



Rotary District 9830
Tasmania
District Governor's
Newsletter



February 2010

**2009 Tassie Tour
A Real Taste of Tasmania for Exchange Students**



**Look Mum, I'm finally the right way up!
At Hollybank Treetops Adventure**



**Jet boating at Strahan – a real tour
highlight**



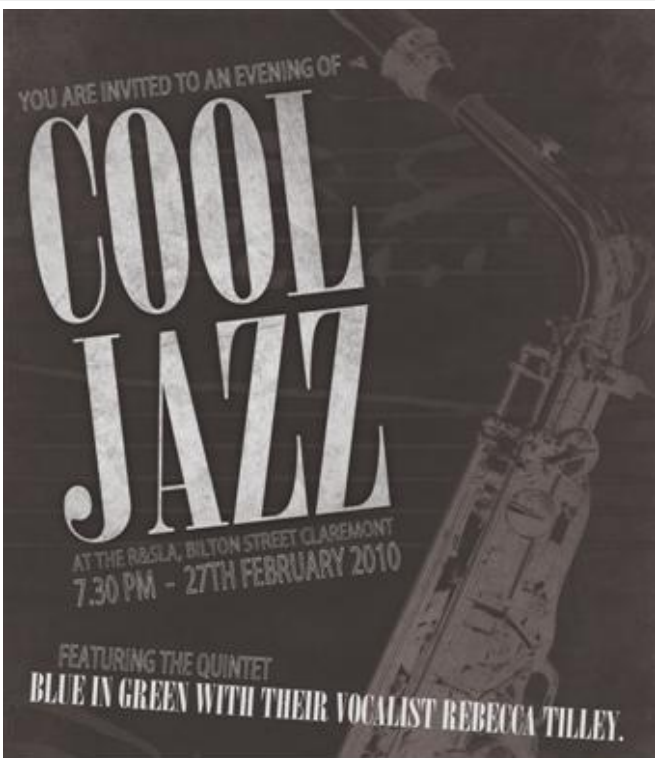
Sailing at Spring Bay



**All the way from Austria for this.
Fantastic!**

**Rotary District 9830 Conference
26 – 28 March, 2010 at Hobart**

February 2010



YOU ARE INVITED TO AN EVENING OF
COOL JAZZ
AT THE RBSLA, DILTON STREET CLAREMONT
7.30 PM - 27TH FEBRUARY 2010
FEATURING THE QUINTET
BLUE IN GREEN WITH THEIR VOCALIST REBECCA TILLEY.

PRESENTED BY THE ROTARY CLUB OF CLAREMONT.
ALL PROCEEDS IN AID OF ROTARY CHARITIES.

FOR TICKET INFORMATION PHONE JACK PARSONS ON 0101 965 167
ADMISSION \$20 - INCLUDES LIGHT REFRESHMENTS. ADVANCED TICKET SALES ONLY.

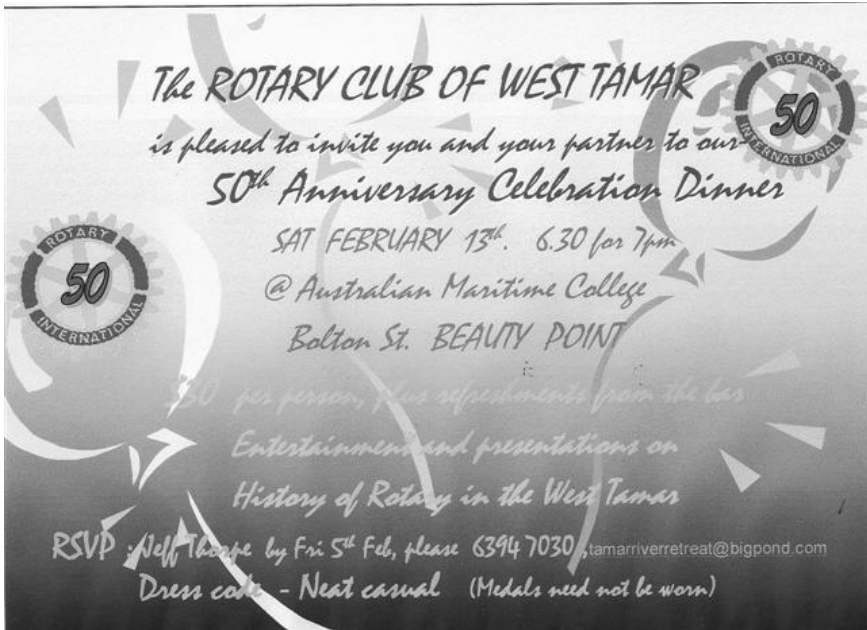
Cool Jazz
27th February 2010



RC Bellerive's PE Linley Wiggins' father and mother, Jack and Brenda, enjoying the new outdoor seating

Much needed outdoor seating was recently provided for the Dementia Unit of the Lillian Martin Home in Mornington by the RC Bellerive. This seating will enable the residents to enjoy being outside in a secure environment.

