



## BULLETIN

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### This Meeting

## Emily Marriot from Hobart City Mission Hobart City Mission Sleep Rough Event Friday 27th May/Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> May

### Last Meeting

## Anthony Houston – from Farmers for Climate Action Group and Clarence Climate Action Community Group – Why we all need Climate Action NOW



Anthony talked about his early life as a farmer and how he happened to start a commercial lettuce growing business, including some of the challenges faced along the way and the clever way they overcame them.

Today Houston's farms 300 hectares in Tasmania and employs around 300 people in Tasmania and Queensland. Houston's Farm salad bags and bowls are sold in more than 1,400 stores nationally. "We couldn't have come this far without the Woolworths business", said Anthony.

He then went on to talk about the Farmers for Climate Action Group, a group of passionate farmers and rural Tasmanians working together to improve climate outcomes in Tasmania and beyond. Farmers for Climate Action recognises that Tasmanian farmers are leaders when it comes to demonstrating climate solutions on farm and pushing for change beyond the farm gate.

Anthony concluded by talking about an exciting trial on the East Coast of Tasmania, farming seaweed to feed to cattle to help reduce methane emissions in livestock. Scientists have found the common Australian red seaweed virtually eliminates methane emissions in cattle and sheep. Given that livestock contribute to 60 per cent of all emissions from the agricultural sector, and as a greenhouse gas, methane is 28 times more potent than carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), this is an extremely exciting trial.

Thank you Anthony for a most interesting and passionate talk.

## Update from our President

This week Emily from Hobart City Mission will give a talk on the Sleep Rough fund raiser that the Club has committed to assist with. The event is to be held on the evening of Friday the 27th of May at PWI Salamanca. There will be approximately 130 participants.

We will be assisting by getting, preparing, cooking and serving soup and a bread roll at about 8pm to those doing the sleep over and then doing a sausage sizzle early Saturday morning, at approx. 6.00am, to be finished and cleared up by 8.00am.

There is a commercial kitchen at PW1 which we will have access to on the Thursday from 8.00am onwards and on the Friday, so the intention is to have a number of club members collect the soup ingredients on the Thursday and then have a team soup cooking session on Friday, ready for serving on the Friday night. We will be cooking two soups – a slightly spicy Pumpkin Soup and a Minestrone Soup. They will be served in disposable cups (provided by Hobart City Mission) and with a bread roll, so clean up will be minimal. We will set up our Rotary marquee inside and serve the soup from there. Urns to keep the soup hot in will be available.

Early on the Sat morning we will need to set up the bbq and cook sausages and onions.

Clarence Sunrise will be assisting, as well as two participating in the overnight sleep over.

If you are coming to the meeting this Wednesday and can help with Sleep Rough, can you please let me know on the night. If you can't make this Wednesday and want to be involved, can you please contact Catherine by email [c.nicholson@ozemail.com.au](mailto:c.nicholson@ozemail.com.au).

President Stephen



RCOL Wreath laid on Anzac Day

# PROGRAM - 2022 (Meetings to be held on first and third Wednesdays)

Date	Speaker	Topic
4 May	Emily Marriot from Hobart City Mission	Hobart City Mission Sleep Rough event Fri 27th May/Sat morning <a href="http://www.sleeprough.com.au/signup">www.sleeprough.com.au/signup</a>
11 May	Board Meeting	
18 May	Lian Tanner - award winning children's author and journalist	Creative writing
1 June	Lana Neads from the Ukraine Community	Her perspective on what is happening in Ukraine
8 June	Board Meeting	
15 June	Charles Cook – Rotary Club of Sandy Bay	Loaves & Fishes Project
29 June	Social Event – TBA	
6 July	New Member Talk – TBA	
13 July	Board Meeting	
20 July	Rose Bray – Ten Lives	How can Cats & Wildlife coexist

## MEETING ROSTER

This Meeting	Next Meeting	Last Meeting
<p><b>4 May</b> <b>Em Marriot – Hobart City Mission Sleep Rough Event</b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Elizabeth G</p>	<p><b>18 May</b> <b>Lian Tanner - Creative Writing</b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> TBA <b>Reception:</b> Kathy H <b>Set Up:</b> TBA</p>	<p><b>20 April</b> <b>Anthony Houston – Why we need climate action now</b></p>

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



The new marquee in use at Shannons last Sat....not quite the same event as 6 years ago!!

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Ukraine Fundraiser Dinner

The Lithuanian community are organising a fundraiser dinner for Ukraine:

Venue: Beltana Bowls Club - Anzac Park, Lincoln St, Lindisfarne

Date: 14th May 2022

Time: 6:00pm

Cost: Adult - \$45 Children - \$15 - pay cash at the door or book via PayPal -

<https://www.paypal.com/pools/c/8J7JvliL4s>

RSVP: 5th May 2022 to Lana at [lane.neads@gmail.com](mailto:lane.neads@gmail.com) with your name and number of people attending.

The meal will comprise finger food, buffet roast main course and dessert. There will be raffles and other fundraising activities. Funds raised will go to support Ukrainian displaced people in Tasmania.

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

NOT OFTEN YOU SEE A DOG SPEAK FOR THE WORLD.

