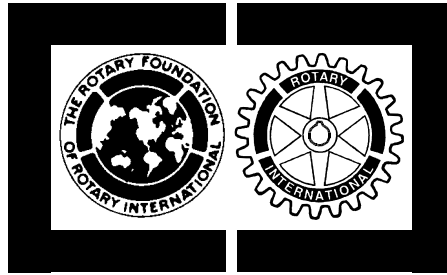


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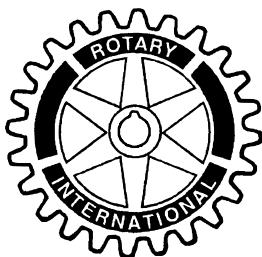
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(Tasmania - Australia)

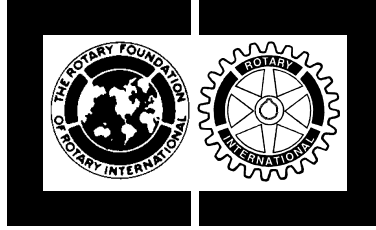
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**District 4580**

(Minas Gerais - Brazil)



**16<sup>th</sup> February – 24<sup>th</sup> March 2007**

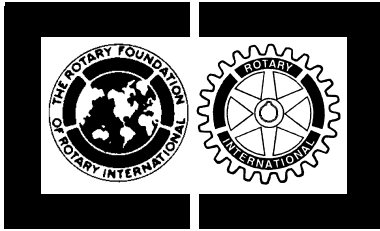


## **Group Study Exchange**

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

The GSE team visiting Rotary International District 9830, in Tasmania, Australia, for this 2007 exchange, comes from District 4580, Brazil. They are traveling with a sense of mission derived from their desire to learn and promote understanding. This team brings personal knowledge of their own country to the thousands they will meet while in Australia, and they will return home to share their newfound knowledge with those they have represented.

We look forward to the presentation by the visiting team at our District Conference.

An important feature of the GSE is the involvement of a large number of people, both Rotarians and those not directly involved in our organization. The co-operation and assistance of non-Rotarians of all ages and every social, cultural and economic background adds immeasurably to the educational value of the exchange.

Part of the responsibility of the team members, is to report on their exchange to as many groups and individuals as possible upon their return to their sponsoring district. While it is expected team members will report directly to many of the Rotary clubs in their district, it is also hoped they will share their experiences and newly gained ideas with their business and professional colleagues as well as with many non-Rotary groups.

The Group Study Exchange is a program that brings enjoyment and benefit to team members, to the hosting district and to the sponsoring district.

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**Una Hobday**

Chairman, The Rotary Foundation, Rotary District 9830

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# TASMANIA

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

Tasmania's land area of 68,102 square kilometers compares with Brazil with 8,511,965 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. Due to favorable climatic conditions, agriculture is varied and includes vegetable production, poppies for pharmaceutical products, pyrethrum for natural insecticides, dairying, beef, lamb and wool production. A clean, green image is being used to promote these products on the world market.

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 principally derived from hydropower; however small wind power farms have been established and natural gas is piped to Tasmania from the mainland of Australia.

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 decentralized population of approximately 500,000. The capital city is Hobart in the south of the state. Other important centers are Launceston in the North, and Devonport and Burnie on the North West coast.

Although the Dutch navigator Abel Tasman was the first European to reach Tasmania in 1642, the British made the first settlement in 1803. The Aboriginal population has been in Tasmania for an estimated 30,000 years. Conflict with the native population together with the spread of diseases resulted in the death of the last full blood Aboriginal in 1876. Today, Aboriginal descendants are endeavoring to retain as much as possible of their culture.

Britain granted responsible government to the island in 1855 and in 1901 Tasmania became part of the Commonwealth of Australia.





