



Quo Vadimus

Where are we going?



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Macarthur Group, District 9675

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Solis Ortus (Sunrise) - Campbelltown 6:04 am

A WORD FROM PRESIDENT BEC

Good morning Sunrisers. How wonderful, we have had some good rain.

Busy week for some of our Sunrisers. Friday Bunnings BBQ went well and many thanks to all that helped out and gave me the day off. It was very much appreciated but I did miss the fun.



Saturday, we attended the 24hr Fight Against Cancer Macarthur and it was a fitting tribute to my wonderful mentor Fred Borg. It was a very warm day followed by a storm that cooled the temperature but didn't stop the walkers. Our fabulous friends at Ingleburn Rotary fed the walkers in true Rotarian style on the BBQ.

Constructive forum at last week's meeting and I thank everybody for their input. Great to have had two visitors. Thanks Di and Brian.

Have a great week everybody and take care.



Rebeca (Bec) Purcell. President – 2018-2019

Bec's Shoutout



This week's Shoutout goes to all of you that gave me the day off from the BBQ. Although I felt fine to do it the fact that you saw I wasn't on my A game is just why Sunrisers are truly amazing.

THIS WEEK'S THOUGHT



Keep this Date

Moving Forward Together Festival Featuring Harmony Walk for Unity



When: November 18th 2018, 1:00-5:00 pm
Where: Campbelltown Athletic Centre
Address: Cnr of Rose Payten Dr & Pembroke Rd, Leumeah NSW 2560

On line registration:

<http://movingforwardtogether.org.au/register/>

Looking forward to seeing you



COMING UP

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.

Date		Event
Wed	24 Oct	World Polio Day
Thu	25 Oct	Australian Rotary Health Evening <i>A Night with Our Researchers</i>
Tue	30 Oct	Minto Probus Getting to Know You Morning Tea
Wed	31 Oct	Regular Meeting
Sat	3 Nov	Fisher's Ghost Festival
Mon	5 Nov	Evening Meeting with Campbelltown Rotary
Wed	7 Nov	No Meeting
Sat	10 Nov	Discobility 10 th Anniversary
Wed	14 Nov	Board Meeting
Fri	16 Nov	Bunnings BBQ
Sun	18 Nov	Harmony Walk for Unity
Wed	21 Nov	Our AGM*
Sat	1 Dec	Sugarloaf, Dressage
Sun	2 Dec	Sugarloaf, Dressage
Wed	5 Dec	White Ribbon Day Breakfast, Camden 6:45am
Wed	5 Dec	Club Christmas Party at Melaluca House, 6:30pm
Fri	14 Dec	Bunnings BBQ
Tue	25 Dec	Merry Christmas
Wed	26 Dec	No Meeting
Tue	1 Jan	Happy New Year
Wed	2 Jan	No Meeting
Wed	9 Jan	Business as usual. Venue TBA
Fri Sat Sun	15-17 Mar	District Conference Bankstown Sports Club 8 Greenfield Parade Bankstown, NSW 2200

* Nomination forms for the AGM are now available and will be e-mailed to members. Return to Secretary Denys.

MINTO PROBUS CLUB UPDATE

The interest meeting for the new Minto PROBUS CLUB held on October 16th was attended by 28 people.



Following a comprehensive presentation outlining how a PROBUS Club operates and benefits of membership, the Club was formally established. A full committee was elected, and they are keen to get started.

The Club will meet at Wests on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 10am. A 'getting to know you' morning tea will be held at Wests on Tuesday 30th October at 10am to gather ideas for outings and activities etc.

The first general meeting of the Club will be held on Tuesday 20th November.

For more information contact President Tanya Curran mob. 0457 566 988

BY DEFINITION: (From the newsletter of the Rotary Club of Encounter Bay SA.)

ADULT: A person who has stopped growing at both ends and is now growing in the middle.

BEAUTY PARLOR: A place where women curl up and dye.

