

Quo Vadimus

Where are we going?

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Solis Ortus (Sunrise) Campbelltown 6:21am



From the President



FEBRUARY



"The practice of peace and reconciliation is one of the most vital and artistic of human actions."
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115TH ANNIVERSARY



Quote of the Week

Nothing is worth more than this day. You cannot relive yesterday. Tomorrow is still beyond our reach.

Johann Wolfgang Von Goethe

SAVE THE DATE

5th April 2020 for the 25th Birthday of Macarthur Sunrise Rotary Club. We will be celebrating with a picnic at The Botanical Gardens Mount Annan. Spread the word.



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Kay Sidman	Birthday	2 nd Feb
John Richardson	Birthday	4 th Feb
Jan Drenth	Birthday	10 th Feb
Judith Cato	Birthday	10 th Feb
Denise Pritchard	Joined Rotary 2015	18 th Feb
Sharon & Shaun Cook	Wedding Anniversary	23 rd Feb
Daryl Sidman	Birthday	27 th Feb

2019/2020 BOARD

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CALENDAR 2020

FEBRUARY	
Wed 19 th	Meeting – Sugar Mint Cafe
Fri 21 st	President's meeting
Fri 21 st	CHARITEA – Youth Solutions Fundraiser at Rydges
Sat 22 nd & Sun 23 rd	Sugarloaf Set up & Dismantle CANCELLED
Wed 26 th	Meeting – Sugar Mint Cafe
Sat 29 th	Discobility
MARCH	
Wed 4 th	Meeting – Sugar Mint Cafe
Sat 7 th	Miracle Mile Trots – Tanya Harris Award 5:30pm
Wed 11 th	Meeting – Sugar Mint Cafe
Wed 18 th	Meeting – Sugar Mint Cafe
Fri 20 th to Sun 22 nd	District Conference – Wollongong
Wed 25 th	Meeting – Sugar Mint Cafe
APRIL	
Wed 1 st	Meeting – Sugar Mint Cafe
Sun 5 th	25 th Birthday for Macarthur Sunrise Rotary Club
Sat 18 th & Sun 19 th	Sugarloaf Set up & Dismantle
MAY	
Sat 9 th	Discobility
JUNE	
Sat 18 th & Sun 19 th	Sugarloaf Set up & Dismantle
Thu 25 th & Fri 26 th	Science & Engineering Challenge

Please check the Green Book for more details, tick to say if you are coming or not and if you are bringing anyone with you.

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

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MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY OF DISTRICT 9675

Newsletter 14/2/2020 - Janice M Hall

1) **The Rotary Club of Cronulla** invites all Rotarians and friends to join in the celebration of their 70th Birthday on Friday 27th March at Cronulla RSL, 38 Gerrale St., Cronulla at 6.30pm for 7.00pm. Cost is \$80 pp. Contact Carol Denison 0402 072 270.

2) **The Rotary Club of Cronulla** invites you on **TUESDAY, 18 FEB** to a movie showing of Clint Eastwood's latest Oscar Nominated film, Richard Jewell at Events Cinemas Miranda. We are raising funds for our Fiji Project. This part of the project involves extending the medical clinic our club has worked with over the years. Since our involvement, the clinic has gone from servicing just the 1 village, to now servicing 4 villages. Booking details are: <https://www.trybooking.com/BHVXZ>

Rotarians and friends of the Rotary Club of Cronulla, are also planning a visit to Fiji in October to see how the construction is going, visit the hospitals and schools, and check for further development needed in the area. If you would be interested in joining our trip please contact Irene Parker: 0425 272 704 or Kim Ruth: kimberly.c.ruth@gmail.com

3) If you would like to know more about becoming a **District Governor**, you are invited to the information evening which will be held on Wednesday 19th February at Level 3 RDU House 43 Hunter St., Parramatta, starting at 6PM. If you would like to apply to be our District Governor for 2022-23 or if you simply just want to come along for some more information, please RSVP to DG Dianne at districtgovernor@rotarydistrict9675.org.au. Nominations for the position will close at 5PM on Friday 20th March. The interviews and selection for District Governor 2022-23 will take place on Thursday night 26th March.

4) The combined **Rotary Clubs of the Sapphire Coast (southern NSW – Bega, Merimbula, Pambula)** have now set up a RAWCS project for their bushfire relief and recovery at <https://donations.rawcs.com.au/75-2019-20>. They are now asking people to visit their towns. Tourism to this part of the world, is way below what would normally be expected. Rotarians can help in their revival. There is also a request that if you have a caravan you no longer use, would you consider donating it to a family in need? Please contact PDG Phil Armstrong (Moruya) philaarmstrong@gmail.com - 0418 259 963.

5) Many of you will know about **Musica Viva**, the largest chamber music organisation in the world. Rotary shares similar values with Musica Viva and they would like to foster the relationship. Their programs sometimes overlap, creating synergy that can turn up the impact of what Musica Viva is trying to achieve. Musica Viva will be performing at the 2023 RI Convention in Melbourne. They have been commissioned to compose and perform a piece of music to raise funds for bushfire relief and to entertain affected communities. They also provide Music for Children in remote areas where Rotary Clubs can provide the local interface. This is an immediate project where Rotarians can help. Anne Frankenberg, the Deputy Chief Executive Officer of Musica Viva has sent through a request. They have a large volume of donated musical instruments stored at the NSW Salvation Army warehouse in Minchinbury for the Don't Stop the Music program for schools in need. These instruments need to be wrapped, weighed and measured for freighting to the schools. Are there any Rotarians in local clubs who would like to volunteer? A date and time has not yet been set. Please contact District Governor Dianne if you would like to assist districtgovernor@rotarydistrict9675.org.au

