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GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE

District 9830

[Tasmania – Australia]

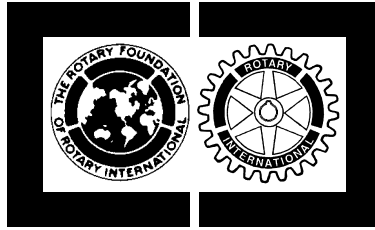
WELCOMES

District 1170

[Devon – United Kingdom]

16th March 2009 – 12th April 2009



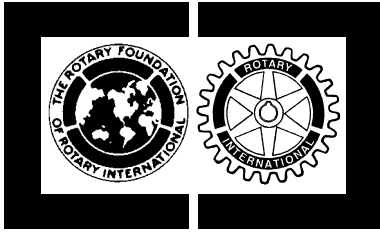


Group Study Exchange

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 1170, Devon, United Kingdom.

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.

This year 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 more than one-quarter the size of the land area of the United Kingdom. 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 information technology, shipbuilding, 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 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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Tasmania

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DISTRICT GOVERNOR D-9830

MICHAEL PERKINS



Lesley and DG Michael Perkins

Welcome to GSE Team Members

A warm welcome to the GSE Team from District 1170, Devon, UK to District 9830 Tasmania Australia.

Our District has a strong commitment to the GSE Program and, with the leadership of District Chairman Peter Murfett and Committee Chair Alan Harris, the committee has produced what we believe to be an excellent program. We hope that you will enjoy the wide variety of cultural opportunities during your visit and gain further insights into your choice of 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. You will have time to appreciate the beauty of our natural wilderness areas as you breathe some of the freshest air in the world. There will also be many occasions on which you will sample our 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, and to hear about your country.

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

Michael

Michael Perkins
District Governor – D 9830



DG George and Margaret Kempton

DISTRICT GOVERNOR D-1170

GEORGE KEMPTON

Having had the opportunity to visit Tasmania with my wife, Margaret, I was delighted when District Governor Michael Perkins contacted me suggesting a GSE exchange. We were so impressed by the friendliness of the welcome during our stay and so enjoyed your wonderful scenery that this was an opportunity to allow some of our young people to share the same great experience.

Our two Rotary Districts have a lot in common with nearly the same number of Clubs and Rotarians. There is also a great deal of similarity with our industries; much of Devon is devoted to agriculture, with dairy and beef cattle, considerable numbers of sheep as well as having a large arable sector. Like Tasmania, Devon also relies heavily on tourism to boost its local economy and we cater for both those who wish to stay in our many hotels as well as those who wish to experience the outdoor life in caravans and tents. Our visitors can enjoy our two national parks, Exmoor and Dartmoor, or relax on our sandy beaches. We are blessed with two very different coastlines – the North more rugged with spectacular cliffs and great surfing with the South being more for the less active tourist.

I know our team members have worked hard preparing for this exchange and are really looking forward to learning about the Tasmanian way of life and bringing back to our District all they have experienced from their vocational visits.

I am sure many new friendships will be made during this visit and our team will return with an enhanced understanding and appreciation of another part of the world far removed from their homeland.

George

George Kempton
District Governor – D 1170

Peter Murfett

Chairman
Group Study Exchange
District 9830



A very warm welcome to the visiting GSE Team from D-1170, Devon, UK. I trust that you have a most enjoyable time in our State of Tasmania and that you take back to your country a range of learnings and new ideas.

The Rotarians, partners and friends of Rotary in this District always look forward to the visits of GSE teams with great enthusiasm and expectation. It is one of the icon programs of Rotary International which offers so much to participants. We share wonderful experiences with visiting GSE members and many of us continue close contact with our visitors for the longer term thus bringing our worlds closer together. The latter is one of the highlights of GSE.

As you will be aware a GSE visit requires a lot of preparation by the Team Leader and Members. Likewise, we as the host District have tried to ensure that the planning and preparation by our District Committee, Rotarians and host families in visited clubs, and the many people who will contribute to your visit has been professional and well organised.

