

Rotary Club of Howrah

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People Of Action In And For Our Community.

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DISTRICT GOVERNOR PAM SCOTT VISIT.

JANE TENISWOOD - GREENING THE PRISON

Inspired by the wonderful progress Singapore has made in greening its cities, Jane and husband Tom have already made great progress in doing similar things at the Women's Prison at Risdon Vale. As the picture below attests, Singapore is now one of the greenest cities in the world. After six decades of greening efforts, they have a thriving network of green spaces where nature is restored into our urban environment. Along with all the aesthetics, planting trees and native plants has health and educational benefits.

Jane found that the prisons, both men's and women's were dismal, grey and archaic. Her vision was to "green" them both and to improve the circumstances of their inmates. With the help of Rotary, Jane and Tom received a grant to begin the project. Much has been done with flower and vegetable gardens, landscaping and tree plantings. The prisoners have had input into many aspects of the project and provide much of the labour. Many doubted it would work, but with Jane's leadership, passion and commitment, minds have been changed. It is a worthy project and one Howrah Rotarian, Bob Hardy is already signing on as a volunteer to assist.



This or This?



DEFIBRILLATOR INSTALLED AT MEEHAN RANGE MTB PARK.

This picture was taken from the most recent edition of the Clarence News, a newsletter of the Clarence City Council which is distributed to all residents of the city. Pictured are Pres. Reg Emmett, CCC Mayor Brendan Blomeley and Rotarian Terry Evans. The event was the hand



over of the Automated External Defibrillator to the Meehan Range Mountain Bike Park. Mayor Blomeley said “ *Clarence City Council and the wider community are grateful to the Rotary Club of Howrah for donating this potentially life-saving device. Council is proud to cover the costs of installation and ongoing maintenance.*” Club Coordinator of the Defib project, Terry said “ Our Club is always looking for ways to support communities close to home as well as internationally”. Please note the sign acknowledging our Club above the defibrillator’s protective box. There are now over 850 AEDs installed throughout the City of Clarence.

Here they are again last Saturday, at a special defibrillator demonstration day at the mountain bike park with the Mayor and a representatives from St. Johns, showing riders and other members of the public just how easy AEDs are to operate, should an emergency arise. The picture on the left shows Mayor Brendan in action with the defib paddles. Well done Terry and Reg for braving the elements and flying the Rotary flag for such a worthwhile cause.



Free Medical & Physiotherapy Clinic District Sheikhpura, Punjab

The next Medical and Physio Camp will be held during December and Howrah Rotarian Numan Rasul will again be coordinating the camp along with local authorities. This project proposes to fund a free medical and physiotherapy clinic which will be organized by the Rotary Club of Howrah, Australia and Jad-o-Jehad Foundation Pakistan in different areas of



Pakistan. The clinic will cover a range of general patients along with these specialists, physiotherapists, GPs, gastroenterologist, and those with symptoms of respiratory infections, and UTIs. The project expects to cover up to 3000 patients in each clinic. This is an ongoing project, and we aim to conduct four clinics per year. Polio vaccines will be given as well. We have decided to make this a RAWCS project in an attempt to encourage assistance with funding. **Editors Note: That could be Numan in the photograph. To be confirmed.**

HERE AND THERE

- For those new members not sure about “Fines” this could be a rough guide. A minor fine amount - 40cents, A Happy Dollar (your happy story to share) \$1.00 and Birthdays or Anniversaries \$2.00. OR Whatever you have handy. Sorry: No EFTPOS available.
- **YOUR ARE A HARDY, DEDICATED LOT!** Last Saturday was a bitterly cold and windy day and yet we had four groups out in our community doing good things. Many thanks and much appreciation to the Footy Gate team at Blundstone Arena, The Xmas Raffle Selling team at Bunnings (Could have been a solo effort thanks Karin), The Defibrillator team doing defib demos at the Meehan Range MTB Park and the Bookshop team.
- Next Saturday Cameron Browning will be working at the bookshop to help raise funds for her National Youth Science Forum nomination.
- Numan has managed to get two vouchers from the Cheesecake Shop for the Xmas Raffle.
- Pres. Reg is attending the Howrah Primary Peace Pole Dedication Assembly on Friday 20th Sept. He'd really like a couple more Howrah Rotary members to join him.

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 ...

SEPTEMBER

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.

DECEMBER

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

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

SOME WET DAY FUN

I'VE HEARD PEOPLE SAY
THAT YOU DON'T NEED
COFFEE TO WAKE YOU UP.
YOU ALSO DON'T NEED A
PARACHUTE TO SKYDIVE,
BUT IT HELPS.



I just flipped our microwave on
it's side, and he absolutely loves it

