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People of Action In And For Our Community

24th September 2026 – Meeting (Marina Bar Downstairs)

Guest Speaker: Donna Woodleigh (Department of Home Affairs & Immigration)

Social Night (Bingo) Report

Social Thursday September the 17th 2026 Bingo Night report - partners & friends (we were smallish in numbers but made up for it in fellowship, we were reassigned to 'downstairs', which as it turned out was a good thing but the "Spinning Ladies" did not join us this time), there were mystery prizes, interesting experiences and 'out there' Bingo calls for a night of fun. (If you've never played BINGO or did so, years ago Thursday was a chance in 6 efforts, to check out marker-hand-eye co-ordination to win a prize, it was a tad different to most traditional BINGO nights but that's life!!!) Hopefully, all enjoyed the night, and we tried to see how many winners we could find. You had to be in it to win it!!! [Each sheet had 6 games on it, and we made hard work of that!! Each sheet cost each player $2.00 - the money went "into the pot" towards October's Mental Health-Hat Day]. ☺ ☺ ☺

And so, we gathered in anticipation . . . our prospective member, Joan Packer, who chose last night to attend, must have had a wry smile at her introduction to our Rotary Club ☺ with a few glitches on the procedures, which we overcame, thanks to quick group thinking and Pres Anne coming to the fore with current technology, or was that AI? we muddled through and tried to enjoy the evening as best as we could thank you everyone for your understanding and willingness to "go with the flow". Thanks to Karin for the "surprise winnings" much appreciated. It certainly was a different social night but with plenty of smiles . . . plus a few gasps.

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*)

"ROTARY KITES OF HOPE"

7 NOVEMBER 2026

There is a saying: **"Go fly a kite!"**

And that's what our Club is proposing to do, it will be this November more information very soon, but the Numan-driven concept should not only a great fun day but bring publicity regarding our Club, as well as a fundraising venture. It will happen on the Domain with approval and confirmation coming from the "powers that be". Stay tuned as the concept unfolds and you hear about your role on the day, it's all happening folks!!!!

Hobart City Mission – Donations Requested

Our club is collecting personal hygiene items to donate to the Hobart City Mission. A suggestion was made at the board meeting/club assembly to have a box available at meetings for members to donate items. Members are encouraged to buy an extra item when next doing the grocery shopping.

Items sought are:

- Deodorant
- Shampoo
- Large & Extra-Large Incontinence pants (women)
- Razors
- Soap
- Toilet paper
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes

DIARY OF EVENTS

DATE	Greeter/Chair	Registration	Duty Officers	Where	Content
Thursday 24th September	Numan / Anne (Introduce Guest Speaker)	Judy & Suzie	Mike & Peter	Marina Bar (Downstairs)	Guest Speaker: Donna Woodleigh (Department of Home Affairs & Immigration)
Thursday 1st October	Anne	David H & Sally	Terry & Ken	Training Room (Upstairs)	Club Assembly / Board Meeting
Thursday 8th October	Anne	Numan & Karin	Bob & David	Marina Bar (Downstairs)	Guest Speaker to be confirmed

Events for our Club ahead ~

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

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

November ~ 7th *"ROTARY KITES OF HOPE"*

November ~ 19th ~ *Ten Pin Bowling ~ Moonah ~ booked but Nos to GJT by 5th Nov please*

SOCIAL NIGHT (BINGO) (17th September)

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE PROMOTION