

# Quo Vadimus

## *Where are we going?*

The Bulletin of the Rotary of Macarthur Sunrise, District 9675  
Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2021  
Solis Ortus (Sunrise) Campbelltown 6:33am



Rotary Opens Opportunities

### **From the President**

Good Morning "Funrisers"

Our thoughts, love and prayers are today with Cathie, John and their family on the tragic loss of their 18 year old nephew, words can never express the futility of these decisions, we can only hope that the family is comforted by the support of friends and family.

It is hard to know for how long, however, we are back to full numbers at Sugar Mint and I hope that you will all feel free to make it to meetings, however, we will continue with Zoom for those who are away or not well enough to attend in person.

This week, Sharon, will inform us on the "Dress for Success" program, its purpose, how we are involved and how you can assist on the weekend 5-6 March. Any time you have available will be appreciated.

We are asking our 'wranglers' to get their inner cowboy on as we prepare the Cobbitty Equestrian Arena on Saturday with dismantle on Sunday, numbers are looking a little thin and, as this is one of the few fundraisers we can perform, your help is requested. Please see if you can spend some time on either day.

Our Barefoot Bowls social evening on 24 February is shaping up very well and it appears that there is some competitiveness creeping in, remembers to pay direct to Di and let her know if you are bowling or only attending for dinner.

Terry has advised that he has secured a Bunnings BBQ on Saturday 27 March, again, a good fundraiser and members are asked to put in as much time as they have available, see which shift suits you best.

Many thanks to Di for the terrific job sorting, labelling and costing our storage locker, this will make it much easier for obtaining equipment etc. for any of our fundraising events and functions, well done.

Please keep in mind that we will need assistance at the Macarthur Science and Engineering Challenge, it will be held on Thursday 24 and Friday 25 June at Thomas Reddall High School, it is a most interesting day and members are asked to supervise the individual events on which the students are working.

There has been much discussion regarding new members and we are currently looking at ways to promote our club. Do you know someone who would like to join our happy band, they may not be able to attend every meeting, however, would like to help out at individual events, bring them along and we can see where their interests lie and, perhaps, how we can assist them with their goals.

I wish quick recovery to those not feeling 100%, to all others, keep safe and stay well.

Don't forget, see where **YOU** can **Open Opportunities**. Keep well, stay safe.

**President Barbara**

## FEBRUARY

"Peace is not the absence of conflict but the presence of creative alternatives for responding to conflict – alternatives to passive or aggressive responses, alternatives to violence."

Dorothy Thompson



### PEACEBUILDING AND CONFLICT PREVENTION MONTH

TAKE ACTION: Get Involved, Join Rotary

Rotary

## 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



**Meeting ID: 825 0566 5775**  
**P: 283910**



## SOCIAL NIGHTS

### February



**When:** Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2021  
Bowls 5:30 pm for 6:00 pm

**Where:** Barefoot Bowls / Chilli Joe's Thai  
Campbelltown Bowling Club  
Cnr Browne and Howe Sts.  
\$40 Bowls & Dinner, \$30 Dinner  
only. Drinks at own cost

## WHATS ON

Amongst a busy month in Feb,  
the **3<sup>rd</sup> Climate & Peace Webinar** is on,  
this time as a 'Breakfast Webinar' at  
7.30am as they have two outstanding  
speakers beaming in live from the USA.  
Please invite all Rotarian and friends  
to the Webinar and spread this important  
and relevant message. See more  
information below or contact DGE Jeremy  
Wright +61412239531



**Let the Pedals  
Lift the Lid**

Mel Gray and the Rotary Club of  
Blacktown have organised a 24-hour  
static bike ride in support of mental health  
research and Australian Rotary Health.  
The ride will be held from 9am on Friday  
9<sup>th</sup> April to 9am on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> April at  
The Village Green in Blacktown. There  
will be live Zoom streaming of the ride  
over the 24 hours.