RC Bellerive is now looking to provide a special bed for the same unit which the nursing staff say will make life easier for both residents and carers. PP Cyril Dann visits the home regularly as a chaplain.



The ROTARY CLUB OF WEST TAMAR
is pleased to invite you and your partner to our
50th Anniversary Celebration Dinner
SAT FEBRUARY 13th. 6.30 for 7pm
@ Australian Maritime College
Bolton St. BEAUTY POINT
\$50 per person, plus refreshments from the bar
Entertainment and presentations on
History of Rotary in the West Tamar
RSVP: Well there by Fri 5th Feb, please 6394 7030, tamarriverretreat@bigpond.com
Dress code - Neat casual (Medals need not be worn)

Family of Rotary/Annual Giving Day on Sunday 7 Feb at "Lovely Banks"

From the DG

Paul Harris Society for D9830.

An exciting feature of The Rotary Foundation's role at Conference this year will be the launch of a Paul Harris Society. The Society is a special District recognition program designed for Rotarians who wish to support The Rotary Foundation in a more substantial way each year. Already several Rotarians in our District have indicated a willingness to become members.

The Paul Harris Society recognises Rotarians and friends of The Rotary Foundation who annually contribute US\$1,000 or more to the Annual Programs Fund, PolioPlus or the Humanitarian Grants Program. The first Paul Harris Society was established in 1998 in District 5340 (California). The idea gained momentum and quickly spread to other Districts throughout the world. Several Districts in Australia have established a Society.

The Trustees of The Rotary Foundation officially approved the Paul Harris Society as a district-administered recognition program effective 1 July 2006. For more information please contact TRF District Chairman Kevin Shadbolt.

Haiti Appeal

The Government will match on a dollar-for-dollar basis cash contributions made to Rotary, Lions and Apex clubs in Tasmania specifically for the Haiti relief, on the basis funds will go directly into programs on the ground in Haiti. The Government will match donations up until 5th March 2010, with their total contribution being capped at \$200,000.

I would encourage clubs to make it known to local corporates and businesses that support for Haiti can be channeled through Rotary clubs or Rotary District 9830.

District Conference

On the back page of this newsletter, you will find a News Flash for the District Conference at Wrest Point on 26 to 28 March. If you have not registered yet for the conference, get cracking – I'd hate to see you miss what promises to be a fantastic weekend.

DG

Ian Shuey

See you on Sunday 7 Feb at "Lovely Banks"



The Tasmanian GSE team to District 1510, France

From left: Mark Robertson, Natalie Everett, Lisa Ablitt, Matthew Kleinig, Gill Whitehouse (team leader) with District Governor, Ian Shuey

Incredible Tasmanian Bushfire Relief Effort

Tasmanian Rotary/Timber Communities Australia work teams have completed one of the largest combined relief efforts ever to leave Tasmania. A total of almost 200 Tasmanians headed in teams into the hills of Traralgon South to be part of a 500 kilometre fencing program over nine months.

Without the cooperation of Rotary District 9830, Timber Communities Australia (TAS) and the RCs of Hazlewood, Traralgon and Traralgon Central, this could not have happened. ***An outstanding partnership that developed.***

Special thanks are due to the major sponsors: Gaffneys who loaned a tractor and post hole operator for nine months, TT Line who transported all party members and vehicles, Toll Shipping for transporting machinery, Meander TCA for providing a fencing tool kit, Gunns for assisting with treated posts and timber, and the Cowwarr Cricket Club Hotel for accommodating and feeding many of the teams.

But far exceeding the physical contributions of the teams has been the moral support that the Tasmanians have provided e.g. the Rocky Cape tulips, thousands of coat hangers, and loads of Tassie vegies that crossed Bass Strait with the teams.

Peter Olorenshaw, Police/Community Liaison Officer best summed the Tasmanian volunteers *"Their presence brings smiles of joy from tears of desperation in the daunting task of building infrastructure. We are just so grateful for their continued support and priceless commitment. Our farmers and residents will remember the Tasmanians and they will be forever in our hearts."*

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The morale-boosting impact of the tulips was demonstrated by local resident and bush fire victim, Isabel Temple who wrote *"We have been in our new home since the end of June and I planted the tulip bulbs but felt that it may have been too late putting them in the ground. I was wrong.*

I had the most beautiful display for the spring which gave me so much happiness. The tulips did it for me."



Tulips from Tassie, lifting morale in bush fire ravaged areas

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**RI President-elect Ray Klingensmith addresses district governors-elect at the 2010 International Assembly (Source: RI Weekly Update, 22 January, 2010)**

### Second Bite in Tasmania

The Second Bite Program in Tasmania distributed fresh fruit, vegies and meat to Tasmanian charities in November 2009. This is food that would otherwise be dumped at the rubbish tip – it cannot be sold by supermarkets, but is fit for human consumption.



**Second Bite in Action**

The Second Bite Program has been running at five Eastern Shore Woolworths supermarkets. Woolworths is the leading corporate supporter of Second Bite. It has just announced a \$2 million cash donation nationally to Second Bite and similar programs.

