



Rotary District 9830  
Tasmania  
District Governor's  
**Newsletter**



July 2011

## Changing of the Guard Peter Murfett takes over as District Governor



Past District Governor Ted and Colleen Richey



District Governor Elect, James Wilcox, pins the District Governor Nominee badge on Bruce Buxton, observed by Colleen Howell (left), Kathy Wilcox and Gill Buxton (obscured)



Peter Murfett makes his first speech as District Governor at the Changeover Lunch



RC Hobart President, Sue Hickey, proudly displays "The Home of the District Governor" banner

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### Rotary Information - the building blocks

Are you a member of Rotary International? Technically – no! As an individual you are a member of your Rotary club. Rotary International is an association of the 33,000 Rotary clubs across the world.

This has significance for your Rotary club because it places quite a deal of power in the hands of the board and your club president. For instance, the board controls the intake of membership and just what constitutes attendance. Of course, with that 'power' comes responsibility.

The prime responsibility of the club president and the board is to ensure you have an active club and active Rotarians involved in service. Above all, membership in Rotary clubs should be enjoyable for everyone.

**“Service Above Self”** was adopted officially at the 1989 Council on Legislation as the principal motto of Rotary International. As former President of RI, Rick King, said *“Service is Our Business”*. It follows then that the Club Board using the Club Leadership Plan monitors the breadth and depth of a club's service across all Five Avenues of Service:

- Club Service – actions within the club
- Vocational Service – promoting high ethical standards in the workplace - your workplace
- Community Service – varied efforts to improve local quality of life
- International Service – comprises activities to advance international peace through genuine understanding and goodwill
- New Generations Service – exciting activities to promote leadership and growth in our youth.

A vital active club with sound leadership is central to Rotary service.

**John G. Thorne – Past Director of RI**

### Follow the Yellow Boat Road



#### Polio1 with Byron Bay Lighthouse in the background

You can lodge a bid to travel on Polio1 and Polio2 on the Tasmanian legs of the circumnavigation of Australia on the website [www.followtheyellowboatroad.com](http://www.followtheyellowboatroad.com). Bids for the Tasmanian legs to date are:

Date	Leg	Bid (\$)
Sat 13 Aug	Melbourne - King Island	400
Sun 14 Aug	King Island - Strahan	500
Mon 15 Aug	Strahan - Hobart	1750
Thurs 18 Aug	Hobart - St Helens	615
Fri 19 Aug	St Helens - Flinders Island	200
Sat 20 Aug	Flinders Island - Lakes Entrance	0

You can also donate on the website and enter the draw for a place on the boats for the last leg from Ulladulla to Sydney

Polio1 and Polio2 are now travelling along the coast of northern Australia. Check out the daily video updates on the website, [www.followtheyellowboatroad.com](http://www.followtheyellowboatroad.com).

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## From the DG

Welcome to 2011-12. It is going to be a great year for Rotary in District 9830.

How do I know that? It is evident from the wealth of talent and passion amongst the Rotarians with whom I have come into contact through our various training sessions – Leaders; PETS; and District Assembly - probably the best attended in recent years.

RI President Kalyan Banerjee has a personal message for Rotarians:

“Rotary is the greatest organisation in the World today. It encompasses both friendship and the dynamism of change, of progress, of serving other people, taking care of other people, and working for peace. Are we living up to our full potential? If not, what would you like to do about it?”

Immediate PDG Ted Richey and Colleen set an example of living up to their potential by their leadership of the District during 2010-11. Travelling widely and often, they have led by their ideas and presence at a wide range of events and functions throughout the year.

**On behalf of Rotarians throughout Tasmania, a huge “thank you” to both Ted and Colleen (C1) for their contribution and friendship in 2010-11.**

The Changeover Luncheon at Bagdad recently gave us the opportunity to thank them for this leadership and guidance, and to reflect on the highlights of a successful year. Moving the vote of thanks to Ted and Colleen, PDG Muriel Heron commented on the 40,000kms they had covered in the past 12 months to participate in Rotary activities. Muriel also commented on the many achievements which have occurred in 2010-11.

In the past couple of weeks, Rotarians have also had the opportunity to record their appreciation for the work and leadership of their Club President for 2010-11 and to welcome their new President for 2011-12. While there are a couple of Presidents serving another term, the vast majority are new to the role; all have shown a refreshing enthusiasm and I join with all Rotarians in wishing them good leadership in the ensuing 12 months.