**DISTRICT GOVERNOR D9830  
Lou Johnson And Mary**

**G'Day to the GSE Team from District 4580 in Brazil**

**Welcome to Tasmania “*Down Under – Down Under*”**

Mary and I extend a very warm welcome to the Group Study Exchange Team from Brazil. It has been a pleasure to arrange this exchange with your District Governor Jose Eduardo de Medeiros.

The Rotary hand of friendship will be extended to you as you travel around this beautiful State. You will marvel at the diversity of Tasmania, the magnificent scenery and the friendliness of our people.

Our GSE Committee has worked tirelessly to provide you with a Group Study Exchange of diverse experiences as well as specific vocational benefits. Rotary friends and partners are looking forward to sharing their knowledge with you of our ‘beautiful Island’ and to ensure that this visit will be a memorable experience.

Best wishes

**District Governor Lou Johnson**

Rotary District 9830

The State of Tasmania, Australia.

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**Arthur Orchard**

**Chairman  
Group Study Exchange Committee  
District 9830  
Tasmania**

It is with great pleasure that the District 9830 GSE Committee welcomes the visiting GSE team from District 4580 in Brazil – Agnelo, Wellington, Micchi, Virginia and Vander.

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 very 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 organization 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. To all those who have contributed, I offer my sincere thanks. A little flexibility may be needed when things do not go strictly according to plan.

I am confident that the GSE team from District 4580 in Brazil will have a wonderful five weeks in Tasmania and will return home as great ambassadors for our State.

***Arthur Orchard***

Rotary District 9830 GSE Chairman

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# **Rotary District 9830 - Tasmania Group Study Exchange Committee**

## **District 9830 GSE Chairman**

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## Group Study Exchange Team



### **Agnelo Alencar Dias Filho** **GSE team leader**

**Qualification:** Economist

**Occupation:** Tourism Industry

**Email:** *agnelodias@mgconecta.com.br*

**Languages:** Portuguese and English

Agnelo is 58 years of age, married with three children, Conrado (15) and Sara and Olivia (both 13). He works as an economist in the tourism industry.

Agnelo would like to see our tourism industry and take part in other general activities. He is keen to experience our culture and way of life.

To put it in his words:

“I'm Agnelo Dias, team leader of the group which is going to visit you  
> next year.  
> I'm very happy with this opportunity to share this program of the Rotary  
> Foundation of Rotary  
> International.  
> I will tell you a little about myself: I'm Economist but I'm working in  
> the area of Tourism.  
> I am sure, that I am going to have the great opportunity in your country  
> learning a lot about  
> your language, culture and way of life.  
> I would like to tell you too, how glad I am for going to such a nice  
> place, it is very  
> important to me, visit cities and making new friends.  
> Thank you for the attention given to our GSE Team.”



## **Wellington Sales da Rocha**

**Age: 34**

**Occupation:** English teacher

**Email:** Wellington.salesdarocha@gmail.com

**Languages:** Portuguese and English

Wellington is single and has worked as an English teacher for the past eight to ten years. He works in universities and private and public schools. His teaching of English involves a private course called Cultural Centre for Language Studies (CCLS) which has over 900 branches around the world.

He also works in a business administration college and hopes to experience similar businesses here in Tasmania. In addition he works as an English/Portuguese translator, having completed a post graduation translation course last year. His role is to make the learning process easier for his students and to teach responsibility as well as language. He loves his work and is passionate about teaching.

Wellington would like to find out about our education system and experience our culture. He would like to see areas related to business and translation of languages. This will be Wellington's first experience of international travel.

To put it in his words:

“By the way, being in contact with native English speakers is everything I always dreamed about, then all the activities there in Tasmania will be special for me. I'd love to know about the educational system of the country, visiting schools or even universities, learn technic and methodology of teaching English, and be in contact with translators to exchange experience. Speaking of translating, I consider culture the keystone of translation, so, if it's possible, I'd like to visit galleries, go to theaters, museums, know the local music, (I saw tere will be a jazz festival hapenning there in Hobart in February), etc... . I'd also like to learn vocabulary and maybe get some texts related to business, since I teach English at a Business Administration College, as I already told you.

