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People of Action In And For Our Community

23rd July 2026 – Meeting Downstairs

Our guest speaker for next week's meeting (23rd July) will be **Phil Tyson from Hobart FM Radio**.

We are also pleased to welcome a representative from **Hobart City Mission**, who will formally receive the donated goods collected by Rotary Club of Howrah for people experiencing homelessness. This presentation recognises the generosity of our members, supporters and the wider community in contributing to this important initiative.

General Business Updates

Before the social evening commenced, members discussed three important matters.

Citizenship Award Nomination

Following a suggestion from one of our members, the club considered nominations for the Clarence City Council Citizenship Awards. After discussion, members unanimously agreed to nominate Bob Hardy in recognition of his outstanding work at the prison and his dedication to the Clarendon Vale Community Garden. President Anne pleased to report that the nomination was lodged with Clarence City Council on Friday.

Conversations with the Council have provided clarity that the Peace Event is eligible for nomination, so this has been nominated in the events section. Director public Image Numan pleased to report that the nomination is lodged on Saturday with Clarence City Council.

Best of luck to **Bob** and the **Peace Event**! Award recipients will be announced at the Clarence Citizens of the Year Awards on 25 August 2026.

Support for People Experiencing Homelessness

Members were advised that the Board had approved the purchase of resources for people experiencing homelessness. Thanks to Judy, who promptly coordinated the purchase of the items this week. We are hopeful that a representative from City Mission will attend next week's meeting to formally receive the goods. This is a wonderful example of our club putting service into action. Well done, Judy, on the efficient delivery of such a worthwhile project.

We also extend our sincere appreciation to **Anaconda** for their generous support in providing an additional discount on the purchased goods. Their contribution helped maximise the impact of this initiative, allowing more essential items to be provided to those in need.

Changes to Club Assembly and Board Meetings

Members were also informed that Board meetings will now be incorporated into our regular **Club Assembly** meetings. This approach will provide greater opportunities for all members to contribute through discussion, questions, and the sharing of ideas and opinions.

The next **Club Assembly and Board Meeting** will be held on **20 August**. Meals, registration and the raffle will continue as usual.

Recipe Swap Night

Once business had been concluded, **George** kicked off the social side of the evening by sharing his famous Scallop Pie recipe, originally sourced many years ago from a lady at the Alonnah General Store. George has since updated the recipe and, no doubt, improved it!

President Anne followed with her Mum's Monte Carlo recipe. In a family that loves sharing recipes, her mum would faithfully type out any recipe they requested, carefully underlining the title with a ruler and red pen.

Karin introduced us to Matjes Fillets, a traditional German dish she loves. She has even managed to source the herrings locally from Ziggy's at Moonah. According to Karin, they're delightfully salty!

Sally shared her Red Lentil, Pumpkin and Lime Pickle Soup recipe. While she admitted it might sound a little "weird", she assured us it is delicious and a regular hit at bake sales. It sells like hot cakes or perhaps that should be hot soup!

Judy presented a new recipe, No-Bake Choc Almond Weet-Bix Slice, and went one step further by bringing along a sample. Judging by the scant remains after the container made its way around the room, it received a unanimous tick of approval.

Although **Gloria**'s kitchen remains a work in progress, she still managed to contribute a recipe for Fruit Potato Loaf, proving that renovations are no obstacle to sharing good food.

Rose reminisced about a childhood favourite, Blackcurrant Syrup. With only three ingredients, it sounds wonderfully simple.

Numan also treated members to samples of his custard. He first learned to make it in Grade 4 alongside cousins a few years older than himself. Members enthusiastically sampled the custard, complete with cake and crushed almonds, using whatever bowls, cups and containers they could find. Delicious!

Lou and **Carol** reminded us that food is about much more than nutrition and taste it's about family and sharing. Carol spoke about her Golden Syrup Dumplings, a favourite of their granddaughter, who apparently keeps a very close eye on portion sizes. It's a tough job, but someone must do it!

Bob sought advice on improving his bolognaise sauce and received a wealth of suggestions, including chilli and soy sauce. The soy sauce recommendation proved somewhat contentious, though supporters argued it simply adds depth and seasoning. My own suggestion is red wine you could even put some in the bolognaise!

Ken shared what he described as a "strange but nice" culinary experience: kangaroo casserole served with vegetables and mac and cheese. An interesting combination, to say the least.

David H. impressed us with his three-ingredient fruit cake recipe. Simply soak 1kg of mixed fruit overnight in a bottle of flavoured milk (chocolate being one option), add two cups of self-raising flour the next morning, and bake. In David's words, it's "really easy, simple". David also nominated the Harbour Lights Café as his favourite place for scallop pie, a sentiment that was met with some nods of agreement around the room.
Adding an American flavour to the evening, **David T.** shared his love of Pumpkin Pie, a traditional dessert served with cream. His recommendation was emphatic.
Thankfully, there weren't too many edible samples on offer, otherwise our next social evening might have needed to be titled "My Favourite Exercise"! 😊

Raffle Winners

Numan won the chocolates and, by some mysterious force, **Robyn** also managed to win chocolates. Congratulations to both!

Apologies

Gayle Smith, Sue Morris, Sandra and Riley Hall, Mike Townsend, Ray & Shirin Pickett.

DIARY OF EVENTS

DATE	Greeter/Chair	Registration	Duty Officers	Where
Thursday 23rd July	Reg	George / Robyn	Riley & Rob	Marina Bar (Downstairs)
Thursday 30th July	Peter	Karin & Susie	Ken & Terry	Board Room (Upstairs)
Thursday 6th August	George	Judy & Rose	Lou & Peter	Marina Bar (Downstairs)
Thursday 13th August	Anne	Karin & Gayle	David & Peter	Marina Bar (Downstairs)

NOTE

- **6th of August** is a **Social Night** please bring a partner and/or friends for a 100 Question Quiz Night.
- We will be meeting and eating in the Marina Bar (Downstairs) every second Thursday for the foreseeable future i.e. 23rd July and then 6th August; 20 August.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

"We acknowledge and pay respect to the Tasmanian Aboriginal people as the traditional owners and continuing custodians of this land on which we gather and acknowledge Elders - past and present of Lutruwita".