

# **Rotary Club of Howrah**

## **Presidents Report 2005 – 2006**

Many thanks to the membership who gave me the opportunity of being your President for the year 2005 – 2006 Rotary Year

For me it has been a wonderful experience and to the great group of members and partners who have supported myself and Barbara on all occasions – thank you.

Membership is a problem and as a group, we need to address this area if the Club is to stay active and achieve what is necessary to carry out our ideals.

The highlight of the year was our 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner and Social Change-over, attended by members and partners, at the Coal Valley Vineyard. Thank you to Graeme and committee for a wonderful night.

- The running of the Taste of Tasmania Wine and Oyster Bar
- Open Day at Government House
- Jazz Festival
- Seafarers Festival
- Tulip Festival
- Open Days and Army and Police Academy
- BBQ for Mental Health Weed at Glenorchy

All these fund raising activities were successful under the guidance of Graeme Farrell and various Committees.

The Quiz Night organised and run by Kerry Tilyard, with the help of a small committee, and Answers and Questions by Lindsay was a great success with 94 present – well done all.

The Combined Eastern Shore Clubs meeting held at the Police Academy was a great meeting, especially having the Mexican GSE team members present, which included a power point presentation of the districts and cultures of their Region.

Our financial support to Eastern Shore schools for prizes is still very much appreciated and accepted with thanks.

Thank your Reg, for your humour in getting the Bulletin together every week and your coverage of special events. Thank you also to Henk for the presentation of the Attendance Report.

To Malcolm and Dick, as Sergeants and Fine Masters, another good year – well done.

Thank you to Lindsay and Jacob for the many fine and wonderful Guest Speakers.

To our Photographer, Jacob George, thank you for the many photos and assistance.

Reg and his Committee again, for the running of the Government House Open Day when Max and Leslie were unable to participate.

John Drinkwater for the Raffles during the year – well done John.

Cheryl – thank you for your efforts and time in keeping a tight hand on our finances.

Special mention must be made of our Secretary, Glen, who week-in-week out sets up the meeting room, mans the Bar for our convenience and still has time to carry out his duties as Secretary.

Thank you Glen, for the assistance and guidance during my year as President and also to Syd, when available – thanks to you also.

On a personal note – I would like to thank Norm and all members who participated for the presentation of the Paul Harris Fellowship. Thank you also for your special gift.

To the Wives, partners and many friends – thank you for your support during my year as President. I wish Richard and his new team of Directors all the best for the coming year.

**Harold James**  
**President**  
**2005 - 2006**

**Rotary Club of Howrah**  
**Vocational Service and Youth Affairs**  
**Report 2005/2006**

***Aims***

To assist in promoting young people to develop their full potential.  
To assist in raising the image of vocations  
To assist in establishing a Rotary Family project

***Objectives***

1. Rotary Youth Leadership awards (RYLA) – at least one candidate sponsored. No candidates identified.
2. Model United Nations Assembly (MUNA) – sponsor 2 candidates from Rokeby High School. Achieved with sponsorship of 4 students from Clarence High.
3. Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment (RYPEN) - sponsor 2 candidates. No candidates identified.
4. National Youth Science Forum (NYSF) - at least one candidate sponsored. 2 candidates jointly sponsored with other Eastern shore clubs. Interviews for 2006/07 are under way now, with the 2006/07 director, Kerry Tilyard, participating.
5. Siemens Science Experience (SSE) – Offers to Rokeby and Clarence High Schools to sponsor at least 3 participants. None nominated.
6. Participate in mock interviews at Rokeby High School if requested. No request received.
7. Recognise vocational excellence in our area through 2 awards for outstanding community service by calling for nominations from Club members. No nominations received.
8. Ensure that newer club members give a job talk. Thanks to our newer members who gave some great talks and life experiences.
9. Explore the possibility of 2 vocational visits for the club. The visit to Graeme and Kerry Tilyard's cherry orchard at the right time was very much enjoyed by all who attended.
10. Estimated budget for the above programme \$4,000. Actual cost was \$2,320.
11. Donate school awards. Awards were donated to 9 Primary and High schools and Rosny College. Max Dunstone and Dick Shoobridge, each a director for part of the year.



