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People of Action In And For Our Community

30th July 2026 – Meeting Training Room Upstairs

Our guest speakers for next week's meeting (30th July) will be **Lily Mc Dermott – Rock Climber** & **Patrick Napper - Bee Keeper**

Meeting Summary

Fourteen members, prospective member **Lyn Cengia**, and two guest speakers, **Phil Tyson** (Hobart FM) and **Teasha McInnes** (Hobart City Mission), attended the meeting. Chair **Reg Emmett** welcomed everyone and introduced the guest speakers.

Hobart City Mission – Donation Presentation

Teasha McInnes thanked the Club for its generous donation of four tents, four sleeping bags, and four sleeping mats to support people experiencing homelessness. The equipment was purchased by **Judy Paynter** from Anaconda, with generous store discounts and Judy's personal membership discount, bringing the total cost to just over $600.

Teasha outlined the vital services provided by **Hobart City Mission**, including emergency assistance with housing, temporary accommodation, meals, and support for people facing hardship.

Guest Speaker – Phil Tyson (Hobart FM)

Phil Tyson shared the history and evolution of **Hobart FM**, which began broadcasting in 1977 as a volunteer community radio station. He highlighted its journey from a small studio at Mount Nelson to its modern facilities at the **Howrah Community Centre**, now featuring state-of-the-art studios and equipment.

Today, Hobart FM is supported by around **50 volunteers** and one paid staff member, providing 24-hour programming across a variety of music genres and multicultural broadcasts in several languages. Funding comes from sponsorships, memberships, and support through the Community Broadcasting Foundation. Phil concluded by sharing the station's familiar sign-off: **"Thanks for Listening."**

Club Announcements

- **Projects Committee:** Project Director **Sue Morris** invited members to join the 2026/27 Projects Committee and updated members on a proposed dog-washing facility at Bellerive Beach, currently under discussion with Clarence City Council.
- **RYDA Program: Reg Emmett** encouraged members to volunteer for the **Rotary Youth Driver Awareness (RYDA)** program at Claremont College from **10 August**. The program promotes safe driving attitudes among Year 10 students, with volunteers assisting throughout the day.
- **Christmas Lunch:** Events & Social Director **George Toepfer** announced that the Club's Christmas Lunch has been booked for **Saturday, 19 December 2026**, at **Beaches Restaurant, Seven Mile Beach**. Further details will be provided closer to the date.
- Remaining clothing donated through **Love It Promotions** was presented to **Hobart City Mission**, with Teasha gratefully adding the items to the donated camping equipment.

Sergeant's Session

Sergeant **Rob Warren** entertained members with a collection of light-hearted fines, noting that the week coincided with **Vanilla Ice Cream Week** and **National Mango Day**, providing plenty of fun and laughter.

Raffle Winners

Congratulations to **Gloria**, who won the bottle of white wine, and **George**, who took home the chocolates.

Apologies

Apologies were received from President Anne Reeves, Gayle Smith, Numan Rasul, Mike and Sally Townsend, Sandra and Riley Hall, Karin Swick, Ray and Shirin Pickett, and Terry Evans.

DIARY OF EVENTS

DATE	Greeter/Chair	Registration	Duty Officers	Where
Thursday 30th July	Peter Allanby	Karin & Susie	Ken & Terry	Training Room (Upstairs)
Thursday 6th August	George	Judy & Rose	Lou & Peter	Marina Bar (Downstairs)
Thursday 13th August	Anne	Sally & Sue M	David H & Reg	Training Room (Upstairs)
Thursday 20th August	Anne	Gloria & Gayle	Rob & Bob	Marina Bar (Downstairs)

NOTE

- **6th of August** is a **Social Night** please bring a partner and/or friends for a 100 Question Quiz Night.
- 20th of August 2026 is Club Assembly and will include the Board Meeting.

~ Howrah Rotary Christmas ~

2026 – 2027 President Anne Reeves

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Rotary Club of Howrah's 51st-year of service

Location: *"Beaches Restaurant" Surf Road ~ Seven-Mile Beach*

Date: *Noon gather ~ Saturday 19th of December 202*

Stay tuned more information to come soon

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