# Rotary Club of Howrah

Theme 2023-2024



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People Of Action In And For Our Community.

# Thursday 10th October 2024

SANDRA HALL - "BEHIND THE BADGE"

## NUMAN AND RAZA'S KIND DONATION TO CITY MISSION ....

Well done to **Howrah Rotary** Club members Numan (left) and Raza for their very generous donation of food items for the homeless to the Hobart City Mission last week. This was a personal initiative made on behalf of our Club.

**Both Numan and** 



Raza are really exemplifying one of Rotary's Avenue of Service for local and international community service that encourages every Rotarian to find ways to improve the quality of life for people in their communities and to serve the public interest. Both have also been heavily involved in providing health and physio camps for needy people in their home country, Pakistan over the past few years. Love your work Numan and Raza!

### FROM CLUB ASSEMBLY .....

- The new book **100 Years of Rotary** is now available for purchase. The cost is \$35. Please contact Reg if you would like a copy. The Board will decide how many copies will be purchased by the Club.
- Treasurer Gayle reported that the Bookshop continues to perform well with \$1700 taken last week and also the \$300 worth of Xmas Raffle tickets were also sold. Sales of tickets are going so well we need to purchase more as we build up to Xmas. Coordinator Karin who is doing a fine job will organise.
- Secretary Robyn has sent an email to the management of Shoreline Plaza seeking to continue the Bookshop until the end of November. Also our new Bookshop volunteer Jack, from the Steps Program was back in action again last week.
- Last week Rotarian Bob Hardy was part of a group discussing the Greening of the Prison project and on his first visit on site. After some extensive screening Bob entered the complex and discussed the need for a comprehensive plan and some immediate work on an irrigation system for the garden and reduce the damage done by the resident rabbit population. Bob was pleased to advise "they were on their way".
- There will not be a meeting on Thursday 24th October because it is Royal Hobart Show Day, coincidentally it is also World Polio Day. Rotary is maintaining its excellent work in eradicating polio worldwide and only two countries now have active cases.
- The Board will decide soon on the format of a sign to be placed at the main entrance of the Bellerive Yacht Club advertising the time and day our Club meets at the venue.
- Pres. Reg requested that the Club organise a working bee at the Sandford Chapel to clean up the grounds and to get rid of unwanted gear inside the building. It was resolved to proceed on Sunday 20th October from 10.00 am until 2.00 pm. More details later but volunteers will be required.
- Discussion took place regarding the end of year activities for 2024. Xmas
   Lunch (our final function) will be held at the South Arm RSL Club commencing
   at 12.30 pm. It was left undecided if on the final Thursday 12th December
   gathering would be Xmas Breakfast and then the option to attend at the BYC
   Musical Bingo function in the evening. Check out the details in Here and
   There on the next page. Decision pending so have your opinions on standby.

#### HERE AND THERE

- Our Club AGM is in November there are a few vacancies especially for Treasurer. Is anyone willing to step up! Chat to Treasurer Gayle to find out what is involved. She will be happy to see you.
- Secretary Robyn advised that Friend of Rotary John Anderson and Margaret are both in good health although John has a slight foot ailment that is reducing his speed and serving power around the tennis courts of the Sunshine Centre.
- Our Thursday 17th October meeting will be held downstairs at the BYC.
- Don't forget that Coffee Club will be on at Local Grocer in Cambridge park this Wed. 9th October from 11.30 am.
- CHRISTMAS Musical Bingo THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12TH, . FROM 5:30 PM Get
  Out Your Best Christmas Outfit for a Special Christmas Themed Musical Bingo
  DON'T MISS OUT!
- RAFFLE WINNERS: Shirin of course won the chocolates and the pesky Editor won in successive weeks and grabbed the red (grin).

#### THE JOYS OF VOLUNTEERING .....



#### 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**

Wed. 9th Coffee Club - Local Grocer, Cambridge @ 11.30 am.

**Thurs. 10th Sandra Hall** - Behind The Badge.

Thurs. 17th Dr. Warwick Bishop - Heart And Bone Health PARTNERS NIGHT.

Sun. 20th Working Bee at the Sandford Chapel 10.00 am -2.00 pm.

Thurs. 24th Hobart Show Day - \*\*\* NO MEETING\*\*\*

Thurs. 31st TBA

#### **NOVEMBER**

Sat. 2nd Government House Open Day - Set Up.

Sun. 3rd Government House Open Day.

Thurs. 7th Club Assembly.

#### **DECEMBER**

Thurs. 5th Club Assembly.

**Thurs. 12th Xmas Breakfast then the option of BYC Xmas Musical Bingo.** To be confirmed.

Sun. 15th - Christmas Lunch - South Arm RSL. 12.30pm.

	DUTY	ROSTER	
Date	Greeter/Chair	Registration	<b>Duty Officers</b>
10th Oct.	David T	Karin & Deb	David H & Ken
17th Oct.	Anne	Shirin & Bob	Ken & George
24th Oct.	Terry	Numan & Raza	Rob & Richard