DISTRICT 9830  
Chartered 5th June 1976



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## Rotary Club of Howrah

International Service:

Director: George J Toepfer

Year: 2005/2006

### PROPOSED PROGRAM -> END OF YEAR REPORT – JUNE 2006

Continue to provide monetary support to Rotary Foundation (based on the financial situation of the Club when making decision).

***This area fulfilled and several Paul Harris Fellowships awarded : We congratulate the following recipients - Linda Calvert, Harold James and Diane Morriss.***

Investigate the possibility of supporting a "SHELTERBOX"

***At the 15 June Board Meeting it was moved to purchase one "shelter box" at a cost of \$1200 and contact will be made with Rotary Club of Kings Meadows to work out purchase procedure.***

***[ShelterBox is the fast growing global Rotary club Project providing on a world wide basis humanitarian aid and relief in the form of material and equipment that provides shelter, warmth and comfort to people displaced by natural and other disasters with each ShelterBox providing shelter for at least 10 people.***

Investigate the provision of suitable applicants for Rotary Foundation programs selected by the District: GSE and Ambassadorial Scholarships. Hosting incoming GSE teams.

This area will be pursued further in the 2006-2007 year

Provide financial support to the Indonesian orphans supported under RAWCS (+ Salvation Army) project.

***This Project really commenced in a small way in 1964 as a result of a visit by PDG Keith Hopper with his FAIM Team and a Salvation Army Rotarian Cyril Richarde***

*from the Southport Rotary Club. Cyril was responsible for the project until 1989 when a Salvation Army Rotarian in Nambour, Keith Lipske took it over. PDG Alan Still took over in 1991.*

*There are now some 470 children / students in the program with 270 sponsors. [The Rotary Club of Howrah has been involved since the year 1982 – we're approaching 25 years of sponsorship – something of which to be proud]. The students are at Salvation Army Homes in Bali, Java, Sumatra, Sulawesi and Kalimantan besides various Salvation Army Outposts.*

*This year we have again sponsored five children [Dedy Kristiyawan, Evan Hendranalai, Rendy Zico Sihotang, Martin Triuwan and Nicholas Krispabgki]. We received mail from Martin and Dedy thanking us for our support and wishing us every best wish. At a small cost of \$550.00, I would strongly recommend pursuing this support in the future.*

**Support FAIM through 'Life Membership' awards to Club membership.  
Will be pursued further in 2006 – 2007 year**

**Investigate the possibility of providing applicants and/or financial support to projects undertaken by the District e.g. Friendship Exchange.**

*Our Club has been involved with quite a few countries. We had 'Friendship Exchange' with Portland Oregon USA in October, Sweden in February, New Zealand in March and we also hosted the Mexican GSE team.*

**Follow-up of agreement signed with Rotary Club of Tiaong on 22 Aug 2004 – explore the possibility of engaging with this International 'Sister' Club.**

*This is an area we hope to pursue this further by maybe proposing a group of "Howrah Rotarians" pay them a return visit. We also may try to establish contact with the Rotary Club of San Pablo re a project they wish to pursue re computers in their schools.*

**Organise a meeting night with an "international" flavour with an appropriate speaker.**

*This is in hand at the moment as we are pursuing an offer from the Indian Restaurant community*

**Explore the possibility of an "INTERNATIONAL NIGHT" with a cultural focus and a fun night for the Club.**

*Same as above*

*Whilst it has seemed to be a quiet year with all too few committee meetings the Club still achieved its aims through the International Committee and has some avenues to pursue in the 2006 – 2007 year. The proposed budget in this area was met as set out.*

*George J Toepfer*

## **Community Service Report**

Community Service has had a quiet year, but has contributed to the club in very practical way.

