



PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Congratulations!!!!

Congratulations to Sam and Jackson on their recent engagement!

Wishing you all the best as you prepare for your life together.

We are so happy for you both.



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Due to the number of absentees and a visit by the Rotary Club of Moonah it was considered inappropriate to hold the proposed Club Assembly. Instead, Geoff Cashion enlightened us with some Lindisfarne history which I hope members found interesting.

To facilitate discussion in the Club Assembly I had issued a number of questions that had been extracted from an RI Member Interest Survey. Some members have provided feedback and some of the points raised are:

- Meeting format is okay but perhaps too informal.
- We do not do anything as a social activity very often.
- We should have apologies to help manage attendance.
- Would like to hear what other clubs are doing.
- Happy with current annual dues and \$7.50 per meeting.
- Happy with frequency of meetings, new venue and format.
- Want involvement, good speakers and fellowship.
- We have a good mix of projects but feel we could do more in the local community to help the disadvantaged. These points and others will be taken on board but it appears that the Club is meeting the needs of the majority.

As most would be aware the closing date for RI District Grants was 31 August and our club has applied for four grants relating to the following:

- Himali Boarding School Kathmandu Nepal – Sky Hydrant Project
- Lindisfarne Scout Group Life-jacket Upgrade Project
- Tasmanian Bike Collective Storage Project.
- Lindisfarne Sailing Club Life-jacket Project.

We have now entered into an agreement with the Tasmanian Racing Club to use the storage shed at Elwick and the Operations Team has been doing a lot of work preparing the shed. When some earthworks is completed, courtesy of Patten Excavations, Tommy will move to his new abode. Thank you to all those who have helped David with this. I anticipate that operating Tommy from the new location will be far more convenient.

It was pleasing that five members joined with me to visit the Rotary Club of Claremont last Wednesday. They made us most welcome and President Paul Grubb and I are working on a proposal to enhance the relationship.

On Friday I attended RYDA which is a major youth project and I would like to thank Peter O'Hern and Mike Patten for taking on an instructor role again. If you have not attended then

I can recommend attending at least one day next year to brush up on your driving skills. I know Richard H and Peter F will be attending this week.

I look forward to catching up next Wednesday.

President Nigel



Geoff Cashion visits the club



Moonah visits Lindisfarne



Lindisfarne visits Claremont

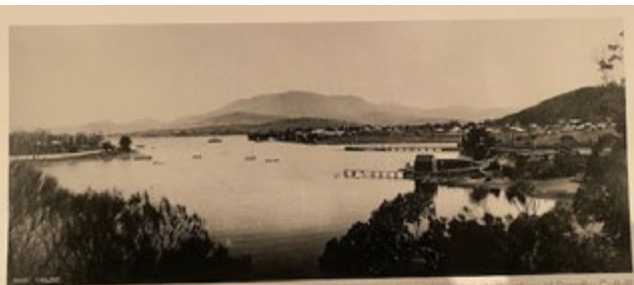


OPERATIONS UPDATE - CLARENCE SUNRISE CLUB

DATE	EVENT
24 SEPT	Bunnings BBQ
11 NOV	Quiz Night
26 NOV	Bunnings BBQ

The past couple of weeks have seen the Sunrise Club host the BBQ for the Lindisfarne football (soccer) presentations. Figures not in at time of printing, but the word on the street is that it went really well.

THIS COMING MONDAY 4 SEPT - is the club's Business Meeting.



Lindisfarne Bay 1920



Lindisfarne Bay 2015

2023 PROGRAM

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

DATE	SPEAKER	TOPIC
WED 6 SEPT	Dr Graeme Wells - UTAS	Interest Rates
WED 20 SEPT	Jane Fulton	Cambodian Rice Run



Thank you for the cold morning clean up crew for Tommy's new home at Elwick - (Grant D, Peter F, Marcus E, Neville W, David L, Amanda E and Simon). How many dead rats was it Grant? And Neville what is that saying 'right tool for the job?', you nailed it!

