



○ JULY | ○ 2019

# Quo Vadimus

## *Where are we going?*

The Bulletin of the Rotary of Macarthur Sunrise  
Macarthur Group, District 9675  
Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2019  
Solis Ortus (Sunrise) – Campbelltown 6:51am



### *From the President*

Good morning Sunrisers and welcome to week 5

Looking forward to our combined meeting with Campbelltown Rotary this Wednesday night. It will be a great opportunity to discuss ways we can pool resources for local projects. Any ideas are welcome, it's good to have input from our members.

I enjoyed my short break on the Sunshine Coast last week and actually spent my birthday on the beach for the first time ever 😊  
I hope you were all kind to PP Bec, I noticed that you had the U shape table last week, I'm sure it was a hit and that communication was improved. Hopefully it can be a permanent fixture for us.

Unfortunately I missed the Presidents meeting last Friday after bad delays at the airport.

I was looking forward to hearing about our District project "Adopt a Town" to support drought relief.

As soon as I have more details I will pass on to you all and I'm sure it's a very worthwhile project we can be involved with.

Denise, Di and I attended Westpac today so with a bit of luck our banking procedures are sorted.  
I spoke with Flower Power about our barbecue on Sunday. They are supplying everything except utensils. Bring your own tongs!  
Don't forget to book for POTY. This will replace our normal morning meeting.

We will return to Sugar Mint on 14th August. I won't be there that morning so PP BEC will again be in the chair.

Love you Sunrisers 😊

**President Liz**



## NEWS

### Update on Tanyia Harris

Our lovely Tanyia Harris is much better and left hospital last Friday, she is expecting to return to the track on Tuesday. I'm sure she would love a visit or call.

### Thought with Ron & Phillipa

Our thoughts are with Ron and Phillipa following the mass shooting in their town of Gilmour. Trusting they and their family and friends are safe and well.

### Out and About

The Michies and the Nearnns went whale-watching at Cape Solander after Rotary breakfast. It's at the end of the whale-watching season, so we were not expecting too much. Beth said she saw a whale surface and slap the water with its tail. We thought it was just a fluke, but perhaps such scepticism was a breach of etiquette.

## School of St Jude's Milestones

Did you hear their news!? Their recent Form 6 graduates did amazingly in their final exams.

Not just the biggest class ever, they're also our best performing graduates too, 91% achieved one of the top two divisions. And, wait for it, St Jude's landed the top spot in the whole country in Advanced Mathematics. Proud doesn't do it justice!

We also had our new Form 5 students join us this month, starting out on their St Jude's journey, at the same time as some of our Beyond St Jude's scholars are preparing to be the first to graduate from university.

It feels like our progress is unstoppable, thank you for being a part of it.

Gemma

P.S. As if there wasn't enough to be excited about, we started a podcast!! Give it a listen on [Apple](#) or [Spotify](#) and let me know what you think.

## Train ride to end Polio

At the Club Presidents Meeting in D9675 on Friday night and D9685 on Saturday morning details of this major **World Polio Day** event were presented.

The major outcomes are that this is an opportunity for you to achieve one of your goals for the Rotary citation: ***Hold an event to raise funds for, or to increase awareness of Rotary's work toward polio eradication.***

By your participation in this event your Club will assist in the following:

## Quote of the Week

"Be a rainbow in someone else's cloud"

**Public Image:** Help build awareness that this is the Number One Priority for Rotary.

**Fundraising:** We ask that, as a Club, that your Club contribution is \$1950 (\$10 per station) and that you encourage your members to personally support this fundraiser by contribution \$195 (\$1 per station).

**Rotarian Engagement:** Based on last year's event this is a great opportunity for all members to ride together on the train for a time of their own determination as a fellowship activity and mix with Rotarians from other Clubs in the Greater Sydney area. We will also have representatives from two Districts in New Zealand riding with us for the whole event.

