



# BULLETIN NO. 5

## 4 AUGUST 2020

### Rotary Vision Statement

Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

**RI DISTRICT 9830**  
**Chartered:** 28/6/1961  
**Membership at Charter:** 26  
**Current membership:** 30

[27 Active & 3 Honorary members on 1 July 2020]

**Meeting venue:** Black Buffalo Hotel  
 Federal Street, North Hobart, Tas, 7000  
 Phone: +61 3 6225 0083  
 Meeting Time: 6:00pm, every Tuesday

### Rotary Grace:

**For good food, good fellowship, and the opportunity to serve others through Rotary, we give thanks. Amen**

### Rotary Toast:

**Please join me in a toast to the Rotary Club of North Hobart and Rotary International**

### CLUB DUTY ROSTER

### AUGUST – no specific theme for August

Roster	4 August	11 August	18 August	25 August	1 September
Chair	Ian G	Ros T	Geoffrey W	Chris W	Jim C
Steward	Ros T	Geoffrey W	Chris W	Jim C	Julian
Event	<b>SPEAKER</b> Brian Chung – Vegetables	<b>SPEAKER</b> Laurie Bonney – International Agriculture	<b>SPEAKER</b> Sam Cairnduff – The TSO and the Pandemic	Official Visit, DG Michael Plunkett (Partner night)	Committees and Board Meeting

### Meeting of 28 July 2020

**Attendees:** 17

**Apologies:** 9: Robin C, Heather E, David E, Tippy J, Geoffrey W, Derek C, Jill S, Denis S, John T

**Raffle:** Rex M

2020-21 membership subscriptions of \$220 are now due. Please transfer your payment to Rotary Club of North Hobart BSB 067 028 Account 1033 3735 and include your name in the reference field.

### Notes from Rotary North Hobart's last meeting (28 July)

Howie O reported on behalf of the International Committee that the club is to sponsor an additional sky hydrant to provide clean water for a school in Bhutan.

Last week's guest speaker was Harry Quick, former MHR for Franklin. Harry spoke on behalf of the Headstone Project, which aims to provide a headstone for the graves of veterans of the First World War.



Harry explained that the Commonwealth War Graves Commission maintains the graves of veterans killed in action at Gallipoli and on the Western Front, but that many veterans returned to lives marked by the Great Depression and post-traumatic stress, and that their families often could not afford a fitting memorial when they passed away. Harry gave a moving account of his own father having been wounded in action in 1916.

The Headstone Project has had support from Cement Australia, Tasmanian Councils and RSL Clubs, and the Department of Veterans' Affairs. The Project has been instrumental in erecting 326 headstones at Cornelian Bay, 170 at Carr Villa, 22 at New Norfolk, and is now moving to regional cemeteries, such as Cygnet, Currie and along the North West Coast.

The project is now extending its reach to South Australia. Rotary members were humbled by the personal sacrifice so many Australians made during the most lethal of wars.

### Message from President Brian

At present we have a vacancy on the Board. We are in need of a President Elect who will become President from 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022. Can all members think very seriously about their availability to fulfil the President's position for next year. Please see me or any Board members in they are interested.

I look forward to seeing you all at the Tuesday evening meeting.

## WHY IS DIVERSITY IMPORTANT?

Because Rotary is an international organization and holds diversity as one of its core values, it's important that we reflect this value by committing to inclusion and diversity in our membership.

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