Well, I have to be sincere with you and say that I'm hooked on nature and having the opportunity to be in such a paradise like Tasmania will certainly be wonderful.

As you can see I'm dying to get there.

Thanks for everything”



**Ivo Micchi Mendes Pereira**

**Age: 31**

**Qualification:** Graduate of Business Administration

**Occupation:** Retail of fitness equipment

**Email:** imicchi@gmail.com

**Languages:** Portuguese and English

Ivo is called Micchi by his friends so I guess we will call him Micchi too. He is married but is yet to start a family.

He is the business manager of a small chain of sporting goods and fitness equipment stores, where he has worked for the past ten years. He is also a consultant in customer relationships and entrepreneurship. His responsibilities include business administration, human resources and developing marketing strategies.

Micchi would like to visit businesses to discuss management, customer behavior and marketing strategies. He wants to share his professional experience and the Brazilian culture with us, and learn about our way of life, culture and natural attractions.

His interests include museums, sea fisheries, diving, art, gastronomy (FOOD), and traveling.

To put it in his words:

“My name is Ivo Micchi Mendes Pereira (but my friends call me Micchi), I’m 31 years old and I’m graduated in Business Administration. I have been working like business manager since 1997 in a small chain of stores that sell sporting goods and fitness equipments. I also work like management consultant with emphasis in customer’s relationship and entrepreneurship.

I would like to share my professional experience and the Brazilian's culture, learn about the way of life, culture and nature of Tasmania.

Some of particular interests of mine are: museums, sea fishery, to dive, outdoor sports, art, gastronomy and, with certainty, traveling.

I have been seeing some pictures of River Derwent, Hobart Casino, Tasman Bridge and historic buildings. All of them absolutely fantastic.

Congratulations for your beautiful city.

We are eager to meet you and your wonderful country.”



## **Virginia Braga da Silva**

**Age: 28**

**Occupation:** Executive secretary

**Email:** *virginiabraga@zipmail.com.br*

**Languages:** Portuguese, English and Italian

Virginia is single and has worked as an executive secretary for a telecom company in Belo Horizonte for the past four years. Previously she worked for one of the largest automobile manufacturers in Brazil, Fiat Automoveis.

Her duties include giving support to managers and executives in order to organize them and assist with their business routine. Virginia's interests include computers, languages, management, music and movies. She would like to visit companies in order to exchange ideas with Tasmania counterparts, exchange experiences with them and meet socially to get to know them better.

Virginia wants to learn the differences between our countries, visit schools and universities to become more familiar with our education system and go to local shows, concerts and other cultural programs.

To put it her words:

“First of all, I'd like to thank you for the tips, as our friend Wellington has told you, it will be very helpful to us. We are really happy concerning the trip and we intend to do our best while in Tasmania.

- I am an Executive Secretary, so I'd like to visit companies in order to exchange ideas with Tasmanian counterparts; exchange experience with them.
- Have meals with counterparts to get to know them better.
- Learn about differences between the two countries.
- Visit an university/school to get to know the Tasmania Education System.
- Go to local shows, concerts, theater and cultural programs in general.
- Enjoy Tasmania's landscape.

My interests are:languages, computer, management, music and movies.

I'm very glad with this great opportunity of going abroad, be in touch with another culture, exchange ideas, improve my English and meet all of you in Tasmania. I'm positive it will be a wonderful experience in my life.”

## Vander Jose Montesse do Amaral



**Age:** 31

**Occupation:** Municipal secretary of education

**Email:** *montesse@snet.com.br*

**Languages:** Portuguese and English

Vander is married to Marcia and they have an eight year old daughter, Lavinia.

Vander has worked as a municipal secretary for the past eight years; administering the municipal system of education, culture, sports and leisure, management and planning.

He would like to visit municipal, state, federal and private schools, universities and education departments. All places that relate to education, culture, sport and leisure are of special interest to him.

