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# Rotary Club of Howrah

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## Bulletin

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**People Of Action In And For Our Community.**

**Thursday 17th October 2024**

**Dr. Warwick Bishop - Heart And Bone Health **\*\*PARTNERS NIGHT\*\***.**

### **"BEHIND THE BADGE" OF ROTARIAN SANDRA HALL .....**

Sandra spent all of her schooling at St Marys College and one of her childhood pastimes for over twelve years was enjoying the adventures and fun of the local Girl Guide unit. She also became a volunteer for the St Johns Ambulance where her skills and application allowed to progress to be a St Johns Instructor for first aid training and accreditation. Sandra also worked as a Volunteer Ambulance Officer where she would support professionally qualified staff which would have included managing the scene, stretcher and equipment handling, and driving. Sandra's working life show her to have been and probably still is a jack of all trades. She worked in Child Care and Disability Services, where she spent several years at the Royal Derwent Hospital in New Norfolk.

After suffering a debilitating injury she became a body piercer for a while and then moved into hospitality by taking on a Chinese take away and then Red Dragon Seafood in Cambridge. Sandra also did charity work for the Wesley Church in their feeding the homeless program. When son, Riley (pictured) was at school she became President of his school P&F group which ultimately led to a leadership role at the Tasmanian Catholic School Parents Council.



## CAMERON SETTING SAIL ON THE WINDEWARD BOUND ....

It was a delight to meet Cameron, her mum Andrea and brother Luka at last Thursday's meeting. Cameron is in Grade 10 at Clarence High School where she is a Prefect, a Peer Supporter for new Grade 7 students and is active as a Community Support Leader. She is an excellent swimmer and has represented Tasmania in water polo at interstate competitions. A good skill to have when you go to sea on a 10 day voyage on a tall ship.



At school really enjoys science and maths and is looking forward to continue these studies at Rosny College in 2025 and into the future at UTAS. While on the Windeward Bound Youth Leadership Challenge Cameron will be a mentor for a newly arrived Tasmanian student, most likely from a refugee background. She feels her experience as a Prefect and a peer supporter will help her leadership, communication, problem solving and team building skills. Cameron has raised considerable funds individually for her own berth on the ship as well as that of her mentee. She was most appreciative of the \$500 donation from our Club when she received the "big" cheque from President Reg. Cameron also did some volunteer work in our Rotary Bookshop at Shoreline Plaza recently. She left us all in no doubt she will be an outstanding member of the crew of Windeward Bound and exceptional mentor. Bon voyage Cameron and we look forward to hearing all about your adventures early in 2025.



## HERE AND THERE .....

- VP Ankita has been busy setting up an online Howrah Rotary calendar. It has everything you need to know about what is going on in and around our Club. Here is the link, [https://www.canva.com/design/DAGSxuB0tW0/8LHQi6VgE7KsB4PkipKJ4Q/view?utm\\_content=DAGSxuB0tW0&utm\\_campaign=designshare&utm\\_medium=link&utm\\_source=editor](https://www.canva.com/design/DAGSxuB0tW0/8LHQi6VgE7KsB4PkipKJ4Q/view?utm_content=DAGSxuB0tW0&utm_campaign=designshare&utm_medium=link&utm_source=editor)

It is a very long one so Ankita and Reg have set up a QR Code that you can access the calendar more quickly.



- Our Club received a really moving card from the family of former member David Lamb following his passing a few weeks ago. Son Tim wrote, "Rotary remained a stabilizing force in Dad's life. .... We thank you for the friendship and sense of belonging the club gave both Mum and Dad over many years".
- Treasurer Gayle has also been busy and reports the Bookshop is still going well and hopefully we'll be able to continue through Nov. She has also secured a donation of meat for Govt. House Open Day BBQ from her local Woolworths to the value of \$200.
- The Club meeting on Thursday 31st October will be all about planning and organisation for Government House Open Day on the 2nd and 3rd of November.
- International Director Terry reported that our Club will make a sizeable donation to Rotarians Against Malaria in the Solomon Islands through a RAWCS program.
- **Our Guest Speaker** at next week's meeting is Dr. Warwick Bishop who is a specialist in Heart and bone health. Please note that the meeting will be slightly longer than usual. This is a **Partners Night** so all are welcome to attend. We will be meeting downstairs at the BYC. Please let **Shirin Pickett** if you and your partner are attending by Tuesday 15th Oct. Her mobile no. is **0466790991**.
- **RAFFLE WINNERS:** Treasurer Gayle was delighted to take the red while of course, Shirin took the chocolates apparently for Ray.

## 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

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	Duty Officers
17th Oct.	Bob	Shirin & Bob	Ken & George
24th Oct.	Terry	Numan & Raza	Rob & Richard
31st Oct.	George	Anne & Deb	David H & Peter L

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