

Rotary Club of Howrah

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Bulletin

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People Of Action In And For Our Community.

Thursday 9th November 2023

DID YOU KNOW? WE HAVE SOME NEW OBE's!

HAPPY 80th BIRTHDAY!! What a great surprise to learn that our latest OBE's ("Over Bloody Eighty") are Rotarian David Harrison and Elaine Hardy (partner of Rotarian Bob Hardy). It all happened about a week ago all within the space of two days! David hit the mark on 24th October and Elaine on the 26th. Our sincere congratulations and best wishes are extended to you both and may there be many happy returns. We're confident you both had a grand family gathering to celebrate your milestones and your spouses showered you with expensive gifts. Coincidentally David's partner Robyn wasn't turning 80, but her birthday split the special pair by being on the 25th October.

OTHER OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS WERE:



12th Gloria Park.

25th Robyn Harrison.

28th Jan Jordan.



FROM CLUB ASSEMBLY

- George is finalising co-ordinating of the **Chocolate Wheel at Corpus Christi School on 8th Dec.** George will soon email all those who volunteered with more details for the day.
- **We have been offered a pop-up bookshop at Glebe Hill** from Sat.11th to Fri. 17th Nov. from 10:00 – 4:00pm. It would appear to be good for us as it increases our exposure in our community and may provide increased sales. It is a chance to promote our Howrah Point site. This display space at Glebe Hill has been donated to us – commercial cost would be \$700. **Confirm your help with Reg.** Who is responsible for Howrah Point Bookshop. Secretary Robyn is responsible for the pop up Glebe Hill shop. Susie is looking after the set up and the book sorting. We will set up on Sat 11th @ 8am. The Roster is under-way! This is a great opportunity for Club promotion.
- ◆ **The Howrah Point Bookshop report:** It has moved and all is operating well!
- **Project Director Anne** will inform us soon about an exciting project.
- Our two funding grants have been approved. But sadly Rotarians are not permitted to travel to Pakistan because an Aide was killed recently.
- **Christmas Raffle** will not go ahead this year .
- Reg thanked all who worked at the Montagu Bay Festival - good PR.
- **Reg reported to the Assistant Governor** about the year thus far. All is on track with regular meetings, social gatherings, bookshop moves and good volunteer support, the pop-up bookshop, two district grants and supported to schools with Chocolate Wheels. It was also noted that some excellent community PR, with the National Youth Science Forum support, The CFC football gate roster and the Warrane Springfest. We've done well!
- Those who are interested in the **Spring Bay RC's Group 2 Forum** at Triabunna Club should talk to Reg or Robyn for possible car pooling and travel information. More details in last week's Bulletin.
- **Reg has approached Bellerive RC** about a joint Rotary at The Bellerive Yacht Club. The sign to promote the fact that both Clubs meet at BYC. Still some work in progress. Will be addressed at next **group** meeting.
- **Quiz night run by the Lindisfarne Sunrise Club** on Fri. 11 Nov @ Lindisfarne Community Centre. If you are interested contact Robyn ASAP. Check last week's Bulletin for more details.

HERE AND THERE ...

- At last week's meeting at the BYC we were moved back “downstairs” at the Commodore's pleasure with a 6:33pm start.
- **More success to report with the Yacht Club's Raffle** - Annette won the meat tray and Jill won a bottle of white.
- Ken's meal is probably still coming???
- **Next week is a PARTNERS NIGHT for the visit of the Mayor of Clarence, Councillor Brendan Blomeley.**
- **Club Raffle:** Robyn took the non- available chocolates but got an IOU and Terry took the red.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

A Special General meeting was called to allow for adoption of the Chicago model Constitution which will guide the operation and policies of our Club. **Moved that the Rotary Club of Howrah adopt the Chicago model Constitution.** Moved: George Toepfer. Seconded Suzanne Watton. **Carried.** As there was no further business the SGM was closed.

HOW GRAND IT IS TO BE EIGHTY



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 ...

NOVEMBER

- Wed. 8th** Coffee Club at Local Grocer, Cambridge. 10.30am.
- Thurs. 9th** Mayor of Clarence, Councillor Brendan Blomeley.
- Sat. 11th** Clarence Sunrise RC Quiz Night - Lindisfarne Community Hall 6.30.
- Thurs. 16th** Tiger Somerville - Her Windeward Bound experience.
- Sat.18th** Group 2 Forum at Triabunna. Lunch - \$15.
- Sun. 19th** Bunnings BBQ - Volunteers will be required.
- Thurs. 30th** Annual General Meeting.

DECEMBER

- Sat. 2nd** Bunnings BBQ - Volunteers will be required
- Fri 8th** Chocolate Wheel at the Corpus Christi School Fair. 4.30-6.30pm.
- Sun. 10th** Christmas Lunch on Sunday at South Arm RSL & Community Club
- Thurs. 14th** No Meeting but maybe Breakfast – for discussion.

Duty Roster.....

Greeter

Duty Officers

Nov. 2nd	Reg	Ken & George
Nov. 9th	Reg	Terry & Anne R.
Nov. 16th	Helen	Ishwari & Ankita

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.**