I want to offer my grateful thanks to all who have contributed in the planning of this visit – without the giving of your time and your cooperation, GSE could not happen.

The Program covered in this booklet is detailed and challenging – I am sure you would not have expected otherwise. We hope it meets your expectations and includes many of the wishes you have for your visit.

I look forward to spending time with you while in Tasmania during the next four weeks; I trust that you gain from the visit as much as I did as a Team Leader to India some 12 months ago and to you returning to the UK as ambassadors for our State.

Peter Murfett

District 9830 GSE Chairman

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District 1170 – Devon, United Kingdom

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Group Study Exchange Team



Alison Maddaford [Team Leader]

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Although Alison has lived most of my life in the south of England she was born in the fair city of Edinburgh, and is proud of her Scottish heritage. Alison now lives in a beautiful part of East Devon with her husband George and two lunatic Burmese cats. Her mother and brother live nearer London.

After reading for a combined honours Bachelor of Science at the University of Exeter, in Geography and Geology she taught in a variety of educational establishments.

After 14 years Alison moved into her husband's family business of Building Contracting and Funeral Directing. In 1995 Alison was elected President of the National Association of Funeral Directors visiting offices throughout mainland Britain and Northern Ireland. Alison and her husband retired in 2005, having moved in 1998 from rural Mid Devon to East Devon (where it is warmer and drier!).

Alison has been a Governor of Exmouth Community College for 9 years and is now Chairman of Premises. It is a college with nearly 2600 students – the largest in Britain and possibly in Europe.

Alison joined the Rotary Club of Exeter Southernhay in 1997 and was honoured by being elected President for 2002-03, and in 2005 was awarded a Paul Harris Fellowship. Alison's husband is a member of the Rotary Club of Exmouth, and was awarded a Paul Harris Fellowship by his previous club in 1987. They are both very active in their respective clubs. Alison led a GSE team to Brasilia in 2001.

From a very young age Alison was involved in international travel with a family background of world travellers through several generations. At the age of 10 Alison travelled throughout Europe and Ceylon (now Sri Lanka) where her grandparents lived and worked, and she also lived in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil for 6 months in 1971 at a time of great military unrest and not infrequent kidnappings of diplomats.

With the visit to Australia Alison will have visited 6 of the 7 continents, and will probably come no nearer to the 7th than waving from the southern tip of Tasmania!

Other interests are theatre, croquet and gardening, (opening to the public in 2008 to raise funds for the RNLI) – unfortunately a back injury while sailing, meant no more golf.

Alison is looking forward to introducing the team, with their presentation on Devon and learning about Tasmania and the people who live there, and meeting fellow Rotarians.



Andrew Butler [Age 29]

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Andrew Butler currently lives just outside Exeter, the county town of Devon with his girlfriend Sarah. Andrew is 29 years old and grew up on the North coast of Devon with his two siblings Tom and Verity. Andrew is a keen sports fan, particularly football, rugby and cricket and likes to try and watch his local rugby team, Exeter Chiefs when ever time allows.

From an early age he continued the long family tradition of being actively interested and involved in agriculture (his great great grandparents were the first to send milk into London by train from Dorset in 1923). While at school he had his own beef and pig enterprises as well as milking cows after school and at weekends.

After a year out working on local dairy farms he attended the premier agriculture college in England – Wye College part of Imperial College London. While at university Andrew experienced farming outside Devon and worked on a dairy farm in West Sussex in the holiday periods of the 3 year degree programme. On graduating he received a 2:1 honours degree in Agriculture and was also awarded the Worshipful Company of Farmers award for the best agricultural student.

After graduating Andrew went to New Zealand where he spent six months working on a number of different dairy farms right across the North Island ranging from herds of 120 to 1000 cows. This was a great way to gain experience of the farming systems in New Zealand as well as earn enough money to enable him to spend the next four months travelling around Australia and New Zealand with a couple of friends from England.

Once back in the UK Andrew joined Kingshay Farming Trust, a dairy research and consultancy company, based in Somerset. He soon specialised in forage systems and ran the companies grass and maize seed variety trials as well as advising on grass and maize production.

