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GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE

District 9830

[Tasmania – Australia]

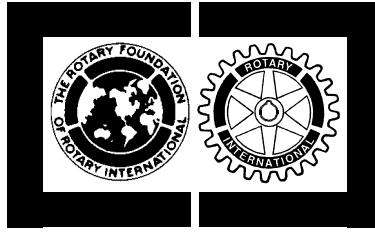
WELCOMES

District 5220

[California – United States of America]



11 March 2008 – 12 April 2008

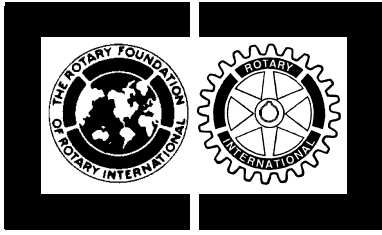


Group Study Exchange

The Group Study Exchange is one of the many educational programs of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International, offering a unique person-to-person opportunity for the promotion of better understanding and friendly relations among the peoples of the world.

The program provides for the exchange of teams of young business and professional people between paired Rotary districts in different countries, enabling them to study the history, geography, institutions, culture and the way of life of the host country as well as researching the team member's own vocations in the country they are visiting.

While this program is designed to promote good will, understanding and peace, it also results in the exchange of ideas and the development of personal acquaintances and lasting friendships.



The Group Study Exchange Program



Welcome to the GSE participants from District 5220, California.

The Group Study Exchange program is a unique cultural and vocational exchange opportunity for business and professional men and women in the initial years of their careers. It develops professional and leadership skills among young people to better prepare them to address the needs of their communities in an increasingly global workplace.

It is wonderful to welcome two teams from very different countries in many ways, both of which I have had the pleasure of travelling in. It is also special for the Rotarians in Tasmania to be able to show our unique island to the team members.

I am sure all Rotarians in the district will welcome you all with open arms and share some of our culture and our homes with you for the time you are with us all and look forward to learning more of your vocation, lifestyle and country.

I know that when you return you will be different people and the GSE experience will have an effect on you for many years to come.

PDG Una Hobday

Chair, District Rotary Foundation Committee

TASMANIA

Tasmania is the smallest and most picturesque state of Australia. Separated from the mainland by the 240 kilometre stretch of Bass Strait, Tasmania is a unique land of rugged mountains, evergreen forests, fertile farmland and scenic coastline.

Tasmania's land area of 68,102 square kilometres is a little less than one-sixth the size of the state of California with 411,013 square kilometers. The climate is temperate, with summer daytime temperatures often around 25 degrees Celsius while winter daytime temperatures seldom fall below 10 Celsius. Rainfall is predominantly in winter.

Primary industries include agriculture, mining, fishing and forestry. Favourable climatic conditions result in varied agriculture that includes vegetable production, poppies for pharmaceutical products, pyrethrum for natural insecticides, dairying, beef, lamb and wool production. A clean and green image is being used to promote these products to the world.

Secondary industry plays an important part in the State's economy. It includes mineral smelting, paper manufacturing, vegetable processing, cheese and chocolate production. Energy is currently derived from hydropower; wind power farms have been established and natural gas is also brought onshore.

Tourism is a significant industry in the state. Many tastes are catered for with heritage and wine trails and some of the world's best bush walking and fly fishing.

The island has a decentralised population of almost 500,000. The main centres are Hobart in the south (the capital city with 205,000 people); Launceston (98,500) in the north; and Devonport (25,000) and Burnie (18,000) in the State's north-west.

Tasmania is one of six states and two territories that make up the Commonwealth of Australia. It was discovered in 1642 by the Dutch Navigator, Abel Tasman, and was initially known as Van Diemen's Land. The British established the first permanent European settlement in 1803, and it became the final destination for their worst convicts. Convict transportation ended in 1853, and the island was renamed Tasmania in honour of its discoverer. Britain granted responsible government to the island in 1855 and in 1901 Tasmania became part of the Commonwealth of Australia.

