

# Rotary Club of Howrah

Theme 2023-2024



## Bulletin

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**President:** Reg Emmett  
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**People Of Action In And For Our Community.**

**Thursday 4th April 2024**

**CLUB ASSEMBLY**

### **VEENA AND DENYS TILLY- FIJI SCHOOLS PROJECT .....**

Veena is a member of the Nambucca Valley RC, while Denys is a Friend of Rotary. They live near Coffs Harbour during our winter and come home to Bellerive during our warmer months. The Fiji School Project was initiated in 2005 by the Bellerive RC, of which Veena was a member. It started after a visit by members of the Club to Koroipita in Fiji, where a housing project was being supported by various charities, including various Rotary Clubs. While there they spoke to the Principal of the local school, who said his greatest need was a library for his school.



Since then many container loads of donated books and other resources have been shipped to help the local school communities. In fact the project has grown to include upgrading of libraries, building a hospitality school, professional development of teachers and much more. The Tillys have been heavily involved in the planning, coordination and delivery of the project.

Denys is mainly involved in the collection and distribution of donated computers from the Tas. Dept. of State Growth and over the past eight years thousands of very good machines have found their way to the Western Division of Fiji. Computers have had a profound impact on the expectations of local student in regard to their educational outcomes and opportunities. We thank both Veena and Denys for an inspiring presentation and wish them well for their future endeavours in Fiji, where they are really are making a difference.

## DRESSED UP IN ORANGE FOR HARMONY DAY .....



Harmony Day 2024 in Australia is nationally observed to signify cultural disparity and unison within Australian communities. It's a day to celebrate our diversity, promote inclusiveness, and foster a sense of belonging for everyone. It was great to see so many of our members getting into the spirit of Harmony Day by wearing some flashy orange clothing.

### **"Special Bunnings Community BBQ & Good Friday Appeal"**

While our Rotary Club was having its Thursday **"Harmony-orange"** meeting, enjoying Veena & Denys Tilley speak about their "Fiji" program at the Bellerive Yacht Club, Four Howrah members put their hand up to be part of the Bunnings Community PR program, which included a short-term BBQ outside the " at Bunnings in Mornington. **Whilst we didn't wear "orange", we engaged in "Harmony experiences" at the BBQ.** It was a interesting twilight experience where the sausages were free for "customers". We supplied everything but Bunnings will reimburse expenses along with \$200 worth of gift vouchers. The bread was kindly supplied courtesy of Banjo's at Rosny.

Team leader, Gayle, sorted the details and Peter L, David H. and George embraced their given tasks. Even the Easter Bunny paid us a visit .

**Sausage turner and onion revitaliser George. .**



## INDUCTION OF A NEW MEMBER - WELCOME DERRYN WORK.

It is wonderful to see our club continue to grow with the induction of another new member, Derryn Work. Derryn's classification is Education. She is a teacher at the Lauderdale Primary School. A very warm welcome is extended to Derryn.

It is also pleasing to note that two more prospective members, Brett and Susanne Morris, have now attended two meetings to check us out and to get some more information about Rotary.

### HERE AND THERE ....

- One for your diary is that our Biggest Afternoon Tea for the Cancer Council appeal will be held at the Orana Guide Camp at Roches Beach on Wed. 22nd May from 2.00 - 3.30 pm. Donations of small items for the big raffle would be appreciated. We are expecting over 100 participants this year.
- Pres. Reg reminded members to check out his recent email about the calling for expressions of interest for the position Rotary Community Leader positions.
- Please Note; There will not be a meeting next Thursday 28th March because of the Easter Break.
- **RAFFLE WINNERS:** Reg won, but we noted that Annette told him to take the white wine. David Taylor won the chocolates, tried to give them to Deb, who is off chocolate so she gave them to Guest Speaker Denys who kindly opened the box and made us all winners.



### 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".



**Thurs. 4th** Club Assembly

**Wed. 10th** Coffee Club Local Grocer Cambridge Park. 11.30 am.

**Thurs. 11th** Emily Dunn - **Marinus Link.**

**Thurs. 18th** John Horton - Bellerive to Sorell Railway (to be confirmed).

**Thurs. 25th** \*\*\* **NO MEETING - ANZAC DAY** \*\*\*

**Fri. 26th** Friday Drinks @ BYC

## **MAY**

**Thurs. 2nd** Club Assembly

**Wed. 8th** Coffee Club Local Grocer Cambridge Park. 11.30 am.

**Thurs.9th** Philip Tyson - History of Radio and Other Sounds.

## **DUTY ROSTER** ....

<b>Date</b>	<b>Greeter/Chair</b>	<b>Registration</b>	<b>Duty Officers</b>
28th Mar.	<b>NO</b>	<b>MEETING -</b>	<b>EASTER</b>
4th April	<b>Reg</b>	<b>George &amp; David T</b>	<b>Terry &amp; Nouman</b>
11th April	<b>Peter L.</b>	<b>David H &amp; Sue S.</b>	<b>Ishwari &amp; Deb</b>
18th April	<b>Richard</b>	<b>Ankita &amp; Derryn</b>	<b>Bob &amp; Peter A.</b>
25th April	<b>NO</b>	<b>MEETING</b>	<b>ANZAC DAY</b>
2nd May	<b>Reg</b>	<b>Anne &amp; Leanne</b>	<b>Ken &amp; Rob</b>

## **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.

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