After three years Andrew joined the National Farmers Union (NFU) as a regional policy adviser in the South West, based in Exeter. His role at the NFU is to cover the six counties of the South West, representing and helping the regions 10,000 NFU members. He specialises in the Dairy, Arable and Horticultural sectors and has specific responsibilities for Devon and Cornwall.

Andrew is particularly looking forward to studying how government interrelates with the agricultural industry in Tasmania, to see what works well and if this can be transferred to the UK.



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Chris is 39 years old, and is a Canadian national from Hamilton, Ontario, resident in Devon since 1986. He is separated and has a twelve year old daughter, Alice. Chris lives in the village of Galmpton on the River Dart in South Devon. He is a Devon & Cornwall police officer with 19 years service, 14 years as a Detective Constable. Chris has served throughout the force area, and carried out many varied roles within the police. Previous posts including Dog Handler, Major crime investigation, C.I.D, Special operations group (drugs), Burglary Squad, Force Crime Squad (Surveillance Team), and Money Laundering/ Financial Investigation. Chris has recently successfully passed the Sergeants Promotion Exam, and is currently in the role of Acting Sergeant at Brixham Police Station.

Chris is interested in exchanging ideas regarding Neighbourhood/Community Policing, Youth Intervention, Marine Crime, and Diversity Issues. Besides these professional matters, Chris has an interest in visiting national parks, museums, historical sites, sporting events, and learning more about Tasmanian outdoor pursuits, culture, food and drink.

At home Chris is a member of Paignton Amateur Rowing Club, where he rows Cornish Pilot Gigs. He races at regattas throughout the South West of England, and hopes to be able to participate in the Gig World Championships, to be staged in the Scilly Isles in May 2009. He is a keen sportsman, and enjoys sea fishing, rugby (retired), squash, running, scuba diving, boating and virtually all team sports.

His other hobbies include reading, socialising, and travel. In recent years Chris has travelled to America, Hungary, Greece, Egypt, Latvia, Holland, Czech Republic, Poland and made several trips to Cuba. He hopes to go 'walkabout` after his GSE commitment.



Jenna Westcott [Age 28]

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Jenna Westcott is 28 years of age and has been a secondary Science teacher for the last 6 years, working in the largest school in England.

Born in the seaside town of Paignton, Jenna has always lived in Devon along with her older sister and parents. As a young girl she enjoyed helping her grandmother raise money for the local hospice charity 'Children's Hospice South West' and also enjoyed other hobbies such as pottery classes and martial arts.

In 1999 Jenna moved 25 miles north of Paignton to Exeter (Devon's capital city) to begin a four year Science / Teaching degree. After graduating Jenna gained her first and current teaching post at Exmouth Community College; a school with nearly 2,600 students.

Whilst at Exmouth Jenna has had a variety of roles and has achieved a number of promotions. After completing her compulsory induction year Jenna then gained responsibility for all Newly Qualified Teachers (NQTs). This number grew from 8 NQTs to 26 NQTs. This involved mentoring and supporting new staff throughout their 1st year. This position of responsibility then developed in to the planning of provision for mentoring and supporting the numerous trainee teachers that pass through the college in an academic year.

A highlight of her career so far is when Jenna and a colleague were asked to speak at a conference attended by Estelle Morris (at the time the Minister for Education) regarding the training model she had developed and used with the trainees.

A recent promotion has seen Jenna working as not only a Science teacher but also the Head of Careers and Enterprise. This involves arranging and placing 450 students on a week of work experience. Jenna greatly enjoys teaching and feels that a school is an integral part of the local community. She feels it is important that students are equipped not only with academic qualifications but also with the life skills which will prepare them for the rights and responsibilities of citizenship.

Jenna lives with her partner of 6 years in the rural town of Cullompton. Karl is also a teacher of Science and is now head of a department.

Together Jenna and Karl enjoy photography and travelling; they have enjoyed a number of city breaks and have most recently visited Barcelona and New York.