What a fantastic experience it must be for Rob Pennicott, Mick Souter, Zorro (yes that is his name, the cameraman) and the team on the Yellow Boat Road adventure. The two boats have already travelled a third of the way around Australia passing some magnificent scenery and being looked after by Rotarians in most ports visited. District 9830 is partnering with Rob in his efforts to raise funds for Polio plus and we have been the organisers of the landside arrangements. This has certainly improved my geography. For PDG Muriel Heron and I, it has made many new Rotarian friends in clubs from Sydney to Geraldton. At time of going to press they will have started their way across the northern part of WA, having started in Sydney on 31 May. Keep track of them on [www.followtheyellowboatroad.com](http://www.followtheyellowboatroad.com).

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**The Changeover Luncheon at the Bagdad Community Hall. The excellent turnout from around Tasmania was testimony to the strength of Rotary in Tasmania.**

## City Central Hobart:

### A Kid-Friendly Rotary Club

City Central Rotary Club has a unique demographic. It's known around Tasmania as a club with an unusually young membership, but many Rotarians would be surprised to learn just how young that membership actually is.

An average meeting looks quite standard at first glance. But that's before you notice the crayons and colouring books alongside the Club Bulletin and meeting agenda. There's likely to be a crying baby being soothed in the background; and you should take care on your way to your seat as there may be the odd ball, truck or book underfoot.

City Central Hobart club members range in age from their late twenties to mid-forties – prime time for many to settle down and start a family. Faced with a possible exodus of members who found it difficult to keep up with the demands of club involvement while caring for their children, a unique program was born.



**Rotababy Isobel Keogh, with her parents, Belinda and Bernard, proudly wears her Rotary hat after being inducted at a Rotary Club of City Central Hobart social function**

"Rotababies" – which has now naturally grown into "Rotakids" – was instituted in 2007 as a way to recognise members' families as part of the club, and make it easier for members who are parents to continue to be fully involved.

One such member is Tracy Dance. Tracy has been a Rotarian for seven years and a Rotarian with young children for five of those seven years. Liam, 5 and Esther, 3, were both inducted as *Rotababies* into the club.



**Rotakid Esther and mum, Tracy Dance**

"Rotary is something I am very passionate about," said Tracy. "Having Liam and Esther welcome at our club's meetings and activities means I am able to be a lot more involved," she said.

Children are welcome at the majority of City Central Hobart club meetings, and most functions and social events are tailored to be child-friendly. A special induction ceremony is held for each child, and they receive a certificate, rotary pin and hat to wear proudly at club and district events.



**Rotababies and Rotakids and their parents at the RC City Central Hobart Changeover function**

**Jillian Brown, RC City Central Hobart**

### From the DG (cont.)

By the time of reading this column, Presidents will have compiled their plans for their club – or will they? One of the points of focus covered in the training sessions was the need for club officers to respect the deadlines for supply of information, not just for RI and District purposes but also for their own club members. Many have taken heed of that request but some have not. Our experience in getting the forward plans and putting together the Directory has shown that some clubs still have a way to go.

Presidents and Secretaries, let's get with it and show that we accept with gusto the responsibilities given to us by club members. To those who have provided information by the due times, a very big thank you and we look forward to all club officers being able to say on 30 June 2012 – that was a good year and we have played our part as Rotarians.

July is Literacy Month in Rotary – it is also Forum month in District 9830 where all Rotarians will have the opportunity to hear the DG outline plans for the following 12 months. I look forward to meeting with you at one of the Forums.

### DG Peter



**PDG Muriel Heron presents Colleen Richey with a new car for the post-DG era.**

### Rotary International Convention New Orleans 2011



**The Grand Marshall leads the Grand Parade in the House of Friendship**



**John Pinel of RC Devonport capturing the sights of the RI Convention**



**John Osborne of RC George Town (second right) conventioneering with three other delegates at the RI Convention in New Orleans.**

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The Rotary Club of Wynyard  
presents



The 40th Year Music Hall  
Performance  
At  
The Old Theatre, Wharf Hotel  
(Bottom Pub) Wynyard

Matinees: Sat 30<sup>th</sup> and Sun 31<sup>st</sup> July

Evenings: Sat 6<sup>th</sup>, Fri 12<sup>th</sup>, Sat 13<sup>th</sup> Aug

Booking Office opens:

Mon 6<sup>th</sup> June (8.00am - 8.00pm)