European settlement devastated Tasmania's aboriginal population, who had lived in Tasmania for about 35,000 years. Efforts are now being made to return key pieces of land to the descendants of the original Tasmanian inhabitants, and reconciliation is an important social and political issue in Australia.

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DISTRICT GOVERNOR D-9830

KEVIN SHADBOLT



Welcome to GSE Team Members from D-5220 California, U.S.A.

Welcome to Tasmania, the island state of Australia.

District 9830 has a strong commitment to GSE and under the capable leadership of Coordinator James Wilcox and Chair Dale Loyd-Webb the committee has produced what we think is an excellent program. We hope that you will enjoy the wide variety of cultural opportunities and gain further insights to your careers as you experience your vocational days.

You will also have the opportunity to enjoy Tasmania's hospitality as you travel around our beautiful state. Hopefully you will have time to appreciate the beauty of our natural wilderness areas as you breathe some of the most pure air in the world. There will also be many occasions on which to delight in the cuisine, see something of our primary and secondary industries, our political structure and government administration.

We look forward to welcoming you to our District Conference which is always a highlight of our Rotary year.

We hope this Group Study Exchange will be one of the most memorable experiences of your lives and that you will come to appreciate our Australian way of life, enjoy the beauty of Tasmania and establish many lasting friendships.

Kevin

Kevin Shadbolt
District Governor



DISTRICT GOVERNOR D-5220

RICHARD D. WYATT

You cannot imagine how excited we all were when we realized we could send a Group Study Exchange team to Tasmania. Bernie and Lorraine Charles are fondly remembered in District 5220 so the thought of collaborating with all of you is indeed a pleasant one. We look forward to meeting your team when they arrive and we hope that our team will serve well as our ambassadors.

It seems to me that our two districts share some distinct interests. Agriculture is important to the economic welfare of us both. Table, raisin and wine grapes are widely raised here so vineyards grow everywhere. Cattle raising has been important since the California gold rush and in the last four decades dairying has become huge in our economy. Almonds, pistachios, walnuts and stone fruit are common in our orchards. Field crops such as alfalfa, cotton, tomatoes, corn, asparagus and melons grow on thousands of acres.

Tourism is also a shared economic interest between our districts. The most famous visitor attraction in our district is Yosemite National Park in the Sierra Nevada Mountains. Many of the small towns in our Sierra Foothills founded as mining camps in about 1849.

Our districts probably share some environmental concerns. Our steady growth in population is reducing the amount of land that can be used for agricultural production and puts stress on our current water supplies. We have air pollution concerns and our transportation system needs to be improved. On the other hand, the coming of more residents has allowed our area to expand our art and cultural opportunities.

Our biggest hope is that this exchange will allow our team members to learn more about how the rest of the world works. We hope that your team can give us some insightful ideas to resolving some of our challenges. And most of all, we hope this exchange promotes good will, World peace and understanding.

Dick and Marty Wyatt



We'll Get The Job Done By Doing Good And Having Fun



James Wilcox

Coordinator
Group Study Exchange
District 9830

It is with great pleasure that the District GSE Committee welcomes the visiting GSE Team from District 5220, California, U.S.A.

The Rotarians, partners and friends of Rotary in District 9830 always look forward to the visits of Group Study Exchange teams with great enthusiasm and expectation. We all share wonderful experiences with visiting GSE teams and many of us maintain close contacts with members of past teams.

Group Study Exchange is considered by many to be one of the best programs available under the Rotary Foundation's wide range of educational programs. It is a unique opportunity to meet new friends, to introduce them to our state, our Rotary Clubs, our businesses and industries, our homes and our families. It is a true exchange of culture, ideas and friendship.

The success of this GSE program will be a direct result of the planning and preparation of the team members and the thorough and detailed planning by the District 9830 GSE Committee, the hard work of Club Coordinators and the many other Rotarians and non-Rotarians who have contributed much to the organisation of the visiting team's itinerary.

We have arranged a five-week itinerary that will be challenging but not too demanding for the visiting team. We hope the itinerary meets your expectations and includes some of the items that you have dreamed about.

To all those who have contributed, I offer my sincere thanks.