Jenna is thrilled to have the opportunity to visit and study in Tasmania and greatly looks forward to taking her experiences back to the students of Exmouth.



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Carla was born in Hertfordshire (North London) in 1979 and moved to the lovely market town called Holsworthy in Devon with her parents and two brothers when she was nine years old.

Carla has always been involved in agriculture as her parents had their own business as Agricultural Contractors in Hertfordshire. Then once settled in Devon they built up a very respectable and well known business buying and selling Agricultural Tractors and Machinery.

She attended both the local primary and secondary schools. After leaving school at 16, Carla went straight into a job milking cows and general farm work. She attended college and gained level 2 and 3 in Livestock and Crop Production and Management.

At the age of 22, Carla decided to take a side step in her career and started a job in one of the local Agricultural Store's as the Farm Sales Coordinator/Specialist. After a couple of years Carla decided that she wanted to specialise in the arable sector of agriculture. She became the fertiliser trader, specialising in advising and trading fertiliser and all other arable products. She is now the Direct Sales Manager for D and I Bridgman's and Son (part of Mole Valley Farmers that is one of the biggest Agricultural Merchants in England). Carla manages, advises and sells all commodities and products that go direct from a supplier to the customer e.g. feed, fertiliser, fuels etc.

Carla has been involved in the Young Farmers Club and held many different positions within her local club including Club Chairman. She is heavily involved in the local Scout association and is the Explorer Scout Leader, arranging an array of meetings from Canoeing to Orienteering for 16 young keen Explorers.

She is also on the local Agricultural Show Committee. She is one of the main members that organises the finance and entertainment for the show.

She has many hobbies including skiing, walking, theatre, attending and watching all sports (especially football and rugby), socialising with friends and still milks 150 cows at the weekends!!

Carla is very much looking forward to visiting Tasmania as she is very interested in learning more about their current economic situation affecting the agricultural industry. She is also excited about meeting new people that hopefully will become contacts and friends for life.

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Exchange Program

Monday 16th March Arrive **Launceston Airport** at **4:05 pm** [Qantas Airways QF 5739] met by District Officers and host families.

4:45 pm Briefing on Program with GSE Chair at Anglican Parish Hall, William Street, Longford.

6:00 pm Hosts collect GSE Team from Anglican Parish Hall.

Evening Dinner with hosts.

Tuesday 17th March **Day Host Club: Longford**

Morning Visit to Brickendon Historic Farming Village.
Visit historic homestead Woolmers Estate.

Lunch Lunch at Woolmers Estate.

Afternoon Briefing on Council responsibilities by Mark Pitt, General Manager, Northern Midlands Council.

6:00 for 6:30 pm Barbecue with hosts, Rotarians and families at the home of Dennis & Karen Dwyer, 6 Herberts Road, Longford.

Wednesday 18th March **Day Host Club: Longford**

Individual Vocational Visits [[websites included](#)]

Allison Maddaford: Launceston Church Grammar School. www.lcgs.tas.edu.au
[Selwyn Church, Head of Senior Campus. Phone: 6336 6000]
Finney Funeral Services. www.finneyfunerals.com.au
[Andrew Finney. Phone: 6343 2266]

Andrew Butler: 9:00 am Tasmanian Farmers & Graziers Association www.tfga.com.au

- Nick Steel, Commodity Executive Officer
- Catherine Murdoch, Policy Manager
- Nick Flittner, Drought & Climate Change Manager

12:30 pm Tasmanian Herd Improvement Division.
[Dale Lloyd-Webb 6393 6202]

Chris Tapley: Tasmania Police, Launceston. www.police.tas.gov.au
[Sergeant Nick Clark, Drug Squad, Phone 6336 3958]

Jenna Westcott: Cressy District High School [Mark Gleeson Phone: 6397 6281].
[Annette Hollingsworth, Principal.] www.cressy.tased.edu.au

Carla Whitaker: ServeAg - agricultural advisory & specialty product supply company.
[Jason Barnes 6391 4650 or 0419 503 962] www.serve-ag.com.au.
Farm Machinery Tasmania – suppliers of farming & agricultural equipment.
[Mick Boyd 0438 132 844] www.fmtas.com.au
TP Jones & Co – rural supplies company.
[John Tuskin or Corey Hogarth] <http://tpjones.ruralco.com.au>

5:45 pm Attend meeting of RC of Kings Meadows [President Richard Gough] at Launceston Golf Club, Opossum Road, Kings Meadows.
Presentation by GSE Team

8:00 pm Return to RC Longford hosts.

