

MARITIME MUSEUM OF TASMANIA

Last meeting our guest speaker was John Wadsley, an education officer with the Maritime Museum of Tasmania. John gave a very interesting talk about the early days and how Hobart's economy during the period 1810 to 1860 was largely dependent upon Whaling. This industry continued until the 1920's with Norwegians operating out of Hobart. John moved on to talk about the 1000+ ship wrecks with the last major one being the *Iron Baron* that struck Hebe Reef in 1995.



The Museum owns the historic Sydney-Hobart yacht *Westwind* and is associated with the 152 year old trading ketch *May Queen* – owned by a separate trust - both of which are moored in Constitution Dock.

Museum currently has about 400 members who pay a subscription of \$30 pa. Volunteers are currently digitalizing records. The Museum has an outreach program for schools and last year had some 23000 visitors. If you have not visited the museum then it is suggested that you put it on your radar as it is well worth it. The Museum is housed in the Carnegie Building which has also had a very interesting history.



Members were requested to bring along a guest to hear John's talk and pictured above are Peter Ras doing the customary presentation to John and in the second photo we have l to r John , guests Nick Rodgers and Keith Bolton together with President Mike.

Kesh and Ted also enjoyed the night



Editor Peter Fitz and Brenda are currently creating mayhem in Hong Kong



THE PRESIDENT'S TWEETS



At our last meeting I asked for volunteers for two Club Sub-Committees, one to investigate Incidental Funding requests which come to the club on a regular basis and another to plan a social function on 30th October to celebrate the opening of our Gazebo at Beltana Park. Nigel, Tim, Neville and Margaret offered to form the Incidental Funding Sub-Committee and are currently considering draft guidelines for their investigations and recommendations to the Board.

Mike, Margot and Kesh offered to arrange the social event and are currently preparing a guest list and program

If you would like to be part of either of these Sub-Committees please talk to me.

Our membership survey needs to progress after a long wait for replies. We now have 15 replies and this week's meeting will be the last chance for members to contribute. We would really like to have every member's opinion so please bring your completed survey to Wednesday's meeting or email it to Richard.

The District is holding two Membership Forums before Christmas. The one in the South is at the Hotel Carlyle on November 9th from 10am to 2pm. Every Club can benefit from new ideas so it would be great if some members could join me at the meeting.

Finally, thank you to the small team of members who manned Tommie at Springfield Gardens School Fair. Only a small return but greatly appreciated by the School.

Thanks, Mike Patten

AROUND THE TRAPS

- Members should have received their annual subscription notice by now but unfortunately the incorrect account number was advised. Advice as to the correct account number has recently been issued by email.
- Trash and Treasure will be held on Sunday 10 November
- Entertainment Books will only be available in the electronic form from next year. This year the club sold 21 resulting in a profit of \$294.
- Margot is obtaining new uniforms that will be of better quality and badging than those previously supplied.
- Margaret C advised that it is intended to arrange a 'Friendship Group' to visit Nepal in September 2020. Aim will be to visit our 'Friends of Nepal' project and check on progress. Any interested in joining this group should contact Margaret asap as numbers are limited.
- Show is later in October and we will need a maximum roll out for Tommy so we can meet our obligation to the Royal Hobart Show Society re storage of Tommy.
- Christmas pageant is rapidly approaching so anyone with grandchildren who would like to ride in Tommy please let Neville know.
- Richard is investigating "Rotary" signage for the Bowls Club and Gazebo.
- Club will be celebrating HAT DAY on 16 October. Donations will be \$2 if you wear a hat and \$5 if you do not have a hat.
- In the absence of Editor Peter former editor Nigel G has produced this edition.



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.

CLUB COMMITMENTS

Harvey Norman has requested Tommy for next weekend i.e. 5/6 October. Names to Peter M asap please.

Rose Bay High will be using our bbq equipment at the same venue.

We will be looking for staff to operate the train at the Royal Hobart Show and will chase potential helpers shortly.

We have also been asked to assist the Limekiln Point Landcare Group set up for the opening of the Student Sculpture Trail on 2 November. We need to erect a gazebo in Paloona Street which will be the focal point for the opening to be performed by the Mayor of Clarence. We may also be called upon to assist schools to put their sculpture in place in the week before the opening.

GROUP 2 FORUM

Please put Thursday the 24th October in your diary for the Group 2 forum at the Geilston Bay Boat club.

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.

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.

<p style="text-align: center;">This Meeting 2 October Belinda Jefferies – Rotary Club of Hobart</p> <p>Chair: Michael C Reception: Stephen B Set Up: Those present</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Next Meeting 16 October Dr Kannesh Kaslap (Kesh) New member talk</p> <p>Chair: Nigel G Reception: Richard H Set Up: Those present</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Last Meeting 18 September John Wadsley – Maritime Museum OF Tasmania</p>
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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
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	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 Lindisfane
6 Nov	TBA	Armistice Day event with RSL?
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.

A very big thank you to all Rotarian's who have taken the time to complete our District membership survey. It doesn't take long and will be a wealth of information for us as we continue work to build membership across our District. The survey link can be found here **Below** Thank you to Club leaders for promoting this survey.

Finally congratulations to the Rotary Club of Brighton on their recent induction of three new members! It's a great time to join Rotary in District 9830. Why not ask someone along to your next club meeting!

Yours in Rotary,

PP Jodie Lowe
Director Membership District 9830

COMING EVENTS TO PUT IN YOUR DIARY

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RC Lindisfarne Commitments 2019-20

Date	Time	Location	What	Volunteers	Contaact
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 Pagent	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

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