

Rotary Club of Howrah

Theme 2023-2024



Bulletin

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People Of Action In And For Our Community.

Thursday 23rd May 2024

Anita Long & Junior Beekeepers. - Beekeeping & Conference

DR ANNE HARDY - ANTARCTIC TOURISM

Dr. Anne Hardy brought her family as a support team to last Thursday's meeting but they like the rest of us, sat back and enjoyed an excellent presentation on Antarctic Tourism. Anne has made the journey south several times and is obviously very committed and passionate about her work.



Despite the fact that tourism on the icy continent is restricted to the Antarctic Peninsula, Anne was in awe by the beauty and scale of the landscape and the wildlife which is attracting increased numbers of tourists to enjoy the Antarctic experience. However, despite stringent restrictions on tourism many scientists and environmentalists are fearful of it being "loved to death". Anne shares some of these concerns but feels that tourism can help to protect the continent with more people, especially young people, becoming advocates to help shape the future of the this unique destination.

We thank Anne for a wonderful and thought provoking presentation.

**Team Hardy from left:
Anne, mum Elaine, sister
Catherine, dad Bob and
brother-in-law Francis.**



BIRTH OF ANOTHER NEW ROTARY BOOKSHOP



These photos depict the birth of the latest Howrah Rotary Bookshop in the Shoreline Plaza. The first shows last Saturday's set up before the books arriving.

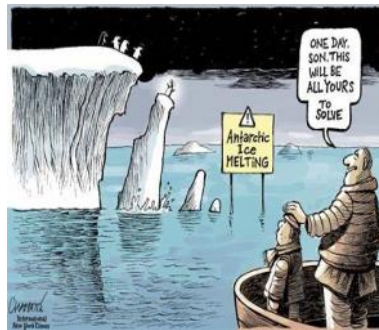


On the right is the arrival of the books on Sunday with "Book Boss" Terry in his coordinating role. We even made a \$180 sale before we opened!



On the left is the real opening day with Rotarians Susie and Bob flat out selling books at a steady rate. The site is in a perfect position and our first few days are showing excellent numbers and good sales. A \$1300 sale was a new record.

ANTARCTIC ANTICS



HERE AND THERE

- **Projects Director Anne Reeves** advised that “it’s never too early to start planning for the annual monster Christmas Raffle”. So she is asking for volunteers to begin the planning process. So if you would like to volunteer your assistance, please contact Anne. Thanks to Karin for being the first to join the team.
- **The Bookshop Roster** for the second fortnight of trading is now being collated by Secretary Robyn. There are still vacant time slots so please contact Robyn if you can assist. As stated before it really is quite an enjoyable experience made all the better by a steady stream of customers. Contact Robyn to join the team. You may also discover a great read to send you to sleep.
- **Treasurer Gayle** advised that if any member has a question about any items in the Financial Statements, which are distributed to all members each month, they are most welcome to speak to Gayle for clarification. Gayle also reiterated that the first week of trading at the Bookshop was very pleasing.
- **Pres. Reg** advised that another Health Camp in Pakistan and similarly an eye screening camp in Nepal were conducted last week. Our Club supported both camps which were partially organised by Club members Numan and Ankita respectively.
- The deadline has passed but Pres. Reg will accept any Paul Harris Fellowship nominations from those who forgot. But best have it done by Tuesday at the latest.
- Sadly it appears the Cancer Council Biggest Afternoon Tea is now in doubt due to low booking numbers. More info soon.
- **RAFFLE WINNERS:** Secretary Robyn and Steven Wright both had to choose chocolates because someone, who shall remain nameless, forgot to pick up the 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 ...

MAY

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 Steven Wright "Behind the Badge" talk.

Thurs. 27th *** NO MEETING *** because of Changeover Lunch on Sun.

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

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

DUTY ROSTER

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



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