Thursday 19th March

Day Host Club: Longford

9:30 am – 10:45 am Sevrup Fish Farm at Cressy. www.petuna.com

11:15 am – 12:30 pm Hydro Tasmania underground power station at Poatina.
[David Harper] www.hydro.com.au

Lunch To be arranged by RC Longford.

2:00 pm – 3:15 pm Macquarie Oil biofuel plant.

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm Tasmanian Devil program, Cressy Research Station.

6:30 pm Attend meeting of RC Longford (Partners Night) at Longford RSL Club.

Presentation by GSE Team

Friday 20th March

Day Host Clubs: Longford/Launceston

10:15 am Arrive at Launceston Cataract George (West Launceston side) to meet RC Launceston hosts at the Basin Café for handover of GSE Team and for a welcome by the Mayor of Launceston, Alderman Albert Van Zetten.

Host Club Details

Rotary Club of Longford was granted Charter on 22nd April 1963

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Secretary: Kevin Headlam (Pat)

Members: 35

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Program

Friday 20th March

Day Host Clubs: Longford/Launceston

10:30 am

Meet RC Launceston hosts at the Basin Café, Cataract Gorge, West Launceston for handover of GSE Team.

The Mayor of Launceston, Alderman Albert Van Zetten, will welcome the GSE Team to Launceston followed by morning tea with hosts from both clubs.

11:15 am

Begin guided tour of Launceston city highlights:

- City streets
- Queen Victoria Museum and Art Gallery
- Aquatic Centre (Visit)
- Semaphore Station at Windmill Hill

1:30 pm

Lunch at Elaia Café

3:00 pm

Guided tour of Cataract Gorge:

- Chairlift to Tea Rooms
- Return walk via Alexander suspension bridge

4:30 pm

Team member to return home with Host families.

7:30 pm

Attend the District Conference Opening.

Saturday 21st March

Day Host Clubs: Launceston

9:00 am

District Conference at Tailrace Centre, Riverside
Morning Tea, Lunch & Afternoon Tea at Conference

1:35 pm – 2:05 pm

GSE Team Presentation from D-1170 Devon
[allowed 30 minutes only]

6:30 pm

District Conference Dinner

Sunday 22nd March

Day Host Clubs: Launceston

9:00 am

District Conference

9:30 am

Joint visit to Tamar Valley with GSE Team from Yamaguchi/Hiroshima, Japan

12 noon

Lunch at Conference

Afternoon

Arranged by hosts

Evening

Free time and dinner with host families

Monday 23rd March

Day Host Club: Launceston

Individual Vocational Visits

Allison Maddaford:

Stornoway Quarries, Breadalbane
Geological Survey [John Dent]

Andrew Butler: Morning

Department of Primary Industries & Water
Mount Pleasant Laboratory, Prospect. www.dpiw.tas.gov.au

- Tour of animal health laboratory and briefing on National TSE Surveillance Program [Dr Bruce Jackson and Dr Stephen Pycroft]
- Rural policy development [Caroline Brown]

Afternoon

Farm visit to Brett Hooper, 'Springland', 377 Old Bangor Tram Road, Mt Direction.

Brett is a primary producer managing cattle, sheep and forestry. He is a representative on the following: Board Member Private Forests Tasmania; Chairman TFGA Forestry Committee; Chairman Tamar Valley Weed Strategy; Secretary TFGA Tamar Valley Branch; Member Tamar Natural Resource Management Group.

