



Quo Vadimus

Where are we going?



The Bulletin of the Rotary Club of Macarthur Sunrise Inc.,
Macarthur Group, District 9675
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From the President

Good Morning Sunrisers!

This week I have been compiling photos to be displayed at the *Polio* and *POTY* dinners. The aim is to provide a snapshot of the Clubs activities, I am finding this to be very hard as we are such a busy Club. We seem to be everywhere!

Speaking of everywhere! We can now add dressage arena building to our list of skills.

Further to the email sent to members following last week's meeting two teams have been trained in the setting up of the dressage arenas at the *Sugarloaf Cobbitty Equestrian Club*. I was able to go out on Sunday and it was good to be outdoors and working as a team.

The Club were impressed with how we were able to get the job done and are pleased to be supporting a local community group. AND best of all we have been paid already! Thanks to everyone who was able to get to the training at short notice. Remember to check the **Green Book** and page 2 of this newsletter for future dates.

Thank you also to the members who attended the District Assembly, to get briefed on the Districts plans and expectations for the coming year.

Finally, a reminder to those of you collecting \$2 coins for Centurian that they need to be back ASAP so that their donation can be processed in time for the end of financial year receipts etc.

Remember to keep telling your Rotary story.

Denise



Some Reminders

Looking at last week's issue of *Quo-Vadimus*, it was noted that the next meeting was noted as the *3rd of May*! Sorry about that, it is of course the *2nd of May*.

This will be followed by the Board Meeting at 8:15 (note not *bored* meeting) and if you wish to be present then you will be welcome.

The *2nd of May* is the first meeting for the month and we wish to make two reminders:

1. Please send Denys your Rotary Hours for the month of April. For some of you please send Denys your **Rotary Hours** for much of the past year. Note that, in order to complete the document, if we haven't heard from you for three months then you are credited with one hour per meeting attended and 45 min for travel. You can update this if you wish.

2. From President Denise:

Youth Volunteer Information and Declaration This form is a requirement of the District Insurer and is to be completed by any member who is involved in any Youth Development Programs.

Please return your form to Denys or myself *TODAY/NOW/ASAP*.

Forms can be dropped at my house or alternatively you could scan it and email. I will still need the original for our Club records.

Note: Referees are contacted by Denise or Denys. Do not get them to complete the form; just warn them that they will be contacted.

Note also that only one Referee can be a Rotarian. Being a Rotarian includes Ordinary and Honorary Members.

Next Week is our Evening Meeting.
Fight Against Polio Dinner.

Last Week

Last week was ANZAC Day, so no meeting. It is hoped that you attended a march or a wreath laying ceremony. If you later went out and played two-up then it is hoped that you enjoyed that too.

Saturday was *District Assembly* at the Greystanes High School. There were around 200 present and six of them were from Macarthur Sunrise.



The program was in two parts. A central presentation to update us on matters needing better understanding, such as insurance, and then separate sessions that you could attend to update yourself on specific matters such as how to be a good Treasurer.

Much emphasis was placed on the Insurance matters. This is a complex section and it was good to have Liz there as she seemed to understand it.

The individual sessions were a little frustrating in that you had to make up your mind on what you wanted to attend and several of interest happened at the same time.

Some important things were emphasised. For example, the Youth Volunteer form has a section asking if you have ever been served with a court order on these matters. But it doesn't say *if you were found guilty!* It was pointed out that this is illegal to not include this.

Denys attended the Secretary's Session and was pleased to note that the opening statement was *The Secretary is the most important Member of the Club*. Of course, he knew that, but it was nice to see it proclaimed.

Overall, including morning and afternoon tea as well as lunch at no cost, it was a great day.

Coming Up (See the GREEN BOOK)

Wed 9 May	Evening Meeting: <i>Fight Against Polio</i> Fund Raising Dinner. Guest Speaker: Air Marshall Mark Binskin Campbelltown RSL 6:30pm for 7:00pm
Thu 10 May Fri 11 May	Science and Engineering Challenge (contact Malcolm)
Sat 12 May	<i>Discobility</i>
Thu 24 May	<i>Australia's Biggest Morning Tea</i>
Sat 16 Jun Sun 17 Jun	Sugarloaf Cobbitty Equestrian Club – Fund raising work.
Mon 25 Jun	Campbelltown Rotary Change Over
Tue 26 Jun	Ingleburn Rotary Change Over
Wed 27 Jun	Macarthur Sunrise (us) Rotary Change Over
Wed 8 Aug	Police Officer of the Year Awards (Note Change of Date)
Sat 25 Aug Sun 26 Aug	Sugarloaf Cobbitty Equestrian Club – Fund raising work.
Sat 6 Oct Sun 7 Oct	Sugarloaf Cobbitty Equestrian Club – Fund raising work.
Sat 1 Dec	Sugarloaf Cobbitty Equestrian

Board 2017 -2018

President	Denise Pritchard
President Elect 18-19	Bec Purcell
Immediate Past President	Di Wilson
Secretary	Denys Cato
Treasurer	Bec Purcell
Asst Treasurer	Sue Power
Club Membership Chair	Barbara Edwards
Club Foundation Chair	Jan Drenth

Note: President Nominee 19/20 is Vacant

Anniversaries

A couple of anniversaries to note for this edition.

First, the 27th of April, a week or so ago, Sharon had been with us for two years. Sharon is our IT expert and we really do appreciate having her as a member.

The second event is that Jan's wife, Anne, will celebrate her birthday next Sunday. A very happy birthday Anne.

Ignorance is a menace to peace.

Paul Harris