I am confident that the GSE team from District 5220 will have a wonderful five weeks in Tasmania and will return home as great ambassadors for our State.

James Wilcox

District Secretary & GSE Coordinator
District 9830



Terri Amerio-Bell

Chairperson
Group Study Exchange
District 5220

Greetings from District 5220

Our Rotarians look forward to GSE every year. Group Study Exchange is among the most important programs that Rotary offers. What a fantastic opportunity for young professionals to experience the rich culture and engaging people of Tasmania. This unique cultural and vocational exchange will make a lasting impression on all participants.

This year we are very excited about our GSE with District 9830. There are so many aspects to planning a successful GSE experience for the teams. The itinerary that you have outlined for our team is intriguing. Carol, Jim, Brian, Sarah, and Lisa have been preparing for this exchange for many months. Home stays foster bonds between GSE team members and the Rotarians who make this GSE experience special.

We are grateful for the time and attention to detail that your Rotarians have put into planning this GSE. I am confident that our GSE team will have a wonderful 5 weeks in District 9830. I look forward to hearing about their experiences and the friendships they make in Tasmania.

The other side of GSE is hosting the team you have selected to come to our District. I look forward to greeting Chris, Michelle, Sarah, Glen, and William. Our Rotarians are planning a wonderful adventure for them.

Thank you for making this GSE possible. This will be one of the best GSE experiences ever! Through GSE District 9830 and District 5220 SHARE ROTARY in a most unique way!

Your friend in Rotary Service,

Terri

Serving with the Best,
GSE District 5220 Chairperson

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District 5220 California U.S.A. Exchange

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Group Study Exchange Team



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I was born and raised in Silicon Valley (before it was called that). My mother was a former teacher, my father worked for NASA and my sister Kay was 10 years older.

I attended San Jose State University majoring in Interior Design and Art, minoring in English Literature. Following university, I worked for Lockheed and interior design in San Francisco. I earned my teaching credential in 1971 and moved to Madera for a teaching position. I taught elementary school for Madera Unified School District for 32 years. I earned my Master of Arts and Reading Specialist credential in 2002 at Fresno State University. I taught at Fresno State for four years.

I'm married to PDG J. Gordon Kennedy. We have four children and seven grandchildren. I've been a member of Rotary for 12 years.



James (Jim) Bacon [Age 33]

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I was born and raised in Newfane, New York on the shores of Lake Ontario. I've got a relatively large family: an older sister, a twin brother (I'm older by 5 minutes!), a step-brother, and a step-sister. We all grew up together and were active in school and extra-curricular activities. I was particularly interested in sports and the arts. I played football, basketball, baseball and soccer. I was in the orchestra and played percussion as well.

I graduated from high school in 1993 and went to college at the State University of New York at Fredonia where I studied English. I received my Bachelor's of Arts degree in 1997. After college I headed out west to the Rocky Mountains of Colorado where I spent a summer as a camp counselor at a sleep-away camp for kids in the heart of the mountains. That was my first exposure to the vast openness of the American West and it hooked me. I spent the next couple of years exploring different jobs and experiencing other places.

In 2000 I started graduate school at the University of Vermont where I studied Natural Resource Planning. During graduate school I worked as a research assistant in the Park Studies Laboratory. We conducted a program of social science research in various units of the National Park system. I concluded my degree in 2002 and in January of 2003 I entered the Peace Corps.

I served as an environmental volunteer in Guatemala, Central America from 2003 – 2005. I worked in the northern Petén region of the country on sustainable eco-tourism development projects. I also organized other community programs as needed. It truly was one of the most rewarding and fulfilling experiences of my life.

Upon completing my Peace Corps service I was contacted by Yosemite National Park about a job opportunity. I took it and have been working here ever since. I began working on a science projects and coordinated a monitoring program. I am now a planner focusing on visitor use and outdoor recreation issues.

In my leisure time I enjoy participating in outdoor pursuits such as hiking, climbing, skiing, mountain biking and others. I also enjoy reading, writing and listening to music. I am currently unmarried, but have a girlfriend who I met in Yosemite.



