

# ROTARY CLUB OF HOWRAH

## 2006 – 2007 ANNUAL REPORT

### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Many thanks for electing me as your President for the current year, which has been a wonderful time with a record fund raising year

The highlights of the year were the commitment of all the members to the following events:

1. The running of the Taste of Tasmania Wine and Oyster Bar
2. Open Day at Government House
3. Jazz Festival
4. Seafarers Festival
5. Tulip Festival

I would like to thank all the coordinators for the wonderful effort in running these events.

My thanks go to Lindsay and Allen, for the record year at the Taste, to Graeme Farrell and the various committees for the Club's record fund raising year. Thanks must also go to:

- Syd for organizing the boat trip and Jacob for the Indian night, both of which were enjoyed by all those who attended.
- To Reg for production of our weekly bulleting, this kept us well informed and all with a touch of humour.
- To Dick Shoobridge for the interesting and informative guest speakers.
- To Reg, James and Dick for their efforts in organizing the Clarence Council, the residents and all those members who helped in the construction of the track at Tranmere.
- To all the wives and partners of our members, I thank you for your continued support

A special thanks to our hard working Secretary Glen for his efforts in setting up the Academy every Thursday for our meetings. His assistance and guidance to me have been invaluable.

Membership numbers is a continuing problem as a group we will have to address this in the coming year to stay a viable club.

I would like to thank the members of current board for their support. I wish Basil and his new team of Directors all the best for the coming year

**Richard Boast**  
President  
2007 – 2007

# Rotary Club of Howrah

## Club Service Report

2006-2007

### **Committee:**

Lindsay Chivers, Norm Cooper, Peter Deak, Harold James, Alan Morriss.

### **Membership:**

Compiling this report at a similar time twelve months ago, I highlighted my concern at the ageing of the majority of our members and the need to increase our numbers was paramount for our survival. The plans to encourage new members of the community from those who worked on the Tranmere River walkway, is negative at present We are one member down for the year and so the challenge remains in our court.

### **Attendance:**

Henk Bouman provided his usual sartorial reporting with finesse. Unfortunately Henk did not enjoy the best of health and David Lamb was to the fore with his reports to the Club and District Officer, thank you David.

### **Club Raffle:**

Kerry Tilyard and John Drinkwater provided this service for the Club, appreciated.

### **Club Photographs:**

Reg and Jacob recorded many valuable and memorable shots of our activities throughout the year.

### **Newsletter-Bulletin:**

Reg continued his fine craft on our weekly bulletin for the benefit of all members, first class Reg. Our appreciation to Richard Wyatt for his reporting and to Kerry for her( nude ) productions of the newsletter in Reg's absence,

### **Program:**

One of the main reasons I have enjoyed Rotary over many years are the weekly meetings and guest speakers providing information on all aspects in the community. This year was no exception, good show Dick Shoobridge

### **Treasurer:**

James with his busy work schedule in and out of the State, contributed to a rewarding year.

### **Sergeant at Arms:**

Syd McClymont, Richard Wyatt, delivered the ongoing traditional Howrah standard.

### **Secretary:**

Glen with all his commitments can only be described as all things to all people. Thank you, Glen.

**Social:**

Our Christmas lunch was held at the Anatolia Restaurant, where fellowship was enjoyed by all attending, thank you Kerry.  
The popular beach day with Alan & Diane was greatly appreciated.

**Fundraising:****Taste of Tasmania 2006/07-Profit \$11226.**

A great turnaround from last year's trading, provided by the supply of fresh oysters, less competition on oysters, excellent supply lines and a united effort by members including relatives. Appreciation to Lindsay Chivers for his management.

We are in the process of forming our application for 2007/08 Taste.

**Tulip Festival: Profit \$ 69.**

Saturday trading well below average and Sunday poor weather combined with car racing at Bathurst on T.V did not help our cause.

This project to be seriously viewed for this years participation?

**Seafarers Festival: Profit \$2043.****Government House Open Day: Profit \$2085.**

Crowds down on previous years, possibly because of very high temperatures on the day taking its toll and the prospect the Open Days, may be losing appeal?  
A wonderful effort by our the ladies' with scones and drinks, organized by Annette & Reg

**Jazz Festival: Profit \$3119.**

Thank you for those that help in my absence.

**Wooden Boat Festival:**

All our efforts to be included in this event failed, we were treated very shabbily after our commitment to the previous festival to assist for catering to the volunteers at the organizers request and not to receive a jersey this time was disappointing.