Chris Tapley:

Tasmania Police, Launceston
[Constable Kelsy Lockhart, Phone 6336 3701]

Jenna Westcott:

Scotch Oakburn College with visit to the North Esk Wetlands Conservation Area. www.soc.tas.edu.au

Carla Whitaker:

Hazelwood Seeds at Whitemore
Monds & Affleck Feed Mill at Carrick
Josef Chromy Vineyard & Winery, Relbia www.josefchromy.com.au

Tuesday 24th March

Day Host Clubs: Launceston/Salamanca

11:00 am

Changeover to RC Salamanca at Ross

Host Club Details

Rotary Club of Launceston was granted Charter on 5th August 1924

President: Russel Reid

Secretary: John Bushby

Members: 44

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HOST CLUB - SALAMANCA

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Program

Tuesday 24th March	Day Host Club Launceston/Salamanca
11:00 am	Changeover to RC of Salamanca at Ross and travel to Hobart.
6:00 pm	Club barbecue/dinner at home of Gill and Mike Whitehouse, 42 Auburn Road, Kingston.
Wednesday 25th March	Day Host Club: Salamanca
	<u>Vocational/Cultural Visits</u>
Day	Trip through Coal River Valley including discussions at several farms providing a variety of produce; viewing and discussions about the Coal River Irrigation Scheme; visit to the feature tourist town of Richmond.
Evening	Dinner with hosts.
Thursday 26th March	Day Organiser: District Committee
9:30 am	Meet at Botanical Gardens Car Park.
10:00 am	Visit to Government House for morning tea with his Excellency the Honourable Peter Underwood.
11:15 am	Travel to Port Arthur Historic Site (including lunch). [Peter Murfett] www.portarthur.org.au
Evening	Dinner with hosts.
Friday 27th March	Day Host Club: Salamanca/Kingston
8:00 am	Handover to RC Kingston at Wrest Point Hotel-Casino Coffee Shop.

Host Club Details

Rotary Club of Salamanca was granted Charter on 15th May 1993

President: Annie Palmer

Secretary: Tom Goninon (Marilyn)

Members: 35

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HOST CLUB - KINGSTON

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Program

Friday 27th March

Day Hosts Clubs: Kingston

8:00 am

Handover to RC Kingston at Wrest Point Hotel-Casino Coffee Shop. Breakfast and meet host families.

Individual Vocational Visits

- Alison Maddaford:** Morning: Graham Family Funerals, 73 Risdon Rd, Newtown.
[Ann Graham. Phone: 6272 2722]
www.grahamfamilyfunerals.com.au
- Afternoon: Philip Stephens Funerals, 25 Electra Place, Mornington.
[Phone: 6245 0544] <http://psfunerals.com>
- Andrew Butler:** Department of Primary Industries & Water, 1 Franklin Warf, Hobart.
- Chris Tapley:** Tasmania Police Headquarters, Liverpool Street, Hobart.
- Jenna Westcott:** Woodbridge District High School. www.woodbridge.tased.edu.au
Marine Discovery Centre www.woodbridge.tased.edu.au/mdc
[Chris Barnes, Principal. Phone: 6267 4667]
- Carla Whitaker:** 8:45 – 12 noon Reid Fruits www.reidfruits.com.au
810 Glenora Road, Plenty. [Tim Reid. Phone: 6261 5620]
- 1:00 – 3:30 pm Grandvewe Sheep Cheesery www.grandvewe.com.au
59 a Devlyns Road, Birches Bay
Alan Trish. Phone: 6267 4099]

Evening

Dinner with hosts.

Saturday 28th March

Day Host Club: Kingston

Day

Visit to Lake Pedder and Gordon Power Station.

6:00 pm

Tasmanian Seafood Dinner at Gerry Verdouw's.

Sunday 29th March

Rest Day at Bruny Island www.brunyisland.org.au

Team accommodation in a Rotarian's holiday shack.
Transport by Janine Cullen and Lois Haas.

Monday 30th March

Rest Day at Bruny Island

Bruny Island Adventure Boating Trip.

6:30 for 7:00 pm

Attend RC Kingston Meeting at Margate Bowls Club.
Presentation by GSE Team

Tuesday 31st March

Morning

Day Host Clubs: Kingston/Youngtown

Depart Kingston and travel to Ross for changeover to RC Youngtown at 1:00pm.

