

Quo Vadimus

Where are we going?



**The Bulletin of the Rotary Club of Macarthur Sunrise,
Macarthur Group, District 9675
Wednesday, 7th March 2018
Solis Ortus (Sunrise) - Campbelltown 6:49 am**

First week of Autumn and a very busy month ahead. Have a look at the back page, *Coming Up*, and you can see that the Camden Show is the next major event where we have been asked to assist the Camden Rotary Club in staffing the ticket booths. We do still need some more help. We do, that is the Club does, get paid for our work so it is a worthwhile event. Can you help?

The next major event for us is the *Discobility*. We have a sponsor in Bob Janes from Campbelltown.

This is now a major occasion for the disabled in the Macarthur Region and you will remember we even were awarded a prize for best event of the year.

ANZAC Day occurs on a Wednesday this year. So, no formal meeting. There will be a number of organisation conducting services and marches throughout Macarthur and you are encouraged to attend wearing your Rotary shirt.

This morning is our Board Meeting. The Agenda covers a broad range of subjects and you will be informed of the decisions made next week.

Inside Information

Last Week

Last week there was no guest speaker, but President Denise and Malcolm were present having returned from Cambodia the day before.

Liz managed the meeting by asking personal questions of three of our members. Some quite interesting answers.

Emae Island Project

You will see that in the rear section of *Coming Up* there is an entry for an Ingleburn Rotary evening concerning their Emae Island Project. Here is some more detail contained in an e-mail invitation from the Club:

"The Rotary Club of Ingleburn is inviting anyone interested in learning about our Emae Island project and how we have changed the island educationally and culturally.

We commenced an International project on the Vanuatu island of Emae in 2005. It is an education program that involved classrooms and administration block. Rotarian Reg Robinson has been the driving force from the beginning and will be giving a talk for Club members and supporters covering the duration of the project. This project received the recognition of International project of the year in

District 9750 in 2009. In 2016 RAWCS gave a grant to help extend the project.

While this talk will be memorable, the recent visit was emotional for our members and Purcell family as the opening of the new classroom was dedicated to Warrick, one of our members who was very active in the program and passed away in 2016. The opening featured dignitaries from Port Vila, New Zealand and Island Chiefs; during the trip two of our members, along with Warrick Purcell's son were made Custom Chiefs, and given Vanuatu names by which they are now addressed on the island."

If you wish to attend then please respond to their Secretary, Jan Domanski by Wednesday 14th March 2018 with any dietary requirements.

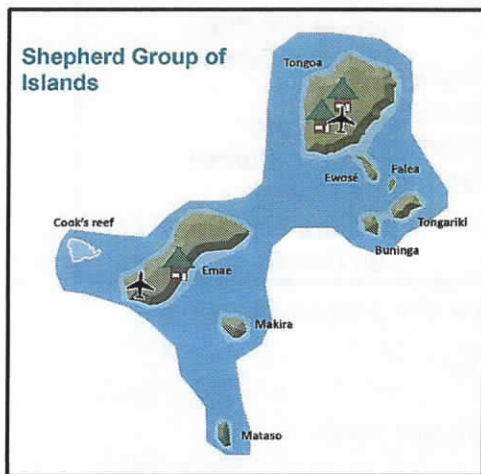
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Depending on numbers it could be individual Bistro ordering or a two-course alternate menu at \$30.00.

For those of you who are not familiar with the geography of the island group:

Emae is an island in the Shepherd Islands, Shefa, Vanuatu. Maunga Lasi is the highest peak at 644 m. It forms

the northern rim of the underwater volcano of Makura, which also covers the nearby islands of Makura and Mataso.



Elevation: 644 m

Area: 32 km²

Population: 743 (2009)

Island group: Islands of Vanuatu

Province: Shefa Province

Other Information

This is the first meeting for the month and that means that Denys will be anxiously awaiting to hear from you so that he can update the Rotary Hours for February.

Some historical statistics would be greatly appreciated since the last month where we are up to date is September! Currently, that is including January, we only have six entries (28%) completed.

Our attendance figures show that for the Rotary Year to date our average is 69%. The best month was December, when we only had one meeting and 95% were present. The worst was August when, for the month, the attendance was 56%. Please let Denys know if you do a make-up.

The next event is the Camden Show when we have agreed to assist (for payment of \$22/hr). Then, one week later it is *Discobility*. A great evening both for us and the disabled. Please check the **GREEN BOOK** and let us know that you will be there to help and enjoy yourself.

Two anniversaries to acknowledge for this week. Both of them birthdays;

Saturday was Beth Michie's

Today is Barbara Edwards's

All the very best to them both and hope that they were memorable events.

Most of you will be followers of *Facebook*. If you are a Friend of Jan's then you will have seen his post regarding Julie Andrews;

Julie Andrews will no longer be endorsing Rimmel Vibrant Shades lipstick, as she claims it breaks too easily and makes her breath smell.

In a statement she said, "the super colour fragile lipstick gives me halitosis."



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Coming Up (For Details check the *Green Book*)

Thu 8 Mar	International Women's Day	
Fri 16 - Sat 17 Mar	Camden Show	<i>Green Book</i>
Tue 20 Mar	Ingleburn Rotary – Emae Island Dinner	
Sat 24 Mar	Discobility	<i>Green Book</i>
Wed 25 Apr	ANZAC Day	
Sat 28 Apr	District Assembly – Greystanes High School (9:00 – 4:00)	
Wed 9 May	Fight Against Polio Fundraising Dinner Guest speak: Air Marshall, Mark Binskin, Chief of Defence Campbelltown RSL	<i>Green Book</i>
Sat 12 May	Discobility	<i>Green Book</i>
Wed 16 May	Police Officer of the Year Award Night.	<i>Green Book</i>
Wed 27 Jun	Change Over	

WEB SITE

<http://www.rotarynews.info/Club4457>

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1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned.

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