

# Rotary Club of Howrah

Theme 2023-2024



## Bulletin

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**President:** Reg Emmett  
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**People Of Action In And For Our Community.**

**Thursday 20th June 2024**

**Brett Morris - "Can We Predict Share Market Crashes?"**

### **"BEHIND THE BADGE" - STEVEN WRIGHT .....**

Being a man of few words Steven's talk was initially lacking some detail of his working life managing cinemas and drive-ins in both Hobart and Melbourne. However during question time he provided us with some interesting facts and nostalgic reminiscing about what we did to see a movie back in the 1960s and 70s.

For Steven he worked a six day week making sure everything was running smoothly and the patrons were happy and behaving themselves. Hobart had two drive-ins at Warrane and Elwick the former could cater for 400 cars while Elwick could handle 600. When the movie *Grease* was a hit, Elwick sold out for every screening of its season. During the 80s attendances were falling and Steven was involved in closing down both drive-ins.

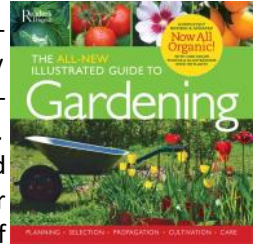
Steven had some hilarious stories about the antics of how movie goers would hide in the boot of their cars to avoid paying their admission fee. Elwick even had an armed robbery. It was the era of panel vans and one unlucky patron needed help after getting his foot stuck in the glove box of his car. After a serious medical episode Steven retired in 1988.

**Thanks for the memories Steven.**



## OUT IN OUR COMMUNITY ....

• **WOMENS PRISON GARDEN ....** Our Club will also apply for a District Grant to help support the development of an outdoor garden at the Women's Prison. Rotarian Bob Hardy is coordinating our Club's involvement in the project and has already met with the people who initiated the proposal to revitalise the gardens at the Mary Hutchinson Women's Prison. We may even be able to help the prisoners who are in need of some gardening books to build their knowledge base. Our Rotary Bookshop has an ever increasing collection of books we could donate.



• **MEEHAN RANGE MTB PARK DEFIBRILLATOR ....** Coordinator Terry Evans advised our donation of over \$2000 has purchased a defibrillator to be installed at the trailhead of the Meehan Range Mountain Bike Park by the Clarence City Council. The machine will have appropriate security housing to deter vandalism and the CCC will provide maintenance of the unit.



• **DONATIONS MADE TO WORTHY CAUSES ....** Last week Treasurer Gayle was busy making donations to several worthy charity groups. They are as follows: Nepal Eye Camp \$1000, Colony 47 Homeless program and City Mission's programs Small Steps and DIY Dads, \$1000 each. **Well done everyone!**

• **Some Drive In Movie Theatre Mirth especially for Steven .....**



"DRIVE-INS ARE SO EXPENSIVE... THIS IS MUCH BETTER THAN A DRIVE IN."

## HERE AND THERE .....

- Rotarian Susie advised that Life Line is planning for a Monster Book Sale on 1st-2nd August and are looking for some volunteers to assist in setting out their 50 000 books at the UTAS Activity Centre. Contact Susie for more info.
- There was a general discussion about the importance of wearing our Rotary clothing to all events where we are out in the community doing Rotary things. E.g. The Rotary Bookshop. Bunnings BBQs, CFC Footy Gate.
- There was a short discussion at last week's meeting to help the Board's decision on donations to the Hobarts Women's Shelter. The membership favoured a \$500 donation to a "Buy A Brick" campaign to raise funds for the purchase of extra housing for the shelter at Kingston. Also a voucher program to allow the women at the shelter to go to local community hairdressing salons to have their hair done and a donation to provide some heavy Tonka type toys for outside play for children staying at the Shelter.
- There will be a **Changeover Meeting on 27th June** at which the Annual and Financial Reports will be presented to the membership. The 2024/25 Board will be the same as this year. The new District Governor will be our guest at the meeting.
- **Confirming that the Changeover Lunch** being held at the Tasmania Golf Club on Sunday 30 June 2024 at 12.30pm will be a 2 Course 'Christmas in July' menu for \$39 each. Drinks at bar prices. It is a PARTNERS event and please let Shirin Pickett know by contacting her either by Email: [smp@internode.on.net](mailto:smp@internode.on.net) or Mobile: [0466790991](tel:0466790991) to confirm that you (and your partner) are attending by Tuesday 25 June 2024.
- **There will not be a Meeting at the BYC on Thursday 4th July.**

**RAFFLE WINNERS:** Richard happily took the red and Peter A enjoyed winning the white.

## 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".



## MIGRANT RESOURCE CENTRE "END OF THE WALK" BBQ .....

Our Club accepted an invitation from the Migrant Resource Centre (MRC) to take on the BBQ/Sausage Stall for the "End of The Walk Event" for the Peter Gutwein Walk of 350-kilometres from the MRC Tas. Burnie office to the MRC Tas. Glenorchy office over seven days to raise awareness and funds for a more inclusive and compassionate Lutruwita/Tasmania. We were due to set-up from 9:30am with our own marquee, tables, BBQ, onions, 300 sausages and a good team.



**How the day unfolded:** Being a resourceful Club, we set up where we thought "roughly" where it was all to be happening. Eventually things were starting to take shape and the warmest place was around the BBQ. All hands helped satisfy the eager-hungry public. After catering to the "masses" we were thanked warmly for our services, but many expressed surprise, that we were not charging for the food on offer. We will definitely have the "donation bowl" available next time. The weather cut the speeches short and at the end we were joined by Peter Gutwein for a photo opportunity and a warm sausage. A good community service day! We provided all the food and labour at no cost! We were all done by 1pm, cleaned up and headed for someplace warm. A big thankyou to Gayle, Karin, Anne R, Rob W, Numan, Raza and Pete L for helping things flow *"like the well-oiled machine"* that we are!

**BBQ Worker and Sausage Turner George.**



## DIARY OF EVENTS ...

### JUNE

Thurs. 20th **Brett Morris** - "Can We Predict Share Market Crashes?"

Thurs. 27th **\*\*\*CHANGEOVER MEETING\*\*\***

Fri. 28th **Friday Drinks** @ the BYC from 5.00 pm.

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

### JULY

Thurs. 4th **\*\*\* NO MEETING \*\*\***

Wed. 10th **Coffee Club** Local Grocer Cambridge Park 11.30 am.

Thurs. 11th **Aimon Jafri** - Tas Multicultural Community

Thurs. 18th **Matt Cocker** - The "New" Hobart Airport.

## DUTY ROSTER

Date	Greeter/Chair	Registration	Duty Officers
20th June	Richard	Numan & Raza	Peter L & Ishwari
27th June	Reg	Jill & Sue M	Ken & David H
4th July	NO	MEETING	



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