

Dante Bongiovanni – This is my Life



One of our newer members, Dante, gave us a brief presentation on his life and wow, what a life it has been!

Born in Pesaro Italy, Dante spent his summer holidays as a young man, working as a deck boy on tanker ships in the region. His father had a shipping agent business and was keen for Dante to join the firm, which he did and worked in for 7 years. However, he had always had a love of computers, and became a computer programmer, eventually starting his own business in Italy, “Ravena Software”. He went on to become one of an elite few, being Microsoft certified as a “Systems Engineer” and operated as an IT consultant for 10 years.

Issues with his eyesight resulted in him having 11 surgeries on his eyes, but he now does not have to wear glasses!

In 2007, Dante had a bit of a “mid life crisis” and moved to Hobart! He worked for a computer firm, Logica for 5 years before moving to UTAS, where he worked in IT Infrastructure for 3 years. Then it was on to Pitt & Sherry for 3 years before going back to Italy for a couple of years to be with his ageing parents. When he came back to Hobart, he established “Dante IT Services” which he still operates today.

Welcome Dante, we are really pleased that you have chosen to join our Rotary Club!!

Various notices from Pp, ADG & Operations Director, Peter M

Group 2 forum

The Group 2 Forum will be held at the Geilston Bay Boat Club on the 24th October. If anyone has anything that they could donate as raffle prizes I would be happy to hear from you. The guest speaker will be Professor Simon Brown, who will talk about the evolution of a Rotary Tasmania Project - supporting the State Aeromed/ rescue helicopter to become the highly sophisticated platform that it is now.

RYDA

At least four Lindisfarne Rotarians are assisting with the operation of RYDA.. They still need help and if you can spare a day to help it would be appreciated.

Queenstown Fellowship weekend - 23 & 24 November

Details are on the DG's Friday Bulletin, once again it looks to be an exciting and fun filled weekend. Please email Peter M and let him know if you are going (for catering purposes).

Blundstone Arena visit and nibble with Rotary Club of Bellerive.

Just a reminder to let Peter M know if you are going to attend on the 16th September.

Risdon Vale fair visit by Tommy Choo Choo

At the last minute the Club was invited to attend the RV Fair and bonfire with Tommy. The Club made a decision to only charge a Gold coin donation and members generously encouraged families to ride the train. We raised \$155.30 which will go to the school. Thank you to Chris W, Neville W, Fiona W and Jean G for assisting Peter M. We had a grand time.

TASTE of Tasmania

We are thrilled that the HCC have again invited the club to operate Tommy at the Taste this Christmas, the arrangements will be much the same as last year, with the exception that we will be charging \$5 this year.

Tommy and BBQ trailer

Tommy has had his paintwork cleaned up and protective plastic placed on the door steps, as well as being polished. He looks a treat. The train has also had its pre season service completed and new trailer chains fitted as the old ones were getting worn. The Trailer has also had a good clean up done mostly by Ted K, Thanks very much.

MEETING ROSTER

Due to low attendance numbers it is difficult for those who draw up the program to know who actually will be attending. As such it is requested that those who do attend assist with the Set Up. As far as possible the role of Chair and Reception will be allocated to members in alphabetical order.

This Meeting 4 September Ted Kulinski – This is my Life Chair: Catherine N Reception: Margot P Set Up: Those present	Next Meeting 18 September John Wadsley – Maritime Museum Chair: Peter R Reception: Dante B Set Up: Those present	Last Meeting 21 August Dante Bongiovanni – This is my Life
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Reminder: Please advise the secretary by 9am on the Monday morning before the meeting if you will not be attending, so that numbers can be confirmed with the caterer.

PROGRAM - 2019 (Meetings to be held on first and third Wednesdays)

Date	Speaker	Topic
4 Sept	Ted Kulinski	New Member talk
11 Sept	Board Meeting	
18 Sept	John Wadsley	Maritime Museum tour or talk. To be worked out.
2 Oct	Belinda Jefferies – Rotary Club of Hobart	Talk re her Club
9 Oct	Board Meeting	
16 Oct	Dr Karunesh Kaslap (Kesh)	New Member talk
30 Oct	Social Event	
6 Nov	TBA	Armistice Day event with RSL?
13 Nov	Board Meeting	
20 Nov	Heather Chong	What does local government do with my Rates
4 Dec	Alex?	Travel quiz
11 Dec	Board Meeting	
18 Dec	To be decided on	Christmas Dinner or cocktail evening
Dec? to Jan?	Christmas break	

COMING EVENTS TO PUT IN YOUR DIARY

RC Lindisfarne Commitments 2019-2020

Date	Time	Location	What	Volunteers	Contact
Thursday, September 26, 2019		Springfield Gardens	Tommy		Stephen Smith
Tuesday, October 1, 2019		clear showgrounds for show			
5/6 oct		Harvey Norman	BBQ	Rose Bay to undertake	Maree
Sunday, October 20, 2019		Bunnings	BBQ		Lisa
Wednesday, October 23, 2019	1000- 1500	RH SHOW	Tommy		
Thursday, October 24, 2019	1000- 1501	RH SHOW	Tommy		
Thursday, October 24, 2019		Group 2 Forum	Forum		PDM
Friday, October 25, 2019	1000- 1502	RH SHOW	Tommy		
Saturday, October 26, 2019	1000- 1503	RH SHOW	Tommy		
Friday, November 1, 2019		Corpus Christi Fair	Tommy	Quote \$450, 1630-1930	Erin Wagner
Sunday, November 3, 2019		St Alo Huntingfield	Tommy	Fares 1130 - 1430	Rod Street
Sunday, November 10, 2019		T&T. BBQ	BBQ		
Saturday, November 16, 2019		Christmas Pageant	Tommy		
Friday 22 november 2019		St Johns School Richmond	Tommy		
Sunday, November 24, 2019	1130-1400	Snug TASSAL	Tommy		Melissa Kemp
Saturday, November 30, 2019		Taroona Primary School			susan De Paoli
November		Dominic School Fair	Tommy		
Sunday, December 8, 2019		Ouse	Tommy	\$750 quote	
15th December 2019		Claremont	Tommy		Christine Carr
December		TFS BBQ	Staff for BBQ		
Sunday, December 15, 2019		Ogilvie Carols	BBQ		sandra NTCA
Saturday, December 28, 2019		Taste	Tommy		Josh Noble
Sunday, December 29, 2019		Taste	Tommy		Josh Noble
Monday, December 30, 2019		Taste	Tommy		Josh Noble
Tuesday, December 31, 2019		Taste	Tommy		Josh Noble
Wednesday, January 1, 2020		Taste	Tommy		Josh Noble
Thursday, January 2, 2020		Taste	Tommy		Josh Noble
Friday, January 3, 2020		Taste	Tommy		Josh Noble
Sunday, January 26, 2020		SB Regatta	Tommy		
		RH Regatta	Decision to be made		
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Sunday, March 1, 2020		Bream Creek TBC date			TBC
		Richmond Fair TBC Date			TBC
		Anver Pancreatic Walk TBC			TBC
Saturday, February 29, 2020		Koonya Garlic Festival	tommy		unlikely to happen will call back

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A big thanks to Rotarian Daniel Hulme for continuing to give the Rotary Club exposure in this paper!