

Rotary Club of Howrah

Theme 2023-2024



Bulletin

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People Of Action In And For Our Community.

Thursday 18th April 2024

Vice President Ankita— Nepal Eye Health Clinic.

EMILY AND JUSTIN FROM MARINUS LINK

Emily and Justin are members of the Communication and Engagement team for Marinus Link. Emily is the team Manager. Their role is to engage with the Tasmanian community to explain what Marinus Link is all about and its potential benefits to all power users in the state. Marinus Link is a proposed electricity and telecommunications interconnector between Tasmania and Victoria.



It will enable the flow of electricity in both directions between the two states, delivering low-cost, reliable and clean energy for customers in the National Electricity Market (NEM). It will enable excess energy generated on the mainland to be stored in Tasmania's hydro storage, and made available for use when NEM demand outstrips supply.

Tasmania's renewable energy and storage resources will also be available for use throughout the NEM as a result of Marinus Link.

Emily and Justin provided a very interesting presentation which prompted many questions from our members.

They are pictured with Chair Bob Hardy.



CITY MISSION - HELP WANTED

Prospective new member Brett Morris is a volunteer for the City Mission in Hobart, assisting with their online shop. Such is its success that they need some extra helpers over the next three months. The shop sells all sorts of donated items to people in Tasmania, interstate and even some overseas buyers. So if anyone has a few hours to spare Brett would love to hear from you at bwmorris10@gmail.com or chat with him at next Thursday's meeting.



LAWN BOWLS CANCELLED Sandy Bay RC have advised that the lawn bowls evening at the Sunshine Indoor Bowls Centre on Monday 29th April has been cancelled. **So it has been decided that we will revert back to our Thursday meeting on 2nd May and in keeping with the theme we will have a Social Quiz Night at the BYC. Quizmaster George will be setting the questions and there will be some outstanding prizes for the winning team. ***PARTNERS ARE MOST WELCOME*****



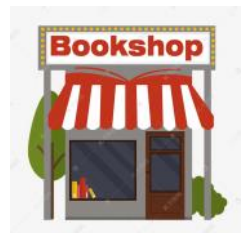
A GREAT IDEA RECOGNISED

Such has been the success and the reach of Vice President Ankita's 60 Days of Rotary Conversations that we have been contacted by the Brisbane Sunrise Rotary Club in Queensland who want to use the idea for their own club. There have also been enquires from other Tasmanian clubs.



A POP UP BOOKSHOP TO RETURN

It was great to here from President Reg that we will be able to operate a "pop up" Rotary Bookshop at a vacant shopping space at the Shoreline Plaza in Howrah. For the time being it will be for a month's duration commencing on 14th May. We will operate Monday - Saturday, so please put the start date in your diaries and check if you can assist in setting up the shop then joining the roster to sell as many books as possible. Also spread the word to your friends and on your Facebook pages.



HERE AND THERE

- Please note the change of Guest Speaker for next week's meeting at the BYC. John Horton is unavailable so we will be hearing about the Eye Health Clinic in Nepal co-organized by Vice President Ankita and Rotarian Ishwari.
- President Reg recommended especially to new members to consider attending the District Assembly in Deloraine to be held on Sunday 5th May. This is an opportunity to join other Rotarians from across the state to learn more about Rotary and what other Clubs are doing in their communities. For more information please contact Reg.
- **RAFFLE WINNERS:** Leanne took the red, while the white wine was taken by Bob.

IMPORTANT CLUB LEADERSHIP NOMINATIONS

It is wonderful to advise that President Reg will remain in the position of President for the Rotary year 2024/25. Everyone will also be delighted to know that Treasurer Gayle will have accepted the nomination of President Elect for the Rotary year 2025/26.



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 ...

APRIL

Thurs. 18th Vice President Ankita— Nepal Eye Health Clinic

Thurs. 25th *** NO MEETING - ANZAC DAY ***

Fri. 26th Friday Drinks @ BYC

MAY

Thurs. 2nd SOCIAL QUIZ NIGHT. ***PARTNERS NIGHT***

Wed. 8th Coffee Club Local Grocer Cambridge Park. 11.30 am.

Thurs. 9th Philip Tyson - History of Radio and Other Sounds.
Josh Boucher—Sandford Scouts Jamboree Report.

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

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.

DUTY ROSTER

Date	Greeter/Chair	Registration	Duty Officers
18th April	Richard	Ankita & Derryn	David L & Reg
25th April	NO	MEETING	ANZAC DAY
2nd May	George	Jill & Helen	Rob & Richard
9th May	Terry	Karin & Deb	Ken & David H
16th May	Anne	Ishwari & Shirin	David T & Peter L



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