

Rotary District 9830
Tasmania
District Governor's
Newsletter



October 2010

Tasmania's Future Theatre Stars Showcased At Storm the Stage 2010 Final



Camilla Best

Five of Tasmania's most talented young theatre stars will take on the best in Australia after impressing judges at the Storm the Stage State Final at the Playhouse Theatre in Hobart on Saturday, 5 September 2010.

The performances were of an exceptionally high standard, and they just keep getting better and better each year. This was demonstrated by the opportunity for the judges to select five Tasmanian finalists to compete at the National finals in Perth instead of three, as in previous years. Unfortunately only five winners could be chosen to represent Tasmania. Robert Manion, Oliver Reading and Petronella van Tienan will compete in the musical theatre category, while Camilla Best and Jackson Trickett will take part in the drama section.



Robert Manion

The Playhouse Theatre provided an ideal venue for the event, being of a comfortable size and providing a suitable ambience. Joel Rheinberger did an excellence job in hosting the event and added interest with a brief interview of each entrant.

RC City Central Hobart coordinators for the event, Kate Nichols and Warwick Pease worked capably with the supporting team of club members to stage an event which ran very smoothly and was very well received by the audience.

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Family of Rotary Day
Sunday 6th February, Brickendon, Longford

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**State Finalists – Storm the Stage
2010**

An event such as Storm the Stage could not be put on without the help of several sponsors – Norske Skog Boyer and the Rotary Club of Hobart (Supporting Sponsors), ABC Hobart and ABC Northern Tasmania (Media Sponsors), Slick Promotions, In Graphic Design, Total Eyecare and Schweppes (In Kind Partners).

President Brett, Storm the Stage coordinators, Kate Nichols and Warwick Pease and members of the Rotary Club of City Central Hobart can take great pride in staging what was a most enjoyable and very successful afternoon.

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#### **National Youth Science Forum (continued)**

The day wrapped up with a briefing by Geoff Burchfield, Director of NYSF and NYSF alumni, to prepare the students attending the forums in the new year. The students were made aware of further opportunities for NYSF students e.g. attending International Youth Science Forums.

The student group then travelled to Hobart for a reception at Government House on Monday morning.

A very professionally organised and delivered orientation to the NYSF. Well done NYSF coordinators and Rotary.

#### **National Youth Science Orientation Day**



**2011 National Youth Science Forum students Tieghe McCarthy, James Newlands and Danielle Murach, watching a 3D video presentation at the Human Interface Technology Lab at the University of Tasmania in Launceston as part of their orientation program.**

Nineteen budding scientists, selected to attend the National Youth Science Forums in Canberra and Perth in the new year, attended an orientation day at the University of Tasmania campus in Launceston of Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> September.

After a welcome by District NYSF Chairperson, PDG Ian Shuey, students introduced themselves to fellow NYSF attendees, their parents, NYSF alumni, their science teachers and Rotarians.

Following a talk by DG Ted Richey, the students were addressed by Jason Barnes, an agronomist from Serv-Ag. Jason used his career path as an agronomist to illustrate the opportunities open to scientists.

The group was then given an introduction to the Human Interface Technology (HIT) Laboratory by Dr Dan Rolph. A highlight was viewing a wide angle 3D video on three screens. One take home message for the students was that the HIT Lab was interested in getting involved in areas outside computing.

## From the DG

I am continually amazed by the scope of the projects being organised and carried out by our Rotary Clubs in District 9830. The variety and ingenuity of what is being undertaken - quiz nights, fun runs, Storm the Stage, Health Expos, golf days, Apple and Salmon races right down to sausage sizzles, is incredible. There so many different ideas being put into practice by clubs around the state that it is impossible not to be both humbled and proud.

To see forty eight clubs all doing Rotary in their own way, following different paths to the same destination, is truly unity without uniformity.

On the 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> of October the Health and Wellbeing Expo, organised by RC Ulverstone West, Australian Rotary Health and Rotary will be held in Ulverstone. On the evening of the 16<sup>th</sup> of October the partnership between District 9830 and the beyondblue organisation will be launched in Ulverstone, with the CEO of beyondblue, Leonie Young in attendance.

This is the first time that beyondblue has partnered with a whole district rather than an individual club and it should bring an increased focus onto mental health awareness in Tasmania with Australian Rotary Health and Rotary equally represented with beyondblue in this project.



**National Youth Science Forum students (from bottom), Gareth Hughes, Bridget Dickenson, William Polglase and Nanak Narulla (top left) at the HIT Lab at the University of Tasmania**

Over the past weekend the National Youth Science Forum Orientation Day was held at UTAS in Launceston, followed on Monday by morning tea at Government House. It was a great pleasure to meet with the nineteen young people in the program, the brightest young minds in Tasmania. Each and every one of them is a credit to their parents and also to the clubs who have selected and supported them on their journey. This is a project of which Rotary Tasmania can be very proud.

