

Rotary Club of Howrah Bulletin



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President Reg Emmett Secretary Glen Woolley

A switched on club working for our community.

We meet every Thursday at 6.00 pm at the
Police Academy. 10 Phil Fletcher Drive, Rokeby

This week .

Paul Trevethan - well known racing driver. Paul is in Tasmania for the MG race meeting at Baskerville this weekend.

Last Week

The visiting speaker was unwell so we had a club assembly. Matters discussed included Tranmere Foreshore tasks, Christmas support at Rokeby/Clarendon Vale, Membership development and BBQ management.

We didn't have a quorum for the Board meeting so again a chance for some informal discussions, including membership feedback.



Visitors Lorna Breeze and Judy Jakins from Rotary Club of Dubbo/Macquarie.

Attendance last week	Currently 18	Present 13
85 rule exemptions 4	Make Up 0	17/18 94.7%
Visiting Rotarians 4—Daniel Hulme (D'Entrecasteaux.) Peter Burbury (Kangaroo Bay.)		

For good food, good fellowship and the opportunity of service to others, May the Lord's name be praised. Amen

Roster

Chairman 13 October : Dick Shoobridge
27 October : Jacob George

An elderly man on a Moped, looking about 90 years old, pulls up next to a doctor at a street light.

The old man looks over at the sleek shiny car and asks, "What kind of car ya got there, sonny?" The doctor replies, "A Ferrari GTO. It cost half a million dollars!"

"That's a lot of money," says the old man. "Why does it cost so much?" "Because this car can do up to 220 miles an hour!" states the doctor proudly.

The Moped driver asks, "Mind if I take a look inside?" "No problem," replies the doctor.

So the old man pokes his head in the window and looks around. Then, sitting back on his Moped, the old man says, "That's a pretty nice car, all right.... but I'll stick with my Moped!"

Just then the light changes, so the doctor decides to show the old man just what his car can do. He floors it, and within 30 seconds the speedometer reads 150 mph.

Suddenly, he notices a dot in his rear view mirror. It seems to be getting closer !

He slows down to see what it could be and suddenly WHOOOSSSHHH! Something whips by him going much faster!

"What on earth could be going faster than my Ferrari?" the doctor asks himself. He presses harder on the accelerator and takes the Ferrari up to 180 mph.

Then, up ahead of him, he sees that it's the old man on the Moped!

Amazed that the Moped could pass his Ferrari, he gives it more gas and passes the Moped at 200 mph and he's feeling pretty good until he looks in his mirror and sees the old man gaining on him AGAIN!

Astounded by the speed of this old guy, he floors the gas pedal and takes the Ferrari all the way up to 220 mph.

Not ten seconds later, he sees the Moped bearing down on him again! The Ferrari is flat out, and there's nothing he can do !

Suddenly, the Moped ploughs into the back of his Ferrari, demolishing the rear end.

The doctor stops and jumps out and unbelievably the old man is still alive.

He runs up to the banged-up old guy and says, "I'm a doctor.... Is there anything I can do for you ?"

The old man whispers,

"Unhook my braces from your side view mirror".

Report from Kangaroo Bay after their meeting on Monday. They advised that five of their members have problems attending regularly on Thursday nights. In the period until Vanessa's return they will examine their options including making contact with Lindisfarne and Bellerive. But, they will always be very welcome at our meetings.



Cheryle found a new cuddly friend.



Thanks to everyone for their support during the Spring Festival. Patrons were down in number but Saturday's results were pleasing. Sunday's time was challenging. It tested the philosophy "If you're not enjoying it — don't do it."

Thanks to Roger and Michael for your help - .
They soon accepted the bouncing sausage test.
Thanks also to Brooke Eyre



Date List—club activities

16 Oct Sun	K & D BBQ	
	Clarence Inner Wheel High Tea	Janet Henderson 6243 8450;
20 October	Hobart Show Day Holiday	
23 Oct Sun	Seafarers Festival	Second Bite Roster
27 Oct		13 Oct David
5 Nov Sat	Howrah BBQ	20 Oct Show Day
5 6 Nov Sat Sun	Special Children's Party	26 Oct Reg
3 Dec Sat	Howrah BBQ	
3 4 Dec Sat Sun	K & D BBQ	
10 Dec Sat	Bike giveaway	
11 Dec Sun	Christmas Lunch South Arm RSL	
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 (changed date)	
19 Feb—1 Mar	Art Exhibition	
26th February	Family Day of Rotary	
	Ross Recreation Ground	
May	Rotary Conference, Hobart	

Here and there

Best wishes to Richard W, Alan, Jean and Annette who are off colour at the moment.

ARH Christmas cards, \$7 a packet of 10, pay Cheryle. Good value and a great way to make a donation.

Please think about possible contacts for our Art Show.