TO PUT IT IN HIS WORDS:

My name's Vander Montesse. I'm member of Brazil team to visit Tasmânia. I'm 31 years old, married with Márcia and have one daughter, Lavinia (8 years old).

I'm sorry, I don't speak english very well. I studied english only 2 years.

I am very pleased with my visit to your country. I think it is going to be very interesting.

I am responsible for Education, Culture, Sport and Leisure im my town. I am a Municipal Secretary and I would like to visit municipal, state, federal and private schools and universities, I mean, all the places related to education, culture, sport and leisure. These visits will be of great importance to me.

I am looking forward to them.

**First host: Rotary Club of SANDY BAY  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> to Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February**

**Club coordinator:** Chris Holloway

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## **Host families**

### **Agnelo**

(Team Leader)

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### **Wellington**

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### **Micchi**

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### **Virginia**

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# Itinerary

## Friday 16 February:

Arrive **Hobart Airport** at 4.10 pm (QF 1019) and met by District 9830 officers and host families. Transfer to Hobart via Rosny Hill lookout and settle with host families.

## Saturday 17th February:

### Rest & recuperation day with host families.

Quiet day with host families, maybe a wander round Salamanca Market, with meal at Blue Skies restaurant at 6.30pm with host families.

## Sunday 18th February

7am – 11.30am – Hobart Triathlon – participate in Rotary project as marshalls for the triathlon.

Lunch and afternoon visit summit to Mt Wellington and Bonerong Wildlife Park. 5.30pm for 6pm - Club function and meal at PP Malcolm and Wendy Portwin's home.

## Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February

Vocational visits –

10am - Morning tour of Tasmanian Quality Foods, a salmon and oyster processing facility at Hobart Airport.

12.30pm - Lunch at Philip & Lia Le Grove's apartment in Salamanca Mews.

2pm – Agnelo, Micchi and Virginia to Searson Buck – human resources, business management and executive secretarial discussions. Wellington and Vander to Catholic Education Centre for discussions (TBC- or similar).

4pm – Preparation for first presentation in evening

6pm - Attend combined meeting of Rotary Club of Sandy Bay and other clubs in evening.

[Brazilian team presentation.](#)

## Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February

City and/or Salamanca area – free time.

Transfer to Rotary Club of Hobart. At 12.30pm in Salamanca area.

### Host club details

Rotary Club of Sandy Bay was granted charter on 26<sup>th</sup> February 1965

President: Ian Johnson (Jill)

Secretary: Don Mcleod (Heather)

Address: PO Box 543, Sandy Bay, Tasmania, 7006

Meets on Monday at Pier One, Wrest Point Hotel at 6.00pm for 6.30pm

**Second host: Rotary Club of HOBART:  
Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> February**

**Club coordinator: PDG Una Hobday.**

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## **Host families**

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(Team leader)

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### **Micchi**

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## Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February

Transfer from Rotary Club of Sandy Bay at 12.30pm in Salamanca area.  
Club activities for rest of day.  
Evening meal with host families

Clarence by the Water Jazz Festival is on from Tuesday this week at Bellerive Boardwalk from 6pm daily.

## Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February

Bruny Island eco-tour via Derwent River ferry all day. Departing from Tourism Information Centre, Davey St, Hobart at 9am. Returning 5pm.  
Evening –Activities with host families.

## Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February

Morning -Vocational visits.  
Lunch time meeting with Rotary Club of Hobart at 12.30pm.  
[Brazilian team presentation.](#)  
Afternoon – vocational visits.  
Evening – activities with host families.

## Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February

9am meet at Royal Tasmanian Botanical Gardens for brief tour.  
10.30am Vice Regal reception at Government House with His Excellency William Cox and Mrs Jocelyn Cox.  
Lunch  
3pm – 4pm reception at Hobart City Hall hosted by the Lord Mayor.  
Dinner with host families and others

## Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> February

Morning stroll round and shopping at Salamanca Market  
12.30pm - lunch meeting with Tasmanian GSE team in Salamanca area and transfer to Rotary Club of Kingston. Venue to be advised.

