

Rotary Club of Howrah



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People Of Action In And For Our Community.

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MANTY ARNOTT - "GORILLAS IN RWANDA".

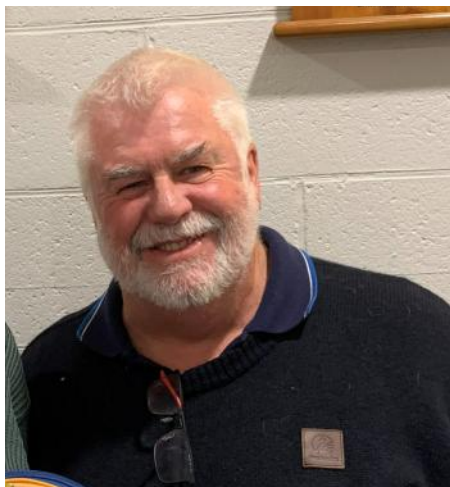
FROM CLUB ASSEMBLY

Meet Peter Morgan our new Group 4 Community Leader:

Peter has been a member of Rotary for around ten years. during that time, he has had two terms as President of his home Club, the Rotary Club of Lindisfarne and three terms as Assistant Governor Group 2 (District 9830). In addition, he has been District Service Director and Vocational Director.

His home club operates the amusement train, Tommy Choo Choo and he spends "too much time looking after and operating the train". Peter has had a lifelong passion for maritime pursuits and regularly crews aboard the 62" historic wooden launch "Egeria" often known as the Governors Launch in Tasmania. The ideals of Rotary are important to Peter and he is very proud to be able to assist his local community as well as international projects.

Peter visited our club on our recent Quiz Night meeting where he spoke briefly about his new role as Community Leader. He is keen to promote and encourage opportunities for Clubs in Group 4 to work together on social activities and projects. We look forward to welcoming Peter in early in 2026 to discuss and "brain storm" potential interclub action.



FROM CLUB ASSEMBLY

- Pres. Gayle advised that she is very keen to have a group of Howrah Rotarians travel together to Deloraine on Sunday 19th April 2026 for the District Assembly where representatives of all Tasmanian Clubs gather to hear about interesting club projects and to learn about “big picture” news from the the District Governor and other Rotary leaders. Put the date in your diary and consider joining the group.
- On the same level it was resolved that our Club would cover the cost of President Gayle and Secretary Robyn to attend the District Conference to be held in Hobart on 13-15 March 2026.
- Some members will be attending the ship builder Incat’s Open Day, on 14th Dec. from 1.00—6.00 pm. The event is being organised by the Rotary Clubs of Glenorchy and Hobart. If you are keen check for details from Pres. Gayle.
- The Rotary Bookshop raised another \$600 this week with \$300 on Wednesday. The shop will close on Saturday 20th December and will reopen on the 7th January.
- Rotarian Bob Hardy was pleased to advise that the Women’s Prison Garden project has been completed with the installation of two solar powered water fountains and extra lighting. Its has taken 18 months. Congratulations Bob on a job well done.
- Our Club has been asked to provide a BBQ for a Family Day at Government House to coincide with Hobart Regatta Day on the 8th February 2026. A team of volunteers will be required. More details later.
- A Peace Pole donated to the Orana Guide Camp at Roches Beach will be installed on January 20th.

FROM THE BOARD

- Pres. Gayle raised the question about our Club becoming more involved in the Rotary Youth Driver Awareness Program (RYDA). This is a major statewide Rotary Tasmania project that involves Grade 10 students taking part in a wide variety of activities and discussions in preparation for gaining a driving licence. RYDA involves other agencies like Road Safety officers, police, driver instructors and more. The Program about road safety is directed towards our young people as they approach the period in their life when they start driving a car and ride as a passenger in a car driven by one of their peers. More information later.

MORE FROM THE BOARD

- Several donations of materials and funds have been made to worthy causes over the past few weeks. For example backpacks with items like books, a cuddly toy, colouring books and pencils enclosed have been donated to the Rosny Police station to be given to children when their parents/carers are involved in the police. Bench top gas cookers have been donated to the local Salvation Army for use in their cooking programs. Similarly \$500 has been donated to the Clarence City Council initiative to supply an afternoon tea in a nearby area to help avoid potential problems with young people in the Rosny bus mall.
- Rotarians Anne Reeves and Numan have been working hard on our Facebook page to highlight the many things our Club does in our community. To assist them please share the new information and posts whenever you can.
- To improve our guest speaker presentations and in general discussions the board has approved the purchase of a remote microphone to ensure everyone can enjoy our meetings.
- \$1200 has been allocated to purchase 100 small hand held fans for patients of the Dept. of Clinical Haematology and Medical Oncology.
- The Club will continue its support of the Home Base Christmas Lunch to the tune of \$500, as well as \$600 to go to the Rokeby Neighbourhood Centre to assist with their cooking healthy meals program.



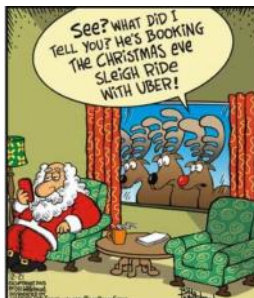
END OF YEAR FESTIVITIES

Our Christmas

Luncheon is at **Barilla Bay Restaurant** on first floor via lift, suitable for wheelchairs and disabled toilet available. Tasman Hwy, Cambridge, entrance just before the Tasmania Golf Club, on Sunday 14th December at 12noon.

Our **End-of-year last 2025 meeting** breakfast will be **“Abundance on the Quay”**. Shop 1/5 Clarence St, Bellerive at 8.00 am on Thursday 18th of December. (Parking in the carpark between Bellerive Quay complex and Dan Murphy’s).

SOME XMAS MIRTH



DIARY OF EVENTS ...

DECEMBER

Thurs. 11th **Manty Arnott**; "Gorillas in Rwanda".

Sunday 14th Xmas Lunch at Barilla Bay Restaurant, Cambridge 12.00 noon.

Thurs, 18th Breakfast at Abundance Restaurant. Bellerive Quay. 8.00am

Sat. 20th Bookshop closing for Xmas Break.

JANUARY

Wed. 7th Bookshop reopens.

	DUTY	ROSTER	
Date	Greeter/Chair	Registration	Duty Officers
Thurs. 11 th	Bob H.	Anne & Rose	Peter A & David H

APOLOGIES.... Apologies for Thursday 27th October. Numan Rasul, Razza, Shohrab Hossain, Mike and Sally Townsend, David Taylor, Sandra and Riley Hall, Terry Evans, Karin Zwick and David Harrison.

HERE AND THERE

- Next week's meeting will be very interesting when our guest speaker Manty Arnott will talk about her trip to see the gorillas of Rwanda. Please note we will be back up-stairs in our usual venue.
- **RAFFLE WINNERS:** Anne drew her own ticket and snapped up the red while Reg took the white.

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".