D G Ted



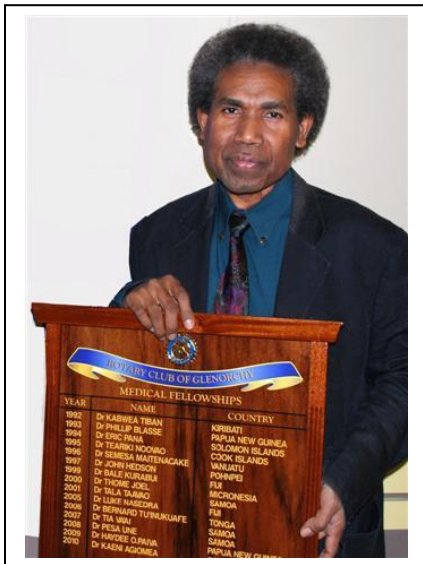
**DG Ted presents RC Devonport South East President, David de Cani with a certificate commemorating the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the club**

**Launch of Beyond Blue and District 9830 Community Partnership  
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### R C Glenorchy Medical Fellowship

Dr Kaeni Agiomea, the senior anaesthetist in the Solomon Islands, is the 2010 Rotary Visitor to Hobart under a program introduced during the term of the late PDG Leigh Milburn in 1992.

Dr Kaeni is the fifteenth participant from the Pacific region and the second Rotary Visitor from the Solomon Islands. On this occasion, Dr Kaeni will spend two weeks at the Royal Hobart Hospital, a week at the Launceston General Hospital and the final week at the John Hunter Hospital in Newcastle.



### Dr Kaeni Agiomea from the Solomon Islands - Recipient of the 2010 RC Glenorchy Fellowship.

The program provides for the participant to spend four weeks in Australia at a tertiary teaching and referral hospital. The attachment allows exposure to ideas, anaesthetic techniques and teaching that will hopefully be of use when the Pacific anaesthetist returns home. A fund was originally established by District 9830 and later taken over by the Rotary Club of Glenorchy. The participant's return airfares are covered along with a contribution to out-of-pocket expenses during the stay.

Dr Kaeni's presentation to the Glenorchy Club on 16<sup>th</sup> September highlighted the significant challenges faced by the medical profession in the Pacific Islands and the stark comparison with the benefits enjoyed within Australia's health care system. His PowerPoint presentation showed some of the horrific cases dealt with and the very basic facilities they have to administer medical procedures, particularly at some of the smaller medical facilities. The RC Glenorchy appreciates the contribution of PP Kerry Bowerman in this project for nearly 20 years by liaising with the doctors at the Royal Hobart Hospital and controlling the club funding for this to happen.

### R C Sorell 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary



Perusing memorabilia of the RC Sorell at the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the club.



President Russell Brownlie of RC Launceston briefs members before the start of the Run for Your Heart fun run.

## October 2010

### Science Investigation Awards 2010

The Rotary Clubs of Sandy Bay and Latrobe have been strong supporters of the Science Investigation Awards 2010. Both clubs sponsored prizes for the awards.



Alyce Hennessy receiving her certificate from Richard Doyle, Head of Agricultural Science at UTAS and member of RC Sandy Bay

In Hobart, RC Sandy Bay sponsored the prizes for year 9 students. Hutchins student Hugh Johnson took first place with his project "Testing the factors which influence the effectiveness of wind turbines." Alyce Hennessy of St Mary's College and Yashovardhan Makharia from Hutchins shared second prize, also sponsored by RC Sandy Bay. Alyce's project was titled "Roses are red, Carnations are white, Sugar is sweet, but can it prolong life?" Yashovardhan's project was titled "Does dilution of beer affect the distillation time for obtaining fixed quantity of alcohol?"

On the Cradle Coast, RC Latrobe sponsored first place in the year 11 – 12 competition. Winners were Rueben McCormack and Alec Thomas with their entry "White is the new black! Or is it red?" Their project involved examining the albedo (radial reflectiveness of a surface) of different pieces of coloured card. They related this to how the decrease of the earth's natural albedo (from melting of ice caps) is affecting global warming. RC Latrobe also provided judges for the awards.

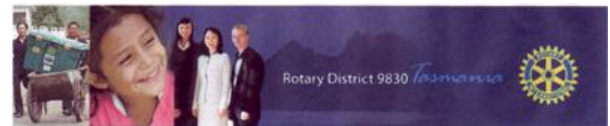
### The Bellerive Walking Club

RC Bellerive has found an innovative way for members to exercise and raise funds for the club at the same time. The club took on the challenge to deliver 10,000 Mercury fliers around metropolitan Hobart area over eight weeks.



R C Bellerive's flier delivery group

Flier distribution organiser, Jill Gates, said that the club really appreciated The Mercury making the flier distribution work available to the club. Funds raised will go to much needed community projects.



Looking for a guest speaker?

Have another good speaker to share with others?

A club function to publicise?

Looking for a form?

