

# Rotary Club of Howrah

Theme 2023-2024



## Bulletin

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People Of Action In And For Our Community.

27th FEBRUARY 2025

MONSTER QUIZ NIGHT

\*\*\*PARTNERS WELCOME \*\*\*

## SCOTT HARRIS - THE BEACON FOUNDATION .....



Chair Bob Hardy welcomes Beacon Foundation CEO Scott Harris to last Thursday's meeting

## SCOTT HARRIS AND THE BEACON FOUNDATION .....

Scott Harris, Chief Executive Officer of the Beacon Foundation, visited our club to discuss the Foundation's mission to raise \$30,000 in support of essential **High Impact Programs** in local schools. With passion and commitment, Scott highlighted the transformative impact these programs have on at least 150 high



-needs students who face significant barriers to learning. Many of these students struggle with school engagement due to various challenges, including attendance issues and the lingering effects of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The primary focus is on **Grade 10 students**, particularly in state schools. To achieve their funding goal, Beacon has pledged **\$10,000** and is seeking contributions from local councils and businesses, each matching that amount to make the initiative possible. These programs are designed to **empower students, unlock their potential, and shape them into future leaders of our community.**

Founded in Hobart, the Beacon Foundation operates across all states except Western Australia, working tirelessly to create brighter futures for young people.

## NEXT WEEK'S MEETING .....

Quizmaster George has compiled has questions, prizes have been arranged and all is in readiness for a fantastic fun night at the BYC next Thursday 27th February. Put your team of about 4-5 people together, it can be supplemented by partners, family and friends who will be warmly welcomed for a fabulous night of fun and fellowship. More the merrier!! Once again we will be in the spacious Marina Bar downstairs at the BYC.



"I don't know much about history, don't know much biology, don't know much about a science book, don't know much about the French I took, but we'll be OK if there's a round on song lyrics."



"YOU GET A CAR! WELL NOT REALLY!! BUT YOU WON TRIVIA!!"



"Sorry Mable, you know the rules, no mobile devices allowed on quiz nights."

## HERE AND THERE ...

- Treasurer Gayle advised the Bookshop continues to keep on giving with last week a standout. Many thanks and much appreciation to the team for your continued support. **HOWEVER**, some team members are doing multiple shifts **SO** we still need some more volunteers to spend a pleasant couple of hours at the shop, it is so easy and you're surrounded by nice people and books. What's not to love!
- There are still some spots available for the Tour of the Penitentiary Chapel in Campbell Street on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 10.00am. We would really like to use all 15 free tickets (normal price is \$35.00) so if family and friends are keen to join us, please contact Secretary Robyn.
- It was great to see Rotarian David Taylor at last week's meeting and also to welcome David's neighbour Martin Howell who could be a prospective new member. Welcome Martin.
- From President Reg: As mentioned previously it was suggested a biography of members may help us to get to know each other better. If you haven't done yours yet please consider sending it to me as soon as possible.
- Two Rotarians are off for some overseas travel soon and it is not to Bruny Island! Anne Reeves is off to Vietnam early next month and Susie Watton is heading to New Zealand.
- **RAFFLE WINNERS:** Guest Speaker Scott Harris was delighted to take the red while Anne Reeves won the white. She is running hot with a run of two in a row and is predicting a hat trick next week!

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

**Fri. 28th Friday Drinks @ BYC** From 5.00 pm

### MARCH

**Thurs. 6th Club Assembly**

**Wed. 5th Coffee Club @ Local Grocer, Cambridge Park.**



11.30

**Thurs. 13th TBA**

	DUTY	ROSTER	
Date	Greeter/Chair	Registration	Duty Officers
<b>Thurs. 27th</b>	George	Sue M & Sandra	Peter A & Terry
<b>Thurs. 6th</b>	Reg	Numan & Terry	Riley & David H
<b>Thurs. 13th</b>	Gayle	Karin & Ken	Peter A & David T
<b>Thurs. 20th</b>	Bob	Robyn & George	Rob & Reg

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