*"Rotary kindled the spark within me  
to look beyond myself and embrace  
humanity."*

**Shekhar Mehta**

*Rotary International President-elect*

## 2021-2022 ROTARY INTERNATIONAL THEME



Incoming Rotary International  
President **Shekhar Mehta** urged  
members to become more involved in  
service projects, saying that caring for  
and serving others is the best way to  
live because it changes not only other  
people's lives, but also our own.

Mehta, a member of the [Rotary Club of  
Calcutta-Mahanagar](#), West Bengal,  
India, revealed the 2021-22 presidential  
theme, *Serve to Change Lives*, to  
incoming district governors on 1<sup>st</sup>  
February during the virtual Rotary  
International Assembly.

Mehta spoke about how participating in  
service projects through Rotary  
changed him as a person and made  
him empathize more with the needs of  
others. Soon after joining his club, he  
helped carry out projects that benefited  
rural communities in India.

## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

John Richardson		Birthday	4 <sup>th</sup>
Jan Drenth		Birthday	10 <sup>th</sup>
Judith Cato		Birthday	10 <sup>th</sup>
Denise Pritchard		Joined 2015	18 <sup>th</sup>
Sharon & Shaun Cook		Wedding Anniversary	23 <sup>rd</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 2021

### FEBRUARY

Wed 17 <sup>th</sup>	Meeting at Sugar Mint Cafe
Sat 20 <sup>th</sup> & Sun 21 <sup>st</sup>	Set up & Dismantle the Sugarloaf Dressage Arena
Tue 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Rotary Anniversary
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup>	Social Night Meeting, Barefoot Bowls, Campbelltown Bowls

### MARCH

Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Meeting at Sugar Mint Café Board Meeting 8am
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> & Sat 6 <sup>th</sup>	Dress for Success at Wests
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup>	Meeting at Sugar Mint Café
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup>	Meeting at Sugar Mint Cafe
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> & Sun 21 <sup>st</sup>	District 9675 Conference Sydney Masonic Centre
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup>	Meeting at Sugar Mint Cafe
Sat 27 <sup>th</sup>	Bunning BBQ
Wed 31 <sup>st</sup>	Meeting at Sugar Mint Cafe

### APRIL

Sat 17 <sup>th</sup>	Blue Wren House Fundraiser
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> & Sat 24 <sup>th</sup>	Set up & Dismantle the Sugarloaf Dressage Arena

### MAY

Sat 1 <sup>st</sup>	District Assembly
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### JUNE

Thur 24 <sup>th</sup> & Fri 25 <sup>th</sup>	Macarthur Science & Engineering Challenge
Sat 26 <sup>th</sup> & Sun 27 <sup>th</sup>	Set up & Dismantle the Sugarloaf Dressage Arena
Sun 27 <sup>th</sup>	District Changeover
Wed 30 <sup>th</sup>	MSR Changeover

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 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month before the meeting. Please send to [sharonc3012@icloud.com](mailto:sharonc3012@icloud.com)**

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# POP-UP BOUTIQUE

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The Rotary Clubs of Macarthur Sunrise  
and Gregory Hills Next Gen

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& ACCESSORIES.  
NEW LUXURY LINGERIE.

TICKETS: \$10

Price includes a \$10 shopping voucher  
redeemable at the sale.

[Click to purchase from 12 Feb @9am.](#)

**SATURDAY 6 MARCH, 2021**

**WESTS LEAGUES CLUB  
10 OLD LEUMEAH RD. LEUMEAH**

The ultimate in sustainable,  
curated shopping with thousands  
of new and pre-loved premium  
brand items at bargain prices.

