

QUO VADIMUS

WHERE ARE WE GOING?



The Bulletin for the Macarthur Sunrise Rotary Club,
District 9675 Wednesday 26th June 2024
Solis Ortus (Sunrise) Campbelltown 7:03am

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From the President

Good Evening Funrisers,

I realise that many members will have already heard these words, however, this being my final newsletter as your President, I would like to formally record our achievements for this year.

"The year 2023-2024 became my fourth term as your President and, I am pleased to say, I made it to the end and it has been a very good year thanks to all those who continue to be members of our club.

In accordance with our member's wishes, we continue to meet on a weekly basis, in a convenient venue, with no set charge and members can choose to have a meal or not. Our social evenings on the last Wednesday of the month have proven to be very popular and it is great to see friends and former members attending.

I am pleased to say that we retained our membership and gained one new member, therefore, giving us a net increase for the year.

We continue our Community involvement with Blue Wren House, Police Officer and First Responders evenings, Dolly Parton Imagination Library, DV Walk, 24hr Fight Against Cancer Walk and the Combined Churches Christmas Party.

Our New Generations programs have included attendance at RYLA, RYPEN and NYSF plus support for the Science and Engineering Challenge and the, soon to be chartered, Macarthur Rotaract club.

We also thank our team who have been busy with tree planting and the ongoing maintenance at Bradbury Park.

Fundraising is always a challenge and we have secured grants, mainly for our Dolly Parton Imagination Library program which now supports 76 students each month. Bunnings BBQs continue to be our main source, however, we have held events to raise funds for Parkinsons NSW and, at our recent successful Bush Bash, funds for No Home My Home.

Other donations for the year have gone to the Rotary Foundation, Polio Train, ROMAC, Australian Rotary Health, Liverpool Hospital Probe, Angel Tree, WILMA, Diabetes Australia, and Edu Girls in Nepal.

We have distributed just over \$26,000 in donations, youth programs and support this year. Members have actively supported all Presidents meetings, District Conference, District Assembly, District Changeover as well as, attending and supporting other Macarthur clubs with their events.

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We have managed to present a somewhat 'Quirky' Newsletter every fortnight even though I sometimes needed a nudge to make the deadline!

All in all, it has been a memorable year and, as I said previously, I have been supported by great people. My sincere thanks to our Board members who have taken on all challenges and worked tirelessly to ensure that we are leaving the club in good order.

This year we Created Hope in the World and next year will be our club's 30th Anniversary, I wish Di and her team every success and best wishes for a tremendous year of celebrations and continuing The Magic of 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

President Barbara

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2024 CALENDAR

June	
Wed 5 th	Meeting at Sugar Mint Café Board Meeting at 8am
Wed 12 th	Meeting at Sugar Mint Café Club Forum
Wed 19 th	Meeting at Sugar Mint Café Rotary Fellowships
Wed 26 th	Night Meeting – Changeover The Hermitage Restaurant at 6pm

July
To be advised

JULY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Rob and Beth Michie	Wedding Anniversary	1 st
Di Blyth	Birthday	29 th

2023/2024 BOARD

President: Barbara Edwards
Secretary: Cathie Richardson
Treasurer: Di Blyth
IPP: Peter Whitford
President Elect: Di Blyth
Director: Ron Blackwood
Director: Sharon Cook
DG: Tonia Barnes
AG: Kim Meredith
International Pres: Gordon McNally

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RYPEN 2024 DATES

17-19 May-@ Teen Ranch
9-11 August 2024 @ Telford, Royal National Park

RYPEN

The Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment, is for young people aged 14 to 16 years who have shown qualities and application in everyday life which deserve further development

RYPEN

Uses the common bonds of learning, cooperation and friendship to design activities which facilitate trust and self-esteem. RYPEN seeks to broaden each participant's horizons culturally, and academically, providing the inner foundations for a strong future.

MORE INFORMATION

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