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LAST MEETING

7 DEC

AGM

NEXT MEETING

18 JAN 2023

Social Event

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LAST MEETING RECAP

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Last week we celebrated Christmas with the Lindisfarne Club of Rotary Christmas Dinner at the Beltana Bowls Club alongside DG Bob, DG Elect Mike, Honorary Members and Friends of Rotary. The tables looked festive with thanks to table decorators Margaret and Liz. And I am sure if the meal and dessert were not enough, Nigel can put in a good word about the chocolates scattered about the tables.

Jean presented her reflective poem on Rotary 2022, which she has kindly allowed us to print in this bulletin.

The night was all about the Awards. Congratulations to the following recipients of the Service Awards. DG Bob and Stephen presented the following awards:

For **Club Service - Kathy Hancock**

For **Community Service - Liz Luck**

For **Youth Service - Samantha Robertson (Sunrise)**

There was also a **Paul Harris Fellowship Award** awarded for outstanding effort in fundraising efforts with the Friends of Nepal and Hobart City Mission Dinner. This award went to **Margaret Congram** and marks her second Paul Harris Fellowship Award. Congratulations Margaret for all you do for the Rotary Club of Lindisfarne.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT AGM 2022

This report covers the period since the last AGM

The first half of this year presented real time challenge with Covid spreading through the state and disrupting life. Rotary events were not immune with me and a few other members and partners catching it through district and fellowship events. For our Club we have learnt to live with Covid and our regular meetings have continued with only a few hiccups on the way. It has been understandable that some of our members have distanced themselves from our meetings due to health concerns.

After rapid growth a few years back, we had a decline in membership both here and with Clarence Sunrise. This has been due various reasons including health, other opportunities, life work pressures travel or simply feel they are not a good fit for our Club. Our membership currently stands at 41 down by 3 from last financial year.

Despite I thank the high rate of club member participation in the various volunteer and fund-raising events the Club has been involved in during the year, especially in the two very busy months of October and November.

I also acknowledge the health challenges of two of our members Margot and Peter O'Hearn. It is great to see both of you here tonight.

The club has notable successes during the year. Particularly the Charity Dinner & Auction and our involvement in the taste style event in the Coal Valley. Noted that this event has been delayed to 2024 but at least this is up and running.

The Charity Dinner and Auction was a boost to our fund raising and Hobart City Mission and Friends of Nepal will benefit well from this. Also, I should mention we have done well out of Bunnings and various other BBQ's and the Train bookings have been strong in recent months. Not to forget how successful the new trash and treasure event at the Motor Yacht Club was.

The Club provided volunteer support to Hobart City Missions successful Sleep Rough event, which was well received by the organisers and we continue to support the Risdon Vale Community Centre.

I also always like to acknowledge that there are several members in the club who do a mountain of volunteer work quietly in the background and seek no accolades.

Our Club has always been supportive of Youth and we had volunteers at RYDA, we sponsored

Georgina Perri to the RYLA Camp in May, sponsored two students, Cooper Daniels and Jessica Mudge from Rose Bay HS to attend in the Santos Science Experience in December last year and we provide School Awards to local primary schools, high schools and Rosny College

Operations used the Covid period to get our equipment in good order as well as taking on the organisation of bookings for Tommy and BBQ's at a rate making up for the lack of opportunities in recent years.

For a medium size Club we punch above our weight for District representation and contributions with 5 Club members involved. I acknowledge past President Mike Patten taking on the District Governors role and I wish him well for his new role in 2023.

An important part of the Club is our twice monthly meetings and social events. You would all agree that the guest speakers we had have been of high standard with a diversity in topics. Our meetings are structured but at the same time have been simplified and hopefully comes across as a friendly and informal. Our newsletters have always been of a high standard and has jumped to another level with our new editor taking over recently.

The Club has met its goals for 2021/2022 and was awarded a citation for this. I was proud to provide to present a Paul Harris Fellow to Margaret Congram to add to the many worthy recipients the Club has.

The Board met 12 times, counting next weeks meeting, and did achieve many things while enjoying my meagre wine collection.

Overall the last twelve months have been a strong year for the Club.

For my remaining six months I would like to finalise the Club planning process that was recently started and look at more volunteering opportunities for the Club.

2023 will be quite busy with along with our normal activities there will be our 50th year to celebrate, the District Expo, the International Conference in Melbourne and a trip to Nepal.

Thank you for your support over the last twelve months and advance thanks for my final six months as President.

