

### **BULLETIN**

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### **Last Meeting**

They're Coming! - E-Cars & the Tasmanian Electric Highway



Clive Attwater gave a very interesting talk on E cars in Tasmania and the growing network of Hi and Low capacity charging points for them.

He said that there are about 400 E cars in the State – a number which is growing rapidly. The network of Hi Capacity Charging stations is now such that any E car with a range of 250km can easily travel around the State.

High capacity charging at a public station costs about the same as unleaded petrol and can be completed in around 10 minutes. Lo capacity can be anything from a normal home power point and these can take several hours or overnight.

Some E cars are now being fitted with a noise generator to overcome the perceived problem of them being TOO quiet!! E cars or Hybrids will progressively become common on our roads and if large corporations or the State Government decide to convert their fleets, this will in turn boost the numbers, as the used E cars later enter the re-sale market. (NB the State Govt has already committed to buying some).

Thank you Clive for a fascinating and informative insight into the automotive future.

# ...and of course we inducted another new member!!



Welcome to the Clarence Sunrise Club, Samantha

### **Update from our President**

Trash and Treasure successfully returned to Lindisfarne. 42 Stall Holders and many hundreds of the public enjoyed an interesting morning of buying and selling. The weather was OK, a bit chilly, but way better than it was the Sunday before when it rained all day. The new site worked well and Chris W tells me he could have fitted in a dozen more stalls if he needed to. Our two strongest supporters in the village, Banjos and Currency sold a steady flow of coffee and it was noticeable that there were more people walking around the village. Twenty three members of the Club helped on the roster and several others dropped in to say hello. A lot of new members were there to help which made life much easier, especially with all the extra Covid duties. It was great to catch up with Wayne M and Cyril B and the old team of Chris W and Wayne M combined to keep the stall holders in line during set up. Special thanks to Richard H and Peter M for the behind-the-scenes preparation and the Operations team for all their work. The \$990 we cleared will be a great help in achieving our revised post Covid budget and the community enjoyed having a market again.

No new inductions this week but please all take the opportunity to speak to our visitors Ben D'Andrea and Elizabeth Goss. There were also two new visitors for Clarence Sunrise.

The Club has been busy on the Grants Trail. Ted K's application for the funds to buy a mower for the Risdon Vale Neighbourhood House has been successful. Well done Ted! Peter O has also submitted an application for new shelter tents with our name prominently displayed. We will wait to see how he goes. In this Covid era grants are a good way for us to continue our good work in our community.

If anyone would like to attend a meeting of our Satellite Club, Clarence Sunrise, they meet at 7.30am every second Monday morning at Hurricane Café under Blundstone Arena, with their next meeting on 3rd May and then the 17th May. Full breakfast or just coffee is available.

### **MEETING ROSTER**

**This Meeting** 

**Next Meeting** 

**Last Meeting** 

21 April Sam Cairnduff - - All About the TSO

5 May Nigel Grey - - Anzac Day Commemorative Talk 7 April Clive Attwater - E Cars & the Tasmanian Electric Highway

Chair: David L
Reception: Ted L/Allan M
Set Up: Neville W,

Chris W, Peter O

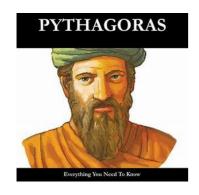
**Chair:** Tim M **Reception:** Catherine N

**Set Up:** TBA

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

### **PROGRAM - 2021** (Meetings to be held on first and third Wednesdays)

Date	Speaker	Topic
April 21	Sam Cairnduff - Marketing and Communications Director for the Tasmanian Symphony Orchestra (TSO)	All About the TSO
May 5	Nigel grey	Anzac Day Commemorative Talk
May 12	Board Meeting	
May 19	Anna West - Pharmacist at Chemmart Pharmacy Lindisfarne	How the modern pharmacy serves the community
June 2	Alan Thompson - Clarence City Council Cultural History officer - to be confirmed	Local history talk
June 9	Board Meeting	
June 16	Ted Laing	New Member Talk
June 30	Social event ?	
July 7	Changeover dinner	



### Did You Know?

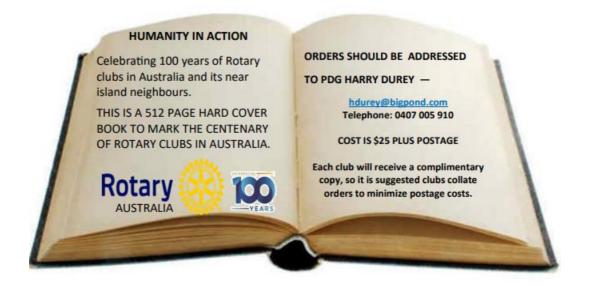
The coordinator of a particular event may, in consultation with other members at that event, cancel RCOL participation at the event or make other operational changes that are perceived necessary.

#### Trash n Treasure Returns to Lindisfarne



Sorry, but all our Members were obviously very, very busy, as this is the only photo I was sent of the very successful day at our new venue!!!!!

## CLUB ORDER FORM Commemorative Book - HUMANITY IN ACTION



#### THEY SAY THAT LAUGHTER IS THE BEST MEDICINE!

(with thanks to Members of the Club for sharing these via email or on social media)



"Welcome back, sir. Are you planning on being our guest for one night only, or will this be your usual extended stay?"

Snow White, Superman and Pinocchio are out for a stroll in town one day.

As they walk, they come across a sign: "Beauty contest for the most beautiful woman in the world." "I'm entering" says Snow White.

After half an hour she comes out and they ask her, "Well, how did you do?"

"First Place," says Snow White.

They continue walking and they see a sign: "Contest for the strongest man in the world."

"I'm entering," says Superman.

After half an hour he returns and they ask him, "How did you make out?"

"First Place," answers Superman. "Did you ever doubt?" They continue walking when they see a sign: "Contest! Who is the greatest liar in the world?"

Pinocchio says "this is mine"

Half an hour later, he returns with tears in his eyes.

"What happened?" they ask.

"Who the hell is Donald Trump?" asks Pinocchio



### **'HAVE A HEART FOR INTERPLAST'**



On Wednesday 19 May 2021 at 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

A fundraiser to support Interplast's life-changing work across the Asia-Pacific, organised by Rotarians in District 9830

At: The Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania, Marieville Esplanade, Sandy Bay, TAS 7005

\$35 per person – Join us for canapes and drinks. Fabulous prizes to be auctioned and/or raffled. Tickets can be purchased via credit card, by clicking on the following Interplast Trybooking website (a small processing fee applies):

#### https://www.trybooking.com/BQARL

At the function, you will hear from 2 amazing Interplast volunteers, from the Tasmanian medical community. 1) Ms. Jenny Ball AM, Director, Hand and Upper Limb Physiotherapy. 2) Dr. Sid Karanth, Hand, Wrist & Specialist Plastic Surgeon. Both have volunteered for Interplast, extensively in the Asia Pacific region, over the last several years.

One of our patients in Laos is doing well and has taken up a new hobby - photography!





Your participation and contribution will help many other children and adults get life changing surgeries and care across the Asia Pacific region.

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