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President Noel welcomed members and guests including special guests Phil and Joyce Ogden from the Rotary Club of South Launceston.

Club Notes and Discussion

Pride of Workmanship – James Dunn
Nomination Forms available and close 15 May.

Home Hosting – John Main

Hosts and attendees required for 24 April.
Please contact John

Guest speakers

Rotarians Phil and Joyce Ogden riding a tandem bicycle from Adelaide to Sydney via the Great Ocean Road, connecting with Rotary clubs along the way. They dropped into Hamilton to share their story and that of Polio and Rotary's quest to eradicate it.

A retired anaesthetist, Phil has witnessed firsthand the terrible legacy of the polio epidemic of the fifties and the ongoing threat to children of the world until the Rotary inspired campaign began working its magic over the last 30 plus years.

Delivering a message to all Rotarians, the couple said, "We feel that the enormous effort which has gone into turning the tide of the disease will be lost if pressure, and fund raising, is not maintained until the final handful of cases is consigned to history.

"If we take our collective eyes off the ball, the disease will re-establish. So, we are still committed to making our personal donations every year but felt we might harness another of our passions, cycling, to push things along - once again with the assistance of Rotary."

They crossed the Nullarbor last year.

Joyce and Phil have enjoyed many 'tandem adventures' together covering more than 100,000km by way of unsupported crossings of the European Alps, the Pyrenees and the Rockies - in addition to organised long-distance rides with the cycling club Audax.



ENDING POLIO

• History

- Sir Clem Renouf – Rotary International President 1978-79
- Networked with Rotarian John Sever in Maryland USA
- John Sever - Chief of Infectious Diseases at US NIH and friend of both Salk and Sabin
- Clem Renouf initiated a project to eradicate polio from the Philippines. Funded by Rotary
- 1985 Rotary launched Polio Plus Initiative
- 1988 GPEI launched in conjunction with WHO, UNICEF and Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation



Noel and Rose dropped them at Cherypool on their way to Horsham

CLUB CALENDAR

15 April

New residents welcome
Hamilton Library

17 April

Harness Racing Gates

Jennifer Douglas

Back packs for kids

18 April

Food bank roster

24 April

HOME HOSTING

19 May

District Training Assembly

Horsham Town Hall

May 19, 2024

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Members, please consider attending this important information day.

Booking link

<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1206808?>

22 May

Pastoral Museum

25 May

Group1 Combined Lunch

Strathdownie

12 June

Pride of Workmanship Awards Dinner

Bike Riders

Thursdays - meet at Ansett

Museum 9:00am

Coffee at 9:35 at Tosca Browns

Coffee @The Roxburgh Fridays 10:30am

CLUB ROSTER

17 April

Cashier Bob Cadden

Raffle Meg Watson

Chair Noel Howard

Computer Simon Wilson

Bulletin John Main

24 April

HOME HOSTING

Celebrations

Birthdays

Bob Cadden 11th

Pam Wheeler 16th

Wedding Anniversaries

James and Coleen Dunn
17th April

Induction Anniversaries

District Notes

Regionalisation-no
notifications for RCL

District Assembly Horsham
May 19th

Meet RI President, Gordon
McInally at Cape Schank
Resort June 2nd

PDG Andrew Suggett
passed away. DG 2007-
2008

The Wine Wall at District
Conference raised \$3000;
\$1500 to ARH and \$1500
to Run Against Violence

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HOW ROTARY WILL HELP PROTECT OUR PLANET

- Protecting and restoring land, coastal, marine, and freshwater resources
- Enhancing the capacity of communities to support natural resource management and conservation
- Supporting sustainable agriculture, fishing, and aquaculture practices
- Addressing the cause of climate change by reducing the emission of greenhouse gases
- Strengthening ecosystems and communities affected by climate change
- Supporting education initiatives that promote behaviour that protects the environment
- Advocating for sustainable consumption to build an economy that uses resources more efficiently
- Addressing environmental justice issues and public health concerns

