

# Rotary Club of Howrah Bulletin

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Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

President Reg Emmett Secretary Glen Woolley

A switched on club working for our community

We meet every Thursday at 6. for 6.30 pm

at the Police Academy. 10 Phil Fletcher Drive, Rokeby

## This week .

Stephanie Lewis will give us her impressions of the Interschool Horse Nationals which were recently held in Victoria.

## Last Week

The first highlight was the induction of John Anderson who returns to the Club after an absence of a few years. A mighty contributor to the Club in the past, John was welcomed with enthusiasm.

Office holders for 2012/13 will be Jacob George as President, June Woolley as Secretary and Richard Wyatt as President Elect. The roles of Treasurer and Vice President are yet to be filled.

It was decided to host a free barbeque at Glebe Hill on Thursday 1 December and to do a letter drop there and Howrah Heights on Thursday 24 November and cleanup the Chapel sight and wind up with a BYO barbeque at the Chapel at 6.30.

Dick Shoobridge and Pres. Reg attended the District membership and PR day recently and came back with some pertinent ideas.

<b>Attendance: 3 Nov</b>	Currently 19 members	Present 17
85 rule exemptions 1	Make Up 1	19/19 100 %
<b>Birthdays: 5 Oct.</b>	Kerry Tilyard.	

<b>Chairman Roster</b>	10 Nov: Jacob George
	17 Nov Alan Morriss
	24 Nov and 1 Dec. na

<b>Second Bite Roster</b>	10 Nov Reg and Annette
	17 Nov Graeme and John
	24 Nov David
	1 Dec Kerry

Who said " Watch the birdie. "



*A blonde woman was speeding down the road in her little red sports car and was pulled over by a woman police officer who was also a blonde.*

*The blonde cop asked to see the blonde driver's license. She dug through her purse and was getting progressively more agitated.*

*"What does it look like?" she finally asked.*

*The policewoman replied, "It's square and it has your picture on it." The driver finally found a square mirror, looked at it and handed it to the policewoman.*

*"Here it is," she said.*

*The blonde officer looked at the mirror and then handed it back saying, "Okay, you can go. I didn't realize you were a cop."*

### Last week [ cont'd ]

Quote of the meeting came from Suzanne with “ a spanner in the works” when Reg was searching for a metaphor.

Raffle winners were Basil, Richard Boast and Lindsay.

Kangaroo Bay members are still canvassing their options of membership.

Dick Shoobridge questioned the relevance of singing the National Anthem, saying Grace and having a Toast at the start of each meeting. This was met with howls of indignation from some traditionalists but with nods of agreement from many others. Needs further critical analysis.

President Reg asked if we were really “ new member ready” and then pointed out that we do have materials to hand out and we are welcoming but we do need to see a potential member in everyone we meet.

George gave us information about the Art Exhibition, Jacob advertised Hat Day and Graeme reiterated the need for defibrillators in public places.

Richard W questioned the balance between fundraising and social activities.

Thanks to Glen, Helen, Basil, Dick S, Suzanne, Graeme, Lindsay, Reg and Annette who helped at the special children’s Christmas party. A break from sausages – no way – guess who was invited to cook enough sausages for 2 000 people. Suzanne even figured prominently on Southern Cross News

Graeme, Lindsay and Basil doing what they do best, or what they do best while they have their aprons on.



### Date List—club activities

12 Nov	Sat	Howrah BBQ
13 Nov	Sun	District 9830 AGM in L’ton
17 Nov		John Vanderwal and Pauline Kay CCC Food Handling Course
3 4 Dec	Sat Sun	K & D BBQ
10 Dec	Sat	Bike giveaway
11 Dec	Sun	Christmas Lunch South Arm RSL 12 for 12.30 Buffet \$30 pp
18 Dec	Sun	Cremorne BBQ
3 Feb—17 Feb		Friendship Exchange New Zealand
4 Feb	Sat	Big Rotary BBQ day
5 Feb	Sun	Govt House Open day
19 Feb—1 Mar		Art Exhibition
26th February		Family Day of Rotary Ross Recreation Ground
May		Rotary Conference, Hobart
K and D BBQs 2012		
Sun 28 Jan, Sat 4 Feb, Sun 11 Mar, Sat 7 Apr, Sat 28 and Sun 29 Apr, Sun 20 May, Sun 24 June.		

### Social Activities.

Dick Shoobridge has come up with some great ideas for social activities. Firstly he has issued the “ Hat Challenge” to be held at the Christmas Lunch. Be in it or be square !

He also suggests an evening at the films at the State followed by a meal. Another excellent idea.

Basil is enthusiastic about the club taking a bus to the family Day of Rotary at Ross in February. Basil has some bus rules, more about them next week. Those who attended last year’s event at Brickenden had a great time.

We will have some meetings in January when the Academy is not available so these could be opportunities for something different. Ideas please.