Host Club Details

Rotary Club of Kingston was granted Charter on 20th October 1971

President: Kim Pitt (Eiril)

Secretary: Lois Haas (Russell)

Members: 41

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HOST CLUB – YOUNGTOWN

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Program

Tuesday 31st March	Day Host Club Kingston/Youngtown
1:00 pm	Changeover to Rotary Club of Youngtown hosts at Ross. Light lunch. Leisurely Drive to Launceston to meet hosts at 5:00 pm.
Evening	Dinner with hosts.
Wednesday 1st April	Day Host Club: Youngtown
7:45 am	Meet at Ian Smith's 19 Ingamels Street, Prospect. Travel to Scottsdale over Sidling.
9:00 am	Vegetable Farm and Packing Plant [Glen & Dinah Moore].
11:00 am	Bowood Farm at Bridport for potato harvesting.
1:00 pm	Lunch at Larry Goftons
2:30 pm	Dairy Farm [Wayne & Joanne Bowen] Chris to visit local Police and local school "Adopt a Cop" Option: Jenna visit school with Chris.
4:30 pm	Depart Scottsdale for Launceston.
Evening	Attend Rotary Club of Youngtown meeting at Abel Tasman Airport Motor Inn. (With Evandale and Tamar Sunrise Clubs) Presentation by GSE Team.
Thursday 2nd April	Day Host Clubs: Youngtown/Somerset
8:30 am	Meet at Ian Smith's 19 Ingamels Street <u>with luggage</u> .
9:00 am	Australian Maritime College [Peter Klausen].
12 noon	Lunch at <i>Degrees</i> Restaurant, University of Tasmania.
1:30 pm	Travel to Deloraine to meet RC Somerset hosts at Railway Park for changeover at 2:30 pm.

Host Club Details

Rotary Club of Youngtown was granted Charter on 29th September 1981

President: Chris Ryan

Secretary: Leigh Iles (Judy)

Members: 25

Address: PO Box 155, Kings Meadows, Tasmania 7249

Club website: www.youngtownrotary.org.au

HOST CLUB - SOMERSET

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Program

Thursday 2nd April Day Host Clubs: Youngtown/Somerset

6:15 for 6:30 pm Attend Rotary Club of Somerset meeting at Seabrook Hotel-Motel.
Presentation by GSE Team.

Friday 3rd April Day Host Club: Somerset

Individual Vocational Visits

Allison Maddaford: Parkside Funerals Burnie [Gerald O'Connell 6433 4010]
www.parksidefunerals.com.au

Andrew Butler: Somerset Veterinary Clinic [Dr Peter Holm 6435 2502]
Forestry briefing and inspection [Ian Chalk 6442 3001]

Chris Tapley: Burnie Police Station, 88-98 Wilson Street, Burnie
[Kendall Murray 6434 5211]

Jenna Westcott: Yolla District High School [Stephanie Templeton, Principal]
www.yolla.tased.edu.au
Marist Regional College [Candy Dempster, Deputy Principal]
www.mrc.tas.edu.au
Hellyer Academy [Bryan Lane, Head of Sciences]
www.academy.tas.edu.au

Carla Whitaker: TAFE Farm, Burnie [Mick Burn 6435 4836]
Elders Stud Bull Sale [Geoff Atkinson 6435 4108]
South Riana rotary dairy [Tony Fielding 6437 6324]

Saturday 4th April Day Host Club: Somerset

Morning With host family

Afternoon Meal with hosts at Fish Frenzy, Hilder Parade, Burnie.

Daylight Savings ends – turn clocks back one hour before going to bed tonight.

