

Rotary Club of Howrah

Theme 2023-2024



Bulletin

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People Of Action In And For Our Community.

Thursday 29th August 2024

“Behind the Badge” - Derryn Work.

WHAT ARE WE IN FOR AT GOVT HOUSE OPEN DAY?

To add to the information being circulated about GHOD here is an extract from the Bulletin of 10th November 2022.

“After a three year break the 2022 GHOD was really well attended and was enhanced by fantastic weather. The Devonshire Tea team sold out of 70 dozen scones, jam and cream by 1.30 pm and were extremely busy from the opening. Similarly the BBQ team faced large queues of patrons very keen to sample the snags, steak sangers and the very popular veggie burgers. While they didn’t sell out the combined effort of both teams should raise around \$4000 for the Governor’s charities. Well earned thanks and appreciation are extended to all who put in so much to make it a very successful day for our Club. Special thanks to the leadership team whose organization and planning were excellent.



Our space in the garden.

Well done everyone!!”

One of the many musical treats.



The Devonshire Tea Team.

Huge queues at the BBQ.



CHRISTMAS RAFFLE PLANNING

Planning is well underway with the organisation of the big Christmas Raffle which will be a major fund raising project for the end of this year.

Rotarian Karin Zwick has made contact with Pennicott Tours seeking possible support for our raffle. They have

generously provided two tickets for one of their sensational boat tours exploring either Bruny Island or the Tasman Peninsula, valued at over \$200. The tickets will be our raffle's first prize.



Meanwhile Treasurer Gayle has been in contact with Bunnings and has secured a donation of a handy garden trolley which will be filled with \$200 of garden-



ing tools paid for with Bunnings vouchers we earned by assisting the store on one of their community evenings. The trolley and tools will second prize in the raffle.

In addition Karin has sought support from the Cheese-cake Shop and received one of their amazing cakes as the third prize.



The very industrious Karin has also organised one thousand raffle tickets for us to sell prior the big draw on 15th December. Tickets are \$3 each or two for \$5.

Members will be asked to sell a book of 10 tickets or more if able. Bunnings has also given us permission to sell raffle tickets at their main entrance a little closer to Xmas and raffle tickets will be available for sale at the Bookshop from this week. Funds raised will be donated to the Hobart City Mission and the Hobart Womens Shelter.

Many thanks Karin and Gayle. Don't we just love task oriented people!



HERE AND THERE

- It was great to welcome prospective member Sandra Hall to her second meeting last Thursday. Sandra has a background in food production so if she chooses to join the Howrah Rotary Club she would be an asset in helping us produce over 70 dozen scones for the Devonshire Tea tent at Government House Open Day. Just sayin' - no pressure Sandra.
- We have an extension at the Bookshop until the end of September but volunteer numbers are still an issue. Please contact Secretary Robyn if you can assist. Last week's sales raised \$1750.
- The Rotary Youth Driver Awareness program still has 11 days to complete and very keen to find some more volunteers. Rotary Youth Driver Awareness (RYDA) is a community road safety initiative that delivers practical road safety information targeting attitude and awareness of young drivers and passengers. The program is facilitated in partnership with Rotary, presented by professionals, and supported by corporate sponsors. It is targeted at 15-17 year olds as they begin to drive or ride in cars driven by their peers. During RYDA, students take part in six interactive sessions on a broad range of road safety topics. RYDA is held at Claremont College. Please contact Secretary Robyn if you can assist.
- International Service Director Terry advised he had organised more KIVA loans last week to assist in the set up of small scale businesses by individuals and community groups in developing countries. Our Club started this program 6 years ago with an initial funding of \$1500. Many loans have been given often for small amounts of money, sometimes as little \$US25. We often support projects initiated by other clubs and charities. The loans are paid back by the recipients when they are able. Our KIVA account still has \$300 available to continue this most worthy program. The Board will look to add more funds soon.
- **RAFFLE WINNERS:** Surrounded by 1000 raffle tickets it seemed only fitting that Karin took the white wine and similarly the hard working Treasurer Gayle hit the jackpot with the red.

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 ...

AUGUST

Thurs.29th "Behind the Badge" - Derryn Work.

Fri. 30th Friday Drinks Bellerive Yacht Club from 5.00 pm.

SEPTEMBER

Thurs. 5th Club Assembly

Wed. 11th Coffee Club - Local Grocer, Cambridge @ 11.30 am.

Thurs. 12th Colony 47

Thurs. 19th District Governor Visit - Pam Scott.

DUTY ROSTER

| Date | Greeter/Chair | Registration | Duty Officers |
|-------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 29th August | Anne | Robyn & Ken | Peter A & Bob H |
| 5th Sept. | Reg | Karin & Ishwari | Rob & Richard |
| 12th Sept. | Susie | Raza & Numan | George & Helen |
| 19th Sept | Reg | Terry & Gayle | David H & Deb |



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ANNUAL CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

1st Prize: Pennicott Wilderness tour for 2 people
2nd Prize: Trolley filled with garden goodies
3rd Prize: Cheesecake Shop voucher
Plus many more

TO BE DRAWN ON 15TH DECEMBER 2024

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