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Rotary Club of Howrah

CREATE LASTING IMPACT
Rotary
PEOPLE OF ACTION

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People of Action In And For Our Community

1st October 2026 – Club Assembly / Board Meeting
(Marina Bar Downstairs)

President's Wrap Up

Our guest speaker was Donna Woodleigh who is the Assistant Director of Community Engagement for Home Affairs in Tasmania.
Donna first became connected with the Rotary Club of Howrah after the Peace Event in February. She contacted Numan to discuss the event and find out more about it.
Donna explained that her role is to work with community affairs and liaise with multicultural communities in Tasmania. She works with migrants to better understand barriers to settlement in their new country. She provided us much information about her work and noted that some multicultural communities settle quickly, and some take longer. A contributing factor seems to be how similar or different Tasmania is from where they have moved from, such as size of the city, geography, climate and whether there are other people from their home country and culture with whom to connect.
There were several questions from the floor which Donna answered, and which prompted some discussion. Topics were; misconceptions about migrants and multiculturalism, varying food requirements amongst migrants, educational opportunities for children, assimilation and the apolitical nature of Donna's role.
We thank Donna for taking the time to visit our club. Some longer-term members were also interested to hear that Donna's grandfather-in-law was a previous member of our club.

Directors' Reports

Gayle (Treasurer) – reports on income from BBQs and the footy gate. She also outlined some expenses that she has recently paid such as district dues and insurance. There are still three people who have not paid their dues, and they will be contacted shortly.
Gayle also noted some upcoming BBQs; 1) Clarendon Vale Neighbourhood House 50th birthday celebrations on Saturday 3 October, 2) Rosny Farm for the Clarence City Council for Mental Health on Saturday 3 October and 3) Bunnings on Sunday 4 October.
Sue (Projects) – noted that she had spoken to someone from the Clarence Aquatic Centre who told her that the disability hoist has been one of the best things that has happened to the centre.
Numan (Public Image) – The kite event is in progress. The permit has been issued, after 3 months hard work, along with the food licence from the HCC. Kites have been ordered; there will be 300 all up.

The Community Kite Event is on Saturday 7 November form 10:00am – 4:00pm.
The apples for the community have been placed at Oceana and Numan will replenish these as needed. Other avenues for this health initiative are still being explored.
There will also be a lady who will provide facepainting at the event. She will bring her own tent and gear.
As part of promoting Rotary and our club, Numan has also made some posters promoting Rotary International's seven areas of focus:

1) Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention
2) Disease Prevention and Treatment
3) Sanitation and Hygiene
4) Maternal and Child Health
5) Basic Education and Literacy
6) Community Economic Development
7) Environment

Anne (President) – complimented and thanked everyone who works in the bookshop for how great it is looking. She visited last Saturday and was very impressed with how neat, tidy, orderly and inviting it is looking. Congratulations to all involved.

Fine Session

Sergeant Rob fined everyone who's team did NOT make the grand final on Saturday. Anne was fined for stretching the truth and asserting that we were all well-behaved when Rob was away last week! Numan called for a fine from the floor for everyone to pay as Monday 21 September was International Peace Day. Anne suggested a tally system for fines, as many members do not seem to carry much cash. Perhaps a dollar per fine, then once ten fines have been achieved, members can pay the amount with their card. This seemed well-received but will be discussed further at next week's board meeting.

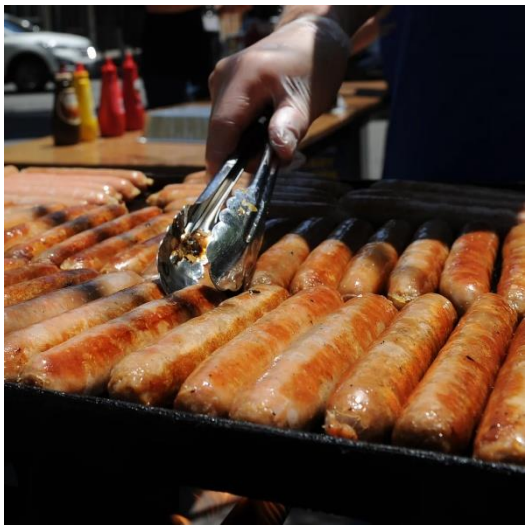
Apologies

David Taylor, Sally Townsend, Lou Otto

Notes From the Event Coordinator (George)

- Hope your planning is going well for "Hat Night" on the 15th of October, it is planned to be a fun night, details of the night are being organised by Pres Anne and her willing helpers - remember the money we raise goes to "Mental Health" research, so every bit helps.
- Most replies from members re our "Christmas Lunch" are in George books now and he will contact you regarding any clarification and member attendance, if any member has not let George know can you please do so by email ASAP, now it's the extra folk on the list we need to follow-up on.
- Next month, much more information will come your way re the Ten-pin Bowling Night at the 'Zone Moonah Bowl' (162 Main Rd Moonah) stay tuned!
- The Christmas Breakfast at "Atmosfire" at 8am on Thursday December 10th is almost finalised, many thanks to prompt replies any last-minute entries or change-of-heart, please get back to George as soon as possible (George email id: *toepfer@internode.on.net*)

Upcoming Barbeques



Saturday 3 October – Clarence City Council

Gayle will bring supplies and be there by 9:30am.