### Host club details

Rotary Club of Hobart was granted charter on 2<sup>nd</sup> August 1924.

President: David Catchpole (Dianne)

Secretary: Roger Sewell (Jan)

Address: GPO Box 1833, Hobart, 7001

Club meets Thursday at The Hotel Grand Chancellor, Hobart at 12.50pm for 1.00pm.

**Third host: Rotary Club of KINGSTON:  
Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> to Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February**

**Club coordinator: Kim Pitt**

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## **Host families**

### **Agnelo**

(Team leader)

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# Itinerary

## **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> February**

Transfer from Rotary Club of Hobart after joint GSE teams lunch at Salamanca area at 12.30pm Venue to be advised. Sightseeing round Kingston as time permits. Evening social function and meal at PP John Peterson's home.

## **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February.**

Morning free with host families and lunch.  
Afternoon trip to Tahune Forest Walk via Geeveston.  
Evening meal with host families.

## **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February.**

Vocational visits – **see separate schedule following.**  
Evening combined club meeting with host club and others.  
[Brazilian team presentation](#)

## **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February**

Meet at 8.30am in Coles Supermarket carpark - Rotarian Margaret Anutha –  
Naturally Tasmanian Tours - Tour through Derwent Valley including Mount Field National Park. **(Walking shoes, hat, bottled water and all luggage needed)**  
2pm - Transfer to Rotary Club of Sorell at Mount Nelson Signal Station and café.

## **Host Club Details**

Rotary Club of Kingston was granted charter on 20<sup>th</sup> October 1971

President: Janine Cullen (Mark)

Secretary: Jeanette Harris

Address: PO Box 109, Kingston, Tasmania, 7051

Club meets on Monday at Kingborough Bowls Club at 6.30pm for 7.00pm

### Vocation & Cultural Activities - Monday 26th of February 2007

Host Families	Sue & Roger Bastone	Ros & Malcolm Alexander	Jeanette Harris	Janine & Mark Cullen	Alec Kotcharian
GSE Team Brazil	Angelo Dias FILHO Team Leader	Wellington da ROCHA	Virginia da SILVA	Vanda Jose do AMARAL	Ivo PEREIRA
0930- 1030		Hobart Secondary College PP Malcolm Wells 0418 120 436			Sinclair's Health Equipment Brian & Janine Sinclair 62341244
1045 -1230		University of Tasmania School of Management PP Malcolm Wells			HealthEquip Rotarian David Gates 6234 5796
1230-1330		Lunch at University Staff Club			Hobart Aquatic Centre Pres Janine Cullen 6222 6988
1400-1530		Australian Government Antarctic Division			
1600-1700		North-West Bay Ships Nigel Burridge			
1730		Return to host families			
1830		Attend Rotary Club of Kingston Meeting with representatives from Huon Valley & D'Entrecasteaux Channel Rotary Clubs GSE presentation by Team Brazil			

**Fourth host: Rotary Club of SORELL:  
Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**

**Club coordinator:** David Emanuel

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## **Host families**

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(Team leader)

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**Micchi**

**President Dennis and Ann Rau**  
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**Virginia**

**Bob and Elaine Hardy**  
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**Vander**

**Theo and Dianne Cassimaty**  
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# Itinerary

## **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February**

Transfer from Rotary Club of Kingston at Mt Nelson café at 2pm.  
Travel to Sorell via scenic drive through historic village - Richmond.  
Evening with host families

## **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February**

Leave at 8am for Pirates Bay, Eaglehawk Neck for day cruise on the 'Sea Experience'  
Evening meal at Rotarian Dave and Bev Emanuel's home with host families.