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Rob & Beth Michie	Wedding Anniversary	1 <sup>st</sup> Jul
Rebecca Purcell	Birthday	12 <sup>th</sup> Jul
Liz Stonestreet	Birthday	25 <sup>th</sup> Jul
Tanyia Harris	Birthday	28 <sup>th</sup> Jul
Di Blyth	Birthday	29 <sup>th</sup> Jul

## 2018/2019 BOARD

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# CALENDAR 2019

JULY	
Wed 31 <sup>st</sup>	Night Meeting Combined with Campbelltown Club
AUGUST	
Sun 4 <sup>th</sup>	BBQ Flower Power Mt Annan
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup>	POTY at Wests / No Morning Meeting
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup>	Meeting Sugar Mint Café
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> & Sun 18 <sup>th</sup>	Dressage Set up - <b>Friday</b> /Dismantle Sugarloaf
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup>	Meeting Sugar Mint Café
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup>	Meeting Sugar Mint Café
SEPTEMBER	
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup>	Meeting Sugar Mint Café - DG Di North Visit
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup>	Meeting Sugar Mint Café
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup>	Meeting Sugar Mint Café
Sat 21 <sup>st</sup>	Discobility
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup>	Meeting Sugar Mint Café
OCTOBER	
Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Meeting Sugar Mint Café
Wed 9 <sup>th</sup>	Meeting Sugar Mint Café
Sat & Sun 12 <sup>th</sup> & 13 <sup>th</sup>	Dressage Set up /Dismantle Sugarloaf
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup>	Meeting Sugar Mint Café
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Meeting Sugar Mint Café
Thu 24 <sup>th</sup>	World Polio Day
Sun 27 <sup>th</sup>	Graffiti Removal Day
Wed 30 <sup>th</sup>	Meeting Sugar Mint Café
NOVEMBER	
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup>	Meeting Sugar Mint Café
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup>	Meeting Sugar Mint Café
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup>	Meeting Sugar Mint Café
Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Discobility
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup>	AGM Sugar Mint Café
DECEMBER	

Information to be included in the newsletter must be received by 5pm on the Monday before the meeting. Please send to [sharonc3012@icloud.com](mailto:sharonc3012@icloud.com)

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# MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY OF DISTRICT 9675

Janice M Hall

An important message from  
**DG Dianne:**

It has been brought to our attention that the link to register for Conference 2020 in the email that was sent out earlier this week is not working. Please try this link instead <http://bit.ly/rotaryconference2020>

1) **AG Chris Bennecke, Rotary Club of Kings Cross**, invites all Rotarians to an opening of an art exhibition at Rotarian Ray Aitken's art gallery. Entry fee will contribute to a bladder scanner Intensive Care Unit of Prince of Wales Hospital at Randwick. The Club started raising funds for it during the last Rotary year. Suggested donation \$20pp. e: [art@wentworthgalleries.com.au](mailto:art@wentworthgalleries.com.au) or phone (02) 9222-1042.

2) The **Rotary Club of St George Next Gen** would like to invite you to the Anniversary Celebration of the club at 6.30pm, Tuesday the 13th of August, 2019 @ Club Central, Croft Avenue, Hurstville. \$35.00pp is payable at the door. The Rotary Club of St George Next Gen is dedicated to giving opportunities to the younger members of the community to experience leadership while doing service above self. Contact Vimla Hayman JP m: 0405776343 or check <https://www.facebook.com/RotaryStGeorgeNextGen/>

3) **Michael Bendon** is a potential guest speaker for clubs. His aim is to gather more stories from our servicemen and women from **ALL** conflicts using the theme of Greece and Crete as a starting point, and to preserve and share these stories. He wishes to promote a community involvement project entitled *ANZACs in Greece - The Untold Stories*, and hopes to hold an exhibition at an appropriate time next year at NSW Parliament House where individual stories gathered from around NSW.

4) **IPDG Sue Hayward** has an invitation to all **Home Hosting Rotarians** from the President-Elect, International Travel & Hosting Fellowship, to accommodate visiting Rotarians Bala and Roma Murthy, from August 23rd to September 7th in Sydney. e: [balamurthy1@gmail.com](mailto:balamurthy1@gmail.com) Twitter: @balamurthy. Ph: 001-248-930-1792 Ph: 001-703-585-7547

5) **President Stephen Humphreys** invites all Rotarians and friends to the **Rotary Club of Camden Golf Day** on Monday 14th October at Historic Studley Park Golf Club. The Shotgun start is at 8.15am. Proceeds will support *The Right Start Foundation* and *Shining Stars Foundation*. For more information contact Stephen on [sjhumphreys14@bigpond.com](mailto:sjhumphreys14@bigpond.com). (See attachment for more details)

6) **Mel Gray, President Rotary Club of Blacktown City**, advises that his mobile number is 0412-007-120. It has been updated in the digital directory.

