

Rotary Club of Howrah



Bulletin

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A switched on club working for our community.

Thursday 7th November 2019

Club Assembly and Board Meeting

SAILABILITY - Pres. Rod Viney and Julie Pearson

As President Rod Viney explained, Sailability organisations are “not for profit”, volunteer-based, and through the activity of Sailing enriches the lives of people of all



abilities – the elderly, the financially and socially disadvantaged but is primarily with people with physical disabilities. Sailability began in Launceston in 1999 with two keel boats named “Rotary” and “Jackson Ford” after its sponsors. Hobart began in 2003 with two keel boats one of which is also the “Rotary”. A third group began in Wynyard in 2013 in the Inglis River with centre board dinghies because of tidal issues in the river.

Last year Sailability took over 2000 people sailing. Special lifting cranes assist with access for wheelchair bound sailors, like Julie who is an accomplished sailor.

While it provides learn to sail programs it also caters for competition sailors some of whom have achieved international honours. With the help of a Community Grant our Club continued Rotary’s support of Sailability by presenting a cheque for \$4764.80 which will be used in a new Learn To Sail program.

FAIRWAY RISE MUSIC4DEMENTIA PROJECT ..

Last Wednesday Community Service Director, Bob Hardy presented the headsets for the Music4Dementia Program at Fairway Rise Aged Care. The special earphones will be used by the residents in the unit to play their favourite music in group sessions and individually to help them relax and enjoy the songs they loved from their past or the present. Facility Manager Lesa Jensen accepted the headsets and thanked our Club for its support of this important program in the care of residents living with dementia.



**WORLD CUP RUGBY
FUN ... and my Tip for
the Cup Final.**



Q: What do you call a South African holding a bottle of champagne after the Rugby World Cup Final?

A: Waiter.



HERE AND THERE

- Youth Director Reg is looking for a few more volunteers for mock job interviews at Eastside Lutheran School on Wednesday 20th November at 10.30. See Reg if you can assist.
- A District Membership Forum will be held at the Carlyle Hotel on Sat. 9th November from 9.30 until 2.30. You can join Secretary Robyn and Pres. Peter just by contacting either of them asap.
- Volunteers are required for the Special Children's Christmas party. On Friday 15th November for the set up and/or the Saturday for the party. Please contact either Helen or Glen if you can assist.
- The Christmas Breakfast will be held at 3 Little Ducks in Bellerive on Thursday 19th December. 7.30 for 8.00 am start.
- Red Socks for Prostate Cancer are available from Secretary Robyn for \$10 a pair. According to John Anderson they'll make excellent bed socks. Our Club receives \$1.50 from each pair sold.
- Prizes for the monster Fashion Parade Raffle are required. Please bring to Club Service Director Helen at next week's meeting.
- **Raffle Winners:** Roger took the "400 year old lemon fruit wine" while Ray snapped up the chocolates with glee.

	DUTY	ROSTER	
Date	Chair	Registration	Duty
NOV 7th	Peter L	John Gloria	David H David L
NOV 14th	Reg	David M Ray	Basil Glenn
NOV 21st	Lindsay	Helen Shirin	Rob Richard
NOV 28th	Jacob	Gayle Suzanne	Peter A Jacob
DEC 5th	Peter L	Richard Rob	John Bob
DEC 12th	Roger	June Robyn	David H Ray

COMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER

Fri. 1st Corpus Christi Fair - 3.30pm – 7pm.

Thurs. 7th Club Assembly and Board Meeting

Sat. 9th Set up for Govt. House Open Day.

Sun. 10th Govt. House Open Day.

Mon. 11th Bunnings BBQ

Thurs. 14th Clarence HS Vietnam/Cambodia Report

Fri. 15th Set up for Special Children's Xmas Party DEC

Sat. 16th Special Children's Xmas Party DEC

Thurs. 21st Discussion re Fashion Parade

Fri. 22nd Set up for Fashion Parade 5pm

Sat. 23rd Fashion Parade

Thurs. 28th Ian Thomas and Gina Porter Dept. of Justice - Risdon Prison

DECEMBER

Thurs. 5th Club Assembly, Board Meeting and AGM?

Thurs. 12th TBA

Fri. 13th Bunnings BBQ.

Sun. 15th Christmas Lunch - South Arm RSL Club

Thurs. 19th Christmas Breakfast - 3 Little Ducks 7.30 for 8.00 am.

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