

SAD NEWS – MOVED TO HIGHER SERVICE **Theo Casimaty**

Members were saddened to hear of the passing of Theo. Theo was a PP, PHF and charter member of the Rotary Club of Sorell and more recently an Honorary member of our club. A memorial service will be held on Tuesday 15 October 2019 at St Aidan’s, Lincoln Street Lindisfarne at 2:00 pm. After the service the family has extended an invitation for all to attend the Motor Yacht Club of Tasmania to partake of refreshments. Sincere condolences have been extended to Diane and family.



THE PRESIDENT’S TWEET



A Big Weekend

Tommy had a two-day outing at Harvey Norman but suffered from some contaminated fuel courtesy of BP, and a certain member's vehicle experienced a significant electrical problem that was subsequently found to have been caused by the BBQ trailer's electrics having shorted out. Some other repair work on the brake master cylinder is currently being undertaken. Also our barbecue equipment was utilized by the Rose Bay High School Robotics Club to raise funds to send a team to Melbourne and possibly to France. They greatly appreciated our support and cleared \$922.90. It is also worth mentioning that MR IRRELEVANT made an appearance – see photo below.



THE INTRICACIES OF A BIG CLUB

Last meeting our guest speaker was Belinda Jeffries, President Elect of the Rotary Club of Hobart. Catherine arranged the visit so that members could gain an appreciation of how a big club operates.

Belinda had been a stockbroker for some 10 years before branching out to run her own business – Back In Motion Physiotherapy- in a partnership, and for 10 years has been a Director of Cricket Tasmania. She came to Rotary after being involved with a children's Charity in Cambodia and being inspired by a guest speaker. She was subsequently invited to join Rotary and stressed the importance of a good guest speaker program in attracting members.

Belinda went on to outline some of the issues faced by a big club such as the large number of inactive members. As Membership Director she took steps to cull 'deadwood' and reengage others. Suffice to say that the 100+ members has now been reduced to around 55 to 60 most of whom are actively engaged. The Club does not undertake small fundraising activities but rather focuses on three major events i.e. Rotary Sail Day in March nets \$20 – \$30000, Art Show in August \$20000 and the Magic Show \$30000. Aim is to maximize effort and return in a short period. In addition they are fortunate to have had benefactors who donate the proceeds for



various trusts. Proceeds are distributed by a funding committee that approves small projects with the split between domestic and international set at 60/40. Hobart Club will not apply funds to projects seeking merely top up funds. The Club needs to be the sole supporter.

Belinda then addressed membership and asked why would anyone like her want to join us. All club in Clarence are very similar, made up of 'retirees' and cook sausages. Also meeting times are terrible for the younger generation with family commitments etc. and as such lunchtime meetings are preferred. We should be looking at opportunities that can be run outside of meetings.

Editor's note: I consider there is room for both types of clubs – lunch clubs for busy and dynamic business people and dinner clubs for those who enjoy an evening out with like minded people. I doubt you can blend the two.

Last Meeting – Snippets

- Last chance to complete the Membership Survey.
- Group 2 Forum will be held at Geilston Bay Boat Club on 24 October – Show Day. Please support AG Peter Morgan as this is his big night.
- Royal Hobart Show is rapidly approaching and club is committed to running Tommy for four days. Please advise Peter M of your availability.
- New sign has been produced and was shown to members.
- Pres Mike, Margot and Kesh comprise the sub-committee planning the official opening of the Gazebo.
- Southern Membership meeting will be held on 9 November between the hours of 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Pres Mike will be attending and some other members may accompany him.
- October's Board meeting will now be held on Wednesday 23 October, same time and place.

GEOFF NOAR'S NEWS

Geoff recently flew to Sydney to spend time with his daughter and family. To cut a long story short he had a heart attack and ended up in hospital. He has now had a 'Rolls Royce' pacemaker fitted and has since returned home. Obviously he has to take it easy including not driving. At this stage he has a well-stocked freezer and Bob Mundy has delivered him meat and pink eyes. He attended the Thursday Coffee Group courtesy of Neville but he would probably appreciate a few visits from members. At this stage Nigel G has arranged that if Geoff needs assistance, such as to be driven somewhere, he should contact him in the first instance and if he is unable to assist at the appointed time then Nigel will call upon fellow club members. Any assistance given will be greatly appreciated.

