

Rotary Club of Howrah

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Bulletin

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People Of Action In And For Our Community.

Thursday 6th June 2024

Club Assembly

BOB HOLDERNESS-RODDAM MIGRATORY WADING BIRDS

Bob's focus for his presentation was migratory wading birds. Waders or shorebirds are birds commonly found wading along shorelines and mudflats in order to forage for food crawling or burrowing in the mud and sand. Many are also well known for the long distance migration flights from Australia to the Arctic Tundra. Twenty five species of these birds live in Tasmania. Curlews, Stints, Stilts, Knots, and Plovers to name just a few. Bob spoke about how researchers manage to find out how the routes these birds on their migrations and the threats they face to find their food, breeding grounds and suitable habitats. Pollution, climate change, invasive species, bird flu and human interaction are all having significant impact on bird numbers. It was a most informative and interesting presentation from a knowledgeable and passionate advocate for waders and birds in general.



Bob is pictured here with another Bob of the Hardy variety.



A VERY BUSY SATURDAY BUNNINGS BBQ REPORT

It wasn't hard to say yes when Lindy, from Bunnings, asked if we were interested in filling a BBQ vacancy . WOW – a bonus! Having so few chances this year, Gayle quickly accepted and thank goodness Club volunteers put their hand up to raise those few extra



unexpected dollars. A BIG THANK YOU to our efficient team of Leeanne, Rob, Peter L, newbie-Brett, Karin for a short time, and David H, who responded to BBQ



Boss Gayle's urgent appeal, despite many other Club commitments and Covid hovering. With the BOM predicting a cool day with possible showers, our fingers were crossed for a successful day! It turned out fine, even if a little cool. Gayle allocated the necessary tasks and off

the team went. However the Optus network wasn't and we were without our EFT-POS machine was out of action for a couple of hours. Sales were a little affected, but Brett noticed at 12:30pm that we were back on line and away we went. We hope our EFTPOS machine enjoyed its little holiday because for 2.5 hours things became a little hectic, but the good team persevered. A lot of initiative was shown throughout the day which made the day go really well. We ran out of sausages and bread, necessitating a quick trip to the Shoreline to make sure we made it to 4pm. It was a good day's work and we hope we added to the coffers well!

Sausage tanner and onion revitaliser George . . .

BOOKSHOP AND FOOTY GATE TOO While the BBQ was busy we also had to find volunteers for the Rotary Bookshop (which also lost its EFTPOS machine) and the Clarence Football Club gate at Blundstone Arena. Well done to everyone who was able to give of your time so generously. You are appreciated. Thanks also to the respective organisers for what was a busy day.

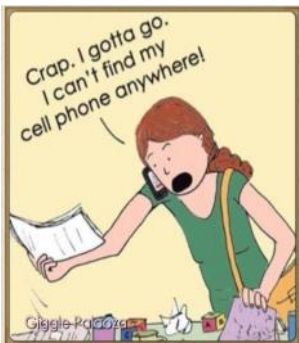
HERE AND THERE

- **Great news for the Rotary Bookshop Roster** with the Shoreline management extending our trading time until the 5th July. As the roster for the second fortnight of trading is now being collated by Secretary Robyn it would be great to have some more volunteers for what is proving to be an excellent fundraiser for our Club. So please contact Robyn if you can assist.
- **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** to confirm that you (and your partner) are attending by Tuesday 25 June 2024.
- Our best wishes for a speedy recovery are extended to Pres. Reg and several other members who are a bit under the weather at the moment with COVID and other winter related maladies.

RAFFLE WINNERS: Richard Wyatt was overjoyed to draw his own ticket to take the red while Ishwari was also happy with his chocs.

JUST FOR WHAT'S HIS NAME??

Editor's Note: Sorry for the rude word



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. 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
6th June	Reg	Brett & Susan	Numan & Terry
13th June	George	Karin & Deb	Rob & Richard
20th June	Sue	Numan & Raza	Peter L & Ishwari



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