

# Quo Vadimus

## *Where are we going?*

The Bulletin of the Rotary of Macarthur Sunrise, District 9675  
Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2020  
Solis Ortus (Sunrise) Campbelltown 5:38am



Rotary Opens Opportunities

### **From the President**

Good Morning "Funrisers"

It is great to be able to say that we can ALL meet face to face once again as we can now fit two in the four square metres – i.e. we all fit in Sugar Mint.

My sincere thanks to all who attended the 'horror' BBQ day last Saturday, a lot of hard work for very little return. I should particularly mention our new 'King of the BBQ' as I believe Wayne worked there all day with very little (if any) breaks. It was extremely difficult for all who attended and I hope that you have now recovered.

Once again, a great Christmas Function, on a perfect evening, at the Campbelltown Bowling Club and Chilli Joes. I don't think that there will be too many scouts looking for new bowlers to join their clubs as most of us managed to bowl sideways instead of straight, anyway, lots of fun was had by all. Following our barefoot bowls, there was much food (and some drink) consumed with lots of laughter and camaraderie, we will certainly look at doing this again.

This week is our AGM followed by a Board Meeting, I sincerely thank our current Board members for their support and all the work they do behind the scenes, I hope that you have given some thought to nominating for a Board position.

This coming weekend we go 'wrangling' and any assistance you can give would be most welcome, details are in the 'Green' book.

Please remember our final breakfast for this year will be held at the Campbelltown Art Centre Café on Wednesday 16 December at a cost of \$25.00 for a set menu (bookings in 'Green' book or see Cathie), we are endeavouring to have either the boom gate or the lower gate open for us as the Centre doesn't open until 9.30am, I will get advice out as soon as possible.

Sharon and I have been having regular meetings (both face to face and Zoom) with the other Macarthur Presidents in regard to both Australia Day and Blue Wren House and will report on these during our meeting.

Following the passing of her father, Wendy became extremely unwell and ended up in hospital, she is home and we wish her a very speedy recovery. Cathie has organised flowers and we send best wishes from all.

Although things are starting to open again, please remember to stay safe and please DO NOT attend any meetings if you are feeling unwell. Don't forget, see where **YOU** can **Open Opportunities**. Keep well, stay safe.

### **President Barbara**



### **December is Disease Prevention and Treatment Month**

As you know, every month is dedicated to one of the major themes of our Rotary lives; this month the theme is that which RI is perhaps best known for, at least among non-Rotarians.

The eradication of polio has of course been Rotary International's s major worldwide, corporate effort since the early 1980's. And remarkable progress has been made. The job is not finished however and you can rest assured that we will not, cannot, set this torch down until that job is finished.

Disease prevention and treatment is one of the Rotary Foundation Areas of Focus. And for good reason. The health and vitality of a person, a family and a community can be seriously impaired by what in many cases is a preventable disease. Disease prevention is really a keystone to progress in other areas as well because of the interplay with other areas of focus like Water and Sanitation and Maternal & Child Health.

# LAST MEETING FOR 2020



**Where:** Campbelltown Art Centre Café

**When:** Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 7am

**Cost:** \$25 per person

**RSVP:** Cathie 0407 783 277 or the green book



All members, family and friends welcome



## PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

RI President 2020-21  
Holger Knaack, Nov 2020



Rotary has a big enough heart. If we open our door wider, we might find a lot of interesting people with new voices and new perspectives. We already have a variety of clubs offering different styles, cultures, and opportunities — and those who do not feel welcome in any particular club might be great candidates for new clubs created on different models. It's important that we make sure every new Rotary member is a good fit for their club. Rotary Opens Opportunities through diversity.

## DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Brian Pritchard	Birthday	14 <sup>th</sup>
Cathie & John Richardson	Wedding Anniversary	17 <sup>th</sup>
Ron Kydd	Birthday	19 <sup>th</sup>
Sharon Cook	Birthday	30 <sup>th</sup>

## 2020/2021 BOARD

President: Barbara Edwards  
Secretary: Cathie Richardson  
Treasurer: Di Blyth  
IPP: Liz Stonestreet  
President Elect: Sharon Cook  
Director: Malcolm Nearn  
Director: Peter Whitford

DG: Warwick Richardson  
AG: John Pillay  
International Pres: Holger Knaack

# CALENDAR 2020

We are back to meeting at Sugar Mint Café in person, but if need be you can still Zoom into our meetings. Just give us a call for the details.

### DECEMBER

Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup>	AGM
Sat 5 <sup>th</sup> & Sun 6 <sup>th</sup>	Set up and dismantle Dressage Arena's at Sugarloaf
Wed 9 <sup>th</sup>	Meeting at Sugar Mint Café
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup>	Last Meeting for 2020 at Campbelltown Art Center Café.

### 2021

### JANUARY

Wed 13 <sup>th</sup>	First Meeting for 2021
Tue 26 <sup>th</sup>	Australia Day

### FEBRUARY

Fri 19 <sup>th</sup>	Youth Solutions ChariTEA 11:30am to 2:30pm
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### MARCH

Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> & Sat 6 <sup>th</sup>	Dress for Success at Wests
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> & Sun 21 <sup>st</sup>	District 9675 Conference Sydney Masonic Centre

### APRIL

Sat 17 <sup>th</sup>	Blue Wren House Fundraiser
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Rotary online meeting list  
<https://bit.ly/OnlineRotaryMeetingsDatabase>

*Please check the Green Book for more details, tick to say if you are coming or not and if you are bringing anyone with you.*



Information to be included in the newsletter must be received by 5pm on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month before the meeting. Please send to [sharonc3012@icloud.com](mailto:sharonc3012@icloud.com)

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## DISTRICT 9675 CONFERENCE 2021

Friday 19 March to Sunday 21 March 2021  
Sydney Masonic Centre  
66 Goulburn St, Sydney, NSW 2000



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DG Warwick invites you to join him in the centre of Sydney to experience wonderful speakers, to enjoy the fellowship that is Rotary and to open opportunities for your club, your community and the wider world.



*Very early bird rate:* \$195 – Register and pay before 31 October 2020

*Early Bird rate:* \$235 – Register and pay before 15 January 2021

*Full registration:* \$275 – Register and pay after 16 January 2021

*Day/event rates* are available at <https://rotarydistrict9675.org/>



MACARTHUR SUNISE 2020 CHRISTMAS BOWLING PARTY













# BUNNINGS BBQ