6) A request has been received from District Governor Ward Garner from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA to locate a willing club to receive a **Global Grant Scholar Graduate Student** for University of South Wales. If any club is interested please contact District Governor Ward Garner (D1718) DGWard1718@gmail.com@clubrunner.email

7) **The Rotary Club of Pakuranga invites you to join the Ultimate 18 Day Rotary Tour of New Zealand**

11th to 28th September 2020

The Tour Key Points and Highlights are:

- 2 meals in Rotarians homes, and 2 Rotary Meeting visits.
- Tour size is limited to 26 persons (Within a 30/33 seater coach.)
- Accommodation will be 4 to 5 star and includes all breakfasts.
- Two night stays in all big city stopovers and 'not too early' start times.
- A professional 'Top Tour Guide' will travel with you throughout the Tour.
- The 18 day Tour includes both the North and South Islands of New Zealand.

Please email: peter.hawkins@extra.co.nz to request the 8 page full Tour details.

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Newsletter 7/2/2020 - Janice M Hall

1) Cheryl Deguara has now confirmed the date for **MUNA (Model United Nations Assembly)** which is **Saturday 23rd May 2020 @ NSW Parliament House 9am – 4pm**. Now is the time to organise your school team and book them in ASAP. There is a limit of 26 teams so the sooner the team is booked in, the sooner they receive their nominated country and their resolutions to work on. Early Bird Rate until 10th April is \$410; full rate is \$440 until closing date 1st May. Please see the attachment which is the Information Pack. Details are also on District website: <https://rotarydistrict9675.org/page/muna>

For all other information contact Cheryl Deguara 0419 465 962 or cdd@maxi.net.au

2) **The Rotary Club of Strathfield** is holding a Charity Golf Day at Strathfield Golf Club on 20th February 2020 in support of the Multiple Sclerosis Research Foundation. Bookings are at <https://trishmsresearch.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/Golf-Day-Downloadable-Booking-Form.pdf> For more information contact Rick Vosila 0401 777 000.

3) A reminder to please save the date for Saturday 29th February when some of the District Governors around Australia will hold a **Nutbush Dance** at 11AM AEST and invite Rotarians, friends and community members to participate. In Sydney it will be a joint District 9675 and 9685 event and will be held at **Cathy Freeman Park at Olympic Park, Homebush**. We are extremely fortunate that [Tickets.com](https://tickets.com) have offered to waive their fee and will organise the booking site for all venues. It will cost you \$5 to register and the money raised will be supporting bushfire relief. DG Dianne will get the registration information to you as soon as possible.

4) At our District Conference which will be held from 20th to 22nd March 2020, there will be a session where we will remember those members who have died since the last conference in March 2019. Please send a good quality photo of these members, with their name, club name and if they have an OAM to PDG Phil Lacey pnlacey2@bigpond.com before 6th March. This will give Phil enough time to put together the Reflections session which will be held on the Sunday morning of the conference. DG Dianne encourages you to send this information, as it is a lovely gesture to acknowledge our departed Rotarians and to show our respect.

5) **Woy Woy Rotary Club** are inviting you to an afternoon of opera on Saturday 28th March from 3pm to 5.30pm. Opera in the Arboretum will feature Julie-Lea Goodwin who is the granddaughter of Hurstville Past President Ken Ford. We were all enthralled when Julie sang for us at Hurstville Rotary Club's 80th anniversary in September (please see DG Dianne's October DG Bulletin). Tickets are \$70pp (or \$67pp for Seniors). Please book tickets at www.trybooking.com/567088

6) On the 31st January we received the sad news that two polio workers were killed in Pakistan close to the Afghanistan border. **RI Past Vice President Mike McGovern (Chair, International PolioPlus Committee)** will lead a delegation of senior Rotary leaders to meet with Pakistan Prime Minister Imran Khan and the chief of the Pakistani army in Islamabad. They will emphasise the need for full cooperation and support to ensure that the community based vaccinators are safe, and also underline the importance of ongoing vaccinations in the fight to end Polio. The new oral polio vaccine which has been under development for ten years, is ready to go. They are awaiting final approval but manufacturing is already underway with 100 million doses expected to be ready on 1st July and a further 100

million by the end of the year. The indications from testing the vaccine is that it will eliminate the incidences of vaccine derived cases that have become more prevalent in the last 12 months. Bill Gates has just announced that the Gates Foundation will continue matching donations to Rotary's PolioPlus program 2-1, up to US\$50 million for the next three years.

9) A request has been received from David Russell who coordinates the placement in NSW of recently graduated US teachers. There is a 22 year old male who will attend **Newtown School of Performing Arts** for 8 weeks commencing 27 April. The school usually arranges home hosting, but that is not possible this time. Would this interest one of our Rotary Clubs? The teacher expects to pay \$200/week for board. It could be seen as a Youth / International project. Please contact David joanda1077@gmail.com

10) Another request has been received from Martin Horsted a member of Hemel Hempstead Rotary Club, District 1260 U.K. Martin is seeking a **New Generations Service Exchange (NGSE)** for 5-8 weeks sometime during the period April-June this year for his daughter, Emma who is almost 19 years old and is currently undertaking a Gap-Year before taking up a place to study Psychology at Southampton University in October. Due to the current challenges in Australia, Emma has a desire to see if she can help in some way, whether it be with animals, the environment or people. Martin was a team member in a Group Study Exchange (GSE) to District (9750 as it was then) in 1988. If you would like more information please contact DG Dianne at districtgovernor@rotarydistrict9675.org



International Women's Day

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28 MARCH 2020
3.00 – 5.30 pm

VENUE
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3rd—5th April, 2020

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