Instead we honored a urgent request from Rotary to provide a barbecue at Macquarie Wharf for Navy Week, resulting in a donation of \$200 to charity St Giles.

**Chapel :**

Peter Calvert with his trusty mower has been attacking the growth around the building, however, to complete the task a working bee is required to collect fallen tree limbs for Peter to proceed without damage to his machine.

Peter has also agreed to have the old tent and cage erected up front on his property, so that we can sell, thanks Peter.

**Gratitude:**

We wish to acknowledge Andrew Batge of Southern Air for his service to the Club in supplying refrigeration unit cooler vans for our various fundraising functions, also to Dilger's service station supplying gas for our bottles.

Our Club extends thanks to Mr. Steve Haines Business Manager at the Tasmania Police Academy and the Academy, Staff for the excellent friendly service afforded to us and to show our gratitude President Richard recently presented a Pride of Workmanship Award at a morning tea, attended by members.

I wish to pass on my sincere appreciation to my committee and club members for their support over the year and wish the incoming Board a successful year.

**Graeme Farrell**  
**Club service Director**

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**Community Service Report 2006 - 2007.**

**Committee Members**

Reg Emmett, David Lamb, James Halliwell, Jacob George, Noel Jacobs, John Drinkwater, Dick Shoobridge.

As detailed in the Club's Annual Plan, Community Service activities were aimed to improve the quality of life within our communities. A key component was to re-establish links with the 'Community with which we identify'; this was defined as the area Southeast from Bellerive in a Southerly direction.

The following projects were undertaken.

**Tranmere Walkway**

Following an informal meeting with the Mayor, Jock Campbell in 2006, a project to work on the Tranmere Foreshore track was established.

Liaison with Council Staff was made and a public meeting called in December to outline plans for our work. A list of 30 people offered to assist.

A number of working bees were held in January and grading, boxing and gravel spreading was completed. There was some public participation (about 10) but working alongside Council staff and the donated use of a Bobcat made our job easier.

The Board has approved the expenditure of \$2400.00 for the placement of four park benches adjacent to the track. Council have been advised of our preferred location of these seats and we await their approval and the preparation of the drawings. Each bench will be fitted with a brass plate acknowledging our donation.

We have completed only stage one, so further work on this project is possible. No signage has been placed yet but, it is proposed to request any signage to state that we 'assisted with the redevelopment of the track'.

**Carella Park**

While working on the above project Council indicated their intention to convert a section of land in Carella St into a neighborhood park. As a result we hosted two Community meetings to assess resident's views. The Council has now started work on the Park but our participation has not yet been requested. Again we have a list of names of residents interested in assisting.

**Lewis Park, Seven Mile Beach**

Following a suggestion from Council Staff, we constructed a slab for a Rotunda – the Contractor considered that assembling the Rotunda would be too difficult for us.

Contact was made with the Landcare group and again, further community contact is possible, as the Council have a historical plaque to install and have suggested that we host a ceremonial opening of the park redevelopment.

### **Project Top Gear ( Now called Ready Set Go Program)**

Following an approach from the Clarence Council's Community officer we supported the establishment of this program to provide learner- driver experience for young people in the Rokeby - Clarendon Vale area. We donated \$1000 towards the salary of a project officer to assist its establishment. Our logo is included in the publicity and we have been invited to be represented on their committee so further initiatives are likely here.

### **Mental Heath Research**

We sponsored a meeting addressed by Prof Kirby discussing aspects of mental heath. This was attended by around 38 people. Thanks to Jacob for arrangements.

### **Rokeby Childcare Centre**

Emma Ikin approached us requesting support for this centre which was in financial distress. Dick Shoobridge worked with her to identify areas where they could work more efficiently and a small initial donation has been given.

### **Financial support given to**

Australian Rotary Research Fund - \$1000.

Royal Hobart hospital Research Foundation - \$500.

Operation Top Gear - \$1000.

Rokeby Child Care Centre - \$500.

### **Other**

Council was successfully approached to replace the sign on the Mortyn Place playground.

It is felt that we should continually monitor our previous projects such as the Wentworth Park Rotunda and Cremorne barbeques.

### **Thanks**

To committee members, thanks for your support and also, thanks to all of the members who assisted in the club's very successful Community Service projects during the past year,

I wish to record my gratitude for the assistance given by Clarence Council officers, Paul Watson, Justin Burgess and Anthony Walters. Their interest and encouragement is very much appreciated.