**Use our District website....**

[www.rotarytasmania.org.au](http://www.rotarytasmania.org.au)

**Keep an eye on.....**

**What's new....**

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### First District Rotaract Training Weekend

District 9830's three Rotaract Clubs came together at Archers Manor for the District's first Training Weekend for Rotaractors. All three Rotaract clubs were well represented.



**Rotaractors plus a few "ring ins" during a break at the Training Weekend.**

As well as being informed about Rotary International and District 9830 activities, delegates benefitted enormously from meeting fellow Rotaractors and sharing experiences. A well designed program ensured delegates were fully engaged over the weekend.

Rotarians Clare Klapche and Verity Tunevitsch provided guidance to the Rotaractors to keep the weekend on course. Congratulations to Carrie Smith and her organising committee for staging such a highly successful inaugural event.



Social high point of the weekend was the Murder Mystery Dinner on the Saturday night. The star performer was Greg Woodhouse in a fantastic outfit (see photo). At the end of the night, Greg was revealed as the killer.



**Greg Woodhouse unveiled as the killer**



### Woman behind the Badge In Verse

RC Glenorchy new member, Stephanie Barrett, was asked to talk about herself in a "Rotarian behind the Badge" talk. She recited this poem.

*A sixth generation convict is thee  
Born on a Friday in Sydney, you see  
Eric and Heather, my parents admired  
I'm the baby sister Ness and Jason acquired.*

*Our family was a tight knit bunch you know  
Club membership fees were a permanent flow  
Lapidary, fossicking for diamonds or gold  
The Vintage Car Club, the cars of old.*

*Mum's shopping car was a Chev '38  
Going to school and stuff was great  
The rule was sit back with your feet on the floor  
'Cause that era of vehicle had suicide doors.*

*Dad had a 26 Chev Tourer too  
I used to help him and play in the goo  
But Dad passed away when I was just 10  
On holidays in Queensland we were back then.*

## October 2010

### Welcome to new Rotarians

| New Rotarian     | Club         |
|------------------|--------------|
| Isabelle Vescovo | Deloraine    |
| Simon Manners    | Deloraine    |
| Ralf Perkins     | Scottsdale   |
| Rod McMahon      | North Hobart |
| Brett Williams   | Devonport    |
| James McGuinness | St Helens    |
| Iris Jackson     | Oatlands     |
| Vyv Alomes       | Oatlands     |
| Zohaib Pervaiz   | Wynyard      |
| Suzi Reed        | Sandy Bay    |

| New Paul Harris Fellow          | Club                 |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| Jim Colley                      | Devonport South East |
| <b>Paul Harris Sapphire Pin</b> |                      |
| Gerard McShane                  | Oatlands             |

### August 2010 Club Attendance Report

| Club                 | Attend-<br>ance | Rank     |
|----------------------|-----------------|----------|
| Kingston             | 93.60%          | 1        |
| Howrah               | 92.39%          | 2        |
| Youngtown            | 91.50%          | 3        |
| Wynyard              | 89.23%          | 4        |
| Smithton             | 86.32%          | 5        |
| North Launceston     | 83.08%          | 6        |
| Glenorchy            | 81.36%          | 7        |
| Devonport South East | 80.00%          | 8        |
| Somerset             | 79.83%          | 9        |
| Lindisfarne          | 79.54%          | 10       |
| Moonah               | 79.40%          | 11       |
| Longford             | 77.34%          | 12       |
| Devonport            | 72.60%          | 13       |
| Burnie               | 71.90%          | 14       |
| Central Launceston   | 71.00%          | 15       |
| Sandy Bay            | 70.34%          | 16       |
| Launceston West      | 70.28%          | 17       |
| Sullivans Cove       | 70.17%          | 18       |
| Latrobe              | 70.00%          | Equal 19 |
| Georgetown           | 70.00%          | Equal 19 |

**Congratulations to RC Kingston**



**RC Launceston now meets at the  
Boathouse, Lindsay St, Launceston at  
6.00pm on Wednesdays**



**With sincere thanks**

PDG Ian and Elizabeth Shuey wish to thank all the District Rotary Clubs and Rotarians who sent cards and condolences following the death of Ian's father, the Reverend Keith Shuey who was well known to many Rotarians.



**Someone's got to do it!**

**RC Deloraine PP Tony Wadley  
sampling the product during a  
vocational visit by the club to the  
Hellyer Distillery**

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### Rotary Westbury Fun Run



**Annette Barrett (centre) and Ray Boyer (right) taking registrations**



**Stuart Brownlea (left), Graham Dent and Ellis Shaw sorting out the PA system**



**Glenorchy Mayor Adriana Taylor M.L.C., Chair of the Board of Claremont College, presented to RC Glenorchy President Laurie Gray a Rotary banner from the Rotary Club of Rangoshi in Japan where Claremont College has a sister school relationship with the local High School. Teachers and students on a recent exchange were given the banner for our club.**

### Rotary Westbury Fun Run



**They're off!**



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