

Rotary Club of Howrah

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People Of Action In And For Our Community.

Thursday 3rd August 2023

District Governor - Mike Patten Visit.

BEN SHORT - COMPUTER CRIME

Ben is the Senior Cybersecurity Officer for the Tasmanian Department of Health. He is also a self-confessed collector of expensive hobbies like astronomy and photography, where the required apparatus can be very expensive. Ben provided a very interesting and informative presentation which included understanding online threats to all users of the internet. He mentioned the changing nature of the threats moving from viruses, trojans used to damage and destroy the data of others to modern trends of social engineering and phishing to impersonating to extort and steal victims identities, data and money. The data breaches of Medicare, Optus and Latitude are recent disturbing examples of modern threats. A staggering \$3.1 billion was scammed from Australians in 2022. Ben then moved on to giving us excellent advice in how to stay secure and safe when online. It was an excellent presentation. To revisit Ben's Powerpoint go to the following:

<https://www.vk7ben.au/r/>.

Ben is congratulated by Chair Bob Hardy.



WORKING BEE AT THE SANDFORD CHAPEL



A hard working team of 8 attended the working bee to clean up the block around the Sandford Chapel last Sunday. With mowers, whipper snippers rakes and matches they cleaned the area surrounding the Chapel and the graves. Of course there was the compulsory fire to dispose of the debris. Many took turns at being “fire bugs”.

The crew pictured in action are Rotarians Peter Allanby, Ken Kerrison and guest Ian Reeves. Following the hard work it was refreshment time with a tasty BBQ and a cool drink. Sincere thanks to all who could attend and a special mention to Coordinator David Harrison for organizing the working bee and BBQ.



OUT AND ABOUT ON THE FOOTY GATE

We continue to look after the entry gate at Blundstone Arena for the Clarence Football Club home games. A small but dedicated team were in action last Saturday. Pictured here are Rotarians Gaylee Chick and Sue Saunders welcoming a Clarence supporter as she enters the ground complete with her warm blanket. Gaylee and Sue are sisters, who are passionate fans of the Carlton



Football Club. Their Dad, John Chick played for Carlton from 1952 to 1960. He was a pacy wingman who won All Australian honours in 1956. Gaylee and Sue look extremely happy as their beloved “Blues Baggers” defeated the top of the ladder Collingwood Magpies on Friday and are in line for finals action.

HERE AND THERE

- It was great to welcome prospective member Bill Sames to last week's meeting. It was also really good to welcome back Club members Karin, David Lamb, Jill and Bob after brief absences.
- Next week's Guest Speaker will be our new District Governor Mike Patten. Mike is a member of the Lindisfarne RC and will give us some insight into his expectations and aspirations for this new Rotary year. Mike will meet our Board before our meeting at the BYC.
- Pres. Reg will meet the other Presidents of Group 2 on Tuesday this week. Group 2 includes Sorell, Lindisfarne, Bellerive, Spring Bay, Tasman and Howrah Rotary Clubs.
- From Treasurer Gayle comes the news that all members will receive an invoice this week for your 2023/24 subscriptions. Subs have been set at \$130 or \$120 for married couple who are sharing the Rotary Down Under magazine. Please endeavour to pay before the end of August. Payment options are cash in a named envelope to Gayle or Direct Transfer to Rotary Club of Howrah BSB 067 103 Acc. Number 28008424 Reference Your Name.
- For those who enjoy a caffeine fix when on duty at the Bookshop you will need to bring your own ingredients as the shop that provides real coffee is closing this week. The keys to open the Bookshop will now be held by the hair dressing salon.
Also, those on duty at the Bookshop should park their cars in carpark at the back of the centre and we are over stocked with books so no more donations will be accepted at the moment.
- **Raffle Winners.** Terry took the chocolates for the second week in a row. We heard on the grapevine that last week's sweet treats were not well received by Ange as her only birthday present! Reg took the white 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 ...

AUGUST

Thurs. 3rd District Governor - Mike Patten Visit.

Wed. 9th Coffee Club Local Grocer Cambridge Park 10.30 am.

Thurs. 10th Club Assembly.

Thurs. 17th TBA

Fri. 25th Friday Drinks @ Bellerive Yacht Club—5.00 pm.

Duty Roster.....

Thurs. 3rd Aug.

- Reg

Thurs. 10th Aug.

- Reg

Thurs. 17th Aug.

- Gayle

Thurs. 24th Aug.

- Sue

Greeter

Duty Officers

Anne S. & David H

George & Ken

Peter L & Bob

Richard & Rob

COMPUTER CRIME COMICS ...



"You may want to look into getting a better cybersecurity system. I don't think that sign will be enough."



"I'm no expert, but I think it's some kind of cyber attack!"

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.