



## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

### Meeting Information

#### LAST MEETING

6 September  
Graeme Wells - History of Interest Rates

#### THIS MEETING

20 September  
Jane Fulton - Cambodian Rice Run

#### NEXT MEETING

4 October  
TBA

Past and present bulletins from across Group 2 are now available for access by all members.

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I am sure that after listening to Graeme Wells at our last meeting everyone is now well versed on the impact interest rates have on our lives. Thanks to Daniel, who arranges our speaker program, we have and will cover a variety of subjects that I trust are of interest to members. In addition, Grant is working on an activity for our next social night at the end of November, steps are underway to arrange a debate with the Rotary Club of Claremont, and our Christmas breakup dinner will be held on 6 December. The recent installation by MYCT of state-of-the-art audio/visual equipment will greatly enhance the quality of presentations.

Our club was well represented at RYDA which recently received good TV and press coverage. I encourage those who have not been before to give serious consideration to helping out for one of two days next year. You are never too old to learn something. Also, last week our club combined with MYCT Egeria Crew to run the second Marine and Boot Sale. Although the number of stall holders was down on last year both clubs had a successful day. At this stage consideration is being given to hold the event twice per year and I seek members feedback on how it can be improved.



Not Peter O'Hern's finest moment! (@RYDA)

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DGE Pam Scott also briefed members about the upcoming Australian Rotary Health Walk for mental health that will start in Simmons Park on 15 October. Our club will actively promote this through local Facebook community groups and it is also requested that members spread the word as well as considering taking part.

No doubt members would be aware of the incident that occurred at Currency Café last weekend and the happy outcome. However, things could have been much different if some of our members had not encouraged proprietor Pam to seek a grant for an AED. Rotary and our club received some good publicity and it was an ideal opportunity to emphasise the need for AED's and CPR training. The staff at Currency have indicated that they wish to undertake CPR training and Peter Morgan is arranging this.

All members should receive a copy for the DG's Monthly Newsletter which I encourage everyone to review as it tells what is occurring in our district such as the Rotary Family Weekend, World Polio Day and closer to home the Clarence Sunrise Club's Quiz Night to be held at the Lindisfarne Activities Centre of 11 November.

Clarence Sunrise Rotary

SAVE THE DATE!!!

November 11

Clarence Sunrise Rotary's

Quiz NIGHT

Lindisfarne Community Centre

Doors open at 6, Quiz starting at 6.30!

Individual tickets \$10  
Tables of 8 just \$70

Food and Drinks available on the night!

QR Code

Tickets Available From  
<https://www.trybooking.com/CKEFX>

Members might also be interested to know that Allan Marshall will be addressing the Lindisfarne Historical Society on Monday 25 September at the Lindisfarne Activities Centre at 2pm. His topic is 'Fifty Years of Rotary in Lindisfarne'. All are welcome to attend.

Members should be aware that our club will soon be asked to vote on the Regionalisation Pilot and AG Peter Fitzgerald recently outlined the approach that the District Leadership team recommends i.e.

*"We ask that, when the survey comes out, you give support to having the Rotary Community Group for your club as Tasmania".*

Our club gets one vote. Several members have informed me that they support this view but if anyone has an alternative point of view then please let me know at the earliest opportunity.

The Board met this week and it was noted that we no longer had to discuss meals and the storage of Tommy. Indeed, David and the Operations Team have put a lot of time in recently at the Elwick Shed and Tommy moved in on Saturday.

See you Wednesday,

*President Nigel*



Tommy is now at his new stable at Elwick.

Photo (L-R) Stable hand, Trainer, Manager, Jockey and Groom

# 2023 PROGRAM OF EVENTS

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

DATE	SPEAKER	TOPIC
WED 20 SEPT	Jane Fulton (RCOL Meeting)	Cambodian Rice Run
SUN 24 SEPT	Liz Thiam	Beyond the Logo - Rotary Zone 8 PI Team <a href="https://forms.bedrocksolutions.co.nz/rotary-zone-8-public-image-beyond-the-logo/">https://forms.bedrocksolutions.co.nz/rotary-zone-8-public-image-beyond-the-logo/</a>
WED 4 OCT	TBA (RCOL Meeting)	
FRI 13 - SUN 15 OCT	Rotary Family Weekend	<a href="https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1115177">https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1115177</a>
SUN 15 OCT	Simmons Park, Lindisfarne	Walk for Mental Health 9:30am
WED 18 OCT	Ben Smith (RCOL Meeting)	TBA
TUE 24 OCT	Rotary International Cocktail Party	World End Polio Now Cocktail Party - Royal Yatch Club of Tas, 6pm <a href="https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1101818">https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1101818</a>
SAT 28 - SUN29 OCT	Virtual Conference	Moments that Matter <a href="https://rotaryzone8.org/sitepage/2023-zone-8-virtual-conference/">https://rotaryzone8.org/sitepage/2023-zone-8-virtual-conference/</a>
WED 1 NOV	Danni Meredith and Natasja de Gouviea Brazao, Good Things Foundation (RCOL Meeting)	Digital literacy, scams and misinformation
SAT 11 NOV	Sunrise Club	Quiz Night - Lindisfarne Community Centre
WED 15 NOV	Margaret Congram and Amanda Excell (RCOL Meeting)	Unabridged version 'How I survived travelling with Margaret' - with photos! sneak peak on last page of bulletin :)
WED 6 DEC	Christmas Function (RCOL Meeting)	