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My name is Brian Ceraban. I am a husband, father, and Architect living and practicing in Sonora, California, which is located in the foothills of the beautiful Sierra mountains. I grew up in San Jose (about 50 miles south of San Francisco, California), and studied Architecture at the University of California at Berkeley. I met my wife, Genevieve, when we worked together at an architectural firm in San Jose. It was our positive experience working together that eventually inspired us to create our own practice, Ceraban Design.

I worked at several different architectural firms in the San Francisco area for about 10 years before Genevieve and I decided to move to Sonora to live in the beautiful land of the Sierra foothills. Genevieve and I both love to hike and camp, and we enjoy spending days exploring the beauty of the Yosemite backcountry, as well as the other wilderness areas in the Sierra mountains. In addition to hiking and camping, I enjoy rock-climbing, mountain biking, kayaking, and other similar activities that, at their core, engage with nature. I also very much enjoy traveling. In addition to my passion for architectural design, I am interested in art, astronomy, philosophy, and the Buddhist notions of living a life of awareness and compassion.

It is in Sonora where my wife and I decided to start a family and an architectural practice. We have two beautiful children, a 4-year-old boy, Corlun, and an 18-month-old daughter, Zorina. In our architectural practice, I strive to create buildings and spaces that artfully express my client's needs and desires, as well as the integral relationship of their building to the surrounding land and the larger context of the community. Since most of my work is local to the Sierra foothills, it is my goal to create contemporary buildings that are inspired by the rich history and land of this region.

In addition to being a father and an Architect, I also consider myself an environmentalist. As such, I strive to merge my love of, and concern for, the natural environment with the buildings and spaces that I design. I am among a growing group of building professionals who are exploring new ways of designing buildings that meet our current and future needs while minimizing demands on our natural environment. I prefer to utilize low-impact, natural, and energy-efficient construction methods, such as straw-bale and rammed earth construction, in my design work. I am also interested in emerging products and technologies that are non-toxic, resource-efficient, recyclable, and made from recycled materials. It is my desire to discover innovative ways to make buildings more environmentally responsible.

At this point in my career, I am keen to share my thoughts, skills, and experience with others. I am eagerly looking forward to traveling to Tasmania, living with Tasmanians, and meeting professionals in Tasmania (Architects, contractors, developers, government officials at the local building department, artists, etc.) to exchange our unique perspectives on the relationships between people, buildings, and the environment. A wider cross-cultural dialogue about architecture fascinates me. There are numerous questions that I would love to examine and explore in Tasmania, such as what are Tasmania's current and developing issues in architecture and construction? What is the role of the Architect in their society? How do their buildings reflect their cultural and local landscapes? What is the driving force behind the design of their buildings? What building technologies and systems have they developed to make their buildings more energy efficient and environmentally responsible?

I consider myself a creative individual in a creative profession, and I thrive on diversity. I believe that it is through the exchange of a wide range of diverse viewpoints and through the process of collaborating with others that meaningful change and growth begins to happen in the world.



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Sarah Crowe is twenty-eight years old. She is part Armenian and was born and raised in Sacramento, CA.

She is the youngest of five children. Her Parents are both educators in the Sacramento public and private school system.

In 2000 at the age of 20, she moved to Yosemite National Park. She works seasonally at the Ahwahnee Hotel in the dining room, and spends her summers managing a back country retreat in the high sierras of Yosemite.

Sarah has a wide range of interests encompassing photography, cycling, hiking, reading, cinema and theatre. She enjoys playing sports such as soccer volleyball and ultimate Frisbee.

Sarah is passionate about traveling and discovering new places. In recent years she has journeyed to Japan, Thailand, Cambodia, Vietnam, Mexico City, as well as Washington and Oregon. After the GSE trip to Tasmania Sarah Plans to continue to travel to meet new people and continue learning about other cultures and ways of life.



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Lisa Millegan has been a journalist for 15 years, working at several newspapers in Northern California.

Born in New Jersey and raised in Oregon, she is the oldest of six children. Growing up, she enjoyed playing piano and violin, singing in choirs and acting in musicals.

