# Rotary Club of Howrah

Theme 2023-2024



Bullotin Chartered 5th June, 1976

President: Secretary: Bulletin Editor:

Reg Emmett **Robyn Harrison Rob Warren** 

People Of Action In And For Our Community.

## Thursday 5th October 2023

**Club Assembly** 

## ANNE SHEEHAN - BEHIND THE BADGE

Anne said she was quite nervous but warmed to the task and gave a very good presentation, including that she lived and was educated in Devonport then went to university where gained a degree in Education. She taught in schools for three years and then moved to other sections in the Education Department and then to other Government Departments. She was instrumental in forming the Tasmanian Women's Cricket Association and is currently working for Public Health Services as State Coordinator of Contracts.

Unfortunately, she concluded her talk by telling us she will soon be moving to to live in Latrobe so we will be sorry to lose a committed member. Anne has become very enthusiastic about Rotary and the opportunities it gives for volunteering which she has done since she was twelve years of age and in primary school. Anne said she will visit each of the Rotary Clubs in the Devonport and Latrobe areas to see which one she prefers.



## A WALK FOR MENTAL HEALTH .....

DGE Pam Scott and Melissa Harvey from the Rotary Club of Salamanca joined us last Thursday to talk about October being Mental Health Awareness Month. To support Australian Rotary Health, Salamanca RC are organising the Walk for Mental Health event which will be held on Sunday 15th October departing from Simmons Park Lindisfarne at 10.00am with Check In at 9.30am.

Starting from Simmons Park on the

Esplanade in Lindisfarne the route will be towards and under the Tasman Bridge and on to Montagu Bay and Rosny Point. Walkers have the option of

5.2km return and Simmons Park - Rosny Point = 8.4km return

turning around at any point along the route. Simmons Park - Montagu Bay =

WALK FOR MENTAL HEALTH SUNDAY 15 OCTOBER 10AM START 9.30AM CHECK IN \$30 PER ADULT, UNDER 15'S FREE INFORMATION & REGISTRATION: https://liftthelidwalk.com.au/hobart

Registration is \$30 per adult and Under 15's free. You can also register in advance at https://liftthelidwalk.com.au/hobart. Your entry fee includes a T-shirt but only if you register online. Registering on the day will be available but will not include the T-shirt. Credit card facilities will be available. Participants are requested to bring their own water bottles. Prizes will be awarded for the most creative hats and attire. Pam and Melissa also spoke about Hat Day for Lifting the Lid on Mental Illness. This fundraiser was suggested for our Club to support at our meeting on Thursday 12 October. All funds raised will be forwarded to research into mental health with a particular focus on young people.

**NEXT WEEK'S GUEST SPEAKERS** .....Our speakers on October 12, Micky Young, Manager, Waste & Sustainability at CCC, together with a representative of the company Cleanaway, will cover the subject of waste recycling. To guide them they have asked if we have topics we would especially like covered. Some that come to mind could be:

- Handling plastic, especially from food packaging.
- 2. Disposal of old solar panels.
- Handling green waste.

If you have any areas you would like covered please send them to Bob Hardy ASAP.

## HERE AND THERE ....

- President reported that next week at Club Assembly we will vote on some Regionalisation matters and some information will be emailed shortly. Areas we need to respond about include the following:
- What are the areas our club is most passionate about?
- What are our strengths?
- What are our challenges?
- Glebe Hill Village have offered us a pop-up bookshop for a week. As well as books we might sell raffle tickets. This will be discussed.
- Admin Committee reported that October 19 as the Bellerive Yacht
  Club is not available a booking has been made at Barilla Holiday Park
  Thai Restaurant 75 Richmond Road Cambridge for 6pm and will be a
  Partners Night. Names to Shirin Pickett <a href="mailto:smp@internode.on.net">smp@internode.on.net</a> by
  Monday 16 October 2023
- Numbers were down a bit, and our thoughts were with President Reg Emmett who was in Adelaide attending a funeral.
- A fine for Suzie next meeting because she was too tired to attend. Next time she'll need a note from Tony with a better excuse.
- Vice President Ankita Pyakurel did a great job chairing the meeting in President Reg's absence.

**RAFFLE WINNERS:** Robyn Harrison took the chocolates and Jill Wright 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 ...

#### **OCTOBER**

**Thurs. 5th** Club Assembly and Board Meeting.

Wed. 11th Coffee Club at Local Grocer, Cambridge. 10.30am.

**Thurs. 12th** Clarence City Council, Micky Young Manager, Waste and Sustainability together with a representative of the company Cleanaway.

ALSO this is Hat Night for Lift the Lid on Mental Health – please join the fun with a decorated hat and try to win a prize.

**Thurs. 19th** Social Event Partners Night at Barilla Holiday Park Thai Restaurant 75 Richmond Road Cambridge 6pm. **PARTNERS NIGHT.** 

Thurs. 26th No Meeting – Show Day.

Fri. 27th Friday Drinks @ Bellerive Yacht club 5.00pm.

#### **NOVEMBER**

Thurs. 2nd Club Assembly

### **DECEMBER**

**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

Thurs. 5th Oct. Reg Ken & David H

Thurs.12th Oct. Peter L. Rob & Richard

#### 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.