prior.

Run for your Heart

A HUGE thank you to the 20 Rotarians, partners and children for being up bright and early on a daylight saving Sunday morning to assist with Run for your Heart - a Clifford Craig fundraiser.

Rotarians provided expert marshalling of the 300 strong racing contingent. Most of us were wearing our Rotary caps and vests and the marquis looked very professional.

Whilst our contribution may have been small our exposure was large. To my knowledge no runners were led astray by the marshals.

It was a very pleasant morning where we all received a healthy dose of Vitamin D - thank you again.



President James

Children's Expo - BBQ- City Park - 22 October

Rotary Speakers' Program

Date: 5 October
 Speaker: Justine Hill
 Topic: Studentworks
 Chair: Craig Broadfield
 Top Table: Diane Fowler, Joe Ratcliffe

Date: 12 October
 Speaker: Madeline Logan
 Topic: Second Bite
 Chair: Bill Dobson
 Top Table: Don Bryan, Karl Goiser

Date: 26 October
 Speaker: Launceston Fire Brigade
 Topic: Launceston Fires/ Fire Safety
 Chair: Andrew Kilpatrick
 Top Table: Rod Oliver, Ian Routley

Rotary Grace

For good food, good fellowship,
 And the opportunity to serve others through
 Rotary
 We give thanks

Rotary Activity Program

Date	Event	Activity
Sat 15 Sun 16 Oct	Abbeyfield	Physical project
Wed 19 Oct	Vocational visit	Telstra
Thurs 20 Oct	Rotary Youth Driving Awareness at Symmons Plains. Clash with Meals on Wheels to be sorted out	See Russell Brownlie if available at Symmons Plains
Sat 22 October	Children's Expo at City Park	Barbeque
Sun 27 Nov	Long Lunch	
Sat 14 Jan	Woolworth's Employee Function	Mowbray Racecourse
Sat 4 Feb	Tasmania's Biggest BBQ	District Promotion We're getting lots of practice. See Charles Black if you've got a novel suggestion
Sun 26 Feb 2012	Family of Rotary Day	Ross Recreation Day

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French Rotary Youth Exchange student, Manon Speich, singing La Marsellaise, the French National Anthem at the meeting on 14 September.

Manon is hosted by the Rotary Club of Youngtown and was brought along to our club meeting by Assistant Governor, Ian Smith. Manon hails from the Eastern region of France and is attending Newstead College.



Club President James Harrison presents the club banner to Manon Speich to take back to her host club in France.



Past President Russell couldn't decide what score to give Manon for singing the French National Anthem. He's slow off the mark - everybody else gave her a 10.



Meals on Wheels Roster

Thursday 20 October

Julie Brownlie/Diane Fowler, Ian Routley, Rod Oliver*

More volunteer drivers, deliverers needed for roster. Contact Bill Dobson on 0414 410 206

* This clashes with RYDA at Symmons Plains - roster may need to be re-organised

New pick up arrangements for Meals on Wheels

New pick up time is 10.30am. Pick up is on the Corner of Hay St and Invermay Rd at Mowbray (behind the Chickenfeed store). Easiest access is to turn left at the top of the Mowbray Hill (just before Kentucky Fried). This will help you avoid problems with the one way traffic system in the area.

Alex in Wonderland

The Shredder

A young engineer was leaving the office at 5.45pm when he found the CEO standing in front of the office shredder with a piece of paper in his hand.

"Listen" said the CEO, "This is a very sensitive and important document, and my secretary is not here. Can you make this thing work?"

"Certainly" said the young engineer. He turned on the machine, inserted the paper, and pressed the start button.

"Excellent, excellent!" said the CEO as his paper disappeared inside the machine, "I just need one copy".

Lesson: "Never, never, ever assume that your boss knows what he's doing!"



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