Sunday 5th April Day Host Clubs: Somerset/Devonport South East

11:30 am Hiscutt Park BBQ
Change over to Devonport South-East

Host Club Details

Rotary Club of Somerset was granted Charter on 22nd August 1980

President: Chris Bartlett (Melanie)

Secretary: Sam Samec (Jean)

Members: 37

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HOST CLUB - DEVONPORT SOUTH EAST

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Program

Sunday 5th April

Day Host Clubs: Somerset/Devonport South East

11:30am

Changeover to Rotary Club of Devonport South East at Hiscutt Park, Penguin. A barbecue lunch with Club hosts before travelling back to Devonport via the old Bass Highway viewing special & unique geological features along the way.

Evening

A leisurely evening with Club hosts. Dinner with hosts

Monday 6th April

Day Host Club: Devonport South East

Individual Vocational Visits:

Alison Maddaford: Pinegrove Funerals

Andrew Butler: Department of Primary Industries & Water (Animal Health Australia), Stoney Rise [Rick Campbell]

Chris Tapley: Devonport Police Station

Jenna Westcott: St Brendan-Shaw College, Devonport www.sbsc.tas.edu.au

Carla Whitaker: Serve-Ag, East Devonport [Buz Green] www.serve-ag.com.au

Evening

Dinner with hosts

Tuesday 7th April

Day Host Club: Devonport South East

Day

Visit interesting points around Devonport & history of the Devonport area. This will be a casual but enjoyable day.

6:00 for 6.30pm

Joint meeting with other Group 7 Rotary Clubs at Axeman's Hall of Fame, Bells Parade, Latrobe
Presentation by GSE Team

Wednesday 8th April

Day Host Clubs: Devonport South East / Deloraine

8:45 am

Travel to Ashgrove Cheese for changeover to RC Deloraine Meeting time at Ashgrove Cheese is 9:30 am.

www.ashgrovecheese.com.au

Host Club Details

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

President: Steve Willatt

Secretary: Jim Colley (Robyn)

Members: 18

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HOST CLUB - DELORAINE

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Program

Wednesday 8th April

Day Host Clubs: Devonport South East / Deloraine

9:30 am

Meet at Ashgrove Cheese at Elizabeth Town.

Tour & discuss cheese production.

Christmas Hills Raspberry Farm - discuss production and have lunch. www.raspberryfarmcafe.com

Deloraine Hospital - discuss the latest concepts in regard to Rural Health.

7:00 pm

Combined meeting with Rotary Clubs of Deloraine and Westbury plus other hosts for the *Farewell Function*.

Thursday 9th April

Day Host Club: Deloraine

Travel to Mole Creek.

Sawmilling hardwood & forestry production.

Visit limestone caves.

Demonstration of sheep dogs.

Visit Meander dam & discuss the irrigation potential on agriculture.

Friday 10th April

Day Host Club: Deloraine / Westbury

9:00 am

Changeover to Rotary Club of Westbury hosts at Deloraine Train Park.

Host Club Details

Rotary Club of Deloraine chartered 15th March 1957

President: Lesley Dare (John)

Secretary: Tim Biggs (Jaqui Stacey)

Members: 57

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Program

Friday 10th April

Day Host Club: Deloraine / Westbury

9:00 am

Changeover to Rotary Club of Westbury hosts at Deloraine Train Park.

Travel to Liffey Falls Reserve (picnic lunch).

Visits local attractions in Westbury / Hagley / Whitemore area according to team's interests.

Evening

Dinner with team members and Rotarians and partners.

Saturday 11th April

Day Host Club: Westbury

This is the team's last full day in Tasmania.

At team members request the day could include:

- Shopping in Launceston.
- Visit local attractions.
- Free time with host families.
- Last minute arrangements.

To include team de-brief with District Chair Peter Murfett (Approximately 1 hour – time and place to be arranged).

Evening

Dinner with team members, Rotarians and partners.

Sun 12th April

Day Host Club: Westbury

Team departs from Launceston Airport

Andrew Butler & Jenna Westcott

6:30 am Qantas

Alison Maddaford, Chris Tapley & Carla Whitaker

9:55 am Qantas [QF5736]

Host Club Details

Rotary Club of Westbury was granted Charter on 27th June 1973

President: Keith Downes (Jo)

Secretary: Barry Pearn (Beryl)

Members: 26

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