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SOCIAL GATHERING AT GAYLE'S PLACE @ OLD BEACH

SANTA MADE A VISIT TO THE SOUTH ARM RSL

Santa dropped in to reward all good Rotarians at the South Arm RSL Club on Sunday at their Christmas Lunch. He has worked hard on his "Ho Ho Ho" ing and was full of Christmas cheer. He even delighted some small children at another table and shared the love with the whole dining room. He did such a fine job that he's been signed up for at least the next decade. You'll have to



guess just who it is, but here is a clue. Santa's very helpful Xmas Elf, to his left, is actually his mum, Diane!

Many thanks to Secretary Robyn, Treasurer Gayle and Rotarian Karin for their fantastic organisation of what was a delicious and fun filled event.

MORE FROM THE CHRISTMAS LUNCH



Karin and Wolfgang won a prize for the best outfit with terrific Hawaiian Xmas holiday shirts.



It was a very jolly time and the food was delicious too.



Over twenty members, partners and friends were able to attend this year's Christmas Lunch at the South Arm RSL Club. Sadly several were unwell and Pres.

Reg and Annette were in Sydney. Nevertheless there was a very happy vibe, lots of fellowship and some tasty food to ensure a good time was had by everyone. Once again Santa was a hit when he provided all with a gift, beautifully presented by his able assistant Karin. Thanks again to the organizing team.

On Thursday morning the 12th of December **Christmas Breakfast** was held at Gastown East in Bellerive. Ten members attended along with one special 'partner-guest' in Ian Reeves. A couple of members forgot, and some had to work. It was a good fellowship morning, the breakfasts were prompt and were quite tasty. We didn't quite book the place out as we intended, but it was worth the visit for those who attended!

THE BIG CHRISTMAS RAFFLE DRAW Our Monster Xmas

Raffle sold over 1500 tickets and we anticipate it will be great success considering we sold 500 tickets more than last year. Final profit made will be available soon. Our sincere thanks and appreciation to Raffle Coordinator Karin Zwick who organized some of the prizes, managed the printing of tickets, distributed tickets to members and set up sales opportunities at Bunnings and our Rotary Bookshop. Pictured here are Raffle Bosses Karin and Robyn with Terry drawing a lucky winner.



AND THE WINNERS ARE:

- 1st Pennicott Boat Tour - Judy Tucker
- 2nd Bunnings Barrow - TBA (Phone no. only)
- 3rd Cheesecake - Jacob George
- 4th Vacuum Cleaner - Wendy Walters
- 5th Bunnings \$50 voucher - John Anderson
- 6th Bunnings \$20 voucher - Denis ?

WHEN DO WE START AGAIN?

Our first gathering for 2025 will be a **Social Get Together** on Thursday January 16th at Gayle Smith's residence at Old Beach. The format will be the same as last year and will include a two course banquet of giant proportions (check out the dessert from last year.) All you need to bring will be \$20 to pay for your meal, your own beverages and lots of good humour. Gayle lives at 26 Calm Place in Old Beach. More info later.



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 ...

DECEMBER

Wed, 18th Coffee Club @ Local Grocer 11.30am. Cambridge Park.

Fri. 27th Friday Drinks @ Bellerive Yacht Club from 5.00pm.

JANUARY 2025

Wed 15th First Coffee Club for 2025 @ Local Grocer, Cambridge Park 11.30

Thurs. 16th Social Get Together Gayle's Place at Old Beach.

Thurs, 23rd TBA

Thurs. 30th Tour of the Hobart Penitentiary. To be confirmed

FEBRUARY

Thurs. 6th First meeting back at the Bellerive Yacht Club.

PREPARING



FOR THE HOLIDAY BREAK

To all Howrah Rotarians and your families have a wonderful Christmas and a super 2025.

I'm proud of myself. I finished a jigsaw puzzle in 6 months, and the box said 2-4 years!



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