The majority of volunteers who collect the surplus food from supermarkets or other sources each week are Rotarians. They transport the collected food to the Second Bite warehouse at Glenorchy. After the collected foodstuffs are sorted, Rotarians deliver the fresh food to charities like the Salvation Army, Colony 47 and Louis' Van, as well as school breakfast programs.

As one of the Rotary Second Bite volunteers remarked:

**"Volunteering for Second Bite is a chance to do some service work that doesn't involve cooking sausages!!"**

### Rotary Assists Disabled Riding Program Back in the Saddle

Glenorchy's Kalang Riding School for the Disabled was forced to close after a series of attacks by vandals in April and May, 2009. The main office was trashed. Valuable riding gear was destroyed. The persistent vandalism forced the removal of horses from the riding school.

Like Roy Rogers on Trigger, Rotary rode to the rescue. The RCs of Glenorchy, Moonah and Sorrel funded the installation of a security system for the riding school. This has been supplemented with security cameras. Regular patrols by a security firm have also been implemented.

Stables to house the horses overnight have been constructed with funds donated by Norske Skog. The Kalang Riding School for the Disabled was reopened on the 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2009.



Bianca Jones, riding Indy, gives a hug to Rotarian Caroline Farquhar  
(Photo courtesy of the Mercury)

### District Simplified Grant Brings Outdoor Dining to Wynyard Nursing Home

The residents and staff at IBIS Care Wynyard can now enjoy some informal dining thanks to a District Simplified Grant and some local fundraising. This enabled the RC Wynyard to donate a new barbecue and shelter to the Nursing Home as an early Christmas present.

The barbecue was presented to Sue Hope and Tracy Spiller of IBIS Care when the RC Wynyard held its weekly meeting at the Nursing Home on 7 Dec. Trevor Hopf, Club Community Services Chairman, was the chef for the night and demonstrated how easy it was to operate the barbecue. However, he did manage to burn a couple of sausages while he was getting the hang of it.



**RC Wynyard's Fay Hopf, Trevor Hopf (Test Chef), Tracy Spiller, Michael Freeman and Club President, Chris Campbell with the BBQ in the shed.**

The following week over 80 volunteers and residents were treated to a special Christmas party by the management and the barbecue was used with great success. Members of RC Wynyard provided some of the entertainment with their famous (or perhaps infamous) Old Time Music Hall routines!

### LOOKING FOR A LONG TERM INVESTMENT?



### Probus

An investment that provides fun, fellowship and friendship.

To find out more about sponsoring the formation of a new Probus club in your district, contact your Rotary District Probus Chairman listed in your directory or the Probus Centre – Australia Toll Free 1800 630 488 or New Zealand 0800 1477 6287

**PROBUS – Tomorrow's Vision for Active Retirees**  
**PROBUS is a Community Service Program of Rotary clubs.**

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Incoming District Governors from Australia presented Rotary International President-Elect, Ray Klingensmith with a didgeridoo at the Rotary International Assembly at San Diego, USA.

Welcome to New Rotarians



Rosie Crumpton-Crook and Howard Richardson, new members of RC Salamanca



Will Young, a member of the 2008 GSE team to Central Valley, California, and his new wife, Michelle



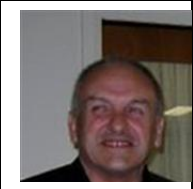
Incoming D9830 District Governor, Ted Richey and Colleen at the Rotary International Assembly in San Diego

Attendance Report for Dec 2009

Club	Attendance	Rank
Central Launceston	95.00%	1
Bellerive	93.00%	2
Tamar Sunrise	92.00%	3
Youngtown	90.00%	4
Glenorchy	89.28%	5
Devonport South East	88.23%	6
North Launceston	86.67%	7
Spring Bay	86.30%	8
Launceston West	86.20%	9
Smithton	85.53%	10
Devonport North	85.44%	11
Howrah	85.19%	12
Sandy Bay	85.00%	13
Huon Valley	84.33%	14
City Central Hobart	83.33%	15
Kingston	81.48%	16
West Tamar	78.00%	17
Kings Meadows	77.78%	18
Evandale	76.35%	19
Ulverstone	76.19%	20

Congratulations to RC Central Launceston. For a full Attendance Report, go to www.rotary9830.org.au





ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2010

26-28 MARCH 2010, HOBART



news flash

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

JANE RUTTER

The flute is always first and foremost a voice, and music is the secret language of the entire world - Jane Rutter

Jane Rutter is one of the few classical flautists in the world with the ability to cross over successfully into jazz and pop.

Jane has become a household name in Australia, appearing on every major television variety and current affairs show, including a 60 Minutes feature.



Don't miss this once in a lifetime opportunity to hear Jane play & discuss her life's journey.



DEBATE

CLIMATE CHANGE

Fantasy or Fact



Witness a challenging debate between opposing Climate Change heavyweights - Senator Christine Milne (prominent Tasmanian activist and Greens party member) and Associate Professor Stewart Franks (recognised worldwide as a leading hydrologist on climate change).

Register Now!

at www.rotary9830.org.au

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Kate Domeney

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Limited vacancies still available for Friday 26 March evening reception at Government House.