1. The quiz night which was attended 95-100 people enabled us to raise \$1000.00.

Many thanks go to Kerry Tilyard for the efforts with prizes, and Lindsay Chivers for the questions, and other helpers on the night.

2. Sale of State Badges.

The club purchased 1000 at the cost of \$2226.00.

Sale of badges so far has been 522 which has netted the club \$1559.50. there are 478 badges on hand .

I would like to personally thank my committee their help and advice over the year.

**Richard Boast**  
**Community Service Director.**

## **Rotary Club of Howrah**

### **Club Service Report**

**2005 – 2006**

#### **Committee:**

Lindsay Chivers, peter Calvert, Norm Cooper, Peter Deak, Cheryl Eyre, David Lamb, Alan Morris

#### **Membership:**

Unfortunately no new members were inducted in this Rotary year. With the majority of the club ageing, the future of the club is looking serious and every endeavour has to be made to rectify this decline.

#### **Attendance:**

Henk Bouman (the accurate one) provided sartorial reporting, eagerly awaited weekly by members. When the "Grey Nomads" are not in town our numbers look very average, hence the plea for new members

#### **Club Raffle:**

Our appreciation to John Drinkwater for his dedication

#### **Club Photographs**

Reg and Jacob have provide us with many memorable shots, as reflected in our bulletin 30 year celebration issue

#### **Newsletter – Bulletin:**

Regs' contribution to our newsletter is a work of art and always appreciated, with District and Club items including photos.

Have you checked out our Website? Superb Reg. Thanks to Malcolm for his editions in Regs' absence

#### **Program:**

This important aspect to our meetings was conducted by Lindsay Chivers and Jacob George, who arranged interesting guest speakers on medical subjects. Also informing members on current community events

#### **Treasurer:**

Cheryl in her desire to please all delivered the goods. Thank you Cheryl.

#### **Sergeant at Arms:**

Malcolm Salier and Dick Shoobridge delivered the traditional Howrah standard

#### **Constitution and by Laws:**

Dick Shoobridge's perseverance with his shoulder to the wheel over some considerable time steered home the Club's acceptance in May.

**Queens' Birthday Awards 2005 – 2006:**

We wish to acknowledge two of our members, Past District Governor – Past President Syd McClymont, receiving the medal of Order of Australia for services to the community, Tasmania Police and rotary. Past President Glen Woolley receiving the Australian Police Medal

**Social:**

A change of venue for our Christmas lunch was held at the Sunshine Recreation Centre, which proved to be a popular choice, and the Million Dollar Meal was conducted at the Sunshine Tennis Club.

Our popular beach barbecue, hosted by Diane and Alan Morris was the usual fun-day. Sadly we said farewell to Jean and Lindsay beach house. The club also enjoyed the hospitality of Kerry and Graeme Tilyard and family, with a barbecue at the cherry farm and snags provided by Peter and Christine Deak.

The highlight of the calendar year proved to be the Club celebrating 30 years of commitment to rotary, the community and at the same time co-ordinated with the social change over for our President. This evening function was held at Coal Valley Vine Yard, Cambridge and culminated with the presentation of Paul Harris awards to President Harold James and Diane Morris for the contributions to service, and Diane's association with the club dating back 30 years. Well done Di.

**Fund Raising:**

Taste of Tasmania 2006/06 - \$6,436.

It is disappointing to report our end result on this occasion left a lot to be desired. The performance of oyster sales was our downfall, and a combination of many factors, competition (more oyster stalls), pricing (purchase price and selling price), the break down of the salamander, the handling of frozen oysters resulted in dumping over 100 dozen and reselling 300 dozen below cost added to the problem of transporting of frozen oysters. Together with the venture into frozen scallops, cutting into our oyster sales, all added to our final wash up. Oyster shooters and salmon sales were negative.

Alan Morris has sourced another oyster supplier; however we have major hurdles to jump before our further involvement.