CHICKENS: The only animals you eat before they are born and after they are dead.

COMMITTEE: A body that keeps minutes and wastes hours.

DUST: Mud with the juice squeezed out.

EGOTIST: Someone who is usually me-deep in conversation.

HANDKERCHIEF: Cold Storage.

MOSQUITO: An insect that makes you like flies better.

RAISIN: A grape with a bad sunburn.

SECRET: Something you tell one person at a time.

SKELETON: A bunch of bones with the person scraped off.

TOOTHACHE: The pain that drives you to extraction.

TOMORROW: One of the greatest labour-saving devices of today.

YAWN: An honest opinion openly expressed.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

The Armistice of 11 November 1918 was the armistice that ended fighting on land, sea and air in World War I between the Allies and their opponent, Germany. Previous armistices had eliminated Bulgaria, the Ottoman Empire and the Austro-Hungarian Empire. Also known as the Armistice of Compiègne from the place where it was signed, it came into force at 11 a.m. Paris time on 11 November 1918 ("the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month") and marked a victory for the Allies and a complete defeat for Germany, although not formally a surrender.

The actual terms, largely written by the Allied Supreme Commander, Marshal Ferdinand Foch, included the cessation of hostilities, the withdrawal of German forces to behind the Rhine, Allied occupation of the Rhineland and bridgeheads further east, the preservation of infrastructure, the surrender of aircraft, warships, and military material, the release of Allied prisoners of war and interned civilians, and eventual reparations. No release of German prisoners and no relaxation of the naval blockade of Germany was agreed to.

Although the armistice ended the fighting, it needed to be prolonged three times until the Treaty of Versailles, which was signed on 28 June 1919, took effect on 10 January 1920.

Remembrance Day is also known as Armistice Day and, in the US, as Veterans' Day.



TODAY IS WORLD POLIO DAY



"World Polio Day will be celebrated globally on 24th October 2018, generating awareness towards the eradication of polio worldwide" says Stuart Batty, Rotary International PolioPlus National Advocacy Advisor for New Zealand.

"Rotary is the leading non-governmental voluntary organisation contributor to Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) having partnered with World Health Organization (WHO), US Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF).

The goal of the GPEI is global certification of polio eradication, that is the cessation of transmission of all polio viruses." Batty added "by the time the world is certified polio-free, Rotary's contribution will have exceeded NZ\$3.3 billion, including matching funds from Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation."

Rotarians provide volunteer support during vaccination campaigns as well their fundraising and advocacy. From the launch of the GPEI in 1988, an estimated 17.4 million people, mainly in the developing world who would otherwise have been paralysed, are walking freely because they have been immunised. More than 650,000 paralytic cases are now prevented annually.

Since 1988, more than 2.5 billion children have received oral polio vaccine. In 2017, a record 430 million children were vaccinated in 39 countries. As long as the indigenous wild poliovirus transmission continues in the last remaining endemic countries of Afghanistan and Pakistan, the risk of international spread of polio remains. Particularly vulnerable are countries bordering the endemic countries.

Once polio has been eradicated, the world will reap substantial financial and humanitarian dividends, due to bygone costs of polio treatment and rehabilitation. "Savings could exceed NZ\$1.5 billion per year," Batty said.

This year to date there has been 20 cases reported across the world. Pakistan has had 4 and Afghanistan 16. These are wild polio cases, that is not passed from someone with polio.

There is no cure for polio. Prevention is the only way.

The US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reported Monday that there are 155 patients under investigation this year in the US for acute flaccid myelitis, a condition that that can cause paralysis and mostly affects children. It isn't polio, but it is similar.

Rotary continues to support the polio program sending teams from over the world to the at-risk countries to vaccinate children. "It is that close" we have been told of the total elimination with just two countries endemic. The battle isn't over yet but we, as Rotarians, continue the fight. Even after elimination the after affects of polio will remain with us for some time. This condition is known as Post-Polio Syndrome, but you can live with this!

