

Rotary Club of Howrah

Theme 2023-2024



Bulletin

Chartered 5th June, 1976

Greening the Prison
Project

Presi-
dent:
Reg Em-

People Of Action In And For Our Community.

Thursday 12th September 2024

Jane Tenniswood - Greening the Prison Project

WELL DONE AND GOOD LUCK ANKITA AND BOB Our Congratulations and best wishes are extended to VP Ankita Pyakurel and Rotarian Bob Hardy for their nominations for community awards.

Ankita has been nominated for the Alumni of the Year Awards for the Charles Darwin University where she studied. The award nomination acknowledges her efforts in Community Service. The successful nominee will be announced on 7th November 2024 in Darwin.



BOB is a member of a team to be nominated for the Stephanie Alexander

National Kitchen Garden Awards in the category of Showcasing STEM in their garden. For several years Bob has been supporting the Clarendon Vale Primary School in the development of their school and community garden. He works closely with students of the school on a regular basis to explore science, technology, engineering and maths. CVPS is one of three nominees.

Winners will be announced at Parliament House in Canberra on 11th September.

FROM CLUB ASSEMBLY

- President Reg began the meeting with a discussion about our policy for donations. The focus was on how do we help students and individuals. The policy explains that we do not seek to assist with individual hardship, this is seen as concern for other organisations, eg the Clarence City Council etc. However we are keen to support students who apply for school based like the National Youth Science Forum and the STEM Experience and Rotary programs like the Youth Driver Awareness and Youth Leadership Awards. Assistance is also given for young people to participate in community programs like the The Windeward Bound Annual Youth Leadership Challenge. Interstate sporting team selection is also considered for support.
- This was an opportune discussion because Reg also advised that two students from Rosny College had applied to attend the NYSF in January 2025. It is usual practice for the Club to assist with half the cost to attend the forum. Similarly we have just received correspondence from a student keen to attend the Windeward Bound Challenge in December 2024. There is more expense for this program because participants need to find the funds for their own passage on the ship as well as that of a newly arrived student coming from a refugee background.
- President Reg and President Elect Gayle will attend a Regional Meeting soon, the first statewide gathering of Clubs under the Rotary's new Regionalisation structure.
- The design of a sign to be displayed at the entrance of the Bellerive Yacht Club advertising the day and time of the meetings was shown for members to consider.
- Rotarian Susie Watton asked if the Club was responsible for the maintenance of the Nash graves at the Rokeby cemetery. Our Club refurbished the graves of the Nash brothers who died in World War 1 a few years ago. It was decided that this was not the case.
- Secretary Robyn initiated a discussion about the difficulty of finding the defibrillator at the Shoreline Plaza. It can be found at the Woolworths Supermarket but there is no signage to direct the public to it in the event of an emergency. It was proposed our Club consider providing the signage. The Board will consider the proposal.

MORE FROM CLUB ASSEMBLY

- Rotarian Richard Wyatt initiated a discussion about the need for a plan for the future of the Rotary Bookshop when the space being used is no longer available. What happens to the books? Do we store them at the Chapel or give them to another Rotary Club that has a book sale? While the shop may continue it was agreed an exit plan was needed.

VALE CY COOPER

COOPER (nee Spaulding) Cyrene Wendy

9 May 1936 – 5 Sept 2024

Loving wife of Norm (dec) for 60 years. A strong and beautiful lady now at rest. Norm Cooper was President of our Club 2002 - 2003 ably assisted by Cy. Thanks to the Cooper family we have been able to secure the use of the "Cooler" from Southern Air which he founded for our special functions. Cy and Norm were very active in the Club and would often have the Howrah Rotary Club members over to their house for social events, with Cy always the gracious host. We will miss them both. Vale Cy.

HERE AND THERE

- Next week's Guest Speaker will be Jane Teniswood who will speak about the Greening of the Prison project.
- Condolences to all Carlton and Bulldogs supporters for their losses over the past few days. There's always next year.

RAFFLE WINNERS: Annette's winning streak continued when she drew her own ticket and took the white. Susie took the chocs and gave them to Anne.

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".



WHY DID I JOIN ROTARY?

VP Ankita asked if members would consider a return to 2022 and “Why Did I Join Rotary”, where a Howrah Rotarian answers three questions about why they joined our Club and what they get out of their membership. Their efforts are then posted to our Facebook page and shared in the Bulletin.

Who’s putting their hand up to restart us off? Talk to Ankita if you are keen. The questions are “**Why**

Did I Join Rotary? What I Get Out Of Rotary? Here is an example from an August 2022 Bulletin of one lucky writer’s response to the third question, **“Why I Come To Meetings Every Week? “I look forward to catching up with everyone and enjoy the fellowship of all in our Club. Our meetings, especially this year, have been enhanced by some wonderful guest speakers who are both interesting, entertaining and often inspiring. Our group is very social and enjoy each other’s company all the while doing what needs to be done to keep projects moving and developing. Our decision making is collaborative and is based on a relatively easy set of processes and procedures. Also, occasionally I win the raffle.”** Editor’s Note this bloke is a bit of a waffler, you don’t have to write this much.



Why Join Rotary?

R Realization of “Service Above Self”SM - Being Helped
O pportunities to be involved with community and international projects
T eam up with other volunteers to make a difference
A ppreciation for your contribution
R espect, fellowship and fun
Y our skills and talents are shared

FOOTY FINALS FUN



DIARY OF EVENTS ...

SEPTEMBER

Wed. 11th Coffee Club - Local Grocer, Cambridge @ 11.30 am.

Thurs. 12th Jane Teniswood - Greening the Prison Project.

Thurs. 19th District Governor Visit - Pam Scott.

Thurs.26th Maddi & Taylor Brooks - The Olympic games experience 2024;
Preparing for the Next.

Fri. 27th Friday Dinks Bellerive Yacht Club @ 5.00 pm

OCTOBER

Thurs. 3th Club Assembly

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

Thurs. 10th Denise Bowerman - Hobart City Mission (TBC)

NOVEMBER

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

Sun. 3rd Government House Open Day.

	DUTY	ROSTER	
Date	Greeter/Chair	Registration	Duty Officers
12th Sept.	Bob	Raza & Numan	George & Helen
19th Sept	Reg	Terry & Gayle	David H & Deb
26th Sept.	George	Shirin & Sue M	Rob & Richard
3rd Oct.	Reg	Ankita 7 Ishwari	Peter A & David T

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