

Rotary Club of Howrah

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Bulletin

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People Of Action In And For Our Community.

Thursday 26th October 2023

NO MEETING - SHOW DAY

PARTNER'S NIGHT - IT WAS CERTAINLY YUMMI

With the Bellerive Yacht Club unavailable for our usual meeting, it was great to meet at the Yummi Thai restaurant in Cambridge for a partner's night last Thursday. A smaller than usual group enjoyed some excellent Thai cuisine from a wide variety of curries, stir fries, noodles and more. There was plenty of laughter and fellowship to spice up what was a most enjoyable evening. Many thanks to Robyn and Shirin for their fine organisational skills.



THE 24th OCTOBER IS WORLD POLIO DAY.

Polio, or poliomyelitis, is a paralyzing and potentially deadly infectious disease that most commonly affects children under the age of 5. The virus spreads from person to person, typically through contaminated water. It can then attack the nervous system. Rotary has been working to eradicate polio for more than 35 years. Our goal of ridding the world of this disease is closer than ever.



As a founding partner of the [Global Polio Eradication Initiative](#), we've reduced polio cases by 99.9 percent since our first project to vaccinate children in the Philippines in 1979. Rotary members have contributed more than \$2.1 billion and countless volunteer hours to protect nearly 3 billion children in 122 countries from this paralyzing disease. Rotary's advocacy efforts have played a role in decisions by governments to contribute more than \$10 billion to the effort.

Today, polio remains endemic only in Afghanistan and Pakistan. But it's crucial to continue working to keep other countries polio-free. If all eradication efforts stopped today, within 10 years, polio could paralyze as many as 200,000 children each year.

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.



MONTAGU BAY PRIMARY SCHOOL CHOCOLATE WHEEL

A huge thank you to the Howrah Rotary “Chocolate Wheel Team”. With impending rain, we did well and after many spins we were all done by 6pm. Mega thank you to Jill, Gayle, Shirin, Suzie, Reg and Peter Allanby. Also a special thanks to Lisa and her crew from Montagu Bay School both were seconded and were very willing to assist. Big thankyou to John X for his support. The prizes were flying out, thanks to Lisa and Gayle. A good day everyone!

George - Chocolate Wheel Co-ordinator.

George giving the “thumbs up” to Lisa Walker from Montagu Bay School.



DONATION OF BOOKS FOR CHILDREN AT XMAS

Last week Howrah Rotarians Susie, Ankita and Ishwari met with Mission Australia staff to present our donation of 130 children’s books to be give to families as gifts at Christmas time. The books were collected and by Rotarian Susie from the Rotary bookshop, the Red Cross and several other shops. Susie ensured the books would be in immaculate condition for their new owners during the festive season. There was no cost to our Club. Susie (left) is pictured here with Stephen Dimsey. Community Development Manager. Mission Australia Housing – Tasmania, Kristie also from MA (far right) and Rotarian Ankita.. Well done Susie.



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

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

Fri 8th Chocolate Wheel at the Corpus Christi School Fair. 4.30-6.30pm.

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 H. & 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 or **0466790991.**