After graduating from the University of Oregon with a journalism degree, she moved south to Stockton, California, accepting a job with the now defunct San Joaquin News Service. Her duties were to cover local government, sheriff and courts for three small newspapers.

After working briefly at the Tri-Valley Herald in nearby Tracy, she headed to San Francisco, where she commuted one hour south to cover the courts for the San Mateo County Times. She covered some interesting cases, including baseball player Barry Bonds' divorce trial and a repressed-memory murder case.

In 1997, she moved to Modesto to be close to her boyfriend and lifelong Modesto resident Joe Scalero, who she eventually married. He owns an advertising business and is a talented song writer, singer and guitarist. Lisa has enjoyed getting to know his large Italian family and eating their delicious food.

She worked at The Modesto Bee, covering religion for five years before switching to the arts. She loves reading, listening to all kinds of music, bicycling and travelling. She has visited Europe, South America and Asia and went to India last year, where she stayed in ashrams, visited the Taj Mahal and the ancient Buddhist caves in Allora and Ajanta. She is excited about getting to learn as much as possible about Tasmania. She is a member of Alexandria West, a comparative religions study group. Her brother, Eric Millegan, plays scientist Zack Addy on the Fox TV drama "Bones."

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Exchange Itinerary

Tuesday 11th March **Arrive at Hobart Airport**
10:45 am Virgin Blue Airlines [Flight 618].
To be met by District Officers and host families.
Briefing for GSE Team by District Committee at Salamanca.

Afternoon Rest time for GSE Team.

Evening Dinner with hosts.

Wednesday 12th March **Rest day for GSE Team**
3:30 – 5:00 pm Tony Colman will host guests at Tasmania Museum
followed by drink at the Art Hotel.

Evening Dinner with hosts/or other.

Thursday 13th March **Vocational Visits**
Carol Kennedy: Education
Jim Bacon & Sarah Crowe: Parks & Wildlife
Brian Ceraban: Royal Australian Institute of Architects
Lisa Millegan: The Mercury/ABC journalists

6:30 pm Dinner at Theatre Royal Hotel.
8:30 pm Theatre Royal for *Les Miserables*.

Friday 14th March **Vocational Visits**
Day Balance of Thursday's program
5:30 pm Tour of Parliament House hosted by the Minister for
Education the Honorable David Bartlett.
6:45 pm Dinner at Parliament House.
Presentation by the GSE Team.

Saturday 15th March **Host Clubs: RC Salamanca / RC Kingston**
Morning Free time Salamanca Market.
12:30 pm GSE Team will join hosts from RC Salamanca and RC
Kingston for lunch and changeover at Shippies Hotel.

Host Club Details

Rotary Club of Salamanca was granted Charter on 15 May 1973
President: Finian MacCana (Helen)
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Program

Saturday 15th March Changeover from Salamanca Club

12:30 pm GSE Team will join hosts from RC Salamanca and RC Kingston for lunch and changeover at Shippies Hotel.

Afternoon Visit Sudanese Omaja Festival at Kingston Beach.

Evening Dinner with hosts.

Sunday 16th March Rest day for GSE Team

6:00 pm Tasmanian Seafood Dinner at PP John Peterson's.

Monday 17th March Vocational Visits

Carol Kennedy	Visit a local artist or free day
Jim Bacon & Sarah Crowe	Parks & Wildlife – Tasman Peninsula
Brian Ceraban	Architects and Builders
Lisa Millegan	to be advised - possibly meet with <i>Tasmania 40 ° South</i> lifestyle magazine staff.

All who make it back in time, a visit at 4:30pm to the Australian Antarctic Division at Kingston.

6:30 for 700 pm **Presentation by the GSE Team** at Kingston Meeting, Margate Bowls Club

Tuesday 18th March Day Host Club: RC Howrah / RC Spring Bay

Morning Team collected by RC Howrah for visit to Port Arthur [historic site of former penal settlement] and lunch.

