

Rotary Club of Howrah

Theme 2023-2024



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People Of Action In And For Our Community.

Thursday 30th May 2024

Bob Hodderness-Rodham - Migratory Birds of Tasmania.

ANITA LONG AND THE YOUNG BEEKEEPERS

It was a delight to listen to our young beekeepers, Reuben, Lilith, Audrey and their mentor and founder of the Tas. Junior Beekeepers Anita Long. The team needed to raise \$38 000 to fund their trip to Slovenia to compete in the International competition of Young Beekeepers. Our Club supported the team in its funding goal. The meeting was held in July 2023 with 150 participants from 30 countries. The team members performed really well with Reuben finishing second in the individual competition. Following the meeting the team travelled to Venice and the Netherlands where they visited the world's largest seed company. It has a warehouse that holds enough carrot seeds to feed the globe for three years. They also learned about the Varroa mite which has a devastating impact on honey bees. It was a fantastic trip of a lifetime with lots of learning, fun and friends made during the adventure. **Pictured from the left are Audrey, Lilith, Reuben and mentor Anita who is also Audrey's mum.**

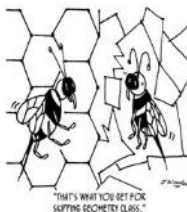


MORE FROM THE BEEKEEPERS

Audrey, Lilith and Reuben all have at least one hive of bees of their own to work with, while Reuben is caring for six hives. All are members of the Tas. Junior Beekeepers which has over 120 children aged between 7 and 17 participating in Beekeeping activities each week at their centre in Richmond. All spoke with confidence and enthusiasm about their wonderful experiences in Europe and their love of beekeeping was clearly obvious.

Anita is also a passionate and committed Beekeeper and President of the Tas. Junior Beekeepers. She was already in Europe when the rest of the team arrived because she was on her Churchill Fellowship to learn how other countries organize and conduct programs for junior beekeepers. Anita was able to travel to Poland, the Czech Republic, Slovenia, England and Scotland. She was really impressed with a Scottish high school where students are learning about beekeeping as part of their curriculum.

SOME HIVE HAPPINESS



CHANGEOVER MEETING 27th JUNE

There was a mistake in last week's Bulletin in the Diary of events section. The Bulletin stated that would not be a meeting on Thursday 27th June. There will in fact be a Changeover Meeting on the 27th June with the usual reports from the Board about the 2023/2024 Rotary year and the presentation of the incoming Executive for the 2024/25 year. The Changeover Lunch will follow on Sunday 30th June at the Tasmania Golf Club commencing at 12.30 pm.

There will not be a Club Assembly in July.



HERE AND THERE

- **The Rotary Bookshop** is now in its second week and is performing very well. Treasurer Gayle is overjoyed with the first week's trading with approximately \$3500 taken. A steady stream of customers and browsers dropping in and having a chat, finding a good read and generally revelling in the joy of books. Donations of many almost new books continue to build our stocks. Many thanks to the whole team who are currently working in the Bookshop. Here's a story from Elaine Hardy about a happy customer. ***"A week ago I told a lady at exercise class that The Rotary Bookshop has reopened for a month at Shoreline. So she visited, took her husband and bought lots of books. Her appreciative comments included the two ladies there were 'so very nice and so helpful'."***

- **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.

- Unfortunately our Biggest Afternoon Tea for the Cancer Council was cancelled due to low booking numbers. Many thanks to Sec. Robyn and the team for the organisation and planning.

- **RAFFLE WINNERS:** Not surprisingly Shirin Pickett took yet another box of chocolates and because she has so many in her treasure trove she kindly gave the chocs to our Junior Beekeepers for their terrific presentation.

It seemed fitting that Anita Long's favourite Grade 6 teacher at Clarendon Primary School in the 1980s drew her ticket for a bottle of fine red 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

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 *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 TBA

Thurs. 11th Aimon Jafri - Tas Multicultural Community

DUTY ROSTER

Date	Greeter/Chair	Registration	Duty Officers
30th May	Bob	Jill & Peter L	Leeanne & David T
6th June	Reg	Brett & Susan	Numan & Terry
13th June	George	Karin & Deb	Rob & Richard

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