News from Richard H

Richard and Chris recently travelled to Cairns for the National Inner Wheel Conference. Unfortunately Chris had a fall and broke her wrist ending up in hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery and that both have a safe trip home.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOU DIARY

16 October – HAT DAY

30 October – Opening of Gazebo in Beltana Park

2 November – Opening of Limekiln Point Landcare Group Riverside Recycled Sculpture Trail

6 November – Remembrance Day Commemoration – Partners Night

**Limekiln Point Landcare Group - Riverside Recycled – A Student Sculpture Trail
Official Opening by Mayor of Clarence Doug Chipman
on Saturday 2 November at 2:00 pm
Paloona Street Lindisfarne
Our Club has been invited**

Also we will be providing a gazebo on the day and a sound system (Tim McC). We have also been asked to offer assistance with installing the sculptures on Tuesday 29 October 10:00 am to 12:00 noon. Anyone who can help on this day and on 2 November please inform Nigel G asap.

Members would be aware that our club has supported this project that involves seven Eastern Shore schools producing sculptures made from recyclable materials. The classes involved range from Prep/1 right through to 5/6. Some classes also worked with a buddy class so a 3/4 class with Prep/1 – meaning a large group of 60. Some 400 students have been involved.

The children have a good understanding of the recycling process, what it means for our environment and the basics of how to do it. This project has helped them gain a deeper understanding of the vast array of items we throw away that can be used alternatively.

Most of the sculptures related to either something that the children were currently studying in class, such as bugs in the bug hotel, the industrial tap and water wastage, history of the Derwent river dioramas; or were focused on the effect of waste on the environment such as the surfing turtle and the ribbed fish. Others have an environmental message, and some involved weaving and finger knitting waste yarn which proved to be very calming for children experiencing difficulties.

AG MARION COOPER VISITS

Marion (Rotary Club of Sandy Bay) attended our meeting to present certificates of appreciation to our members who recently assisted with Rotary Youth Driver Awareness (RYDA). Recipients are pictured below.





Marion also took the opportunity to present PP Peter a Club Citation in recognition of all of our efforts during the 18/19 Rotary Year. Congratulations to all. Even MR IRRELEVANT was impressed and gave the thumbs up.



ROTARY MONTH – OCTOBER
Economic and Community Development

Our club will celebrate HAT DAY at our next meeting i.e. 16 October 2019

WEAR A HAT OR ELSE



World Mental Health Day is only **4 weeks away** and that's when Australian Rotary Health will be celebrating **Hat Day** as part of its national **Lift the Lid on Mental Illness** fundraising campaign.

You can get involved with your friends, colleagues or Rotary Club this year by hosting a **Hat Day** on **Thursday October 10** or anytime during **Mental Health Month** in October.

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	Next Meeting	Last Meeting
16 October HAT DAY Dr Kannesh Kaslap (Kesh) New member talk	6 November Remembrance Day Commemoration Commander Robert Curtiss RAN	2 October Belinda Jefferies - Rotary Club of Hobart
Chair: Peter Fitz Reception: David Lowe Set Up: Those present	Partners Night Lindisfarne RSL has been invited to join us Chair: Nigel G Reception: Richard H Set Up: Those present	

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
16 Oct	Dr Karunesh Kaslap (Kesh)	New Member talk
23 Oct	Board Meeting	
30 Oct	Beltana Park – Community Sausage Sizzle to celebrate the completion of the Gazebo	
2 Nov	Riverside Recycled – A Student Sculpture Trail	Opening at 2pm – Paloona Street Lindisfarne
6 Nov	Commander Robert Curtiss RAN	Remembrance Day Commemoration. Partners Night Lindisfarne RSL has been invited to attend.
9 Nov	Southern Membership Forum	
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	

Southern membership forum venue has been announced!

Hotel Carlyle, 232 Main Road Derwent Park November 9 from 10am-2pm..
Please RSVP to District Secretary Roslyn Teirney at secretary@rotary9830.org.au.

COMING EVENTS TO PUT IN YOUR DIARY

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RC Lindisfarne Commitments 2019-20

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		
Friday, October 25, 2019	1000- 1502	RH SHOW	Tommy		
Saturday, October 26, 2019	1000- 1503	RH SHOW	Tommy		
Friday, November 1, 2019		? Lindisfarne Primary	Tommy		
Sunday, November 3, 2019		St Alo Huntingfield	Tommy	Fares1130 - 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		Claremeont F C	Tommy		Christine Carr
December		TFS BBQ	Staff for BBQ		
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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		Bream Creek TBC date			TBC
		Richmond Fair TBC Date			TBC
		Anver Pancreatic Walk TBC			TBC