## **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March**

Vocational visits during day (TBA)  
Attend (combined – Zone 2) club meeting hosted by Rotary Club of Howrah at Rokeby Police Academy. 6.30 for 7pm.  
[Brazilian team presentation.](#)

## **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**

Leave at 8.30am for Port Arthur Historic Site on the Tasman Peninsular to be hosted by Rotary Club of Tasman for the day.  
Tasman to transfer team to Rotary Club of Spring Bay at around 2.30pm , meeting at junction of Arthur Highway and Wyanka Forest at Copping.

## **Host Club Details**

Rotary Club of Sorell was granted charter on 10<sup>th</sup> May 1985

President: Dennis Rau (Ann)

Secretary: Alan Kelly (Laraine)

Address: PO Box 79, Sorell, Tasmania, 7172

Club meets Monday at The Blue Bell Inn, Sorell at 6.30pm for 7.00pm.

**Fifth host: Rotary Club of SPRING BAY**  
**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> to Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March**

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## **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**

Transfer from Rotary Club of Sorell/Tasman at Copping at around 2.30pm.  
Travel to Triabunna via Wielangta State Forest. Board yacht to sail to Maria Island – staying overnight if weather permits.

## **Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> March**

Early start to join local crayfish fisherman (Ross Parker) to assist in pulling crayfish pots. Followed by tour of convict ruins on Marie Island. Spend the night on Marie Island, joined by Rotarians and friends for a seafood dinner.

## **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March**

Sail back to Triabunna to join local yachtsmen for a race around the bay. Rest of day with host families.

## **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March**

Vocational tours of local forestry and woodchip operations.  
Attend Rotary meeting in evening with hosts.  
[Brazilian team presentation](#)

## **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March**

Leave for Freycinet National Park to reach Coles Bay around 11am. Walk to Wineglass Bay lookout and return.  
Transfer to Rotary Club of Scottsdale at Coles Bay (Wineglass Bay car park) at 1.30pm.

## **Host Club Details**

Rotary Club of Spring Bay was granted charter on 16<sup>th</sup> April 1973

President: Tony Woodruff (Sigrid)

Secretary: Dale Pearce

Address: PO Box 56, Orford, Tasmania, 7190

Club meets on Monday at The Blue Waters Motel at 6.30pm for 7.00pm

**Sixth host: Rotary Club of SCOTTSDALE:  
Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March.**

**Club coordinator:** Stephen Love

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## Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March

Meet team at Coles Bay at 1.30pm after Wineglass Bay walk. Return to Scottsdale via St Helens.

Attend meeting of Rotary Club of Scottsdale.

[Brazilian team presentation.](#)

## Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March

Vocational visits or tour of district depending on team preferences. Options for vocational visits in the district.

**Agricultural:** a broad range including dairy, vegetables, beef cattle, forestry, fisheries, and lavender.

**Health:** medical, hospital, pharmacy, dentistry.

**Local Government:** Police, Teaching

Wednesday evening free with hosts – maybe informal dinner.

## Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March

Transport team to meet up with Rotary Club of Smithton for changeover at Village Green, Westbury at 1pm for lunch.

## Host Club Details

Rotary Club of Scottsdale was granted charter on 21<sup>st</sup> June 1963

President: Glenn Moore (Dinah)

Secretary: John Beattie (Yvonne)

Address PO Box 61, Scottsdale, Tasmania, 7260

Club meets at Annabel's Restaurant, Scottsdale at 6.30pm.

**Seventh host: Rotary Club of SMITHTON:  
Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March**

**Club coordinator: Julie Bernhagen**

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## **Itinerary**

### **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March**

Transfer from Rotary Club of Scottsdale at The Village Green, Westbury at 1pm, over lunch.

#### **FIRST DAY OF TWO DAY BREAK**

Crayfish Point (Rotarian Russell Hugo's holiday home) mobile provided –  
[Emergency contact is Rotarian Gerard Blizzard – 0417 532392](tel:0417532392)

### **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March**

#### **SECOND DAY OF TWO DAY BREAK**

Crayfish Point – Rotary Club of Smithton fellowship night nearby with welcome mat out.