OPERATIONS UPDATE

DATE	LOCATION	TIME	TYPE	MEMBERS ATTENDING
SUN 10 SEPT	MYCT Marine and Boat Sale			ROSTER FILLED
SAT 16 SEPT	Kangaroo Bay Market	8am - 1pm	Stall	Worker Required Worker Required
SUN 24 SEPT	Bunnings		BBQ	SUNRISE CLUB
7 OCT	Legacy on the Domain		Tommy	Worker Required Worker Required

As previously advised the shed at the racecourse had a good clean out Saturday week ago and we are waiting for road base material to be laid at the entrance to the shed to allow for traction when reversing the truck and trailer into the shed.

We are making an assessment of the shed on Monday to see if it is feasible to install a security system powered by solar/ battery. In the first instance it will be just a local alarm system with the potential to perhaps later connect to a mobile dialer that would alert 2 to 3 members if it was activated.

The next event is at the M Y C T with the goods stall as well is the barbecue on Sunday 10 September. A number of members have put their hands up to assist on this day and it is greatly appreciated.

The second event for September is the Bunnings Sausage Sizzle on Sunday 24 September and Clarence Sunrise is handling that event.

In October there are a number of outings listed for Tommy but these are yet to be confirmed.

We are booked to do the Bunnings Sausage Sizzle on Sunday 29 October. A call will go out for members to assist a couple of weeks before then but if you could put in your diary if you feel you will be available.

Member in Focus

Family Background

- Born in Hobart
- Lived in Montagu Bay, Geilston Bay & Lindisfarne area all my life
- Married to Brenda for 47 years
- 2 Daughters aged 37 & 35 – 1 lives in Melbourne & the other in Hong Kong
- 3 Grandchildren in Melbourne aged 8, 5 & 2

Education

- Attended the Friends School
- Completed a Commerce Degree part-time at UTAS
- Qualified as a Chartered Accountant

Hobbies & Interests

- Heavily involved with the Friends Old Boys Football Club as a player, treasurer, secretary, president & life member from 1972 to 1986
- Foundation President & life member of the Old Scholars Football Association from 1983 to 1988 – the Association still exists today and the Senior Best & Fairest Medal is now named the “FitzGerald Medal” in honour of me founding the Association
- Started making home-brew beer with a work colleague & Lindisfarne Rotarian, Robert Plaister, in 1987
- Playing member of the Tasmania Golf Club, currently off a handicap of 22 (my lowest handicap was 14 in 2006)

Rotary Involvement

- I became aware of Rotary & the Lindisfarne Club through my long association with Robert Plaister
- Robert invited me to several Rotary meetings in 1994 and I joined the Club in 1995



At the footy with his Grandson - Peter Fitzgerald

- 2 years later I was President & ended up doing 2 consecutive years, as the incoming President for the following year withdrew at the last minute
- Having been heavily involved in sporting clubs, a 2 year term did not seem unusual & I have been a strong advocate for it in Rotary ever since
- Presented with a Paul Harris Fellow in 2004
- My most memorable Rotary activity with the Club was organising and running a food site over the 3 days of Agfest from 2002 to 2005 – this started as just a BBQ, but ended up with us borrowing a fully fitted out food van, serving not just BBQ food, but hot chips as well – many Members stayed in local accommodation over the 3 days, so the opportunity for fellowship was enormous
- Our first Shannon’s Car Show BBQ was in 2005 so we stopped going to Agfest, plus I think our Members were sick of traveling North by then!

Rotary
Club of Lindisfarne



Spring Clean Marine and Boot Sale

Sunday 10th September
9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Motor Yacht Club Tasmania 1 Ford Parade Lindisfarne

Clean out your boat, shed and garage, convert
your old unused items into \$\$\$\$.

Rods, Reels, Boats, Buoys, Ropes, Gardening Tools, Household
items and more



**LIL DUDE LOOKS LIKE HE'S ABOUT
TO MAKE FISHIN' GREAT AGAIN**



PURCHASED A LOG HOME



FROM IKEA



Procedure for Ordering Meals

To make it easier for the serving of meals the procedure for ordering has been changed slightly.

Rather than members being allocated an individual number when placing their order each table will now be allocated a number.

Upon arrival members are requested to choose the table they will be seated at and advise the appropriate table number to the staff member taking your order.

Meals will now be delivered at 7:30pm which will allow sufficient time for presentations to be completed.

LAST MEETING

16 August
Geoff Cashion - The history of Lindisfarne

THIS MEETING

6 September
Dr Graeme Wells (UTAS) - Interest Rates

NEXT MEETING

20 September - Cambodian Rice Run