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People Of Action In And For Our Community.

Thursday 8th February 2024

Gus Yearsley - Marine Scientist and Chaplain of Hobart Airport

THIS WEEK'S GUEST SPEAKER

Gus Yearsley is the Tasmanian State Director of Chaplaincy Australia. He is involved with a number of chaplaincy roles across Tasmania, including disaster chaplaincy, airport chaplaincy in Hobart and Launceston, and police chaplaincy.

As an ordained minister with Australian Christian Churches, he has broad ministry experience and is a pastor at Grace Church in Rokeby. Gus is passionate about chaplaincy and seeks to release qualified and accredited chaplains to support people in various organisations, workplaces and communities. He has also been a marine scientist. We look forward to hearing his story.



FROM CLUB ASSEMBLY

- The sheer size and reach of Rotary can be hard to grasp for new and experienced members. Pres. Reg provided some statistics about Rotary across the world. For example it can be found in over 200 countries, has 46 000 clubs and over 1.46 million members worldwide. One way to start to appreciate that we are part of a worldwide network can be to move beyond our Club and see what other clubs are doing. We will get a chance to see what is happening in Tasmania District 9830 on March 2nd when there will be an Expo and Conference at Princes Wharf. All members are encouraged to attend. Check out the program [Conferences — Rotary Tasmania \(rotary9830.org.au\)](https://rotary9830.org.au)
- Pres. Reg also reiterated that the key goal of Rotary is community service. To extend our reach and participation in community service he suggested we consider investigating opportunities to partner with other community groups. An example could be extending our involvement in a group like Homely Retreats which we have supported several times in the recent past. It was proposed that a small committee be formed to look at possible links with other organisations including Rotary Clubs.
- Treasurer Gayle advised that while we've made a good start to fundraising in 2024 with two successful Bunnings BBQs, there is an imperative to find a several major fund raising projects to help our coffers after the closing of the Rotary Bookshop.
- Secretary Robyn advised that plans to participate in the Cancer Council's Biggest Morning/Afternoon Tea will be underway soon.
- Guest Speaker Coordinator Bob Hardy advised the program for 2024 is going well but suggestions for speakers are always welcome.



HERE AND THERE

- It was great to welcome two visitors to last week's meeting. Derryn Work was attending her first meeting as a prospective member and was accompanied by good friend and Rotarian Veena Tilly (pictured) who spends the warmer half the year at her home in Bellerive and the colder half at Coffs Harbour in NSW.



She is a member of the Nambucca Valley RC and will be a Guest Speaker, with her husband Dennis at our meeting on 21st March. Derryn is an Early Childhood teacher at Lauderdale Primary School.

- The Bellerive Yacht Club has asked us to run a chocolate wheel at a function at the club later in February. More details later.

- Lindisfarne RC has invited our Club to assist in funding a 25 year old woman from Rokeby, to participate in a Rotary Professional Development Group. She will be travelling to the United States to learn about media promotions. Her accommodation will be provided by local Rotarians during the 3 week tour. The Board will consider the proposal.

- International Director Terry advised that Howrah Rotarians Numan and Ankita have each received District Grants of \$2000 to match funds raised by them to provide medical camps in Pakistan and Nepal respectively. Terry also advised that our KIVA loans (micro loans enterprising individuals from under developed countries) program is continuing unabated.

- **RAFFLE WINNERS:** It was great to welcome back Gloria and to see her celebrate by taking home the chocolates. Karin was delighted to swoop on the red wine **AND** Jill took on Shirin's role and won not one, but two prizes from the yacht club's raffle draws.

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".



Our Short Notice BBQ Report - 4 Feb 2024



The fact that we clashed with the *Ironman 70.3 Tas Event* caused a few logistical ripples, like road closures, but where there is a will there's a way! For some of our wonderful volunteers, it was a hassle just getting to Mornington. Fingers were crossed for a good

day of sales despite the weather forecast. Hoping we could work at half the Ironman pace and we could manage to get around the official traffic directors at the various running control posts in the CBD, things would be good. Despite the few nuisance showers, we put through about 440 sausages for the day. It wasn't ultra-busy but it was steady. The whole team did well.

A big thank you to Gayle, who almost had to go via Launceston to get to the BBQ, Anne Reeves, David Harrison, Gloria, Karin, Reg and Bob Hardy for putting their hand up at short notice. Others did too, which was soooo all-in Club-buzzing.



Reporter: Sausage Turner and Onion Tossers George

DUTY ROSTER FOR BYC MEETINGS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Greeter/Chair</u>	<u>Setting Up</u>
Thurs. 8th Feb.	Bob	David H & Ken
Thurs. 15th Feb.	Richard	Sue & Gaylee
Thurs. 22nd Feb.	Anne	Peter L & Terry
Thurs. 29th Feb.	George	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.

DIARY OF EVENTS ...

FEBRUARY

Thurs.8th Our first speaker for the year is Gus Yeardsley and he will talk on his experience as a marine scientist, followed by his present role as chaplain at Hobart Airport.

Thurs.15th Mark Salter & Bob Hardy - Developments in the Tas. fruit Industry.

Thurs.22nd "Behind the Badge" Jill Wright, then Isabel Jay NYSF Experience.

Fri. 23rd Friday Drinks @ the Bellerive Yacht Club. 5.00pm. To be confirmed.

Thurs. 29th John Sargent - History of the Derwent River ferries.

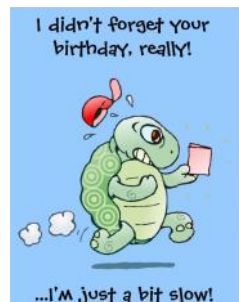
MARCH

Thurs. 7th Club Assembly

Thurs. 14th TBA

Thurs. 21st Veena and Denis Tilley - Fiji Project

Editor's Note Oops I forgot a special **January Birthday and Wedding Anniversary** in last week's Bulletin.



January

28th Anne Reeves

29th Anne & Ian Reeves

