

Rotary Club of Howrah

Theme 2023-2024



Bulletin

Chartered 5th June, 1976

President: Reg Emmett
Secretary: Robyn Harrison
Bulletin Editor: Rob Warren

People Of Action In And For Our Community.

12th December 2024

CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST - GASTOWN EAST 8.00 am.

MAKING XMAS CHEER AT BUNNINGS

Our Club was invited by Lindy Jackson, Activity Organiser, Bunnings, (aka 'Hammerbarn') to take part in the end-of-year promotion run by Bunnings, on Thursday evening, the 5th of December, prior to the end of "Black Friday" sales. We must be in Lindy's good books, because we were the only BBQ workers. Representing a Rotary Club. Rotarians Gayle, Sue and George, manned the BBQ for a few hours for the last time this year, while our Club meeting went ahead with its normal meeting at BYC.

This BBQ was not a fundraiser for us, but a public relations exercise for Bunnings and, in turn, our Rotary Club. We were there setting up at 4.00pm to be ready to go at 5.00pm. The weather was kind and warm and conducive for a good BBQ, especially when it was a freebie. Nine and a bit trays of sausages later the demand was brisk and highlighted by a visit from Santa. It was an intense two hours but Lindy did appreciate our work as did the many return customers. **Rotarians Sue and George enjoying a hug from Santa!** - Reporter George.



WELCOME RILEY - OUR LATEST NEW MEMBER

It was great to induct and welcome Riley Hall, our newest and youngest member, at last Thursday's meeting. Riley is joining his mum, Rotarian Sandra at our Club and has already been very active in various Club activities and events. He is a regular volunteer at the Rotary Bookshop, spent a huge day at Government



House Open Day, and will be assisting at his old school, Clarence High's "Game On" day for Grade 7 students next Wednesday. Riley was introduced by Club Membership Director Rob Warren and his classification is a student. A very warm welcome is extended to Riley.

GOVERNOR BARBARA BAKER'S CHOICES ANNOUNCED

After a very successful Government House Open Day, Her Excellency Barbara Baker thanked the Rotary Club of Howrah for its most kind and generous offer to make a donation to a group of her choosing, and has advised that she would be delighted if the Club would be able to consider making equal donations of \$1,000 to each of the following organisations of which she is patron:

- Riding for the Disabled Association of Tasmania Inc;
- Tasmanian Youth Orchestra Council Inc;
- Migrant Resource Centre Tasmania Inc;
- Ten Lives Cat Centre.

Our Club is delighted to donate the funds raised at GHOD to the charities nominated by the Governor.

•STEPS MORNING TEA INVITE

Dear Valued Supporter, STEPS would like to thank everyone for a great year and the support you have provided. We invite you to please join us for an end of year celebration morning tea. We hope that you can come and enjoy the morning appetizers and drinks and also have the opportunity to speak with our awesome participants. **Date: Wednesday 11 December 2024 Time: 9.30am - 11:00am Location: STEPS Hobart, Ground Floor NAB Building, 27 Elizabeth Street, Hobart Cost: Free For more information and to RSVP, please contact Lincoln Bivolcheff on lincolnb@stepsgroup.com.au or 0448 111 540**



HERE AND THERE

- **Christmas Breakfast** Organised to 'book-out' the location (*Gastown East, Bellerive*) for breakfast for Thursday 12 December at 8.00 am.
- **Christmas Lunch at the South Arm RSL 12.00 for 12.30 pm.** Co-ordinated by Shirin, Gayle and Robyn. As with everything we hope the Club members support the efforts put in by the various co-ordinators.
- Our first gathering for 2025 will be on a **Social Get Together** on Thursday January 16th at Gayle Smith's residence at Old Beach. More info later. On Thursday 30th January a tour of the Old Hobart Penitentiary is being organised. Our first meeting back at the Bellerive Yacht Club will be on Thursday 6th Feb.
- Our thoughts and best wishes are extended to Rotarian Richard Wyatt and partner Sue Sherriff. Richard suffered a stroke a week ago and is now recovering in the RHH.
- Well done to Sue Morris, Peter Allanby, Riley Hall, Sandra Hall, Susie Watton , Reg Emmett and visiting NSW Rotarian Veena Tilley for volunteering to assist with the Clarence High School "Game On" Day event for Grade 7 students next Wednesday.
- The Board approved a donation of \$1480 to Bayview College to purchase snorkels and flippers for their outdoor education program. In addition the board agreed to donate \$250 each for Maddi and Taylor Brookes to assist with their travel costs play in interstate hockey tournaments. \$1000 has been allocated to assist with the fencing of the Tier 4 School in Bellerive.
- Bookshop Coordinator Terry advises that we will have the shop at least to the end of January 2025.
- Our first Bunnings BBQ for 2025 will be on Sunday 5th January. Volunteers will be required.
- Secretary Robyn is still looking for volunteers for the Bookshop on 27th and 28th December 2024. Please let Robyn know if you can assist
- **RAFFLE WINNERS:** Sergeant Peter took the red but was not quick enough and it was snapped up Terry so Peter was a gentleman and took the white.

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 ...

DECEMBER

Thurs. 12th Xmas Breakfast “*Gastown East*” Cambridge Road Bellerive.

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

Wed, 18th Coffee Club @ Local Grocer 11.30am. Cambridge Park.

Fri. 27th Friday Drinks @ Bellerive Yacht Club from 5.00pm.

JANUARY 2025

Wed 15th First Coffee Club for 2025 @ Local Grocer, Cambridge Park 11.30

Thurs. 16th Social Get Together Gayle’s Place at Old Beach.

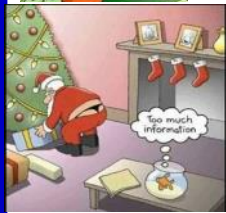
Thurs, 23rd TBA

Thurs. 30th Tour of the Hobart Penitentiary. To be confirmed

FEBRUARY

Thurs. 16th First meeting back at the Bellerive Yacht Club.

PREPARING FOR XMAS CHEER



Thank you

To our Sponsor, Banjo's Rosny


Banjo's
bakery cafe