**Reg Emmett**  
**Director, Community Service**

## **Club of Howrah Vocational Service and New Generations Report 2006/2007**

The committee met with mixed success during the year:

- We co-ordinated interviews for students for the National Youth Science Forum (NYSF), and identified three outstanding students. Lindisfame/Kangaroo Bay supported one student, Hobart Club one and we supported Thomas Ransom. Tom is an outstanding student attending Rosny College.

The three students, Tom, Lee and David and their families, attended our dinner meeting on 31/5/2007 and gave an excellent account of the NYSF experience.

- Recognizing vocational excellence in our area, our committee recommended Jak Denny be the worthy recipient of a Rotary award as he has provided excellent help with the students from Rosny College over many years.
- Scholastic achievement was recognized by presenting annual awards to Rosny College, Clarence High, Rokeby High, Cambridge, South Arm, Howrah, Rokeby, Clarendon vale, Christian Emmanuel Primary Schools.
- Another success was in developing closer links with Rokeby High due to the current Principal, Steven Lewis, being a part of the Rotary survey "Engaging our Communities" and approaching us as a guest speaker and then requesting our presence at the Futures forum. Kerry, attended the schools "Futures for All" forum which aims to encourage Grade 10 students to reach their full potential. Scholastic students are encouraged to aim for University or other appropriate study whilst those not scholastic are assisted to join the workforce, obtain apprenticeships or attend TAFE.
- Vocational visits were made to:
  - Harmony Nursery/Clarks Garden Supplies, and;
  - Tilyard's cherry orchard.
- Our successes also included support for the inaugural Rotary Youth Driver Awareness (RYDA) in April at the Derwent Entertainment Centre. Glen Woolley is to be congratulated for his role in the running of this event. Our club was well represented in volunteers when the program was run.
- Despite many, many contacts with Clarence High, Rokeby High and Christian Emmanuel no participants were identified by the schools for the following programs:
  - Siemens Science Experience (SSE)
  - Rotary Youth Leadership (RYLA)
  - Model United Nations Assembly (MUNA), and

- Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment (RYPEN)

Schools advised that the selected students declined the invitation as they had work commitments on a Saturday morning and would not, or could not, break their commitments.

- On the membership front it was disappointing that, despite our best efforts, we did not induct any new members. Recruitment of several potential members will carry over until the 2007/08 year.

I would like to thank my committee of Peter Calvert, Dick Shoobridge, Basil Murray, Malcolm Salier and Richard Wyatt for both their efforts and support throughout the year. I would also like to thank Harold James for presenting school awards on our behalf.

**Kerry Tilyard**

**Director**

**2006/07**



# Rotary Club of Howrah

International Service Director: George J Toepfer

Year: 2006 / 2007

## REPORT OF THE YEAR THAT WAS:

- This year we have continued to provide monetary support to Rotary Foundation.
- We have secured and sent 2 SHELTER BOXES along with other Rotary Clubs to the Solomon Islands after their natural disaster (Earthquake & Tsunami) providing some necessary immediate needs for the stranded people of the Islands.
- We proudly continue to sponsor the education of the Indonesian orphans through RAWCS - (Our current children are *Dedy Kristiyawan / Evan Hendranalai / Rendy Zico Sihotang / Martin Triuwan & Nicholas Krispabgki*). We have received occasional letters with Christmas and Easter wishes – Their letters are often late because they are usually hand-made and have to go through quarantine. I would strongly recommend we continue this program in the future – next year it will be 30 years of continued support by this Club – we can be justly proud of our achievement over those many years.
- We have maintained our support of FAIM and all Club members supported the program unanimously.
- Our efforts to support the Rotary Club of San Pablo in the Philippines fell down through lack of interest from other Eastern Shore Clubs and “government red tape”. Initially we tried to send them ‘army surplus computers’ but the law would not allow us to do this so we tried to raise money for San Pablo but this fell through because Clubs were already committed budget-wise.
- It was hoped to continue support with the Rotary Club of Tiaong, in the Philippines with visits by those Rotarians going overseas and into the region – maybe this can remain a “back-burner” recommendation.

- We had a successful night at the SAFFRON INDIAN RESTAURANT in Sullivans Cove on the 17th of May. Special thanks to Jacob George for the organization and helping to make the evening most enjoyable. J

- I would like to sincerely thank Syd McClymont (Public Relations), Cheryl Eyre, Glen Woolley and Henk Bouman for being part of the team that was the International Service Committee for 2006 / 2007.

