

Rotary Club of Howrah

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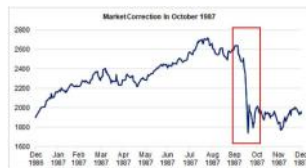
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Thursday 27th June 2024

CHANGEOVER MEETING - BYC

BRETT MORRIS - PREDICTING SHARE MARKET CRASHES ...

One of our newest members Brett was happy to volunteer to be our Guest Speaker at last week's meeting. Before his retirement Brett worked in financial planning for 37 years, working for several large companies. He began by talking about the Black Tuesday crash in October 1987. This saw the share market in



Australia drop in value by 25% in one day causing many to lose their fortunes large and small. Worldwide losses were estimated at US\$1.71 trillion. It was the first financial crisis of global proportions, demonstrating how interconnected the financial markets had become through the advent of computer driven electronic trading.

Following the crash Brett began to use computers and other key indicators to try to predict when crashes may happen. He developed his own software which he uses to analyze the peaks and troughs of trading to try to

calculate when is the optimum time to buy and sell shares to avoid potential losses. He demonstrated how it could have been possible to predict crashes starting with the biggest in 1929 through to the GFC in 2007 and the COVID crash in 2020. However it is a tricky business and Brett feels there is currently not enough data to be absolutely sure. Maybe in another 100 years? It was a really interesting presentation that generated lots of questions.

Many thanks Brett.



VALE ROTARIAN DAVID LAMB

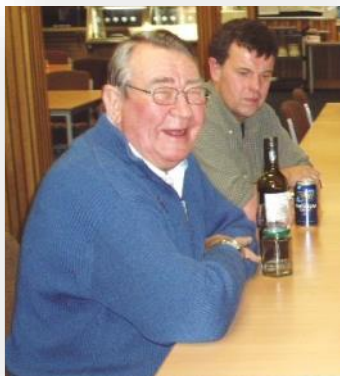
David Lamb joined Howrah Rotary in 1987, he had been a member for 37 years.

Throughout this time, he was very active in Club Activities and was a wonderful organiser. He organised our Boat and Leisure Show which ran at Princes Wharf for a number of years and many of our Wine and Oyster Bars at the Taste of Tasmania.

He was also a whizz at paperwork, writing successful financial submissions for a Rotary Hoe purchase for the Risdon Vale Community and a



war grave restoration at Rokeby.



He was Club President in 1999-2000 and was presented with a Paul Harris Fellowship in 1997.

His working life was spent with PMG and Telstra, at his retirement he was Building Manager.



In his leisure time

David liked nothing more than spending time with wife, Pat, his children and grandchildren in their caravans permanently installed on his block at Binalong Bay in NE Tasmania.

David died on Saturday 15th June 2024 aged 82. He is survived by son Tim and daughter Christina and their children. Much missed and a well-liked and respected Rotarian.



HERE AND THERE

- 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. **It is a PARTNERS NIGHT.** We will be gathering in the downstairs bar of the BYC.

- **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 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.**

- The Lindisfarne Rotary Club are hosting a 15 year old girl from Denmark as part of the Student Exchange Program. However they are asking for help to find another host family from 26th July until 8th August. If you can assist or need more info. Please contact Pres. Reg.

- There will be a change to our operating hours at the Shoreline Rotary Bookshop starting on Monday 24th June. We will now close an hour earlier at 4.00 pm and the morning shift will be from 10.00 am. until 1.00 pm.

- The Bookshop roster up to the 5th July is now available. There are several shifts that need more volunteers. If you can assist please contact Secretary Robyn.

- It was great to welcome Hon. Member David Mitchell to last week's meeting

RAFFLE WINNERS: The Gee team - Gayle (the red) and George (the chocs.) took away the prizes. Gayle had a very successful strategic plan that stock market Brett would have loved. She saw that Shirin was absent so the odds of a win were greatly increased so she doubled her share holding and Bonanza!!

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 ...

JUNE

Thurs. 27th ***CHANGEVER MEETING***

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

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
27th June	Reg	Jill & Brett	Ken & David H
4th July	****	NO MEETING	****
11th July	Numan	George & Ishwari	Terry & Peter L
18th July	Anne	Karin & Helen	Deb & Peter A

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