

Rotary Club of Howrah

Theme 2023-2024



Bulletin

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People Of Action In And For Our Community.

Thursday 16th May 2024

Dr. Anne Hardy - Antarctic Tourism.

PHIL TYSON - SOUND PRESERVATION ASS. OF TASMANIA.

The Sound Preservation Association of Tasmania (SPAT) works to preserve Tasmania's unique audio history. They are a not-for-profit, volunteer-run organisation made up of like-minded people whose interests and aims are to identify, collect, and preserve recorded sound, equipment, literature, memorabilia and oral histories related to Tasmania's past, present and future.

Our Guest Speaker Phil Tyson has had leadership roles in SPAT for many years and his presentation was

fascinating and at times nostalgic, bringing back memories of the days before television and the internet. SPAT holds many collections of recorded sounds and

sound makers like radios, music machines, telephones, vinyl records, tapes, cassettes, gathered since it was founded in 1985 by the late Gwen D'Emden OAM and a small group of friends. Since then, the collection has grown by donation and on occasions by purchase to hundreds of records and objects dating back to the early nineteen hundreds. We thank Phil for his excellent presentation and the display of some wonderful examples of what is exhibited at their headquarters in the old Bellerive Post Office, where visitors are most welcome.



ANOTHER SOCIAL OPPORTUNITY - THE MOUSETRAP?

The Mousetrap is a murder mystery play by Agatha Christie. The longest-running West End show, it has by far the longest run of any play in the world. For over 70 years, **AGATHA CHRISTIE'S THE MOUSETRAP** has kept millions of people from every corner of the globe on the edge of their seats. **IT'S COMING TO HOBART FROM 11th –22nd JUNE at the THEATRE ROYAL.**



At last Thursday's meeting Secretary advised that the price for tickets ranged between \$109 - \$59 and to receive this subsidy we would need to have a group of 6 or more. If you are interested please contact Robyn as soon as possible.

JUST WHAT IS A PAUL HARRIS FELLOWSHIP? Paul Harris was the founder of Rotary in Chicago in 1905, where he worked as a lawyer. He had moved to the big city and *"was sure that there must be many other young men who had come from farms and small villages to establish themselves in Chicago. ... Why not bring them together? If others were longing for fellowship as I was, something would come of it."* Thus the road to Rotary began. Rotary's biggest charity is the Rotary Foundation. It funds many local and international projects around the world. Rotary Clubs can donate US \$1000 to the Foundation which allows the Club to nominate a member/s to receive a Paul Harris Fellowship in recognition of sustained, outstanding service to their club and Rotary. Our Club is able to nominate a member to receive a PHF this year at our Changeover Meeting at the end of June. Pres. Reg has invited all members to give some thought to assist in this nomination process. If you believe a Club member meets the criteria please advise Sec. Robyn with a short note before Sunday 19th May. A committee will then discuss the nominations and make the final decision. For more information please contact Pres. Reg or Secretary Robyn



HERE AND THERE

- **One for your Diary:** Sunday 30th of June will be our Changeover Lunch when the new leadership group for the 2024/25 Rotary Year will take over the administration of our Club. The venue is the Tasmania Golf Club and commences at 12.30 pm.
- **The Cancer Council Biggest Afternoon Tea** will be held on Wed. 22nd May at the Orana Guide Camp at Roches Beach. Volunteers are required on the day to set up and at the event. Sweet treats like cup cakes, brownies, muffins etc are also required. More info. from Sec. Robyn.
- It was great to welcome back Numan and Raza to last week's meeting. Numan has been in Pakistan organising another successful health camp.
- Preparations for the opening of the Rotary Bookshop in the Shoreline Plaza are underway for a month of trading. There are still some spots on the roster for more volunteers. Times are 10.00 am - 1.30pm and 1.30 pm - 5.00 pm. It is a very sedate and easy gig, you will have a fellow Rotarian to talk to and you will definitely find yourself plenty of good reads. See Sec. Robyn if you can assist.
- The week's Bunnings BBQ was a great success financially for our Club with a \$1600 profit added to our coffers. Well done BBQ team. Our second football gate keeping job at Blundstone Arena also went well. Soon there will be our first Friday evening game.
- An invitation for our Club members to attend the Tasman RC 's Changeover Dinner has been received. It will be held on 29th June. For more info contact Sec. Robyn if you are interested.
- **RAFFLE WINNERS:** Raza won the chocolates while David Lamb not surprisingly took the red.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

"We acknowledge and pay respect to the Tasmanian Aboriginal people as the traditional and original owners and continuing custodians of this land on which we gather and acknowledge Elders – past and present of Lutruwita".



DIARY OF EVENTS ...

MAY

Mon. & Tues. 13th and 14th Rotary Bookshop set up. Volunteers required.

Wed. 15th Rotary Bookshop opens 10.00 am-5.00 pm. Volunteers needed.

Thurs. 16th Dr. Anne Hardy - Antarctic Tourism.

Wed. 22nd Cancer Council Biggest Afternoon Tea - Orana Guide Camp. Roches Beach.

Thurs. 23rd Anita Long & Junior Beekeepers. - Beekeeping & Conference

Thurs. 30th Bob Hodderness-Rodham - Migratory Birds of Tasmania.

Fri. 31st Friday Night Drinks @ BYC 5.00 pm.

JUNE

Thurs. 6th Club Assembly

Wed. 12th Coffee Club Local Grocer Cambridge Park 10.30 am.

Thurs. 13th Brett Morris - "Can We Predict Share Market Crashes?"

Thurs. 20th TBA

Sun. 30th Changeover Lunch. Tasmania Golf Club 12.30 pm.

DUTY ROSTER

Date	Greeter/Chair	Registration	Duty Officers
16th May	Anne	Ishwari & Shirin	David T & Peter L
23rd May	David H	Terry & Ken	George & David L
30th May	Bob	Jill & Peter L	Leanne & David T

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