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A switched on Club working for our community.

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This week .

Kangaroo Bay are running this week's meeting. Activity not known yet. But everyone seems to attend just for the Fellowship.

Do another download closer to the meeting night.

. Here and There

Our first joint effort — we're sharing the cost of a bus hire for a group of Claremont College overseas students.

Dick's reached Gladstone with his new toy—no other messages from our no-mads.

Need to fill next months helpers for Second Bite deliveries

Two more placed on our table for Rob Pennecott's Dinner on 24th—it would be good to offer support.

How can we capitalise on David showing us his electric car?

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

Attendance last week

Currently 19

Present 12

85 rule exemptions 6

18/19 94.7%

KB Rotarians 7

Roster

Chairman 22 Sept George T

1. Light travels faster than sound. This is why some people appear bright until you hear them speak.
2. He who laughs last thinks slowest.
3. Change is inevitable, except from a vending machine.
4. Nothing is foolproof to a sufficiently talented fool.
5. The things that come to those who wait will be the things left by those who got there first.
6. Give a man a fish and he will eat for a day. Teach a man to fish and he will sit in a boat all day, drinking beer.
7. Flashlight: A metal tube that is used to store dead batteries.
8. The shin bone is a device for finding furniture in a dark room.
9. A fine is a tax for doing wrong. A tax is a fine for doing well.

Let's face it -- English is a crazy language. There are no eggs in an eggplant nor ham in a hamburger; neither apple nor pine in a pineapple.

English muffins weren't invented in England or French fries in France. Sweet-meats are candies while sweetbreads, which aren't sweet, are meat.

We take English for granted. But if we explore its paradoxes, we find that quicksand can work slowly, boxing rings are square and a guinea pig is neither from Guinea nor is it a pig.

And why is it that writers write but fingers don't fing, grocers don't groce and hammers don't ham? If the plural of tooth is teeth, why isn't the plural of booth beeth? One goose, 2 geese. So one moose, 2 meese? One index, 2 indices?

The ladies of the Inner Wheel Club of Clarence

Invite all Rotarians to attend the **Club's High Tea**, to be held at the Beltana Bowls Club, Lincoln Street, Lindisfarne, on Sunday, October 16, between 2.00 and 4.00.

The donation of \$20 to attend will go towards the purchase of a Rotary Disaster Aid Shelter Box for relief in the Horn of Africa.

To register or to obtain more information the contacts are:

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Last Week

David Warren and Warren Boyles gave an impressive, well received talk of their work with electric cars, in particular the role of battery technology.

Car batteries (lead acid) were developed in 1872 and battery technology didn't change much until the arrival of mobile phones and laptops.

In the last five year battery discharge effectiveness has increased 300 times. Battery weight also decreased markedly.

The best lead acid battery can give 32 watts for an hour for 1kg weight whereas a Lithium battery can now give 190 watts for an hour for 1 kg weight.

David's electric plane flew for 1/2 hour in 2008.

The economics advantage of electric cars is amazing, Tasmania spends \$1000 million dollars on fuel per year and it's expected in the near future 30% of this could be switched to electric vehicles. There are only 30 moving parts in an electric car, 12,500 in a standard vehicle — no mechanics needed, no servicing costs..

Electric cars can be bought in China for as low as \$6000 now. Did you know there were 3 electric cars in last year's TARGA?

Date List

22 Sept	Dr Steve Read Forestry Tasmania "Forests, carbon and fire. (KB visiting)
24 Sept	Dinner and Auction Wrest Point R.C. Kingston Rob Pennicott
29 Sept	(RC KB visiting) RC KB to advise
8 9 Oct	Spring Festival
16 Oct	K & D BBQ
23 Oct	Seafarers Festival
6 Nov	Special Children's Party
3 4 Dec	K & D BBQ
10 Dec	Bike giveaway
18 Dec	Cremorne BBQ
4 Feb	Big Rotary BBQ day
12 Feb	Govt House Open day

Second Bite Roster

18 Sept	David
25 Sept	Reg

The National Youth Science Forum (NYSF) is the only program in Australia that offers students in year 11 the opportunity to test drive potential careers in science and engineering. For 12 days our Tasmanian students join 400 like minded young people living on campus as a university student.

National Youth Science Forum Orientation meeting will be held in Launceston on 25 September. This will be followed by a reception at Government House Bridget Dickenson from Rosny College who we sponsored last year will be one of the 3 staffies in 2012

Patrick Yates (Rosny College) , Kangaroo Bay's sponsored student will attend the 9th January Perth Session and Nicholas McVilly (Hutchins) Howrah's student the 16 January Canberra session