



Quo Vadimus

Where are we going?

The Bulletin for the Macarthur Sunrise Rotary Club, District 9675
Wednesday 25th October 2023

Solis Ortus (Sunrise) Campbelltown 6:04am

From the President

Good morning “Funrisers”

It really has been a busy couple of weeks and our ‘team’, Alison, Staci, Louise and myself, had a great day at the 24Hour Fight Against Cancer Walk on 14 October. It was a lovely day, although, a little windy and our new banner on the shelter provided a great wind break. Our ‘Date Night Raffle’, with Bubbles and Chocolates, was quite successful with \$80 donated to the cause. I’m not sure if Alison and Staci were aiming for specific targets, however, both really got in the swing on things covering many laps and Staci toting up 20km!!! A wonderful result and a great cause.

Treasurer, Di, has been in the wars treading on her dog! Poor Missy! It was thought that Di may have broken a bone, however, she has damaged the ligaments in her leg/foot and is now hobbling slowly. It seems this exercising (bowls and walking dog) are really dangerous pastimes! Get well soon Di.

I was beginning to think that, due to illness and travellers away, we would be a very motley bunch for our guest speaker last week and, from our ‘Lift the Lid’ on Mental Health photo, we very much were, however, our speaker, Kylie Richardson, CEO Myrtle Cottage, enjoyed the fun and presented a most interesting talk on the growth and facilities provided at the Cottage. I am sure we will get the opportunity to work with them in the future.

Thursday evening, I attended the Rotary PCYC Adopt a Club meeting at Minto. The purpose of the meeting was to connect, by geographical location, Rotary AG Groups to their local PCYC Clubs for the purpose of sharing opportunities, resources, working together to assist each other, where possible, for the benefit of Youth and our communities. There is a proposal for a Committee to be formed, with a member from each club, to ascertain how to proceed in Macarthur.

The Train Ride to end Polio was last evening and we supported the event with a donation of \$1000.00 together with our much-appreciated evening meal of pizzas and drinks for the team.

I am currently attending the RSL NSW State Congress in Newcastle and may not make it back for this evenings social at Campbelltown Golf Club, if not, I will see you at our Parkinson’s Fundraiser next Sunday 29 October, at Orielson Homestead, 97 Governor Drive, Harrington Park, starting at 2.00pm, it will be a wonderful afternoon at a majestic location, family and friends invited – book through Wendy or Di, come along for coffee, tea and scones.

District Governor, Tonia Barnes, will be visiting us on Wednesday 1 November, it would be great to see as many members as possible in attendance.

Remember, District Conference will be held 8-10 March 2024 at the Novotel Northbeach, Wollongong. A wonderful opportunity for all members to learn more about Rotary, enjoy the camaraderie and make new Rotary friends. Early bird Full registration will be \$245 up to 30 November, however, there will be options for those who may only be able to attend for part of the Conference – registration and further information can be gained on District 9675 web page.

Our love and support to any member who is not well or cannot be with us at the moment, please let us know if there is anything we can do to assist at any time.

As always, our year is full of endless opportunities, our challenge is to CREATE HOPE in the WORLD.

President Barbara



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in the WORLD



MEETING DETAILS

Wednesdays 6:45 for 7:00am start.
(Except last Wednesday of the month)

Sugar Mint Cafe

Unit 1, 13 Blaxland Road
Campbelltown, NSW 2560



Help us plant trees to complete our Spring plantings!

Groups of 20-40 volunteers are needed on weekends to plant the tubestock that has been grown from the tree

	Date	Location	Volunteers needed?
1	21 October	Pinaroo, Burradoo (Bowral)	20
2	22 October	Pinaroo, Burradoo (Bowral)	20
3	29 October	Kiamma Creek, Crookwell	30
4	5 November	Western Sydney Airport	30
5	12 November	Western Sydney Airport	30

BOOK NOW!

<https://www.trybooking.com/eventlist/treeplanting>

Plant a Tree as a Gift for our Planet

This is a great opportunity to have a weekend away in a country town and help support local farmers by staying in accommodation, eating in restaurants and doing some wonderful country shopping!

Why not invite your family, friends, neighbours, work colleagues, Rotary Clubs, local sporting, and scout groups to participate in a wonderful team building event!



www.rotaryadoptatree.org.au

To register your interest for the last 3 tree planting dates please head to

<https://www.trybooking.com/eventlist/treeplanting>

or scan the QR code



DISTRICT 9675 CONFERENCE

LET'S ASPIRE TOGETHER

8 - 10 MARCH 2024

To book tickets head to

<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1103966>

District Governor Tonia Barnes and the Conference Team are hard at work finalising the program so keep an eye on the conference page as it will be updated over the coming weeks.

If you haven't seen our new Facebook site please find us by searching 'Macarthur Sunrise Rotary' or by clicking on the logo



Information to be included in the newsletter must be received by 5pm on the 1st & 3rd Monday of the month before the meeting. Please send to macarthursunrise@gmail.com

CALENDAR 2023

OCTOBER

Wed 4th	Meeting at Sugar Mint Café Board Meeting 8am
Wed 11th	Meeting at Sugar Mint Café
Sat 14th	24hr Walk for Cancer
Wed 18th	Meeting at Sugar Mint Café
Tue 24th	World Polio Day Train Ride
Wed 25th	Night Meeting Campbelltown Golf Club
Sun 29th	Parkinson's Afternoon Tea Party

NOVEMBER

Wed 1st	Meeting at Sugar Mint Café Board Meeting 8am – District Governor's Visit
Wed 8th	Meeting at Sugar Mint Café
Wed 18th	Meeting at Sugar Mint Café
Wed 25th	Night Meeting- TBA Shining Stars Foundation

DECEMBER

Wed 6th	Meeting at Sugar Mint Café Board Meeting 8am
Wed 13th	Christmas Breakfast Meeting @ Campbelltown Art Centre Cafe
Wed 20th	No meeting
Wed 27th	No meeting

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.

Come & Join
Macarthur Rotaract

- Make New Friends
- Social Nights
- Meet & Connect with Like-minded Individuals
- Meetings once a Month
- Training Sessions
- Helping fellow Rotarians

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This year, RI President R. Gordon R. McNally is encouraging Rotary members to create a culture of care, both within Rotary and around the world, by making mental health a priority. In a caring culture, leaders and members focus on helping each other thrive.

October is Economic and Community Development Month.

Our members promote economic and community development and reduce poverty in underserved communities through training, well-paying jobs, and access to financial management institutions. Projects range from providing people with equipment to vocational training. Our members work to strengthen local entrepreneurs and community leaders, particularly women, in impoverished communities.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Denys and Judith Cato	Wedding Anniversary	10 th
Terry Snowden	Birthday	15 th
Rob Michie	Birthday	20 th

SOCIAL NIGHT MEETINGS



Next Date

Wednesday 25th October
6:00pm



A great day raising money for an even better cause!

Louise, Alison, Staci and Barbara at the 24hr Walk for Cancer



Macarthur Sunrise wearing hats to our morning meeting (18/10/23) to show our support for "Lift the Lid on Mental Illness"

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