



Quo Vadimus

Where are we going?

The Bulletin of the Rotary Club of Macarthur Sunrise Rotary
Macarthur Group, District 9675
Wednesday 12th December 2018
Solis Ortus (Sunrise) – Campbelltown 5:38am



BE THE INSPIRATION

From the President

Good morning Sunrisers,
Well we are deep in the silly season now. I think we kicked it off in fine style with our Christmas party. I hope you all enjoyed it as much as I did what a great mix of partners, friends, Rotarians from other clubs and of course us the Funrisers. The food as usual was just magnificent conversations galore and laughter. Thank you to Denise for organising the venue and guest list, thanks Kay for our homemade goodies.

Next week will be our final meeting for 2018 and you know me by now I feel a Bec fun project is in order so bring your smiles it will be fun.

Thank you to Sue who made a fabulous cake for Eden College and attended on our behalf. It's a crazy time of year when we can become consumed with the hype of Christmas, I hope we all take time to step back count our blessings and relax.



Thank you to those members that have checked on each other the last weeks with some members that have been unwell.

Shout Out

This weeks shout out goes to all the Volunteers that will be giving up their time over the Christmas to help others.



President Bec

On the weekend of 1st & 2nd of December we had a couple of busy days at Sugarloaf wrangling those horses and setting up the equestrian arenas.

On the Saturday night we sold our glow sticks and reindeer ears at Campbelltown City Christmas Carols at the Athletics Centre, and Santa made an early visit by helicopter. Thanks to everyone who helped over the two days.

UPDATE ON DOLLY PARTON'S IMAGINATION LIBRARY

Our program presently supports 68 children in the Campbelltown area. These children attend the Wheely Good Fun mobile playgroups. Since we started the program in August 2015 we have had 31 children graduate. To enable us to sustain the program we have received grants from IMB, Wests Club Grant, Campbelltown City Council and Wollondilly Council. I believe sustainability is the main concern running the program due to the increased costs beyond our control.

Also, the popularity of the program makes it difficult to say no. The children love receiving their books each month and the staff at the playgroups are very supportive. The parents also love the program and it is good to receive feedback from them.

Our intention next year is to assist children in the Wollondilly area with support of other Rotary clubs in Macarthur.

Cathie



CALENDAR 2018

WHATS ON

Wednesday 12th December

Hamper Day and our last meeting for 2018. Please remember to bring your last donations for our hampers, a basket or box, wrapping and tinsel or something nice to decorate the hampers.

Friday 14th December

Another last for the year, our last Bunnings BBQ. Come along cook, chat, and purchase one of the best 'sausage on a roll'.

January

But wait! Before we head off to celebrate Christmas, please update the green book for your availability for the Australia Day BBQ at Bunnings. It should be a very busy one so all hands-on deck would be great.

February

ClubRunner Training – Save the date Sunday 17th February.

FEES

Rotary fees need to be paid by the end of the year, please see Sue or you can do a direct payment online.

Eventually
all things
fall into place.
Until then, laugh
at the confusion,
live for the
moments,
and know everything
happens for
a reason.

Tis' the Season

From Rotary Foundation. Give the Gift of Rotary because you can make a difference. \$50 can get a personal water filter in rural Guatemala or \$500 for an Anti-Bullying Campaign, and everything in-between. For more information www.rotary.org/en/about-rotary/rotary-foundation



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES


<i>Brad Purcell</i>	<i>Birthday</i>	<i>1 Dec</i>
Rebecca & Brad Purcell	Wedding Anniversary	10 Dec
<i>Brian Pritchard</i>	<i>Birthday</i>	<i>14 Dec</i>
Cathie & John Richardson	Wedding Anniversary	17 Dec
Ron Kydd	Birthday	19 Dec
Di Wilson	Joined – 19/12/2012	19 Dec
Sharon Cook	Birthday	30 Dec

2018/2019 BOARD

President: Bec Purcell
 Secretary: Denys Cato
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 Di Wilson
 Barbara Edwards

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DECEMBER

Wed 12 th	Last meeting for 2018. 
Fri 14 th	Bunnings BBQ

JANUARY 2019

Wed 23 rd	First meeting for 2019 Venue TBA
Sat 26 th	Australia Day Bunnings BBQ

FEBRUARY 2019

Sun 17 th	ClubRunner Training and Strategic planning at Campbelltown Library
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MARCH

Fri / Sat /Sun 15 – 17	District Conference Bankstown Sports Club 8 Greenfield Pde Bankstown
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Please check the Green Book for what is coming up and tick to say if you are coming or not and also if you are bringing anyone with you.

Information to be including in the newsletter must be received by 5pm Monday before our meeting. Please send information to sharonc3012@icloud.com

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From Ron in the USA

Hi Pres. Bec and fellow Sunrisers

Didn't get to Rotary the first week I was here as everybody was busy with Thanksgiving. Everybody travels home for the day and Turkey's dinners are the go. I cooked a 16 pound, but Linda's whose table setting I photographed was 25 pounds. No sooner was Thanksgiving over and the pumpkins real and artificial taken away than out came the Christmas decorations with a vengeance. Even the most modest display by American standards would put anything we do in Oz in the shade. Last Wednesday went to a lunchtime meeting at Morgan Hill Rotary Club. They have over a hundred members and is very dynamic with probably 40% lady members and average age 50?

They had an innovative idea that you start off with a blue dinner badge and after undertaking some tasks, such as visiting another club, bring along a guest, presenting a talk, arranging a guest speaker, you get awarded a red dinner badge. The Sheriff (Sgt at Arms) fines started at \$20 and went up to \$100. Did Denys hear that? Off to Gilroy Club tomorrow.

Regards to you all,
Ron



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