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People Of Action In And For Our Community.

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*** NO MEETING ***

WHAT A START TO 2025 - GAYLE & JAN'S FABULOUS FEAST



If a picture paints a thousand words, these say everyone had a fantastic time at our first meeting of 2025.



MORE FROM GAYLE'S PLACE

Except for the few members that BBQed at the beginning of the year, we hadn't met as a Club since breakfast in mid-December 2024. Thanks to Gayle, the Club-gathering at her place in Calm Place on the 16th was most welcome and we thank her for getting her special helper and former member of our Club, Jan Jordan to prepare the sumptuous food for the evening.

Twenty members and five partners accepted the invitation to take the drive to Cassidy's Bay at Old Beach for the event to start the New Year. The weather, though iffy, after some warm and thunderstorm days, the Thursday gave us a pleasant mild day. Despite a forecast of "possible showers" it turned out to be a balmy, pleasant evening. The ducks in the area were busy checking the surrounds and the sky and at times the Bay was covered with ducks of every age. Families of ducklings are always a pleasure to see. Tall grasses grow into the water but there is no real beach, so to speak but there were Dominican or Kelp Gulls hovering in lofty areas amidst a stack of new houses and others being built. We were warmly welcomed and when the food was ready, Ken, our Club quality control taster, voiced his approval of the wonderful food presented and both 'main' and dessert choice were plentiful.

As the sun began to dip over the horizon, the good chatter and fellowship was paused by President Reg, who thanked Gayle and Jan for both their hospitality and preparing the goodies for the soirée.

Just before people headed off, we were reminded of an upcoming event for the Club, being a visit to the Hobart Convict Penitentiary on Thursday 30th January. Stay tuned for future correspondence from Secretary Robyn on that one!

Thanks again Gayle your hospitality and fabulous food was most appreciated by all who attended.

The hosts with the most having a well earned beverage after a wonderful start to 2025 for our Club.



FIRST BUNNINGS BBQ FOR 2025

Once again, a Howrah Rotary BBQ team of old and new comprising Gayle, Karin, Terry, Ken, Sandra, Riley and newbie Deb donned their trusty aprons to start the New Year at Bunnings with our delightful and tasty offerings.

With showers predicted by the BOM, the morning BBQ crew were in a little apprehension of how the day would unfold however with routine revised of who was doing what and we were off.

A With sleeves rolled up, the going was ultra slow to begin with but picked up throughout the day. We sold close to 500 sausages and we packed up before the showers, lightning and thunder started. All crew worked well with some good fellowship to help get through the day. A BIG thank you to the whole crew. Well done for a good start to the year.

Chief sausage turner and gourmet onion stirrer George.



JANUARY CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

3rd Sue Sherriff

5th Sue Saunders

6th Deb Austin

21st Karin Zwick

28th Anne Reeves

ANNIVERSARIES

4th Reg & Annette Emmett

13th Rob & Robyn Warren



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".



END OF YEAR ASSEMBLIES

“Founding Principal” George returned to his former school and was welcomed warmly to the End-of-Year Assembly by Grade 6 leader, Davi, at John Paul II Catholic Primary School. The designated John Paul II Rotary Achievement Awards have been sincerely appreciated and acknowledged for the 39 years of support by the Rotary Club of Howrah.



Many other Howrah Rotarians attended the final assemblies of all our local schools in 2024.

DIARY OF EVENTS ...

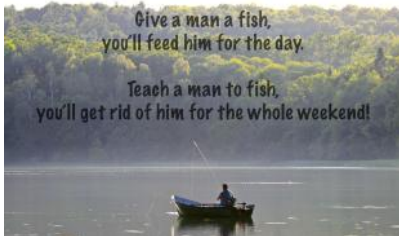
Thurs. 23rd **No Meeting.**

Thurs. 30th **Tour of the Hobart Penitentiary.** To be confirmed

FEBRUARY

Thurs. 6th First meeting back at the **Bellerive Yacht Club.**

HOLIDAY TIMES by Editor's wife....



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