George to arrive 9:30am/9:45am.

Lou to arrive 9:50am with the BBQ, car park needs to be cleared by 10:00am.

Anne and Sue to arrive approximately 10:45am.

Pack up 1:30pm/2:00pm.

Sunday 4 October – Bunnings

8:30am – 11:00am – George (bread), Rob, Judy, Ken.

11:00am – 1:30pm – George, David H., Terry, Lou, Anne (till 2:00pm)

1:30pm – 4:00pm – George, Karin, Gloria,

2:00pm – 4:00pm – Sally

Many thanks to everyone who has volunteered for the big weekend of events.

Bookshop

The October roster was emailed by Gayle on Saturday 26 September. Please contact Judy if you are unable to make your shift.

DIARY OF EVENTS

DATE	Greeter/Chair	Registration	Duty Officers	Where	Content
Thursday 1st October	Anne	David H & Sally	Terry & Ken	Marina Bar (Downstairs)	Club Assembly / Board Meeting
Thursday 8th October	Anne	Terry & Lou	Bob & David	Marina Bar (Downstairs)	Guest Speaker to be confirmed
Thursday 15th October	Social Night	Numan & Karin	Peter & Lou	Marina Bar (Downstairs)	Hat Day – Lift the Lid on Mental Health. TBC (Aus. Rotary Health)

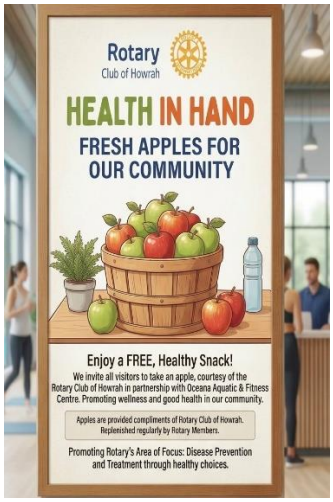
Events for our Club ahead ~

October ~ 15th ~ *"Hat Day" ~ partners & friends*

October ~ *The Big Tassie Walk ~ more info to come*

November ~ 7th *"ROTARY Community Kite Event"*

November ~ 19th ~ *Ten Pin Bowling ~ Moonah ~ booked but Nos to GJT by 5th Nov please*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Club of Howrah
HEALTH IN HAND
FRESH APPLES FOR
OUR COMMUNITY
Enjoy a FREE, Healthy Snack!
We invite all visitors to take an apple, courtesy of the Rotary Club of Howrah in partnership with Oceana Aquatic & Fitness Centre. Promoting wellness and good health in our community.
Apples are provided compliments of Rotary Club of Howrah. Replenished regularly by Rotary Members.
Promoting Rotary's Area of Focus: Disease Prevention and Treatment through healthy choices.

Community News
Clarence celebrates the 2026 Citizen of the Year Award recipients
DETAILDENTURECLINICS
OSTEOPATHY
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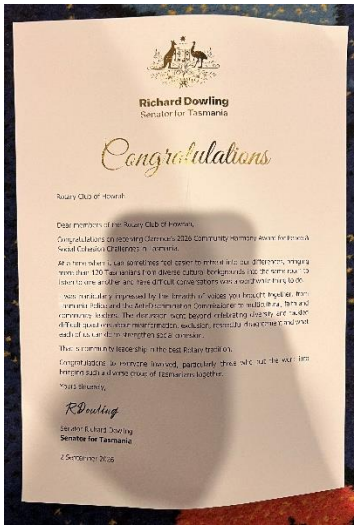
The Royal Hobart Hospital
Emergency Department has moved
The Emergency Department entrance has moved to Argyle Street to support upgrade works.
For more information, scan QR code or visit www.health.tas.gov.au/RHH-EDmove


Richard Dowling
Senator for Tasmania
Congratulations

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Become a Member and Connect
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Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene
Supporting the Environment
Community Economic Development
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Club of Howrah
Different Pillars One Mission A Brighter Future
Rotary Community Kite Event
by Rotary Club of Howrah
Peace-building and Conflict Prevention
Disease Prevention and Treatment
Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene
Maternal and Child Health
Basic Education and Literacy
Community Economic Development
Supporting the Environment
Join us for a day of colour, community and impact!
No outside kites and threads are allowed.
Saturday 7th of November 2026
10am to 4pm
Venue: Regatta Grounds Zone 1
Numan Rasul 0406905119
Anne Reeves 0411664361
All funds raised will directly support community projects and initiatives.
Together We Create Lasting Change
Rotary Club of Howrah

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE PROMOTION