## OPERATIONS UPDATE

DATE	LOCATION	TIME	TYPE	MEMBERS ATTENDING
SUN 24 SEPT	Bunnings		BBQ	<b>SUNRISE CLUB</b>
7 OCT	Legacy on the Domain		Tommy	Worker Required Worker Required
29 OCT	Bunnings		BBQ	Workers Required
26 NOV	Bunnings		BBQ	<b>SUNRISE CLUB</b>

## Member in Focus - WHO AM I?

- Born and raised in Melbourne suburb of Essendon. This had its difficulties as my family and I were and remain true Western Bulldog supporters.
- Moved to Hobart in 1986 with my very supportive wife Maria and our two daughters (plus Maria's mother, Anglea). We wisely purchased a house on the Eastern Shore rather than the Western Shore.
- It was necessary to move the family to Hobart in order to take up the position of Tas State Manager for an Investment Funds Management Co.
- Pleasingly, from a standing start in three years our Team lifted the Tasmanian operations to No.1 in 'effectiveness and efficiency'. Sadly, the company was purchased by Colonial First State and I became an independent Financial Planner.
- In 1987/88 longtime Lindisfarne Rotarian BILL ALLINGHAM invited me to consider joining the club. At the time Club meetings were at the Beltana Hotel, with a membership of some 46 drawn from a wide range of vocations.
- A key method of fundraising was sheep manure bagging and an early involvement for me was a full weekend of bagging at Oatlands.



(Excerpt from old RCOL Bulletin)

Whilst this was great fellowship experience now with other fund raising options such as Tommy Choo Choo we fortunately do not need to be so physical.

- Over my 35 years in Rotray, I have held most positions including President. During that year we had a very successful function involving all Eastern Shore Clubs. Lindisfarne was the Host Club and it was held at the Motor Yatch Club.

***"It is important to foster liaisons between clubs and avoid clubs operating in isolation."***

- Over my time with the Club, it has been proven many times, 'Give and you shall receive'. Through a Club such as Lindisfarne, an individual can make a meaningful contribution. Our Club continues to be incredibly effective over a wide range of International and Local Projects.
- My personal priorities are support of the young, and (conversely) the welfare of Club Members and their families.

### **Club Youth Projects have included:-**

1. Personal Mentoring
2. Mock Employment Interviews
3. Primary School Students sharing time with Aged Care Residents
4. Bicycle repair and building
5. Rotary Youth Driver Awareness (RYDA)
6. Student Excellence Awards

### **My "Receive" has been**

1. The knowledge that as a part of the Lindisfarne Rotary Club Team you can make a contribution - be it a small one.
2. The making of lifetime friends, be they still Rotarians or not.

***I look forward to continuing my lifelong association with the Club and it's members.***

**The only thing Flat-Earthers fear.  
Is sphere itself.**

## RYDA RUN DOWN

Over the past three weeks Grade 10 pupils from all over southern Tasmania together with some Grade 11 and 12 students Claremont College students have been involved with the RYDA (Rotary Youth Driver Awareness) program which, except for the Huonville day, was conducted this year for the first time at Claremont College.

This statewide program has been organised by Rotary Tasmania for many years. Other sessions are held at Symmons Plains near Launceston and at Camp Clayton in Ulverstone.

The state government has again allocated \$100 000 this year to the program. Graduates of the program, who present a completed RYDA booklet endorsed by a teacher to the relevant authority, will have their 80 hour logged driving practice requirement reduced by 5 hours.

During the day, students attend 6 half hour sessions which are conducted by Tasmania Police, a crash survivor (note; not accident) and 4 sessions facilitated by Rotarians.

The Rotarians' sessions include speeding and stopping. Students learn about tyre wear, ABS brakes and observe how far it takes to bring a car to a stop. Believe me; 40 kilometres per hour is fast.

Another session involves *Remembering Genevieve*. Genevieve is real. She died in a car crash some 15 years ago. Her parents and friends are interviewed and the crash is examined.

The *I in Drive* urges students to take responsibility for their own safety. Passengers must protect themselves. But how?

### **And Mind Matters.**

*What is going on in the driver's head when a car is being driven? What does the driver see? What should the driver be aware of?*

During the program Rotarians act as facilitators and guides taking class groups from one activity to another. I facilitated many of the *I in Drive* sessions. Peter Fitzgerald, Nigel Grey, Richard Horswill, Allan Marshall and Mike Patten were guides.

