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People Of Action In And For Our Community.

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CLUB ASSEMBLY - Bellerive Yacht Club 6.00 for 6.30 pm.

PEACE AND SOCIAL COHESION - Challenges In Tasmania

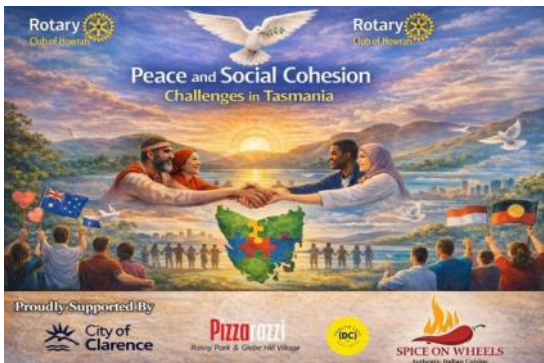
On Thursday 29 January, the Board of the Rotary Club of Howrah met for the first time in 2026. A key and exciting item on the agenda was the **Peace and Social Cohesion Forum** that our Club will host at the **Glenorchy Football Clubrooms** on Wednesday 11 February, commencing at 5.30 pm.

This important forum has been led by Howrah Rotarian Numan Rasul, who has done an outstanding job in its planning and organisation. Numan has assembled an impressive panel of community representatives from diverse backgrounds who will address a series of structured questions focused on the challenges facing Tasmania in relation to peace and social cohesion. The evening will be interactive and engaging, with opportunities for audience participation and conversation with both the panellists and fellow attendees. A quiz - with prizes- will also form part of the program, adding a light-hearted and enjoyable element to the evening. Numan has additionally arranged refreshments and supper for those in attendance.

This promises to be a thought-provoking and meaningful event, and one that will significantly enhance the profile and standing of our Club within the wider community.

President Gayle and the Board strongly encourage **all members** and partners to attend and show their support for Numan and this important initiative. Please note that this forum will replace our regular Thursday meeting. We look forward to your support and to sharing an inspiring evening together.

Please let Numan or Gayle know if you are attending at or before Club Assembly on Thurs. 5th February.



HERE AND THERE

- Pres. Gayle has sent out an important email with details of the upcoming Govt House Open Day. Please read carefully and many thanks to all that have volunteered.
- The Bookshop has opened and is still providing reasonable returns.
- For those whose hearing is not what it was the Club has purchased a remote speaker and microphones for Club meetings.
- The Board approved the expenditure of significant funds to provide the Clarence Pool with a mobility hoist to allow patrons with a disability to safely enter and exit the pool for recreation and therapy sessions.

DIARY OF EVENTS ...

FEBRUARY

Thurs. 5th First Meeting Back at BYC - Club Assembly

Sun. 8th Regatta Day - Govt. House Open Day BBQ.

WED. 11th **PEACE AND COHESION FORUM ** - Glenorchy FC Clubrooms 5.30pm.

Thurs. 12th ** NO MEETING **

Fri. 13th Clarence City Council BBQ for young people.

	DUTY	ROSTER	
Date	Greeter/ Chair	Registration	Duty Officers
Thurs 5th Feb	Gayle	Sue & Rose	Rob & George
Thurs 19th Feb	Judy	Karin & Lou	Terry & Ken

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".

