

# Rotary Club of Howrah

Theme 2023-2024



## Bulletin

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**President:** Reg Emmett  
**Secretary:** Robyn Harrison  
**Bulletin Editor:** Rob Warren

**People Of Action In And For Our Community.**

Thursday 4th July 2024

\*\*\* NO MEETING \*\*\*

### CHANGEOVER LUNCH TASMANIA GOLF CLUB ....



There was a very good roll up to our Changeover Lunch at the Tasmania Golf Club. There were lots of members, partners, honorary members and friends enjoying a Christmas in July style lunch. The conversation and laughter indicated there was plenty of great fellowship and enjoyment as we celebrated what was a very successful year. President Reg welcomed everyone and used the occasion to present two Paul Harris Fellowships. However only one was actually presented as the other recipient, who shall remain nameless so we can surprise him/her at the earliest opportunity. Rob was very happy and humbled to accept his PHF with a Sapphire Pin.

**CHANGEOVER MEETING 2023-24 .....** Our Changeover Meeting to end the 2023/24 Rotary year was well attended with special guests AG Peter Fitzgerald and partner Brenda joining us at the Bellerive Yacht Club. Several partners were also most welcome. President Reg presented a very comprehensive Annual Report which also included Treasurer Gayle's Financial Report. Reg detailed the year's new management structure recommended by Rotary International and expressed his appreciation and thanks to the Board for their excellent leadership and commitment. He also thanked the Social/ Admin/ Youth non board members for their fantastic support. Reg also highlighted the work and efforts of all committees in what a busy and productive year. As AG Peter said when he addressed the meeting "I really didn't realize just how active your Club is within the community. Your Membership efforts make you the best performing Club in the District".

Treasurer Gayle's Financial Report was also great reading with our Club in a very healthy position to continue doing things that make a difference. We made donations of over \$28 000 over the year. Projects and events included supporting local, national and international causes. With the Bookshop continuing to boost our coffers the bank balance is very positive.

Our Club is very fortunate to have such a dedicated and committed leader in President Reg Emmett. His drive and passion for our Club and all things Rotary are beyond exceptional. Complementing and supporting Reg, but never seeking the limelight is his wonderful partner Annette who has also made a significant contribution to Club activities. They are both highly appreciated. A special thank you card was presented to Reg in recognition of a great year in Rotary. He loved it so much he's back in the "hot seat" for the 2024/25 Rotary year.

**Many thanks and congratulations Reg!**



## OUR NEW BOARD FOR 2024/25 ...



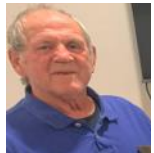
If you think not many faces have changed from last year's hardworking Board, you'd be correct. Rarely does it happen that a group love their job so much that they are keen to saddle up and do it all again for the 2024/25 Rotary year. From the left are:

**Anne Reeves:** Project Director, **Peter Lowery:** Membership Director, **Gayle Smith:** Treasurer, **Reg Emmett:** President, **Robyn Harrison:** Secretary, **Peter Allanby:** Sergeant At Arms and the new portfolio Events/Administration Director: **George Toepfer.**

Absent from the meeting were:



**Ankita Pyakurel:** Vice President and Public Image Director



**Terry Evans:** Foundation and International Director.

**Congratulations to the new Board and all Club members extend many thanks and best wishes for the year ahead.**

## 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".



## HERE AND THERE .....

- **There will not be a Meeting at the BYC on Thursday 4th July.**
- Some good news from Pres. Reg advising us that the Shoreline Plaza management have given our Rotary bookshop another month of trading. Therefore the new Bookshop roster up to 20th of July is now available. There are several shifts that need more volunteers. If you can assist please contact Secretary Robyn.
- Those who didn't obtain a printed copy of the Annual Report, you can download a copy here.  
<https://howrahrotary.org.au/Documents/AnnualReports/202324AnnualReport.pdf>
- It was great to see Assistant Governor Peter Fitzgerald at our Changeover Meeting. Under the new regionalisation guidelines the AG position will disappear in this Rotary year. Peter, however will be just as busy, because he will be the incoming President of the Lindisfarne Rotary Club on July 1st 2024. We extend our sincere thanks to Peter for his support and fellowship of our Club during his term as Assistant Governor.

- Youth Coordinator Lianne Benson advised the new Howrah Primary School Peace Pole is on its way for installation in the playground. The student leaders chose English, French, Japanese and the local indigenous language Palawa Kari as the languages to display the message of the Peace Poles - "May Peace Prevail On Earth".



- Pres. Reg advised his new Board to put the Sunday 28th July in their diaries for their first meeting of the new year. They will meet at the Emmett residence at 727 Acton Road Acton Park, commencing at 2.00 pm.

**RAFFLE WINNERS:** Sue Morris took home the red and it seems fitting that outgoing Assistant Governor Peter Fitzgerald took the chocolates. Not surprisingly Shirin won a chook in the BYC raffle.

## DIARY OF EVENTS ...

### JULY

**Thurs. 4th \*\*\* NO MEETING \*\*\***

**Wed. 10th Coffee Club** Local Grocer Cambridge Park 11.30 am.

**Thurs. 11th Aimon Jafri** - Tas Multicultural Community

**Thurs. 18th Matt Cocker** - The "New" Hobart Airport.

**Sun. 28th Board Meeting** 2 pm. Emmett residence 725 Acton Road  
(Replaces usual June and July meetings)

### DUTY ROSTER

Date	Greeter/Chair	Registration	Duty Officers
4th July	****	NO MEETING	****
11th July	Numan	George & Ishwari	Terry & Peter L
18th July	Anne	Karin & Helen	Deb & Peter A

### BOARD MEETING MIRTH ...



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