- Stephen

2022 PROGRAM

Meetings are held on the first & third Wednesday of the month

DATE	SPEAKER	TOPIC
14 DEC	Board Meeting?	
18 JAN	First Meeting for the New Year – Social Event	



IDEAS NEEDED

Catherine is seeking ideas for speakers or topics you would like to hear about in 2023?

Email or Text Catherine your ideas or details for speakers.

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LINDISFARNE ROTARY TRIBUTE POEM - CHRISTMAS POEM BY JEAN GROSSE

A 2022 Tribute to Rotary Lindisfarne
How many of you lovely people in this room
Are weary like me of the doom and gloom
Of high inflation, debt and too-low wages
All being shouted from the media pages?
And bloody Covid's still here - it is so sad
I'm starting to think that the world's gone mad!

But right here is where the misery ends,
Here at Rotary among all our friends.
We can laugh at problems as we dine
With lots of good food and water and wine,
With most of us happy with a year well done-
We raised some money and we had some fun.

Tommy Choo Choo has been to so many places
And raised lots of great smiles on children's faces.
Refurbished Tommy now looks so shmick and smart-
the time and work it took to do, really warms my heart.
So to all the fixer-uppers, train drivers and the crew,
What would Rotary Lindisfarne ever do without you?

Last Saturday was an example of your service in point
These here Rotarians were working all over the joint-
Some were playing trains with Tommy at Evolve Centercare
And others were BBQ'ing for a local pharmacy street fair!
And another outing was coming for Tommy on the Sunday
At Claremont to enhance the Billy Cart Derby fun day.

So I stand here tonight and my spirits are lifted
By the things you all do, that to this community is gifted
And I think of Margot and her recovering from stroke
With the Club around her and Mike, and the Inner Wheel folk.
Things come into perspective then and we can rise above
All the madness of this world while Rotarians spread the love.

- Jean

OPERATIONS UPDATE



DATE	LOCATION	TIME	TYPE	STATUS
TBA	Tas Fire Christmas Party	1200 - 1300	BBQ	TBC

THANK YOU

A big thank you to the Henry, Peter and Nigel who assisted with Tommy at Ouse.

You can see from the pictures, the weather was perfect and those that volunteered enjoyed the day!!!



NEPAL TRIP 2023

Margaret is putting together a trip to Nepal in May 2023. Seats are limited. If you are interested, please consider checking the status of your passport, as there are currently significant delays on renewals.

Contact Margaret Congram for further information and to register your interest.



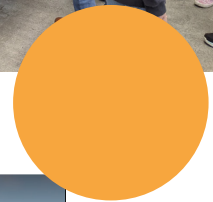
MEMBERSHIP AUDIT

The six monthly audit of membership will take place on the 1st January 2023. If you are considering your position within the club, it would help us greatly if you can let us know prior to that date if you intend to resign.

We obviously want no one to leave but accept that life gets in the way sometimes.



BUNNINGS MORNINGTON



FINANCE UPDATE

THANK YOU

Thanks to Kathy Hancock for the Treasurer's 2022/2023 financial report at our last meeting. A few slides are included below for those who missed out.

Aim to be cost neutral

• YOUR MEMBERSHIP FEE COMPRISES OF	
• DISTRICT FEE	\$83
• ROTARY INTERNATIONAL	\$111
• RI NEWSLETTER	\$18
• BOWLS CLUB MEMBERSHIP	\$15
• TOTAL	\$227
• *INSURANCE	\$46



FUND RAISING



MAJOR PROJECTS/DONATIONS

• AEDS	\$1293.80
• SCHOOL PRIZES	\$ 700.00
• RISDON VALE NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE	\$
• RYPEN	\$ 110.00
• FRIENDS OF NEPAL	\$ 4739.66
• HOBART CITY MISSION	\$ 4739.66
• ROTARY INT END POLIO NOW	\$ 250.00
• GYNECOLOGICAL CANCER PROJECT	\$ 554.64



FUND RAISING



INCOME	\$33145.14
• PLUS OUTSTANDING	2060.10

• EXPENDITURE (COSTS INCURRED)	\$16888.09
• GROSS	\$18317.01
• DONATIONS / PROJECTS (TO DATE)	\$7591.56

OWED TO FRIENDS OF NEPAL

AND HOBART CITY MISSION	\$9479.32	NET:
	\$1246.13	

NET INCOME		EXPENDITURE
• BBQ'S	\$4455.57	REGO/REPAIRS
• TOMMY	\$1214.57	INSURANCE
• MYCT TRASH & TREASURE	\$ 360.00	RUNNING COSTS
• BEESWAX WRAPS	\$ 352.09	SUPPLIES