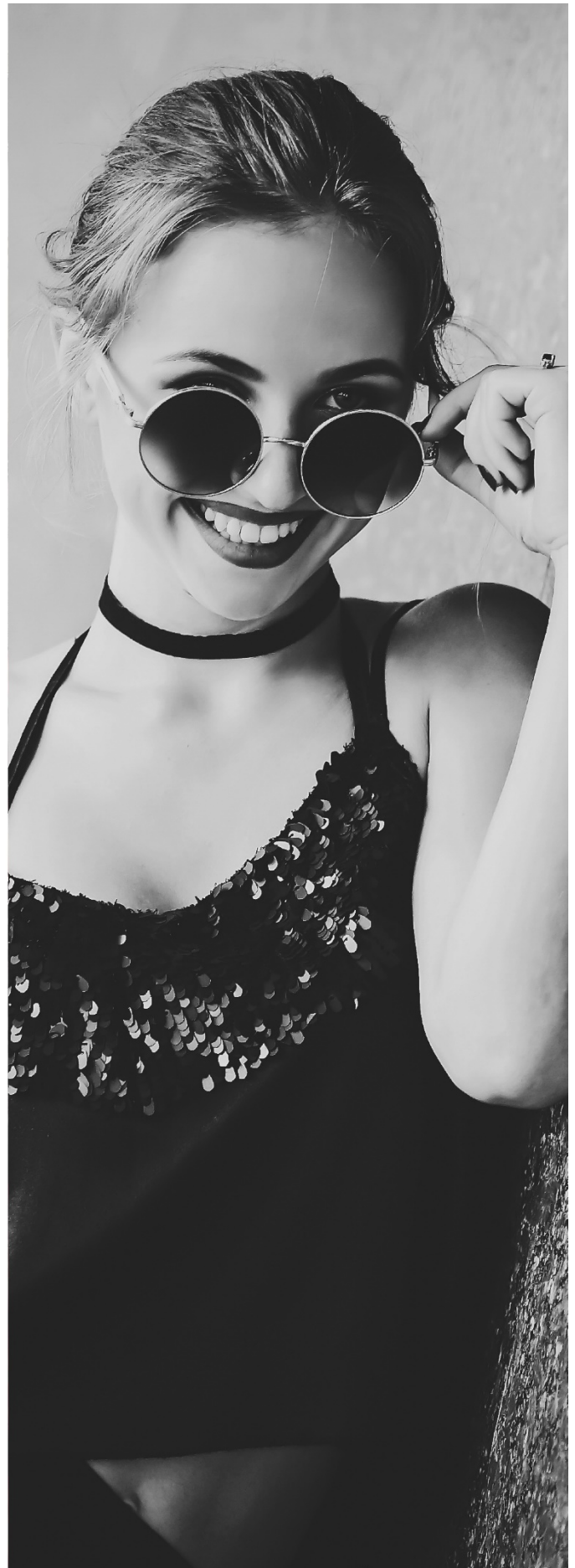
All sizes. Prices from \$10.

Three shopping sessions: 9.30am,  
11.30am, 1.30pm. Stock replenished for  
each session.

All proceeds go to Dress for Success Sydney  
helping women look and feel their best and get  
back on their feet.

For updates and live ticket link, follow:  
<https://www.facebook.com/dressforsuccesssydney>

This is a COVID safe event; shopping numbers are  
limited to meet compliance.





# Climate Strategies Now Beyond Politics

Transforming US and Australian perspectives

**16th FEB**  
7:30 AM AEDT (UTC/GMT +11)

**15th FEB** (in the Americas)

## How is the climate Debate changing?

Prof Michael Mann was in Australia during the bushfires. Now back in USA, with a new Administration, he'll update us on how change is coming. With Marian Wilkinson, one of our best journalists & Maxine Burkett, a top environmental lawyer from Hawaii - **this webinar will be a cracker.**



## Speakers:



**Marian Wilkinson**

Multi award-winning international Journalist and author, most recently of *The Carbon Club*.



**Michael E. Mann**

Distinguished Professor of Atmospheric Science at Penn State University, shared Nobel Prize with IPCC authors 2007, Author: *The New Climate War*.



**Maxine Burkett**

Professor of Law at the William S. Richardson School of Law, University of Hawaii with expertise on climate law and policy.

→ Date: **16th February** (AUS/NZ) - **15th February** (USA/EU)

→ Time: (16th feb) **7.25am** for **7.30am AEDT** (UTC/GMT +11)

Please register for this webinar via the website:  
**[www.climateandpeace.com.au](http://www.climateandpeace.com.au)**

Presented by the **Rotary Clubs of Sydney**

## 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/>