### **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March**

Travel to “Jolly Roger on the Beach” at Boat Harbour for transfer to Rotary Clubs of Wynyard and East Burnie Sunrise at 10.30am.

### **Host club details**

Rotary Club of Smithton was granted charter on 28th April 1965

President: Julie Bernhagen (Allan)

Secretary: Judith-Ann Fry

Address: Po Box 171, Smithton, Tasmania, 7330

Club meets on Tuesday at Tall Timbers, Smithton at 6.00pm for 6.30pm

**Eighth host: Rotary Clubs of WYNYARD & EAST BURNIE SUNRISE  
Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> to Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March**

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## **Saturday 10th March**

Transfer from Rotary Club of Smithton at Boat Harbor at “Jolly Roger On The Beach” at 10.30am-morning tea.

12.30pm- Burnie harness racing till 5pm.

Evening meal at Ellen & Mick Burn’s home with host families. BYO.

## **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March**

Day tour to Cradle Mountain. Everybody to meet at Cradle Mountain Lodge at 10.30am for morning tea. Then visit Dove Lake, Waldheim Chalet, take the 20 minute leisurely walk on The Weindorfers Forest Walk and then visit Cradle Mountain Chalet for lunch and a visit to the ‘Wilderness Gallery’. Afternoon – travel to Sheffield to see the murals and have afternoon tea.

Evening meal with host families.

## **Monday 12th March**

9.55am-Creative Paper Tasmania for tour and workshop.Old Surrey Road, Burnie. Contact is Joanne Gair-64307717-papermaker/manager.

10.50am-Travel to TAFE Agricultural farm. Contact is Nick Burn.

12.10pm-Travel to Hellyer’s Road Distillery Café for lunch. 153 Old Surrey Road, Burnie. Ph 64330439

Travel to Naturally Nichols, Redbanks Farm, 152 Broomhalls Road, Sisters Creek. Contact Carolyn & Andrew Nichols-064451438. Inspect chicken hatchery & breeder sheds, cropping enterprise, wildlife conservation and walk through food factory and than afternoon tea.

6.00pm Combined club meeting at The Wharf hotel.

[Brazilian team presentation](#)

## **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March**

Transfer to Rotary Club of Ulverstone West and Devonport North at The Big Penguin, Penguin at 12 noon.

### **Host Club Details**

Rotary Club of Wynyard was granted charter on 18<sup>th</sup> June 1971

President: Michael Freeman

Secretary: Greg Smith

Address: PO Box 234, Wynyard, Tasmania, 7325

Club meets Monday at Wharf Hotel, Wynyard at 6pm.

Rotary Club or East Burnie Sunrise was granted charter on 15th January 1970

President: Robyn Priestley

Secretary: Karin Franck

Address: PO Box 760, Burnie, Tasmania, 7320

Club meets Wednesday at Beachfront Voyager, Burnie at 7am.

**Ninth host: Rotary Clubs of ULVERSTONE WEST & DEVONPORT NTH  
Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March**

**Club coordinators:** John Charleston

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## Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March

Transfer from Rotary Clubs of Wynyard and East Burnie Sunrise at The Big Penguin, Penguin at 12 noon.

Combined meeting at 6.30pm with Devonport North at Riverside Arms Hotel, Ulverstone.

[Brazilian team presentation](#)

## Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March

Vocational visits to educational facilities in the Burnie/Ulverstone area including early education, Hellyer College and University of Tasmania Cradle Coast Campus. Lunch at Hellyer's Road Distillery (includes tour and tasting). Return to Burnie via Gunn's Plains and the Bonde Pastoral Intensive Farming operations. Evening meal with host families.

## Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March

Transfer to Rotary Club of Devonport North at Mersey River Parklands opposite the Elimatta Hotel. Further sightseeing, and cultural visits – Platypus park and Axemen's Hall of Fame at Latrobe. Transfer to Rotary Club of Evandale at Elizabeth Town Café (ETC) at 2pm.

