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# Rotary Club of Howrah

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## Bulletin

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

**Thursday 25th April 2024**

**\*\*\*NO MEETING - ANZAC DAY\*\*\***

### **ANKITA AND ISHWARI - NEPAL EYE SCREENING CLINIC ....**

Back in November 2023 Vice President Ankita and Rotarian Ishwari travelled to their home country, Nepal and while they were there organized an Eye Screening Clinic for the people of Illam. The locals live a long way from a hospital set up to perform eye surgery so they helped organize the doctors, nurses and support crews to provide vital screening services to over 350 patients. They are pictured here with two ladies who travelled to the clinic.



## **MORE FROM THE NEPAL EYE SCREENING CLINIC ....**

During the screening 25 patients were found to have cataracts that required surgery and there was one case of ectopia. Fortunately twelve cataract surgeries were able to be done at a nearby hospital. Ankita and Ishwari received help from the local government services that provided the venue, catering, volunteers and transport for many of the patients. It was a



mammoth achievement which was funded by our Club. Congratulations Ankita and Ishwari on a fantastic international project for which our Club was well recognised. Believe it or not we have 110 Facebook followers at the Rotary Club of Howrah in **INDIA**.

## **A WARM WELCOME TO BRETT AND SUSANNE MORRIS .....**

It was fantastic to induct two new members, Brett and Susan Morris at last week's meeting. Brett is a retired Financial Planner and now volunteers for Hobart City Mission and is helping set up their online shop which operates through eBay. Susanne too, has retired and worked in banking. Brett's Classification is Financial Services. Susanne's Classification is Community Services. We wish them well and have no doubt they will be excellent Rotarians.



## **PLANNING UNDERWAY FOR QUIZ NIGHT .....**

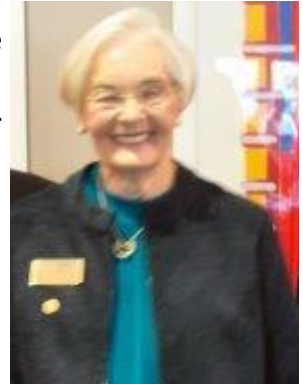
**Our Thursday meeting on 2nd May will be a Social Quiz Night at the BYC. Quizmaster George is well underway setting the questions and Secretary Robyn is organising some outstanding prizes for the winning team. We will gather in the downstairs bar for this event.**

**\*\*\*PARTNERS ARE MOST WELCOME\*\*\***



## VALE JEAN CHIVERS ....

It was with great sadness we received the news of the passing of Jean Chivers last week. Jean was the partner of former long term Rotarian Lindsay Chivers. Lindsay was the Club Treasurer for many years and Jean was always a regular attendee of partner nights and often volunteered to assist at our major events and functions. Our sincere condolences and sympathy are extended to Lindsay and the extended family.



**There will be a Memorial Service for Jean to be held at the Springhaven Lifestyle Village Activities Centre, Gordons Hill Road Lindisfarne commencing at 2.00 pm on Tuesday 23rd April.**

## HERE AND THERE ....

- Well done to Sue, Gaylee, Reg, Annette and Jill for kicking off our first footy gate at Blundstone Arena last Saturday. We look after the entry gate for the Clarence Football Club's home games at the arena. The CFC add funds to our coffers for our help.
- We still seem to have some problems with getting accurate attendance numbers for the BYC kitchen. **PLEASE** check the Protocol below.
- **RAFFLE WINNERS:** Robyn took the chocolates because David was away, while George was delighted to win too.

## 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.**

## 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. 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.

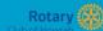
**Thurs. 23rd** Anita Long & Junior Beekeepers. - Beekeeping & Conference

**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
25th April	<b>NO</b>	<b>MEETING</b>	<b>ANZAC DAY</b>
2nd May	<b>George</b>	<b>Jill &amp; Helen</b>	<b>Rob &amp; Richard</b>
9th May	<b>Terry</b>	<b>Karin &amp; Deb</b>	<b>Ken &amp; David H</b>
16th May	<b>Anne</b>	<b>Ishwari &amp; Shirin</b>	<b>David T &amp; Peter L</b>



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