Keep an eye out for it in 2024. It is a full and satisfying day where you can learn great deal about road safety yourself.

- Peter O'Hern



## MYCT MARINE & BOOT SALE

Thank you to those who played a role at the joint Rotary Club of Lindisfarne and M.L.Egeria Crew Marine & Boot Sale that was held today.

The following was collected

Stall Sites - Eventbrite	\$415.00
Stall Sites - Cash	\$120.00
BBQ	\$410.52
Table Hire	\$100.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1045.52</b>

50:50 split - Rotary and Egeria \$522.76 to each.

In addition both Rotary and Egeria had independent stalls that raised \$384 for Rotary and \$1193.20 for Egeria. Also, MYCT sold a lot of coffees and there was considerable interest in hiring Egeria.

Total takings for Rotary \$909.76 and for Egeria \$1715.96

Having the Clarence City Band in attendance was a bonus.



## IN THE SPOTLIGHT

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**Currency Café**

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Just a follow up on the medical emergency we had in the cafe on Sunday.  
 A lady had a major heart problem, which resulted in her collapsing and I believe there was no pulse detected.  
 A family member immediately rang 000.  
 One of our other customers started CPR while Pam grabbed the defibrillator located on the Currency premises and followed the defib prompts 3 times.  
 Pam then relieved the lady doing CPR until the ambulance crew arrived. Estimated time about 8mins.  
 The lady did have a pulse by the time the ambulance arrived.  
 The family of the lady has been in touch. She was operated on that night and we have been told she is doing well and looking forward to finishing brunch when she is up to it.

A couple of things.  
 The defibrillator which was installed only a couple of months ago saved this ladies life,so thank you to Lindisfarne Rotary,Tas Ambulance,Dean Young MP for their help installing.  
 Our staff at Currency did a fantastic job in a very stressful and traumatic event .  
 The lady who helped Pam you are a hero, come in whenever you like for a chat.  
 Steven who was at the cafe for lunch after the event and noticed that the staff where a liittle quiet and suggested a debrief which he stayed back and facilitated ,that was invaluable thank you.  
 And finally to my wife Pamela there are no words really your response in that situation was cool, calm and collected your actions to get the defib installed firstly then to actually have to save a persons life with it. Amazing.

If you were at Currency on Sunday during the Emergency and you feel a bit uneasy and want a quick chat,please have no hesitation.

Kristen

THANK YOU to The Mercury and Cafe Currency in Lindisfarne for this heartfelt testimony about the value of a defibrillator out in the community. The article on page 5 includes the role of the Rotary Club of Lindisfarne in encouraging the cafe to apply for the defibrillator, which helped save a patron's life on Sunday. Congratulations to "the boys from the Rotary Club of Lindisfarne" led by President Nigel Grey.



**Rotary Club of Lindisfarne**

20 June · 🌐

It's arrived!

The newest AED in our community was installed today at the Currency Cafe in Lindisfarne. The AED was funded through the Community AED Fund, which currently provides 180 of the devices across Tasmania.

This latest addition is located outside the front doors of the Currency Cafe. Pictured are Catherine Nicholson (left), and Richard Horswill (right), from the Rotary Club of Lindisfarne, who applied for the funding for the AED. Pictured with Currency owner Pam Bird, and Liberal Member for Franklin, Dean Young.



This is what a blade of grass looks like under a microscope. Next time you take a walk outside, know that the grass is happy to see you 😊



# JUST FOR LAUGHS



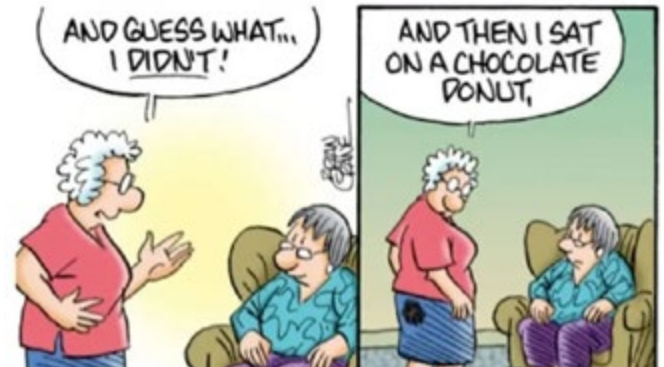
How to make meetings shorter:



There really was a time



when men drove in peace



**WALK FOR MENTAL HEALTH**  
Physical Health For Mental Health

**SUNDAY 15 OCTOBER**  
10AM START  
9.30AM CHECK IN

**SIMMONS PARK, LINDISFARNE**

\$30 PER ADULT, UNDER 15'S FREE

PRIZES: BEST HATS & DRESS-UPS

INFORMATION & REGISTRATION:  
<https://liftthelidwalk.com.au/hobart>

