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This Meeting Lana Neads from the Ukraine Community - her perspective on what is happening in Ukraine

Last Meeting
Lian Tanner - Creative Writing



Lian talked about how, as a species, we are wired for stories – a child’s early life experiences are very much built on stories. Above are some of the children’s books that Lian has written, including her very successful “Keepers” series, which are now published in 11 languages!

When it comes to creativity, some of the things that Lian believes are:

- Creativity is all about taking risks, as there is a fine line between being a genius and looking a fool!
- Creativity does not come from sitting down and thinking hard about how to be creative – it comes from having fun
- Daydreaming is essential to creativity
- To nurture creativity, you need to put aside your critical self

Thank you Lian for a fascinating insight into creativity and being a creative writer.

Update from our President

How good was Lian Tanner's talk about creative writing last meeting? I bet there was a few of you who may have had doubts about the subject, and I would make another bet that you were surprised how engaging Lian was! I have entered Lian in my top five for the most engaging speaker we've had in recent years.

Our next guest speaker will be Lana Neads, with her perspective on what is happening in Ukraine. I have read a little bit about Lana and I expect that her talk will be topical, interesting and engaging. So, I look to hearing what she has to say.

The Sleep Rough event was a success for the Hobart City Mission, where they raised over \$134,000. These funds will go to their homelessness awareness program. Lindisfarne Rotary and Clarence Sunrise contributed through the preparation of soup, the serving of soup and running a BBQ the next morning. I dropped into the PW1 kitchen lunchtime Friday to see a production line of Rotary members working at a furious rate chopping vegetables, pureeing pumpkin and stirring all said ingredients in giant soup pots. I would have helped, but thought I would get in the way of this well oiled machine (my excuse anyway).



The Sunrise members manned our brand-new marquee tent and served 200 cups of soup, with the pumpkin soup voted the clear winner from the participants. The BBQ was off to an early start on the Saturday morning, with Daniel acting as chief chef and again Sunrise serving.

During the night Hobart City Mission CEO, Harvey Lennon, personally thanked us for our support, which was a nice touch. I should not forget to give our Catherine a big thank you for coordinating the Clubs support, a lot of it remotely while touring Flinders Island and the West Coast!

Lastly, I should acknowledge that Sunrise members Hannah, Josh and Bec participated in the sleep over to raise funds, as well as assisting with the soup and BBQ. Between them they raised \$760.

President Stephen

Hobart City Mission Sleeping Rough Event – Report from our Coordinator, Catherine N

Friday 27th was a busy day for a number of club members and Clarence sunrise members, as we assisted Hobart City Mission (HCM) with their inaugural Sleeping Rough fundraiser. The fundraiser aimed to raise \$100,000 to assist HCM with a number of its programs that focus on helping homeless people.

The event involved about 200 participants who registered to sleep rough at Princes Wharf 1 shed for the night and who fundraised to raise funds for HCM. A mix of families, and company work teams participated.

RCOL & Clarence Sunrise helped out by cooking soups for those participating in the event. We also did a bbq sausage sizzle breakfast the next morning, at the ungodly hour of 6.00am! Preparing and cooking the soups involved getting all the ingredients together during the week – thank you to Margaret Congram for her assistance and food donation.

On Friday we had a 10am start at PW1. A number of members did a lot of heavy elbow and wrist work, chopping big kent pumpkins, thank you to John C, Neville, Ted K, Richard, Margaret and Susan. Lots of onions, garlic and various veggies also needed chopping as we decided on two soups – a pumpkin and a minestrone. Thank you to all those mentioned, as well as Liz Lord for chopping and also being chief soup cooker and taster, to get the seasoning right!

We got something right as the soups were a big hit, with many coming back for seconds, especially for the spicy pumpkin soup and about 200 soups and a bread roll were served up from 5pm to 8.30pm, at which stage those attending settled down to watch a movie on a big screen and try and get comfy on the concrete floor in their sleeping bags.

A number of the Clarence Sunrise members gave great assistance, doing all the soup serving and cleaning up. Many thanks to Jackson, Sam, Hannah, Bec, Josh and Mel. A special thanks to those who slept over and helped in the morning and particularly Bec who got up at 5am to help cook the sausages and veggie burgers! Likewise, thanks to Daniel H who also got up extremely early to come in and help with the bbq. I should add that President Stephen did come and supervise on the Friday morning and then came back and helped out Friday evening and again in the morning. Thanks Stephen!

We were all packed up and gone from PW1 by 8am, with leftover minestrone soup and sausages going to the HCM Sleep Safe house.

All up I think the club and Satellite club did some great service over the weekend and helped towards this year's goal of focusing on alleviating homelessness, if only in a little way. Overall HCM raised over \$134,000 and really appreciated our assistance and involvement. Many thanks again to all the members who participated in helping make it such a successful event.

Catherine N



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

Date	Speaker	Topic
1 June	Lana Needs 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
3 August	District Governor's Official Club visit - partners night	

MEETING ROSTER

This Meeting	Next Meeting	Last Meeting
<p style="text-align: center;">1 June Lana Neads from the Ukraine Community</p> <p>Chair: Peter M Reception: Kathy H Set Up: N/A (pizza night)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">15 June Charles Cook - Loaves & Fishes Project</p> <p>Chair: Ted K Reception: Kathy H Set Up: TBA</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">18 May Lian Tanner - Creative Writing</p>

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

THEY SAY THAT LAUGHTER IS THE BEST MEDICINE!

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

