

Rotary Club of Howrah

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Bulletin

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People Of Action In And For Our Community.

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MATT COCKER - THE "NEW" HOBART AIRPORT.

PETER MORGAN - DEFIBRILLATOR PROJECT

For over forty five years Peter has been involved in ambulance services in Tasmania and Victoria, both as a volunteer and a professional. He has had a long connection with the use of defibrillators in emergency situations. His first experience was in Melbourne when the defib machine was so big it had to be transported in an ambulance. How times have changed, President Reg is holding a current model Automated External Defibrillator. Peter has seen and experienced many successful incidents where a defibrillator has saved the lives of people in cardiac arrest. Speed is all important so he is passionate about getting as many defibs out into the community to be of used in emergency situations, often by inexperienced bystanders.

Peter is a Past Assistant Governor and a member of the Lindisfarne RC, where he is urging his club and others to consider providing defibs to their communities. As an example of their potential, Lindisfarne RC installed one at a local restaurant where it has already saved a life. The machines are not difficult to use and actually give verbal instructions on what to do in an emergency. They also have safety measures which prevent the operator injuring themselves or the patient.

Our Club has joined Peter's quest by providing a defib at the Meehan Range MTB Park where a rider recently died from a cardiac arrest. We thank Peter for a really interesting and informative presentation.



Advance planning for our 50 Anniversary Dinner et al . . .

- Whilst some of our important planning boxes have been ticked, we are still searching for contact details of the remaining three Charter members on our list we can't seem to locate. If you know of any details re **Chris Oakman + Derek Steele + John Gould**, please pass on that information to the Events Team as soon as convenient.
- Plans are underway for a **"special event day"** in November. We are just awaiting approval from the "powers-that-be" for plans to go ahead. Stay tuned for the next report! November is a special month with the return of our invite to work at the Government House Open Day. Put November 2nd-3rd in your diaries as it will be an **ALL-hands-on deck** for this terrific event. We've done this for a quite a few years now, so we need to make it a success again.
- Planning is progressing for our end-of-year Christmas Raffle. it will only be a success if you support the effort already put in by members, who started the ball rolling. There will be three terrific prizes and tickets will be \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. But we need a huge effort here. Can you do your part? The draw for the raffle will be at Bunnings on the 15th of December. You have to be in it to win it and please PROMOTE IT!
- We have accepted Brett Moriss' request to use our BBQ trailer for a trial "pop-up" he hopes to run on Sandy Bay Road but not under our Club banner as it is in Sandy Bay RC territory. But more information soon to hear if any Club help is required.

George Toepfer for The Events Team.

OUR DEFIB INSTALLED AT MTB PARK

It was great to see on our Club Facebook page, the culmination of a successful project for our community. Pictured are Pres. Reg, Clarence Mayor Brendan Blomeley and Project Coordinator Terry Evans at the presentation event of our AED installation at the Meehan Range MTB Park. The CCC installed the machine and will complete maintenance when required. Also in attendance was the partner of the rider who passed away from a cardiac arrest while on the trails. Well done to Terry for seeing the need and getting it all organised.



CONGRATULATIONS NUMAN!

Our Congratulations are extended to Rotarian Numan Rasul for his nomination in Pakistan as the Young Achiever of the Year Award.

Unfortunately Numan could not be present at the presentation, however his mum was able to attend and accept the award on his behalf.

Numan is also a nominee for A Tasmanian Community Achievement Award. The awards recognise Numan's efforts in coordinating multiple free Health Camps for needy people in his home country. Fantastic, well done Numan!



HERE AND THERE

- It was good to welcome back Rotarians David Taylor and Helen Doherty after some health problems and also for David big drainage issues at his home.
- Treasurer Gayle advised that the Rotary Bookshop at Shoreline raised \$1800 last week.
- Government House Open Day is back in our diary for 2024, Specifically Saturday November 3rd for setting up and the actual Open Day on Sunday 3rd. This event is always well attended and it is a huge day for our Club. We provide the refreshments for the visitors in the form of a BBQ, Devonshire Teas of scones, jam and cream and drinks. We usually raise several thousand dollars which is all donated to a charity/charities of the Governor's choice. It is a busy but enjoyable day offering great public awareness for our Club.
- **RAFFLE WINNERS:** Short and sweet - Ishwari took both prizes.

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 ...

AUGUST

Wed 14th Coffee Club Local Grocer Cambridge Park 11.30 am.

Thurs. 15th Matt Cocker - The “new” Hobart airport.

Thurs. 22nd STEPS - Disability services and support organisation.

Thurs. 29th “Behind the Badge” - Derryn Work.

SEPTEMBER

5th Thurs. Club Assembly

DUTY ROSTER

Date	Greeter/Chair	Registration	Duty Officers
15th August	Terry	Karin & Raza	Ishwari & Numan
22nd August	Gayle	Shirin & Leeanne	David H & Peter L
29th August	Anne	Robyn & Ken	Reg & Bob H
5th Sept.	Reg	Gayle & Susie	Rob & Richard

SOME DEFIB FUN

Not sure it works like that, but love the enthusiasm!



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