**George Toepfer**  
**Director 2006 / 2007**

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**ACCUMULATED FUNDS**

**Service Fund**

Balance at beginning of year	\$25,456.55
Excess (Deficit) for period	\$4,161.43
Balance to Date	\$29,617.98

**Club Funds**

Balance at beginning of year	\$5,469.11
Excess (Deficit) for period	-\$210.56
Balance to Date	\$5,258.55

**TOTAL FUNDS**

**\$34,876.53**

Represented by:

**ASSETS**

CLUB A/C	\$1,861.40
SERVICE A/C	\$17,138.38
TPT 219896 Service A/C	\$10,347.56
TPT 105659 H#2 Club A/C	\$3,397.15
Sandford Chapel . Freehold	\$2,132.04

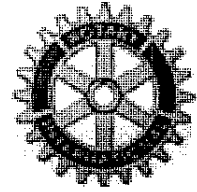
**Total Assets**

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**NET ASSETS**

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## Club Accounts

### Fundraising / Donations Details to June 2007

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#### Service Fund

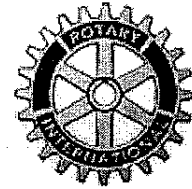
##### Income

Bank Interest	\$47.07
Float, cash	\$4,450.00
General Donations	\$120.00
General Fund Raising	\$420.50
Govt House Open Day	\$3,909.90
Investment Interest	\$293.78
Jazzfest	\$3,817.45
National Youth Science Forum	\$2,310.00
Navy Week	\$892.00
RAWCS Stickers	\$120.00
RYDA	\$685.90
Sandford Chapel	\$132.50
School Prizes	\$100.00
Seafarer's Festival	\$2,677.00
Taste of Tasmania Oyster Bar	\$39,782.30
Tulip Festival	\$1,463.05
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$61,230.86</b>

##### Expenditure

Bank Fees	\$2.50
Float, cash	\$4,450.00
General Donations	\$740.00
General Fund Raising	\$20.00
Govt House Open Day	\$1,824.71
Indonesian Orphans IPAC	\$550.00
Jazzfest	\$653.01
National Youth Science Forum	\$3,450.00
Navy Week	\$517.37
Projects- Portion of RI Dues	\$1,404.24
RAWCS Stickers	\$120.00
Rotary Foundation	\$3,000.00
Rotary Health Research Fund	\$2,000.00
Royal Hobart Hospital Research	\$500.00
RYDA	\$1,000.00
Sandford Chapel	\$70.10
School Prizes	\$530.00
Seafarer's Festival	\$608.63
Secretarial	\$208.44
Shelter Box	\$2,400.00
Taste of Tasmania Oyster Bar	\$28,555.94
Tent	\$2,798.00
Tranmere Track	\$330.00
Tulip Festival	\$1,293.59
Vocational Excellence Awards	\$42.90
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>\$57,069.43</b>
<b>Excess (Deficit) for Service Fund</b>	<b>\$4,161.43</b>

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## Club Accounts

Income & Expenditure: Current Month & Year to Date to June 2007

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	Profit Centre	Current Month	Year to Date
<b>INCOME</b>			
Fines (For R.F.)	Club	\$24.90	\$348.50
Health Bowl (For RHRF)	Club	\$28.75	\$182.35
Interest Income	Club	\$0.54	\$10.01
Interest, Investment Ac	Club	\$0.00	\$88.02
Meal Receipts	Club	\$141.10	\$1,651.55
Membership Dues	Club	\$0.00	\$1,440.00
Miscellaneous	Club	\$0.00	\$290.00
Raffle Income	Club	\$52.00	\$695.25
President's Changeover	Club	\$0.00	-\$60.00
Sale of Badges and Banners	Club	\$0.00	\$150.00
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>\$247.29</b>	<b>\$4,795.68</b>
<b>EXPENSE</b>			
Badges & Engraving	Club	\$0.00	\$12.00
Bank Fees	Club	\$0.00	\$2.50
Corporate Affairs Fees	Club	\$0.00	\$47.57
Dues paid to District	Club	\$0.00	\$1,386.43
Dues paid to Magazine	Club	\$0.00	\$924.80
Dues paid to RI	Club	\$0.00	\$636.30
Flowers, Gifts, & Notices	Club	\$0.00	\$235.77
Meal Costs	Club	\$0.00	\$667.50
Miscellaneous	Club	\$0.00	\$75.00
Postage	Club	\$0.00	\$65.60
President's Changeover	Club	\$0.00	\$15.00
Purchase Regalia & Banners	Club	\$0.00	\$662.77
Travel & Entertainment	Club	\$0.00	\$275.00
<b>Total Expenditure</b>		<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$5,006.24</b>
<b>Excess (Deficit)</b>		<b>\$247.29</b>	<b>-\$210.56</b>