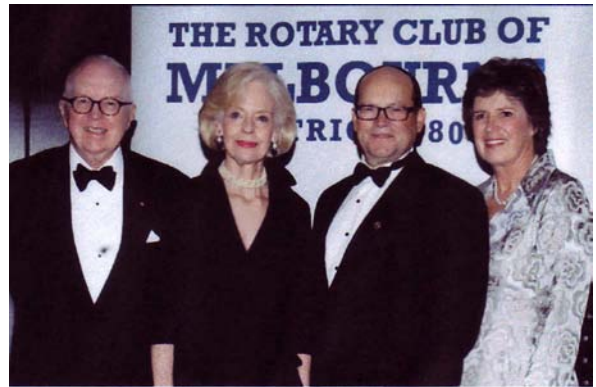
Bookings: Tel: 0424 265 415

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### Women Joining Rotary in District 9830

The monthly new member tables published on page seven of each issue of the District Governor's Newsletter for 2010 (11 issues) and 2011 to date (6 issues) have been analysed for gender. In 2010, there were 71 new male Rotarians (61%) and 46 new female Rotarians (39%). In 2011, there have been 33 new male Rotarians (52%) so far this year, and 30 new female Rotarians (48%).

The data is soft but it does suggest the male to female ratio of people joining Rotary in Tasmania is approaching parity.



The Rotary Club of Melbourne, the first Rotary Club in Australia, recently celebrated its 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary with a black tie dinner with the guest of honour, Her Excellency Ms Quentin Bryce, AC, Governor-General of Australia. The RC Melbourne conducted its first meeting at Scott's Hotel on the 21 April 1921.

All Rotary Clubs in Tasmania can trace their "family" history back to the RC Melbourne through the RC's of Hobart and Launceston. The RC Melbourne was responsible for establishing the first two Tasmanian Rotary Clubs which were chartered in February 1924. Rotary in Tasmania will celebrate its 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2014.

In her address to the RC Melbourne, Her Excellency said that she appreciated the opportunity to honour the contribution that Rotary, an outstanding organisation, makes to our country and what it has given to our community for generations now.

Her Excellency noted that Rotary was part of every community; serving, giving, respected, loved. When she was at boarding school in the 50's, she won an Essay Prize donated by RC Wynnum in Queensland titled "*How to Foster Peace and International Understanding*".



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### May 2011 Club Attendance Report – Top Twenty

| Club                | Attendance | Rank |
|---------------------|------------|------|
| Howrah              | 98.75%     | 1    |
| Claremont           | 96.50%     | 2    |
| Devonport North     | 92.00%     | 3    |
| Bellerive           | 90.00%     | 4    |
| Youngtown           | 88.10%     | 5    |
| City Central Hobart | 86.83%     | 6    |
| Devonport S E       | 84.12%     | 7    |
| North Launceston    | 81.54%     | 8    |
| Sandy Bay           | 79.95%     | 9    |
| Moonah              | 79.47%     | 10   |
| North Hobart        | 79.40%     | 11   |
| South Launceston    | 79.20%     | 12   |
| Somerset            | 79.11%     | 13   |
| Sullivans Cove      | 77.50%     | 14   |
| Evandale            | 77.39%     | 15   |
| Launceston West     | 77.37%     | 16   |
| Salamanca           | 76.80%     | 17   |
| Glenorchy           | 74.01%     | 18   |
| Brighton            | 71.43%     | 19   |
| Smithton            | 70.29%     | 20   |

### Congratulations to RC Howrah



### Learn◇Grow at the RI Convention



The Learn◇Grow booth in the House of Friendship at the RI Convention. The position of the Learn◇Grow booth on a corner in a high traffic area kept the booth busy. Highlight of the Convention for the Learn◇Grow team was the launch of the Food Plant Solutions Rotarian Action Group.

### Welcome to new Rotarians

| New Rotarian   | Club               |
|----------------|--------------------|
| Kath Downie    | Ulverstone         |
| Seelan Nair    | Devonport North    |
| William Godwin | Claremont          |
| Tony Moore     | North Hobart       |
| Karen Smith    | Ulverstone West    |
| Janette Martin | Launceston         |
| Michael Bailey | Central Launceston |
| Dan English    | Central Launceston |
| Robin Lawson   | Wynyard            |
| Simon Webb     | Wynyard            |
| Bob McConnell  | Wynyard            |
| Neil McIntosh  | Howrah             |
| Bert Dorgelo   | Tasman Peninsula   |
| Rob Pennicott  | Kingston           |
| Adrian Jobson  | Evandale           |
| Vijen Pillay   | Scottsdale         |