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Host Club Details

Rotary Club of Kingston was granted Charter on 20 October 1971

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Program

- Tues 18th March** **Day Host Clubs: RC Howrah / RC Spring Bay**
Day Visit Port Arthur [historic site of former penal settlement].
Changeover to RC Spring at Sorell [estimate 3:30 pm].
Spring Bay contact: Graeme Elphinstone [m] 0418 133366
Evening Dinner with hosts.
- Wed 19th March** **Host Club: RC of Spring Bay**
Day Forest Tour – Look at logging operations; forest planning, re-growth and plantations.
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Evening Informal dinner with team members, Rotarians and partners.
[Venue to be advised].
- Thurs 20th March** **Host Club: RC of Spring Bay**
Day Sail from Triabunna to Maria Island [A National Park with some interesting history including a period as a penal settlement].
Evening With hosts – setting up for Good Friday event.
- Friday 21st March** **Host Club: RC of Spring Bay**
Day/Evening Attend fund raising day for Camp Quality [Kids with Cancer] with fish fry and entertainment country style.
Evening **GSE Team presentation** to approximately 200 people.
Coordinator – Bill Fergusson phone 6257 3250
- Sat 22nd March & Sun 23rd March** **Easter Break at Triabunna**
Team members will be transferred to house for rest and personal time.

Monday 24th March Host Club: RC Spring Bay / RC Scottsdale

Morning Picked up from house to travel to world famous Freycinet National Park at Coles Bay and do walk to Wineglass Bay with Bill Fergusson.

Afternoon Transfer to Rotary Club of Scottsdale.
Changeover at car park Wineglass Bay at 1:30 pm.
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Scottsdale Coordinator: Stephen Love 0419 522 777
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Rotary Club of Spring Bay was granted Charter on 16 April 1973

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Program

Monday 24th March Day Host Club: RC Spring Bay / RC Scottsdale

1:30 pm Changeover to Rotary Club of Scottsdale hosts at car park Wineglass Bay at 1:30 pm.

Afternoon Settle-in with hosts.

Evening Meal with hosts as a group - BBQ, tennis or whatever at Stephen Love's house.

 Australian Cultural Education session for team by *Wally the Worker*.

Tuesday 25th March Day Host Club: RC Scottsdale

All day Tour of Musselroe Eco Tourism development in North East Tasmania. Multi-million dollar residential and eco tourism resort in early development stage.

6:00 pm Attend Rotary Club of Scottsdale meeting.
Presentation by GSE Team.

Wednesday 26th March Day Host Club: Scottsdale

Individual Vocational Visits

Brian: Interesting local architecture:- Forestry Eco Centre, recently built offices and visitor interpretation centre, extensive use of natural light and energy minimization.

Aminya Aged Care Residential Facility, use of used-farm materials (corrugated iron, timber palings etc) to promote rustic atmosphere in internal public areas.

Jim: Dorset Council.

May also be interested in architectural places of interest with Brian.

Lisa: North East Advertiser newspaper.

Sarah: Guided nature tour business [details as per web site: www.pepperbush.com.au] based in Scottsdale (subject to availability on the day).

Carol: Local schools and/or art gallery.

All: Subject to preferences and time available, all GSE Team Members may be interested in local site visits, such as:

- Local schools, High School and Primary
- Several 2-3 hour bushwalks very close to Scottsdale
- Dairy farm operation
- Timber processing
- Very active local arts community, several highly regarded artists

Note: We will be happy to be flexible and vary things to suit the team after meeting and discussing options with them.

Evening Free evening for team, social activity or rest at their discretion.

Thursday 27th March Transfer to Central Launceston club

10:00 am Changeover to hosts at RC Central Launceston [venue to be arranged].

Host Club Details

Rotary Club of Scottsdale was granted Charter on 21 June 1963

President: Robin Thompson (Glenys)

Secretary: Nic van den Bosch (Helen)

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Program

Thursday 27th March Day Host Clubs: Scottsdale / Central Launceston

10:00 am Changeover to Rotary Club of Central Launceston.
Visits local attractions, including: Hollybank Tree Tops Experience, Seahorse Farm, Tamar Valley winery.

