



# Quo Vadimus

Where are we going?



**The Bulletin of the Rotary Club of Macarthur Sunrise Inc.,**  
Macarthur Group, District 9675  
**Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> April 2018**  
Solis Ortus (Sunrise) - Campbelltown 6:21 am

## From the President

**Good Morning Sunrisers!**

### WANTED WINTER WARMERS!

With the weather slowly beginning to cool down, it's time to sort out the wardrobe! Do you have a coat that doesn't fit? A jumper or jacket that you never liked? A pair of trousers that were the wrong colour? Bring them to any meeting and I will pass them on to Paul Makin at One Meal it Makes a Difference. Please ensure the items are wearable ie clean, have all the required buttons and that the zips work!

### URGENT

Please return your Youth Volunteer Information and Declaration form to Denys or myself ASAP. I am expected to have all forms completed and details provided to the District by the end of April. With there not being a meeting next week due to ANZAC Day I need them this week or dropped at my house, alternatively you could scan it and email. I will still need the original for our Club records.

Remember to keep telling your Rotary story.

## Denise

### Science and Engineering Challenge

Malcolm says "As we get older we probably all share two health concerns: Cancer and Alzheimer's. Regarding the latter there are 3 protective measures – stay physically active, lead a good social life (including volunteering) and stay mentally active by **learning new things**. (Doing cryptic crossword or *Sudoku* doesn't count)!

You can achieve all these goals by helping at the Science and Engineering Challenge. You will have the satisfaction of helping young people to better employment opportunities. And you will be helping the nation because we are really short of graduates with STEM skills."

The dates: 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> May. See Malcolm for more details.

### POY – Change of Date

One of the events that we support, and have two members, Cathie and Wendy, on the Committee, is the *Police Officer of the Year Awards*. This was set down for the 16<sup>th</sup> of May. **But it has changed and will now be on the 8<sup>th</sup> of August.** Please note the change and move in your diary.

## District Governor 20-21

The Nominating Committee for the District Governor 2020-21, at its meeting held on 10th April 2018 at RDU House, interviewed each candidate. The Committee selected Warwick Richardson of the Rotary Club of Wollondilly North as District Governor 9675 for 2020-2021.



## Communication

Last week we gave you our web site and e-mail address. E-mail was correct, but we have a new web site:

[macarthursunriserotary.org](http://macarthursunriserotary.org)

E-mail is:

<https://mail.google.com/mail/#inbox>

We had a message from Stephen Humphries, our speaker on the 4<sup>th</sup> of April to give us the details of his presentation. You can get it at: \_

<http://video.rotary.org/mhDR/a-century-of-doing-good-in-the-world/>

## Board 2017 -2018

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## Last Week

Last week we were to watch a video about the *Seven Women – Nepal*. However, it didn't go quite as planned due to technical difficulties.

This is what we were hoping to see and hear:

Young Australian social entrepreneur Stephanie Woollard began *Seven Women* at only 22, after meeting seven disabled women operating out of a tin shed in Kathmandu struggling to make a living and enduring harsh discrimination. Since 2006, *Seven Women* has been working to empower marginalised Nepalese women through equipping them with the skills and know how to thrive.



Stephanie Woollard

Eleven years after her first encounter with the seven women that started it all, over 5,000 women have been trained and employed by the fair-trade organisation; transforming their lives and their communities. Stephanie was recently one of only six worldwide to have her work recognised with a Rotary Responsible Business Award presented at the United Nations, New York.

“The project has since changed the lives of over a thousand disabled Nepalese women, with a further 5000 women being positively impacted through outreach programs facilitated by the enterprise”, Rotary said.

“Stephanie is a deeply inspiring young woman dedicated to education and empowerment of the world's most marginalised. Her journey demonstrates how through persistence and unrelenting commitment one person can truly make a difference,” Rotary's statement further added.

The success of Stephanie's initiative can be gauged from the fact that *Seven Women* now has six centres around Nepal – just one short of justifying the “Seven” in the project's official title!

## RAM (Rotarians Against Malaria)

Next Wednesday, for us and New Zealand, is ANZAC Day but for the rest of the world it is World Malaria Day.

We have supported the RAM (Rotarians Against Malaria) program by the giving of bed nets to villages in PNG. Malaria is now the biggest killer disease in the world. For Rotary, our next major project is its elimination. Last year there were 216 million cases across the world with deaths of 731 000 of which 72% were children under the age of 5 years.

The Sydney Morning Herald has reported that a major study has found a new kind of bed net that blocks mosquitoes' resistance to a common insecticide provides substantially improved protection against malaria.

Malaria-carrying mosquitoes are rapidly evolving the ability to resist insecticides and the trait is spreading across Africa, putting millions of lives at risk.



Malaria-carrying mosquitoes are said to be resisting the chemicals in existing bed nets.

To counter the threat, scientists have developed a novel bed net incorporating a chemical called piperonyl butoxide, which blocks the natural defence mechanisms of insects against the standard insecticide pyrethroid.

In a two-year study involving more than 15,000 children in Tanzania, the new net reduced the prevalence of malaria by 44 per cent and 33 per cent in the first and second year respectively compared with a net treated only with pyrethroid.

The findings were published in *The Lancet*. Promising results with the new nets have already prompted the World Health Organisation (WHO) to recommend their wider use. Rotary promotes the use of bed nets for children in our RAM Project.

## Coming Up (See the **GREEN BOOK**)

Wed 25 Apr	ANZAC Day (No Meeting)
Sat 28 Apr	District Assembly Greystanes High School (9:00/4:00)
Tue 1 May	McDonald's Fund raiser.
Wed 9 May	Evening Meeting: <i>Fight Against Polio</i> Fund Raising Dinner. Guest Speaker: Air Marshall Mark Binskin
Thu 10 May Fri 11 May	Science and Engineering Challenge (contact Malcolm)
Sat 12 May	<i>Discobility</i>
Thu 24 May	<i>Australia's Biggest Morning Tea</i>
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	<b>Police Officer of the Year Awards (Note Change of Date)</b>

### THE ROTARY FOUR-WAY TEST

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?

**The less one knows, the more he thinks he knows, and the more willing he is to employ any and all measures to enforce his views upon others.**

Paul Harris