

Last Meeting - James Shugg - Ida Bay Railway Restoration



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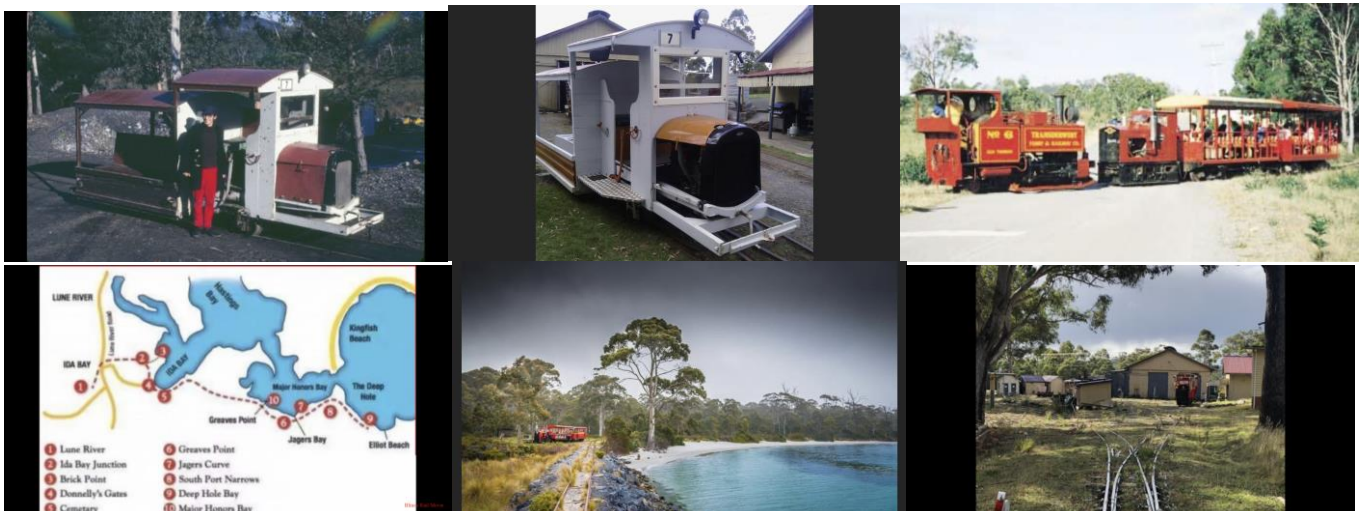
Please help us to rescue your railway by visiting idabaytrain.org and Ida Bay Train on Facebook.

James worked on the Ida Bay Railway back in his teens and it was then that he developed a passion for it. Now back in Tasmania after working for a long time out of the State he is keen to see it back up and running again.

He, along with a number of other enthusiasts, have been working hard to restore the locomotives and carriages with the aim of re-opening the railway.

But they have hit a roadblock as the State Government will only give them a 1 year lease on the site and instead look like approving a MONA art installation in the old locomotive shed. This shed is an historic part of the railway and is vital for the preservation and restoration of the train.

James urged Members to go to idabaytrain.org to see how they could help.



Update from our President

“Not the Changeover” Dinner is our big deal for this week. It’s hard making the dinner special when very little will be changing but we will do our best. There will be two courses for a cost of \$25. Past District Governor Michael Cooke and past District Secretary Ros Tierney, will be attending, Tanvir and Tanvi are looking forward to their induction into the Club and of course there is my report on 2019-20 and my speech on directions in 2020-21 to look forward to. It would be nice to think that the 46 people who have replied just want to be part of all the excitement at RCOL, but it possibly has more to do with the fact nobody can travel this year.

Observing ‘Social Distancing’ will be the big issue for most of us at the Dinner. While the borders are closed everything is reasonably safe, but Gordon has rules he is required to have patrons observe at the Bowls Club. It is going to be especially hard for Jean Grosse, because we are not allowed to hug people and we are all asked to observe the 1.5 metre distancing, especially when we are at the bar. It will be easy to see who has read the Bulletin this week by observing who tries to do the right thing. We will continue to space seating out as much as we can, so we will probably use almost every table there is.

Rotarian Raj Singh has invited us to visit his distillery at 4 Lamb Place in Cambridge for our social night on 29th July which is the 5th Wednesday this Month. He will explain what is involved in setting up a new business in a highly competitive new Tasmanian Industry, show us how spirits are distilled and will allow us to sample some of his products. Please don’t drink the hand sanitiser. We will provide some finger food, set up some heating and have either a BBQ or order pizza on site. Wear some warm clothing and be prepared for some good fellowship. It will probably be \$10 to cover the cost of the food.