I would like to acknowledge members and their relatives for their fine efforts on our stall and to Annette, Reg Emmett, David Lamb for their knowledge and support

**Tulip Festival:**

Profit - \$1,413

Our first venture onto this site proved to be very frustrating and challenging (access) and setting/dismantling.



**Jazz Festival**

Profit - \$1,661

Poor weather and handling of our equipment did not work in our favour and future participation in this event and Seafarers to be addressed. This event has clashed with Government House Open Day for the past 2 years

**Seafarers:**

Profit - \$1,392

**Government House Open Day:**

Profit - \$3,799

A great success, well promoted and the public keep supporting this open day. Annette and Reg Emmett provided expert management. Here again wonderful support from members and relatives.

**Tasmanian Mental health 2006 Launch – Glenorchy**

Profit - \$377

We were recommended for this exercise owing to our expertise in catering. A public relations job, which impressed the Lady Mayor of Glenorchy, enquiring how Howrah Rotary was catering in her patch.

**Police Academy Open Day**

Profit - \$1,914

Secretary Glen forwarded a letter of appreciation

**Department of Defence Catering:**

Profit - \$3,227

**Quiz Night:**

Profit - \$1,260

Our first external quiz night involving the general public was very successful. Our Kerry Tilyard did us proud with the amount and variation of prizes from many outlets. Quiz master Lindsay was on the ball as usual with a few curly questions

The above mentioned fund raising venues are now in jeopardy for the future, owing to the fact of our ageing members. It has been acknowledged the heavy lifting of furniture from the Chapel, setting up, pulling down is now beyond the capabilities of our present members. Therefore outside assistance, albeit another Rotary Club, community organisation or professional business is now required to carry out this task. This exercise will have to be remunerated and will affect our overall takings. A decision has to be formulated almost immediately, as I am putting this report together our first application for the Taste 2006/07 is to hand and it may be a case of being selective or discontinue these activities

**Gratitude:**

We wish to acknowledge Andrew Batge of Southern Air for his service to the club in supplying refrigeration units and cooler vans for our various fund raising functions.

The club extends the thanks and gratitude to Commander Geoff Smith, Mr Steve Haines, Business Manager at the Tasmania Police Academy, and all other Academy staff. The service which is provided on behalf of the Academy and staff is excellent, and the quiet atmosphere allows us the opportunity to take advantage for larger gatherings.

I wish to pass on my sincere appreciation to my committee and club members. Our workload when you reflect back over the year can only be described as "*Service before Self*".

**Graeme Farrell**  
**Club Service Director**



## Howrah Rotarians - celebrating 30 years in the community

# From modest beginning to stalwart of the community

THE Rotary Club of Howrah, which is celebrating 30 years in our community this month, had an interesting beginning starting as an offshoot of its sponsor club, the Rotary Club of Belgrave.

On 27 January 1976, Belgrave Rotary called an informal meeting of interested people to form the new club and on 25 March 1976 saw the first official meeting of the new Rotary Club of Howrah.

The club was officially chartered on 5 June 1976 with 25 members, and from the original charter there are four Rotarians who are still members of the Rotary Club of Howrah - Peter Calvert, Graeme Farrell, Noel Jacobs, and Allan Morris.

Tony Stacey is an honorary member and Derek Steele remains the appointed public officer.

In 1978, the Rotary Club of Howrah sponsored its first ambassadorial scholar.

Syd McClymont, who was then a sergeant of police attached to the Tasmania Police Academy, was successful and undertook further studies with the Metropolitan Police and later the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department.

On returning to Tasmania in 1979, Syd enthusiastically joined the Rotary Club of Howrah where he undertook many senior roles as a very active Rotarian becoming president in 1985-86.

In 1986, Syd was successful in leading a group

study exchange team to South Carolina, USA, and shortly after his return was elected as District Governor from 1991-92.

Syd continues to take an active role in the management of District 9830.

