

Rotary Club of Howrah

Theme 2023-2024



Bulletin

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People Of Action In And For Our Community.

13th FEBRUARY 2025

CAMERON BROWNING - WINDEWARD BOUND ADVENTURE.

JADE BEAMS - CHAT AND CHEW PROGRAM

A FINAL WORD ON GOVERNMENT HOUSE OPEN DAY 2024 ...

The event back in early November 2024 raised **\$4,000**, which Her Excellency Barbara Baker has requested to be shared equally among:

- **Ten Lives (Animal Welfare)**
- **Riding for the Disabled**
- **Tasmanian Youth Orchestra**
- **Migrant Resource Centre**

Once again a huge thank you to everyone who contributed to this event – your hard work and generosity continue to make a difference in our community! A “Thank You” event hosted by Her Excellency at Government House is being organised. Stay tuned for details.



The BBQ team all ready for action at

FROM CLUB ASSEMBLY

- **Member Profiles – Share Your Story!** President Reg is encouraging all members to complete a short synopsis of their life, including family details, work history, and any skills that could benefit our Club. These will be attached to members' photographs to help us get to know each other better and make the most of our collective expertise. Please take the time to complete this and submit it soon to Reg.

- **Community Projects – Identifying Local Needs**

The Projects Sub-Committee met twice in January to refine the Club's direction and purpose. As part of this, members have been researching community needs and engaging with key local organisations, including:

- **Mission Australia**
- **Warrane Neighbourhood Centre**
- **The Whittle Ward**
- **Rokeby Neighbourhood Centre**
- **Clarence Aquatic Centre**
- **The Salvation Army**
- **Home Base**
- **Local Schools**

One outcome so far is our plan to assist **Mission Australia** with their Hard2Skip day in the community to help collect hard waste in **Clarendon Vale and Rokeby**. **NO hard work is involved!** Mainly chatting to people who bring their waste, asking where they come from and what kind of waste they bring. A very easy job on Wed. 12th February at the Rokeby and Clarendon Vale Neighbourhood Centres

- **Sandy Bay Rotary Club's 60th Anniversary Celebration**

Howrah Rotary members have been invited to join **Sandy Bay Rotary Club** for their **60th Anniversary Celebration** on **24th February** at the Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania. The evening will feature guest speaker **David Brill**, an acclaimed documentary filmmaker and journalist. Tickets are **\$60 per person**, and it promises to be a wonderful evening of fellowship and celebration. For bookings and more details, please contact President Reg.

- **Guest Speaker Ideas – Have Your Say!**

Our Guest Speaker Coordinator, Bob Hardy, is looking for fresh ideas for speakers and programs that would interest our members. If you know someone with an inspiring story, expertise in a relevant field, or a unique perspective, please reach out to Bob with your suggestions.

MORE FROM CLUB ASSEMBLY

•Fundraising for Timor Leste – Supporting Emergency Workers

Jenny Kerrison from the North Hobart RC is leading a fundraising campaign to support the training and equipping of local emergency workers in Timor Leste. This program, run by St John Ambulance Tasmania, aims to provide essential medical disaster response training to frontline workers. The fundraising goal is **\$20,000**, and we encourage members to support this important initiative in any way possible. Further details on upcoming fundraising activities will be shared soon. Our Board will discuss making a contribution to this project.

• The **Christmas Raffle**: Raised **\$3,500** for the Club – a fantastic effort! Well done to Karin Zwick for her leadership, drive and organisational skills to coordinate this project. Thanks also all members who sold tickets.

HERE AND THERE

- Following a donation to the Committee of the Penitentiary Chapel, our Club has been offered a tour on Monday 3 March 2025 at 10.00 am. They can only cater for 15 people therefore the first 15 to confirm their attendance to Secretary Robyn will be able to attend. The tour is normally \$35 per person and at this time of the year they are very busy with cruise ships and tourists.
- For the last two weeks in February we will be meeting in the downstairs bar at the Bellerive Yacht Club. On Thursday 27th Feb. Quizmaster George is preparing for a fantastic **Quiz Night** for all to enjoy, including your partners/ friends.
- **NEXT WEEK'S GUEST SPEAKERS Cameron Browning** returns to tell us all about her adventures in the Youth Leadership Challenge on the tall ship **Windeward Bound** in January. This program promotes understanding, inclusiveness, and community by bringing together 20 young people of vastly different backgrounds for a ten-day voyage aboard the STV **Windeward Bound**. Also **Jade Beams** will talk about the Chat and Chew program he coordinates at the Clarendon Vale.
- **RAFFLE WINNERS**: Susie took the first prize drawn and someone else got one too.

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 ...

FEBRUARY

Thurs. 13th Cameron Browning and Jade Beams

Thurs. 20th TBA

Thurs. 27th Quiz Night Downstairs at the BYC This is a **PARTNERS EVENT**.

Fri. 28th Friday Drinks @ BYC From 5.00 pm

	DUTY	ROSTER	
Date	Greeter/Chair	Registration	Duty Officers
Thurs. 13th	Susie	Karin & Sandra	Riley & David H
Thurs. 20th	Bob	Anne & Deb	Rob & Ken
Thurs. 27th	George	Sue M & Shirin	Peter A & Terry

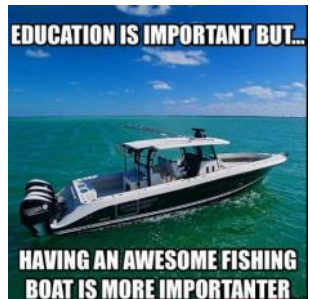
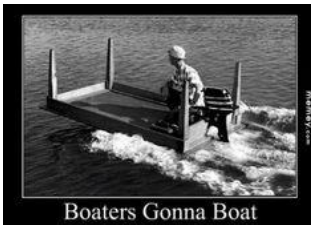
FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS ...

24th Ishwari Poudel

27th David Harrison



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