At our Board Meeting a number of issues came up:

- **We urgently need a volunteer(s) to help run Trash and Treasure.** Richard will continue to help, but not do it all himself. No previous experience is required. Everything is already in place and check lists to follow will be provided. **Please call me (or Richard) if you are interested.**
- Stephen has prepared a financial statement to share with members at Wednesday’s meeting and he will be happy to answer any questions.
- Club Membership Fees for 2020-21 have been set. \$220 for Lindisfarne members (includes \$15 Social Membership of the Bowls Club) and \$205 for Clarence Sunrise members. Accounts will be sent out and it is fine to pay it in two instalments.
- Bunnings have restarted their Sausage Sizzles and we have requested a date.
- Our food licence has been extended until the end of the year.
- The guest speaker at our meeting on 19th July will be from the RACT talking about their Traffic Plan for the next 30 years. This is a topic of interest to anyone on the Eastern Shore, so the meeting will be open to friends and members of the community. If there is someone you would like to invite along then please do so.
- Watch out for the Eastern Shore Sun this week, in case Daniel’s latest article is published.
- We are still waiting for the Risdon Vale Primary Green House to arrive. More information as it happens.
- We think RCOL has qualified for a Rotary Citation this year, but My Rotary is keeping that a secret at the moment. Thank you Peter M and Richard for your perseverance.

President Mike

MEETING ROSTER

This Meeting	Next Meeting	Last Meeting
15 July “Not the Changeover” Dinner	5 August DG Visit (Joint meeting with Bellerive)	1 July James Shugg - Ida Bay Railway Restoration
Chair: Richard H Reception: David L Set Up: Those present	Chair: Peter M Reception: Stephen B Set Up: Those present	

Reminder: Please advise the secretary by 9am on the Tuesday morning before the meeting if you will not be attending, so that numbers can be confirmed with the caterer.

PROGRAM - 2020 (Meetings to be held on first and third Wednesdays)

Date	Speaker	Topic
15 July	“Not the Changeover” Dinner	No speaker
29 July	Social event – Gin Distillery Visit	
5 Aug	Rotary District Governor Visit (in conjunction with the Rotary Club of Bellerive)	Rotary DG
19 Aug	Will Oakley - RACT	RACT – Hobarts 30 year Mobility Vision
2 Sept	Don Maisch	The Crimean War and Tasmania’s role in it
5 Aug	Amanda French – CEO of Dressed for Success (+ a volunteer)	Dressed for Success

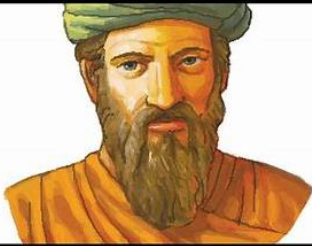
Remember to advise the Club of your attendance & meal requirement before every meeting

President Mike Receives an “Outstanding Rotarian” Award



The Assistant District Governor Peter Morgan, on behalf of the Rotary District Governor, presents President Mike with a well deserved award for the Club’s ongoing success in attracting new members, even during the COVID 19 pandemic.

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Everything You Need To Know

Did You Know?

Per RCOL Policy Documents

Decision Making

Any member of the club can make recommendations about club policies or activities and has the right to support or respectfully oppose suggestions made by other members.

Members may make suggestions at meetings or in written or personal submissions to the Board.

The suggestions can be resolved at an ordinary meeting of the club or taken to a Board meeting for a recommendation.

Board recommendations about club activities will be taken to a club meeting for ratification.

Emergency Decision Making

The coordinator of a particular event may, in consultation with other members at that event, cancel RCOL participation at that event or make other operational changes that are perceived necessary.

In an emergency the event co-ordinator may spend up to \$200 on emergency repairs.

If the coordinator needs to spend more than \$200 then every attempt must be made to consult with the Director of Operations (D.O.) or the club president.

Operations Working Party in Action



...a very rare site - Neville working not talking! & the finished truck tray looking great

Rotary Science and Engineering Challenge - It's on!

Call for ROTARY VOLUNTEERS, September 2020

We are so excited to announce the Challenge is going ahead in Tasmania this year.

(Schools are very excited and supportive too. Their options to attend events this year has been sorely curtailed, they are very excited to participate in the Challenge, filling the available spots rapidly.)

This will be a COVID altered event; with the safety of all involved our highest priority. We are not importing staff from the University of Newcastle to run the event; instead Luke Roberts will be the team leader and Susie Haley the event assistant. We are freighting the van full of kit down from the University of Newcastle. Note that the Hobart heats Venue is the (much more spacious) City Hall, Hobart. - Newnham Campus in Launceston and Marist Regional College in Burnie, same as before.

Volunteers are now being sought for the September 2020 Tasmanian Challenge Series. Earlier this year you very kindly offered to volunteer. If you would still like to be involved, **We invite you to fill out the Science and Engineering Volunteer Registration form.** Please register here: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSel-paqFOWgtn9cei-YvfMWgdFjMyWeC30LfKxvaxWbdCeJwA/viewform>

I completely understand if you would prefer to not volunteer for this year, please consider your personal health and safety as your highest priority.

The 2020 Tasmanian Challenge Series will be held on the following dates in these regions:

Hobart: Tuesday 15th - Thursday 17th September - Hobart City Hall (reduced to three days.)

Launceston: Monday 21st – Tuesday 22nd September – UTAS Newnham Campus.

Burnie: Thursday 24th – Friday 25th September – Marist College

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