### New Paul Harris Fellows

|                     |                    |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| Anne Simpson        | Claremont          |
| Eric Myers          | Claremont          |
| Neville Peebles     | Ulverstone West    |
| Antony MacCormick   | Ulverstone West    |
| Maureen Oates       | Huon Valley        |
| John Campbell-Smith | Central Launceston |
| Jean Montauban      | Central Launceston |
| Lindsay Chilcott    | North Launceston   |
| Ian Fraser          | North Launceston   |
| Graeme Williams     | Launceston         |
| Nick Proud          | Salamanca          |
| Ruth Temple-Smith   | Salamanca          |
| James Graham        | Salamanca          |
| Stephen Plowright   | Evandale           |
| Peter Hart          | Evandale           |
| Glen Francis        | Evandale           |
| Brian Pitt          | Evandale           |
| Ian Sanderson       | Evandale           |
| Teena Snare         | Devonport          |
| Graeme Snare        | Devonport          |
| Tony Hite           | Somerset           |

### Paul Harris Fellows Sapphire Pin Recipients

|                  |                    |
|------------------|--------------------|
| Jim Jennings     | Huon Valley        |
| Michael Searle   | Central Launceston |
| Glen Woolley     | Howrah             |
| Reg Emmett       | Howrah             |
| Geoff New        | North Launceston   |
| Henry Harris     | North Launceston   |
| Helen Stephenson | Latrobe            |
| Colleen McGann   | Launceston         |
| Kim Smith        | Sullivans Cove     |
| Richard Hurn     | Sullivans Cove     |
| PDG Ted Richey   | Devonport          |
| Sam Samec        | Somerset           |

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ROTARY CLUB OF SANDY BAY INC  
 ROTARY DISTRICT 9830, TASMANIA, AUSTRALIA

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First ever meeting of Rotary: 23<sup>rd</sup> February 1905      ABN 404 7194 8729  
 Sandy Bay Club Chartered: 26<sup>th</sup> February 1965



SANDY BAY PRESIDENT: BILLY TISK  
 ASSISTANT GOVERNOR: ANNE PALMER  
 DISTRICT GOVERNOR: TED RICHEY  
 R.I. PRESIDENT: RAY KLINGSMITH



President Philip and Jane Endersbee with the official party and Her Excellency Ms Quentin Bryce AC Governor General of the Commonwealth of Australia and Mr Michael Bryce.

Charles Cook (PP, PHE) recently attended the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Rotary in Australia at the Rotary Club of Melbourne at the invitation of the president, Philip Endersbee. Charles reports that it was a brilliant night in which even Sandy Bay Rotary rated a mention. The guest speaker was Ms Quentin Bryce, Governor General, who received an honorary Paul Harris Fellow. Part of her speech is repeated in this Bulletin.

The Rotary Club of Melbourne was the first Rotary Club in Australia to be formed. Its first luncheon was on 21<sup>st</sup> April 1921 at the Cecil Hotel. In family tree terms, Sandy Bay is just 2 generations removed from Melbourne. In 1924 Hobart was formed from Melbourne and in 1964 Sandy Bay was formed from Hobart. Effectively we're the grandkids. A make up at the RC of Melbourne is a 'must do' for all SB Rotarians at some stage.



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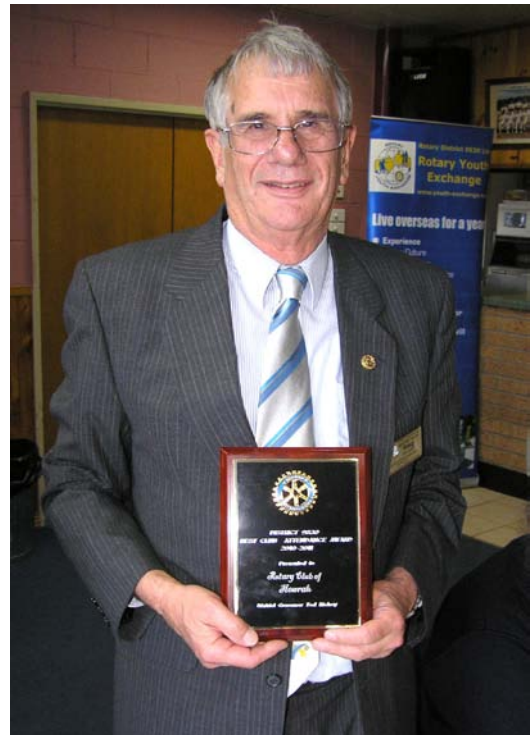
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PDG Lou Pretorius accepted the Rotary Foundation Trophy, donated by PRID John and Shirley Thorne, on behalf of RC Central Launceston



President, Jean Weeding is elated after her club, RC Spring Bay, was named "District 9830 Club of the Year" for 2010 - 2011. Her delight is shared by PDG Ian Shuey (left).



PP Reg Emmett accepts the District Attendance Award on behalf of RC Howrah

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