

# Rotary Club of Howrah

Theme 2023-2024



## Bulletin

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**President:** Reg Emmett  
**Secretary:** Robyn Harrison  
**Bulletin Editor:** Rob Warren

**People Of Action In And For Our Community.**

**Thursday 19th October 2023**

**Partners Night at "Yummi Thai" Cambridge 6.00pm.**

### **CLINT KNIGHT AND MICKEY YOUNG - WASTE RECYCLING ...**

Clint is the Operations Manager of the Cleanaway Recycling Centre at Derwent Park in Moonah while Mickey is the Manager of Waste and Sustainability with the Clarence City Council. Clint leads a team of twenty people who process and sort between 80 and 120 tonnes of kerbside waste every day from the twelve southern councils. All of which is sorted by hand. After sorting it is baled, ready to transport to either the mainland centres and some is even exported overseas for processing into new materials. Materials include cardboard, newsprint, five different types of plastics plus aluminium and steel cans. Mickey has been working to develop the CCC's Sustainability Strategy and is in regular contact with Clint and his team. Of particular interest is the responsibility of the council to deliver waste and recycling services. Key impacts will include minimising waste, waste recovery resources and reducing the amount of waste disposal going to landfill. Mickey has been conducting an audit of kerbside waste gathering data to help develop strategies to improve sustainability.



**Clint (right) and Mickey**

## RECYCLING AND SUSTAINABILITY cont.



For example it is planned to introduce Food Organics and Garden Organics (FOGO) to the kerbside collection service that allows food to be added to the green lid garden waste bin so it can be recycled into top quality compost. Another initiative could be a container collection scheme which will reward Tasmanians with a 10-cent refund for every eligible can, carton and bottle they return. It will be another part of important work that is transforming the waste and recycling system. Both Clint and Mickey are dedicated and enthusiastic about the mantra of “acting locally thinking globally” and the future developments in their fields of interest and we thank them for an excellent presentation.

## LIFT THE LID ON MENTAL HEALTH HAT NIGHT 2023 .....



It was “Lift The Lid on Mental Health” Hat Night and here are some of the best efforts to join in the fun. Our Guest Speakers chose “Shirin’s Lifting The Lid To Expose My Brain” hat as the supreme winner. Well done everyone!



### And the winner -SHIRIN



## HERE AND THERE ....

- Warrane Community Garden Springfest is coming up. We will be running a “community” BBQ thanks to chefs Ken and Numan for volunteering..
- Shirin has booked a **Partners Night** at “Yummi Thai” Restaurant at 75 Richmond Road Cambridge. 6pm for next Thursday October 19th at 6.00pm. Shirin needs numbers by the 16<sup>th</sup>. If you have not booked your seat please do so as soon as possible.
- Pres. Reg thanked those members who were able to help in the relocation of the Rotary Bookshop. Everything is now fully operational although Treasurer Gayle advised that takings over the past couple of weeks have been down since the village store has closed. Fewer customers dropping in while doing other shopping.
- The 24th October is World Polio Day. Only two countries in the world still have active cases of polio so the eradication is not quite complete. To celebrate the achievements and to raise awareness for the cause all our Bookshop volunteers will be resplendent in “End Polio Now: tee shirts during that week.
- Chocolate Wheel boss George thanked his team who will be working at the Montagu Bay Primary School Fair on Friday 20th Oct.
- Pres. Reg advised that everyone is invited to attend the Group 2 Forum to be organised by the Spring Bay RC at Triabunna on Saturday 18th November. Guest speakers and other info to be advised soon. Lunch costs are \$15.



**RAFFLE WINNERS:** After winning the most creative hat prize, (closely followed by Ankita’s which was also a masterpiece of ingenuity) not surprisingly, SHIRIN won the raffle as well and took the chocolates. David Harrison gleefully accepted the red wine.



## 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 ...

### OCTOBER

**Thurs. 19th** Social Event Partners Night at Barilla Holiday Park Thai Restaurant  
75 Richmond Road Cambridge 6pm. **PARTNERS NIGHT.**

**Fri. 20th** Chocolate Wheel at Montagu Bay School Fair

**Tues.24th** World Polio Day

**Thurs. 26th** No Meeting – Show Day.

**Fri. 27th** Friday Drinks @ Bellerive Yacht club 5.00pm.

### NOVEMBER

**Thurs. 2nd** Club Assembly

**Thurs. 9th** TBA

**Sat.18th** **Group 2 Forum** at Triabunna. Lunch - \$15.

### DECEMBER

**Sun. 10th** Christmas Lunch on Sunday at South Arm RSL & Community Club  
South Arm Road. More information to follow.

**Thurs. 14th** No Meeting but maybe Breakfast – for discussion.

### Duty Roster.....

### Greeter

### Duty Officers

Nov. 2nd

Reg

Ken & George

Nov. 9th

Helen

David & Anne

### ATTENDANCE PROTOCOL

Members who **are unable** to attend Thursday meetings **OR** those who **do not require** a meal should **contact SHIRIN before lunchtime on Tuesdays.**

Contact SHIRIN at [smp@internode.on.net](mailto:smp@internode.on.net) or 0466790991.