

Rotary Club of Howrah

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Bulletin

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People Of Action In And For Our Community.

Thursday 3rd October 2024

CLUB ASSEMBLY

DENISE BOWERMAN HOBART CITY MISSION

Denise has been involved in community service for over 35 years. She currently is a manager at the Hobart City Mission HCM). The HCM has been serving the people of Southern Tasmania for 172 years. Established in 1852, it was the first City Mission in Australia. HCM offers assistance to those who need it most in the Southern Tasmanian community by providing emotional, physical and financial support and guidance. Denise specialises in programs that look after families, mothers and babies. These include, Small Steps, Growing Together, One Community Together, DIY Dads and Child Safe Practices.



Many programs receive little if any government funding with most relying on the retail arm of City Mission, their eight Op Shops strategically placed across southern Tasmania. 100% of profits support the work of Hobart City Mission, helping those in the community who need it most.

It is very obvious that Denise is highly committed and passionate about all she does at HCM and we thank her for an enlightening presentation. Denise holding a copy of the book ***Always There*** which details the history of HCM from its inception in 1852.

OUR CLUB IS ACTIVE IN OUR SCHOOLS...

MATILDA IS OFF TO THE NYSF IN CANBERRA.

At last Thursday's meeting we enjoyed the company of NYSF nominee Matilda Langiano and her dad Kris. Matilda will travel to the National Youth Science Forum to be held in Canberra in January 2025. Matilda spoke very eloquently about her current studies at Rosny College and her aspirations for further studies in astrophysics at university and beyond. Since Grade 4 she has always been enthralled by the planets and space, even getting her first telescope in Grade 8 at Clarence High. Her science teacher encouraged her to participate in the Curious Minds program which also culminated in a trip to Canberra.



She is anticipating enjoying all of the activities and opportunities provided by the NYSF, especially getting to meet and work with like minded people and making friends. After completing her Science degree at UTAS she hopes to move on to her PhD in astrophysics at ANU. Good luck and have fun at the NYSF Matilda.

CAMERON IS WINDEWARD BOUND



Cameron Browning is a Grade 10 student at Clarence High School and with our help and her own hard work and ingenuity will be sailing off on the Youth Leadership Challenge aboard the STV Windeward Bound for a two week adventure around the high seas of Tasmania. On the trip Cameron will act as a mentor for a new Tasmanian student, often from a refugee background. She will also need to raise enough funds for herself and her mentee. So here she is working in our Rotary Bookshop on Saturday, where the proceeds made on book sales will be added to our Club donation to assist achieving what will be the trip of a lifetime. Cameron was also featured with an article in the Eastern shore Sun. Bon Voyage Cameron!



HERE AND THERE

- **Our Club AGM is in November** there are a few vacancies especially for Treasurer Is anyone willing to step up! Chat to Treasurer Gayle to find out what is involved. She will be happy to see you.
- It was great to welcome another prospective member to her first meeting last Thursday. Ros Coetzee lives in Howrah and was introduced by Sue Morris.
- Treasurer Gayle advised that the Bookshop takings are still going well and expressed her thanks to the team who are volunteering to ensure this fine fund raiser continues raising significant coin for our coffers. We do need it however as our Club insurance bill has risen by 40% for this year.
- Last week Events Team Leader George was looking to make contact with four of our 1976 Charter Members. He found two and is now only looking for John Gould.
- George would also like to know the availability of a few members for Government House Open Day on 2nd and 3rd of Nov. If you are still sorting out your diary please contact George asap.
- The new book **100 Years of Rotary** is now available for purchase. The cost is \$35. Please contact Reg if you would like a copy.

RAFFLE WINNERS: Treasurer Gayle was delighted with the red and prospective new member Ros Coetzee showed great skill and dexterity to draw the ticket of the Editor who took home the chocolates. Many thanks Ros! A very warm welcome.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY MIRTH (especially for Principal Anne)



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 ...

OCTOBER

Thurs. 3th Club Assembly

Wed. 9th Coffee Club - Local Grocer, Cambridge @ 11.30 am.

Thurs. 10th TBA

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
3rd Oct.	Reg	Ankita & Ishwari	Peter A & David T
10th Oct.	Anne	Karin & Deb	David H & Ken
17th Oct.	David T	Shirin & Bob	Ken & George
24th Oct.	Terry	Numan & Raza	Rob & Richard

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

12th Gloria Park

24th Elaine Hardy

25th Robyn Harrison

26th David Harrison



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