

# Rotary Club of Howrah

Theme 2023-2024



## Bulletin

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**President:** Reg Emmett  
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**People Of Action In And For Our Community.**

**Thursday 8th August 2024**

**Lindisfarne Rotary – Defibrillator Project**

### **FROM CLUB ASSEMBLY ....**

President Reg provided a really good presentation entitled 'Looking Into Rotary' giving important information to new members and some reminders for those who have more experience the expectations and underlying tenets of Rotary. Details of the following were presented:

- \***The Four Way Test.**
- \***The Object of Rotary - Service Above Self.**
- \***Avenues of Service.**
- \***Action Plans and Areas of Focus.**

Reg then introduced some provocations to stimulate a reaction and to initiate conversation. He suggested that our Club could be too focused on raising money rather than being active in the community doing service and that we "should not lose focus of why we are here". There were several responses in defence of fundraising, mainly that having funds available is essential if we want to be able to do good things in the community. In addition our Club is now at a point where we are faced with a challenge to be able to accomplish building or doing more physical tasks and may need the assistance of professionals. It proved to be an interesting discussion and it was generally agreed that a balance needs to be found between raising funds and being active to achieve and serve our community. For more info. [www.rotary.org/en](http://www.rotary.org/en)



## WELL DONE ISOBEL .....

On Thursday February 22nd 2024 Isobel Webb and her mum were guests at the BYC.

Isobel was there to tell us about her experience while at the National Youth Science Forum in Canberra during January. She spoke eloquently about her participation in the STEM program how much she enjoyed being with like minded students from all over the country. This wasn't the end of the story however. Isobel became the first recipient of the NYSF x LIYSF Indigenous Scholarship. She will attend the London International Youth Science Forum in July-August 2024.



Isobel, a young palawa woman will embark on a new adventure to the London International Youth Science Forum (LIYSF). She recently shared on the NYSF website, her journey and many interests, shedding light on her passion for STEM and her perspective as a young Indigenous woman. Isobel was initially drawn to medicine and neuroscience, but she found herself at a crossroads in year 11, realising that her true passions are broad. Living in lutruwita/Tasmania presented challenges in accessing a wide range of STEM opportunities, but a pivotal moment came during a presentation by a geospatial scientist at her school. Inspired by this encounter and further exploration during the specialist lectures at NYSF, Isobel discovered a fascination and potential future with aerospace and astrophysics. Beyond her scientific pursuits, Isobel has many talents. An enthusiastic French hornist, she participates in a band and also devotes time to volunteer work at her local high school, showcasing her artistic talents through murals and winning accolades for her art. Thank you to Rotary Clubs in Tasmania (District 9830) who came together to support Isobel in her journey to the London International Youth Science Forum.

**Particular thanks goes to the Rotary Club of Howrah for supporting Isobel's attendance at the NYSF Year 12 Program.**

LIYSF is an impartial, accredited not-for-profit social enterprise established in 1959. They provide students with a deeper insight into science (STEM) and how science can be applied for the benefit of all humankind. Since their beginning, the idea of LIYSF is about bringing young people from different nations together to learn about each other and our different cultures through a shared passion for science. They strive to empower young people from all backgrounds to pursue their potential in STEM education (science, technology, engineering and mathematics).

## HERE AND THERE .....

- Pres. Reg and Treasurer Gayle attended a Leadership Meeting involving all Rotary clubs in Southern Tasmania. Some interesting observations:
  - \* Most Clubs meet fortnightly.
  - \* Few have Dinner meetings.
  - \* Some do no fund raising but earn interest on investments.
  - \* One Club raises funds through grant writing.
  - \* All have a current project they are trying to achieve.
- Pres. Reg advised that the Rotary Youth Driver Awareness (RYDA) program will start on 12th until 30th August at Claremont College. Volunteers are required to assist. The role involves ushering school groups to a variety of sessions about responsible driving behaviour. Contact Reg if you are able to assist.
- It was sad to hear that Rotarian Brett Morris has resigned from our Club.
- International Service Director Terry reported that the Board had approved a \$2000 donation to a Pakistan Health Camp held on 28th July.
- Projects Director Anne Reeves reported that her visit to the South Arm Community Shed had gone really well. She was most impressed by the facility and the programs which are organised already underway. Anne advised she has requested a \$1000 donation be forwarded to the shed to assist with their ongoing costs like first aid training, tool repair and replacement and a contribution to the development of a community garden.
- Pres. Reg advised that the District Directory is now available for download at the District 9830 website.
- Secretary Robyn is looking to put together a list of Emergency Contacts for all volunteers who work at the Rotary bookshop.
- **RAFFLE WINNERS:** Numan grabbed the chocs and Terry loved his 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. 8th Lindisfarne Rotary – Defibrillator project

Wed 14th Coffee Club Local Grocer Cambridge Park 11.30 am.

Thurs. 15th Matt Cocker - The “new” Hobart airport.

Thurs. 22nd TBA

Thurs.29th TBA

### SEPTEMBER

5th Thurs. Club Assembly

### DUTY ROSTER

Date	Greeter/Chair	Registration	Duty Officers
8th August	Peter L	George & Bob H	Peter A & Ken
15th August	Terry	Karin & Raza	Ishwari & Numan
22nd August	Gayle	Shirin & Leeanne	David H & Peter L
29th August	Anne	Robyn & Ken	Reg & Bob H
5th Sept.	Reg	Gayle & Susie	Rob & Richard

### AUGUST CELEBRATIONS ....

#### Birthdays

7th Annette Emmett

17th Derryn Work

22nd Shirin Pickett



#### Wedding Anniversary

30th Ray & Shirin Pickett



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