Evening Dinner with hosts.

Friday 28th March Individual Vocational Visits

Brian Ceraban: University of Tasmania
Builder/Architect

Jim Bacon: Morning: National Parks Prospect Office: Vyvyan Allchin & Michael Noble.
Afternoon: Visit to Narawntapu NP or Naracoopa Cave system.

Lisa Millegan: The Examiner Newspaper, 71-75 Paterson St, Launceston
Contact: Dean Southwell, 6336 7350

Sarah Crowe: Craggy Peaks at Rossarden

Carol Kennedy: Tour of Launceston Schools

Evening Dinner with hosts.

Sat 29th March Day Host Club: RC Central Launceston

Morning Seaport, Cataract Gorge.

Afternoon Launceston Lakes & Wildlife Park.

Evening Pot Luck Dinner with Rotary Club.

Sunday 30th March Day Host Club: RC Central Launceston / Youngtown

9:00 am Option of cycling with club members/Western Tiers Cycle Challenge.
Transfer to Rotary club of Youngtown.

Host Club Details

Rotary Club of Central Launceston was granted Charter on 10 June 1983
President: Andrew Saggars (Margie)
Secretary: Sharon Chugg (Stephen Miller)
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Club website: www.rccl.org.au

HOST CLUB – YOUNGTOWN

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Program

Sunday 30th March	Day Host Clubs: Central Launceston / Youngtown
9:00 am	Change from RC Central Launceston to RC of Youngtown. Western Tiers Cycle Classic & Barbecue starts at 9:00 am. Evening with hosts.
Monday 31st March	Day Host Club: Youngtown
Morning	Morning of leisure for GSE Team
12:45 pm	Presentation to RC Central Launceston at Launceston Grand Chancellor.
Afternoon	Visit to Poatina hydro electric power scheme. Visit to shearing shed.
Tues 1st April	Day Host Club: Youngtown
All day	GSE Team visits to local business, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Haywards Construction▪ Metal Protection Services▪ Australian Maritime College▪ Josef Chromy Wines
6:00 pm	Presentation to RC North Launceston and RC Youngtown at Launceston Function Centre.
Wednesday 2nd April	Day Host Clubs: Youngtown / Devonport South East
Morning	Changeover from RC Youngtown to hosts of RC of Devonport South East.

Host Club Details

Rotary Club of Youngtown was granted Charter on 29 September 1981
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HOST CLUB – DEVONPORT SOUTH EAST

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Program

Wed 2nd April Day Host Club: RC Youngtown / Devonport South East

Mid-morning Changeover to hosts of RC Devonport South East.

Evening Combined Meeting at the Axeman's Hall of Fame, Latrobe.
Presentation to local Rotary Clubs

Thu 4th April Day Host Club: RC of Devonport South East

Day Tour Travel to Chudleigh to view the Honey Factory before traveling to Mole Creek Caves.

After a picnic lunch, return to Devonport via Sheffield viewing the murals.

Return to Devonport by 5:30 pm.

Evening Meal with host family.

Fri April 5th

Morning Rest time before heading to District Conference.

Afternoon Travel to Smithton for Rotary Conference.

Host Club Details

Rotary Club of Devonport South East was granted Charter on 9 September 1970

President: Julie Pinel (John)

Secretary: Jim Colley (Robyn)

Address PO Box 619, Devonport, Tasmania 7310

District Conference

The members of the GSE Teams from D-5220 are invited to attend as much of the District Conference as possible. The main venue is the Christian Fellowship Hall.

It is an opportunity to meet the Rotarians, partners and friends of Rotary in D-9830 and to learn what activities/projects Rotary clubs in our part of the world are involved with. Importantly, it is chance to meet members of the GSE Team from D-3050 India and the returned Tasmanian teams that visited D-4580 Brazil and D-3050 India.

Conference Committee Contact for GSE Teams:

Rotarian Noel Grey (Pauline)

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Friday 4th April

GSE Teams accommodated at the **Bridge Hotel**, Montagu Road, Smithton.

