

Rotary Club of Howrah

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Bulletin

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People Of Action In And For Our Community.

Thursday 7th September 2023

Club Assembly

"BEHIND THE BADGE - DAVID TAYLOR

David was born in Melbourne and spent his primary education in several different small country schools, because his Dad was a bank manager who moved around the state. His secondary education was at an exclusive school in Melbourne where he felt he "fell through the cracks" and left without any clear idea of which vocation to follow. He tried office work but "was always late" and soon knew that was not for him. He had various other jobs but none were particularly fulfilling. At age thirty he inherited some money, not a lot but enough to be able to purchase a small property. He was fortunate that at the same time "house prices went through the roof" so he was then able to remortgage his property to purchase others as investment opportunities. Such was his success, that he built up a portfolio and never looked back. He became a DIY handyman to do maintenance on his properties when things went wrong. Initially he made a few errors and once installed a bathroom cabinet upside down.

Now at 90 years of age David is happily married with two children in their mid to late twenties and he is still managing several properties. He settled in Tassie after falling in love with the place in his youth and always wanted to live here. David's presentation was full of humour and lots of "Dad jokes" he even provided balls of paper to toss at him if they were a bit too corny.



HERE AND THERE

- Ankita brought a friend from Türkiye to our meeting last Thursday her name was Iclal, she is a seasoned traveller with Australia being her 151st country visited.
- Don't forget your annual subs are due by the end of next week. Contact Treasurer for more details.
- Bookshop Coordinator Terry advised that the opening hours for Saturday will be changing next weekend to 10.00 am until 1.00 pm. **There will be a special meeting at the Bookshop on Tuesday 5th September at 10.30 to discuss and formulate operational procedures. Please feel welcome if you would like to contribute.** Public Image Director, Ankita has been updating the Bookshop Facebook page and is encouraged by the number of people sharing the website. Ankita is looking to "follow" all Rotary clubs in Tasmania.
- Our Club has agreed to supply the BBQ for the AFL Grand Final Day Breakfast at Rokeby Primary School on Friday 29th September at the school from 8.00-9.30 am. Volunteers are required to make egg and bacon rolls for students and their families. Contact Reg if you can assist.
- President Reg and Annette did a RYDA session last week and thoroughly enjoyed the experience. They even learned some really cool stuff. Some volunteers are required. Talk to Anne or Reg or book yourself in at this link: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1qW3zc8WIATwiUU0BrbpF2eVLFoaHUq1DeytvnGRFACs/edit?usp=sharing>
- President Reg has asked all Club members to look at his recent email about our proposed Bylaws. The Bylaws give guidance and structure for the day to day operations of the Rotary Club of Howrah. Members should look carefully and the information about how we accept and welcome new members and the process of electing the Board of Directors. Any comments, ideas or clarification can be directed to Reg.

RAFFLE WINNERS: Terry Evans was disturbed when he could not find his winning ticket but luckily Ishwari came to his aid and he gleefully accepted the red. Peter Lowery had no problems and snapped up the white.

NEXT WEEK'S MEETING

Next Thursday's meeting will be a Club Assembly and President Reg has asked all members to give some thought to the sort of projects our Club should be involved with in our local community. These maybe our own initiatives, done by the Club itself or in partnership with other Rotary Clubs or community groups. Reg stressed our main goal is not fund raising but rather becoming involved in and leading projects that benefit the community. Fund raising will enable and support our efforts to achieve the goals of the projects the Club engages in.



This week look out for Reg's emails with information and links to projects that other Rotary Clubs and organisations are doing to help us realise what is possible. There will be a brainstorming session so have your ideas and thinking caps ready for action.



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 ...

SEPTEMBER

- Thurs. 7th Club Assembly
- Wed. 13th Coffee Club Local Grocer Cambridge 10.30.
- Thurs. 14th Numan Rasul - Health Camp in Pakistan
- Thur. 21st TBA
- Fri.28th Friday Drinks @ Bellerive YC 5.00pm.

Duty Roster.....

Greeter

Duty Officers

Thurs. 7th Sept.	Reg	David H & Helen
Thurs. 14th Sept.	Ange	Ken & Peter L
Thurs,21st Sept.	George	David L & Sue
Thurs.28th Sept.	Richard	Shirin & David T

LANDLORD LAUGHS JUST FOR DAVID



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.