The early years were exciting ones, with high expectations and much enthusiasm.

One Rotarian who stood out was the late Eric Meagher, who was Bulletin editor for the first five years and took on the role of club historian.

Eric later became the club's first Paul Harris Fellow in recognition of his outstanding contribution to Rotary.

An Inner Wheel Club was formed in the charter

year and continued until 1992. Although ceasing to be a formal group, partners continue to provide strong support for club activities.

The Rotary Club of Howrah sponsored the Rotary Club of Sorell as well as the Shoreline Combined and Howrah Ladies Probuc Clubs which were established in the early 90s.

The club also has a strong commitment to the young citizens of its area. For a number of years it has conducted camps at Roches Beach for underprivileged children from our area.

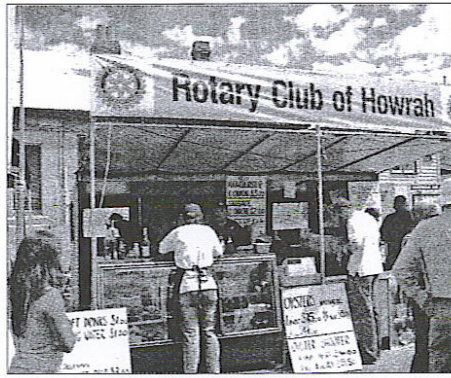
The club has provided pre-vocational assistance to Rokeby High School with employment interview experience, work experience programs, and discussions on employer/employee relations.

For many years the club has supported the Christian Care Centre at Rokeby by providing clothing and shoes for needy children as well as end-of-year prizes for the schools and colleges in the district.

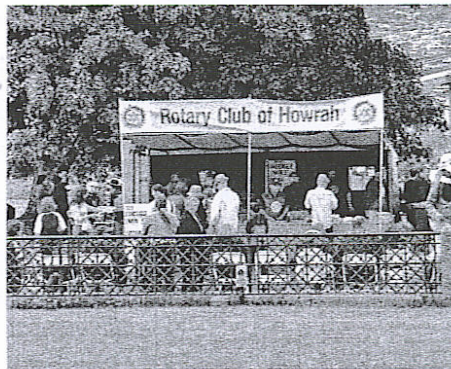
It has also sponsored and hosted international exchange students as well as being involved in the New Zealand Twin Exchange Program.

For older citizens the club has provided ongoing support for the Lillian Martin Home and has taken groups of seniors on picnics and outings to places of interest in southern Tasmania.

Its first international project was the sponsorship of four Indonesian orphans in the charter year and the club has supported this project each year since then, increasing the contribution over the years and recently including children from Bangladesh.



From the Clarence Saifarians Festival, above, to the lawns of Government House, below, the Rotary Club of Howrah spreads its community support and fundraising efforts far and wide.



### Rotunda a symbol of club generosity

IN June 2004 the Rotary Club of Howrah handed over an undercover barbecue site at Westworth Park.


This is a popular recreation area alongside Howrah Beach. There are sportsfields, children's play areas and plenty of space for family activities.

Members of the club built the rotunda with the generous assistance

of suppliers and expertise from tradespeople.


The rotunda features an electric barbecue, facilities for the disabled and a large covered area providing shelter for more than 40 people.

Clarence Council provided the design and architectural drawings and the barbecue.

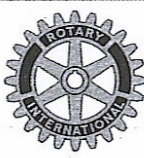
  
**SUNSHINE TENNIS CLUB INC.**  
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**6244 6730**

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What Rotary can do for you:

- Do more with your life and make a difference
- An opportunity to help our community
- Fun, friendships and challenges
- Contacts with new people

**Become a part of Rotary's World Wide Fellowship**  
 The Rotary Club of Howrah meets weekly at the Rokeby Police Academy  
 For information phone 6244 1510  
 Check [www.rotarnet.com.au/howrah](http://www.rotarnet.com.au/howrah)