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People Of Action In And For Our Community.

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SOCIAL EVENT - IMPROVING COMMUNICATION

VALE JILLIAN WRIGHT

It was with great sadness that we learned of the passing of popular Howrah Rotarian Jill Wright last Wednesday. Jill joined our Club in 2020 and in the following year became a member of the Board as the Director of Club Service and the Social Committee. Jill was not one who sought the limelight but accepted many tasks, working quietly, efficiently and diligently with terrific organizational skills and always with a smile on her face.

Jill was active in all Club activities including social functions, Bunnings BBQs and rarely missed being with the team who manned the gate for the Clarence Football Club's home games. She will be missed.

The thoughts, sincere condolences and best wishes are extended to partner and Rotarian Stephen and Jill's extended family including fellow Howrah Rotarians, brother and PP Ray Pickett and sister-in-law Shirin. Jill's funeral will be held on Tuesday 26th November at 10.00am at Millingtons in Mornington.



MADDI AND TAYLOR BROOKS - OLYMPIC DREAMS



Hockey is a family affair in the Brook's household for twenty year old twins Maddi (left) and Taylor.

Both their mum, dad played for Tasmania and elder brother, Josh is a member of the Tassie Tigers Hockey One team so it would seem inevitable that the twins would also aspire to play at the elite level of their sport. Such has



been their talent development from their start as four year olds through the local club competitions they both are currently in the Women's Tassie Tigers as well as playing for the state in under age teams.

Maddi was selected in the national women's hockey team, the Hockeyroos. She enjoyed a standout debut at home in Tasmania in front of a passionate Hobart crowd when the Hockeyroos took on Argentina in February 2023. Maddi received the call up after impressing at the Hockey One League and in the Jillaroos set up, as well



as outstanding junior national championships where she earned four Player of the Tournament medals. This year she was selected as the travelling reserve in the Olympic team going to Paris. After an injury to another player, Maddi played two games in Paris scoring a goal in one of the matches. Sadly the Hockeyroos' Olympic journey ended with a loss to China at the quarter final stage.

Both girls are currently playing in the Hockey One competition.

Taylor is a key player in the local OHA team and is part of the Jillaroo program while Maddi is based in Perth, WA with the Hockeyroos. Both girls have huge workloads and training schedules and

Taylor is also studying Psychology at UTAS.

Both are aiming to be in the Hockeyroo team that will travel to Los Angeles for the 2028 Olympic Games. We wish them every success in achieving their dreams.

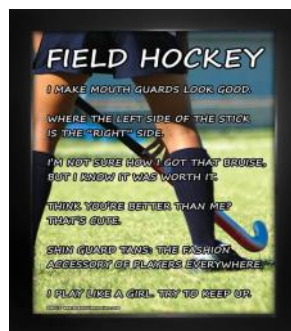
Maddi and Taylor are pictured here with their biggest fan, Grandmother Diane.



HERE AND THERE

- Pres. Reg is still looking for some more volunteers for the Clarence High "Game On!" Day on Wednesday 11th December. Please contact Reg if you can help.
- The Bookshop and Xmas Raffle continue raise valuable funds as well as \$600 from Cricket Australia for the face painting team at the Aust. Vs Pakistan cricket match last Monday.
- Congratulations are extended to Bob Hardy for his Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Award for his work in the Clarendon Vale Primary School Community Garden. Deb Austin also received an award for her continued commitment to the Clarendon Vale Community Centre. Numan Rasul won an WISER for his Health Camps in Pakistan. An outstanding result considering there were there 209 nominees in Numan's category.
- Rotarian Susie is looking for a few more people to present our Club awards at Presentation Assemblies in our ten local schools. You do not have to say anything just make the day of some terrific children.
- Don't forget Friday Drinks at the BYC next Friday 29th Nov. 5.30.

RAFFLE WINNERS: Delighted winners were Terry Evans and Sue Morris.



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".



FACE PAINTING AT NINJA STADIUM ... from Events Coordinator George

Acting on an idea from Rotarian Numan our face painting team headed to the Pakistan vs Australia T20 Cricket match at Ninja Stadium last Monday. Numan worked closely with Cricket Australia and pursued the project until it came to fruition. Recruiting the team of Raza Islam, Gayle Smith, Robyn and Rob Warren, Terry Evans and of course Numan himself, the group had to go through an accreditation process with Cricket Australia to be able to paint the faces of the spectators as they entered the stadium. Thanks to Numan and Raza for organising the paint and Terry who prepared some props for the event and a big thank you to Anne Reeves' husband, Ian, for the painting on the props which became the "portrait-frames", they were a highlight of the "facepainting event." The evening was a resounding success thanks to the enthusiasm of Numan and the team on the day.



Sincere thanks are also extended for support and assistance of Cricket Australia's Kelsey Gannon. Sadly, for Raza and Numan, Australia 'thrashed' Pakistan in the match but they fortunately had already hedged their bets by wearing shirts that had both teams' colours emblazoned on them.

From Guest Reporter Numan:

The Rotary Club of Howrah proudly achieved accreditation from Cricket Australia to provide services at the Pakistan vs. Australia T20 cricket match held at Ninja Stadium, Bellerive. While securing permission and adhering to Cricket Australia's guidelines was initially challenging, the dedication and collaborative efforts of the



Rotarians ensured its success. Our activity involved vibrant face painting for fans and encouraging them to capture memories using a specially designed social media photo frame. With an audience of approximately 5,300 in attendance, the stadium buzzed with excitement and colour. The joy and happiness of the fans was truly heartwarming, creating a lively and cheerful atmosphere throughout the event.

Cricket Australia recognized and commended our enthusiasm, passion, and commitment to delivering a memorable experience.

As Rotarians, we take pride in serving our community and spreading happiness, always striving to make a positive difference wherever we go.



DIARY OF EVENTS ...

NOVEMBER

Thurs. 28th Improving Communication Social Event.

Fri. 29th Friday Drinks @ BYC from 5.30 pm.

DECEMBER

Thurs. 5th Club Assembly.

Thurs. 12th Xmas Breakfast “Gastown East” Cambridge Road Bellerive.
then the option of BYC Xmas Musical Bingo. To be confirmed.

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

URGENT MESSAGE: PLEASE RETURN YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS.

It's time to rifle through your desk drawers, empty out your purse, check under the fridge magnet and then dive into the car glove box to find your raffle tickets, be they sold or still waiting for a lucky punter to buy them.

ALL RAFFLE TICKETS ARE REQUIRED AT THE BYC AT NEXT WEEK'S MEETING AT THE LATEST. Thank you in advance.



	DUTY	ROSTER	
Date	Greeter/Chair	Registration	Duty Officers
28th Nov.	Bob	Karin & Ros	George & Rob
5th Dec.	Reg	Ankita & Deb	Terry & David T

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