GSE Team to be present at the opening of Conference from 7:00 pm to 9:15 pm. Supper will be provided from 9:15 pm.

Saturday 5th April

Breakfast is available at the appropriate Conference venue or may be taken elsewhere at the GSE Team's expense.

Returned GSE Team to D-4580 Brazil - 20 minute presentation 9:00 am to 9:20 am.

D-3050 India GSE Team - 30 minute presentation from 9:55 am to 10:25 am.

Lunch is from 12:20 pm to 1:20 pm.

Returned GSE Team to D-3050 India - 20 minute presentation 1:30 pm to 1:50 pm.

D-5220 California GSE Team - 30 minute presentation from 3:30 pm to 4:00 pm [the last session for the afternoon].

Conference Dinner is 6:45 pm for 7:15 pm sit-down until late. Venue is the Smithton Sports Centre.

Sunday 6th April

Breakfast is available at the appropriate Conference venue or may be taken elsewhere at the GSE Team's expense.

The Conference continues on Sunday from 8:30 am to 12 noon.

Lunch will be held at the Community Centre from 12 noon.

The GSE Team will depart the District Conference following lunch with hosts from the Rotary clubs of Burnie and East Burnie Sunrise.

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Program

Sunday 6th April

Afternoon

Day Host Clubs: RC Burnie & RC East Burnie

Changeover to Rotary Club of Burnie and East Burnie Clubs at District Conference.

Gather at home of hosts Ken and Kim Loughran at Sisters Beach [immediately from Conference].

Evening

BBQ dinner at Loughran's, then home with hosts.

Monday 7th April

Morning

Day Host Clubs: RC Burnie & RC East Burnie

Group visit in the local area.

Afternoon

Free time for GSE Team members.

Evening

Attend combined rotary meeting RC Burnie & RC East Burnie at the Burnie Civic Centre.

Presentation by GSE Team.

Tuesday 8th April

Day Host Club: RC Burnie & RC East Burnie

Individual Vocational Visits

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Carol Kennedy:

To be arranged in consultation with Carol.

Evening

Individual dinner with host families.

Wed 9th April

Mid-morning

Day Host Club: RC Burnie & RC East Burnie

Chnageover to Lindisfarne Club
[probably at Perth]

Host Club Details

Rotary Club of Burnie was granted Charter on 2 March 1942

President: Paul Kearney (Pip)

Secretary: George Austin (Eleanor)

Address: PO Box 185, Burnie, Tasmania 7320

Host Club Details

Rotary Club of East Burnie Sunrise was granted Charter on 15 January 1970

President: Peter Vincent (Tara)

Secretary: James Simpson

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Program

- Wed 9th April** **Day Host Club: RC Lindisfarne**
- Mid-morning Changeover of GSE Team from Burnie to Lindisfarne.
- 3:30pm – 4:30pm Reception with the Lord Mayor of Hobart, Alderman Rob Valentine at Reception Room, Hobart Town Hall.
- Evening **Presentation to RC Lindisfarne**
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- Thurs 10th April** **Day Host Club: RC Glenorchy**
- Morning Cadbury Chocolate Factory.
- Afternoon Morilla Wines Estate & Museum.
- 6:15 pm **Presentation to RC Glenorchy** at Australian Croatian Club.
- 8:00 pm Return to hosts at Lindisfarne.
- RC Glenorchy contact:** President Beres Taylor
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- Friday 11th April** **Day Host Club: RC Lindisfarne**
- 9:00 am Meet at Botanical Gardens shop/café for walk around gardens.
- 10:30 am Morning tea with the Governor of Tasmania at Government House.
- Afternoon Free afternoon for shopping and packing.
- Evening **Farewell Dinner and Presentation**
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- Saturday 12th April** **Departure from Hobart Airport**
- 10:30 am** Depart on **Qantas Airways [Flight 1020]**.
To be farewelled by District Officers and host families.

Host Club Details

Rotary Club of Lindisfarne was granted Charter on 6 January 1973

President: John Behrens (Rosalyn)

Secretary: Lewis Hamnett (Anthea)

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