7) **Malcom Brown Rotary Club of Parramatta City** has information in relation to **Stephanie Woollard and the Seven Women's** "Hands On Cultural Immersion" tours to Nepal. There are several dates for 2019 and 2020 and the cost is \$2,995 for 10 days. (See attachment for more details)

8) **Rotary Emergency Services Community Awards (RESCA)** Presentation Dinner will be held on Friday 2nd August at 6.30pm for 7.00pm at The Grand Ballroom, Bankstown Sports, 8 Greenfield Pde, Bankstown. Tickets are \$85pp for a three course meal. Tickets can be purchased at <https://www.rotaryescawards.org.au/awards-presentation-dinner/>

9) **The Rotary Club of West Wollongong** invites all Rotarians and friends to the **Peace Oration** delivered by Professor Theo Farrell entitled *First hand experiences of the Taliban and the war in Afghanistan* at Edmund Rice College, Mt Keira Rd, Wollongong, on August 6th at 6.00 for 6.30pm. RSVP and more information: Helen Hasan e: [hasan@uow.edu.au](mailto:hasan@uow.edu.au) m: 0419 403 699 or Aditya Ghose e: [aditya.ghose@gmail.com](mailto:aditya.ghose@gmail.com) m: 0431 234 222 . (See attachment for more information)

10) **The 2019 United Nations Day Gala Dinner** is to be held on Tuesday 22nd October at 6.30pm at the Strangers Dining Room, Parliament House. \$150 pp for members of the United Nations Association; \$175 pp non-members. This event celebrates the formation, goals and achievements of the UN. This year the theme is Indigenous Reconciliation. Sponsorship opportunities are also available: VIP Indigenous Culture (\$4,000) VIP Native Flora (\$2,500) and VIP Inclusion (\$1,800)

11) **PAG John Given Rotary Club of Sydney and Chair Rotary Clubs of NSW Police Officer of the Year Awards**, invites all Rotarians and friends to the NSW Police Officer of the Year Awards for 2019 to be held at the Hyatt Regency, Darling Harbour, on Friday 8th November. There are several categories for nominations so please check the details in the attachments. Please ensure you notify John of your local winners so he can follow up the nomination from the Commander.

"This is a changing World: We must be prepared to change with it. The story of Rotary will have to be written again and again."

~ Paul Harris 1935

12) **Australian Shareholders' Association (ASA)** will be running a project funded by an ECSTRA grant to assist women 55+ to build confidence to participate in financial decision-making. The goal of the financial literacy project, *Own Your Financial Future*, is to empower older women by giving them a greater understanding of basic financial concepts. These workshops are geared towards women who have never been involved in managing their finances or investments. There are workshops from March 2019 to November 2019 in many venues including Wollongong and Sydney.)

13) **Rotary District 9640** and Griffith University have partnered in the development of and clinical trials for the Malaria Vaccine Project. It is estimated that there are 219 million cases worldwide and more than 435,000 die every year. Donations are requested to support this project. So far Rotary has raised \$500,000 and these funds were matched by the Federal Government. (See attachment for details).

14) Sunday 15 September is **Stay in Bed Day** for 2019 which will kick-start **Global Mitochondrial Disease Awareness Week**. Mito is a debilitating genetic condition that robs the body's cells of energy, causing multiple organ dysfunction or failure. It affects one Australian child born each week. So stay in bed and raise funds for this important project. Contact Dominique Connerty, Senior Marketing and Development Coordinator, Mito Foundation Ph: (02) 8033 4113  
e: [dominique.connerty@mito.org.au](mailto:dominique.connerty@mito.org.au)  
<https://www.stayinbedday.org.au/>

15) **Ride Like a Girl – Polio Movie Event**. Each year, The Rotary Foundation arranges a **Polio Movie Event** as a fundraiser for End Polio. This year's movie is [Ride Like a Girl](#), the inspirational true story of Michelle Payne – the first female jockey to win the Melbourne Cup. The public release date in Australia is Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September, however clubs will be able to arrange pre-release screenings with their local cinema **from 4<sup>th</sup> September**. This movie will appeal to all demographics so you may wish to consider screenings at times suitable for family audiences. Gala events are another great option, perhaps with a horsey theme!

This a great movie and a great fundraiser for End Polio – let's all get behind it and make it a huge success! Last year, Rotary members raised US\$414.7 million for **The Rotary Foundation** which transforms gifts into service projects that change lives both close to home and around the world. Read our full report at [www.rotary.org/en/annual-report-2018](http://www.rotary.org/en/annual-report-2018)





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Week

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