## Host Club Details

Rotary Club of Ulverstone West was granted charter on 11<sup>th</sup> March 1986

President: Warwick Paske

Secretary: Bill Cruz

Address: PO Box 404, Ulverstone, Tasmania, 7315

Club meets Tuesday at The Surf Club at 6.30pm.

Rotary Club of Devonport North was granted charter on 16<sup>th</sup> June 1975

President: Frank Rice (Carmel)

Secretary: Bruce Buxton (Gill)

Address: PO Box 363, Devonport, Tasmania, 7310

Club meets on Thursday at The Elimatta Hotel, Devonport at 6.00pm for 6.15pm

**Tenth host: Rotary Club of EVANDALE:  
Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> to Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March**

**Club coordinator: Glenn Francis**

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# Itinerary

## Thursday 15th March

Transfer from Rotary Clubs of Ulverstone West and Devonport North. 2pm at Elizabeth Town Café (ETC). Visit to Christmas Hills Raspberry Farm for afternoon tea.

Evening with host families.

## Friday 16th March

Morning tour of Evandale.

Vocational and cultural visits to:

**Hayward Construction and Engineering**- manufacture of wind farm towers.

**Sebourne Biological Services**-leading supplier of serum, hyperimmune serum, plasma, proteins and other specialized products of animal origin for the biotech, pharmaceutical and veterinary industries.

**Tasmanian Gourmet Sauces**-producerws of fine Tasmanian jams and sauces.

Evening – attend District Conference function at Door of Hope.

## Saturday 17th March

Morning-attend District Conference with optional time for shopping

**DISTRICT CONFERENCE** in afternoon [Brazilian Team formal presentation](#) at 1.15pm, Hotel Grand Chancellor.

District Conference dinner in evening.

## Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March

Morning- attend District Conference or free time with host families

Afternoon-visit Clarendon House and afternoon tea with host families.

Evening free with host families.

## Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March

Day hosting by Rotary Club of Westbury. Changeover at JJ's Bakery at Longford at 9am. Cultural and vocational activities as arranged by Rotary Clun of Westbury.

Evening combined meeting and barbecue with Rotary Club of Evandale.

## Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March

Transfer to Rotary Club of Launceston West at 10am at Eaglecrest Technologies or similar.

## Host Club Details

Rotary Club of Evandale was granted charter on 21<sup>st</sup> January 1980

President: Stephen Plowright

Secretary: Arthur Talbot

Address: PO Box 100, Evandale, Tasmania,7212

Club meets on Monday at Prince Wales Hotel, Nile Road, Evandale at 7pm.

**Eleventh host: Rotary Club of LAUNCESTON WEST  
Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March**

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# Itinerary

## Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March

Transfer from Rotary Club of Evandale at 10am at Eaglecrest Technologies or as agreed.

Vocational day.

## Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March

Tour Tamar Valley area. Meeting with George Town Rotary at night. [Brazilian team presentation?](#)

## Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March

Day tour of places of interest around Launceston. Evening meeting with Rotary Club of Launceston West, district farewell and final [Brazil team presentation](#).

Launceston Function Centre – 6.00 for 6.30pm.

## Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March

Early transfer to Hobart via The Heritage Highway. [Final day and night hosted by Rotary Club of Sandy Bay](#). Shopping if desired. Evening club function and early night ready for flight out next day.

## Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March

10.30am Depart Hobart Airport for Sydney (QF 1020)

Overnight Sydney – hosted by Rotarians from Sydney club.

## Host Club Details

Rotary Club of Launceston West was granted Charter on 13<sup>th</sup> May 1972

President: Peter Collenette (Rosemary)

Secretary: Maureen Street (Barry)

Address: PO Box 318, Launceston, Tasmania, 7250

Club meets on Monday at Launceston Function Centre at 5.30pm for 6.00pm.