



Quo Vadimus

Where are we going?



**The Bulletin of the Rotary Club of Macarthur Sunrise Inc.,
Macarthur Group, District 9675
Wednesday, 9th May 2018
Solis Ortus (Sunrise) - Campbelltown 6:38 am**

From the President

Good Evening Sunrisers!
Something to think about!

In Australia young people are becoming so addicted to their mobile phones; they are missing sleep.

In Pakistan health workers use mobile phones to END POLIO NOW by sending data via text message to a central server. If they see a potential polio case, they can immediately alert officials at Pakistan's National Emergency Operations Centre. They can also note any children who didn't receive the vaccine (or parents refused the vaccine) and record successful immunizations. The result is a collection of real-time information that officials can easily monitor and assess.

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea is coming up on **THURSDAY 24th May**. This year the club is hosting an event at Upstairs at Fred's Camden. Tickets are available from Liz or via Trybooking.com

The next **Rotary Leadership Institute** course will be held at Camden Golf Club on 2nd & 3rd June. The Course is ideal for members interested in increasing their Rotary participation the skills developed are a benefit to both work and family life; and of course, our Club.

Mark Huddleston author of **Creatures of Habit** will be the **guest speaker at the next Presidents meeting on Friday 18th May from 6.30**. His new book documents the disturbing decline in service club membership (such as Rotary), in the western world and he outlines plans and strategies to combat it

Unfortunately I am unable to attend, if you would like to go in my place, let me know and I will forward details etc.

Remember to keep telling your 'this close' to ending Polio story.

Denise



Social Night

Fifth Wednesday Social Night Wednesday 30 May at The Vines, Camden. Cost will be \$29pp, Includes entree and main course, desserts available at extra cost. Partners, friends and prospective members welcome.

RSVP via the green book or email to Di.

A full-sized copy of this will be sent to you by e-mail.

Some Local History

Last Friday, as well as being Star Wars Day (May the 4th be with you) was also the 50th anniversary of Campbelltown being declared a City. In honour of the occasion, Council held a lunch. There were in the order of 200 guests and Macarthur Sunrise Rotary was represented by Denys Cato and Hon Members Tanyia Harris OAM and Greg Warren MP. Also present was past member Margaret Shafer OAM.

Schools were well represented and were presented with a plaque.



This was also the anniversary of the opening of the electric railway to Campbelltown and the Railways provided a train (an old one) from Macquarie Fields to Campbelltown.



Cancer Council



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High Tea

Macarthur Sunrise Rotary and Kay Sidman
Invite you to the Biggest Morning Tea
at upstairs @ fred's 100 Argyle St, Camden

24th May, 10am

Glass of Champagne / Beer on arrival
Fashion parade by Di-Namic Fashion at 11am
Stalls, Raffles and Psychic

Tickets \$40ea

Please RSVP to Liz or Di by 21st May or purchase tickets online through trybooking.com/375081

For more information contact:
Liz 0401 985 304 or Di 0439 818 775

Last Week

At our meeting last week our Guest Speaker was District President Nominee Di North. Di told us about *Interplast*.

Dr Donald R Laub of Stanford University, pioneered the idea that reconstructive plastic surgery could rehabilitate, reintegrate and transform lives. In 1969, his vision led to the creation of Interplast (USA), now Resurge International. Thousands of medical volunteers extended a helping hand by travelling overseas and assisting those in need. Mr Leo Rozner, an Australian plastic surgeon, was one of those volunteers.



Returning to Melbourne from South America, Mr Rozner's promotion of the Interplast experience to the Rotary Club of Cheltenham intrigued Dr Gerald Duff, a general practitioner and Rotarian who instigated discussion regarding transplanting the Interplast concept in Australia with Rotary District 980 (now 9800). Back and forth, the conversational tennis match between Doug Mills and Keith Walter of 980, Interplast in the United States of America and the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, through Professor Donald Marshall, the then Chairman of the Plastic and Reconstructive Division, eventuated in the birth of Interplast Australia in 1983.

Dubbed a joint project between Rotary District 980 and the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, Interplast Australia was established to provide voluntary medical teams to carry out plastic and reconstructive surgery in developing countries.

Interplast Australia's very first program was conducted in Samoa in 1983 and was fully funded by Rotarians. The second program to Fiji, also funded by Rotarians, garnered interest from the Australian Government, who recognised the importance of such foreign aid, and allocated partial funding for Interplast Australia programs through the Pacific Islands. With further assistance from Rotarians in clubs and districts throughout Australia and New Zealand, along with growing corporate support and generous public donations, Interplast Australia's focus area branched out to service a variety of regions including China, the Cook Islands, Pakistan, the Marshall Islands and Tanzania.



The Rotary Club of Macarthur Sunrise will show its support by a donation of \$2 000 towards the program.

Coming Up (See the GREEN BOOK)

Wed 9 May	Evening Meeting: <i>Fight Against Polio</i> . CTN RSL
Thu 10 May Fri 11 May	Science and Engineering Challenge (see Malcolm)
Sat 12 May	<i>Discobility</i>
Thu 24 May	<i>Australia's Biggest Morning Tea</i>
Wed 30 May	Social Evening The Vines, Camden
Sat 16 Jun Sun 17 Jun	Sugarloaf Cobbitty Equestrian Club – Fund raising work.
Mon 25 Jun	Campbelltown Rotary Change Over
Tue 26 Jun	Ingleburn Rotary Change Over
Wed 27 Jun	Macarthur Sunrise (us) Rotary Change Over
Wed 8 Aug	Police Officer of the Year Awards (Note Change of Date)
Sat 25 Aug Sun 26 Aug	Sugarloaf Cobbitty Equestrian Club – Fund raising work.
Sat 6 Oct Sun 7 Oct	Sugarloaf Cobbitty Equestrian Club – Fund Raising Work.
Sat 1 Dec Sun 2 Dec	Sugarloaf Cobbitty Equestrian Club – Fund Raising Work.

Board 2017 -2018

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Note: Pres Nominee 19/20 is Vacant

Singing is not indulged in by Rotary clubs of some countries and all clubs are given full privilege to do as they please about including it in their programs.

Paul Harris