

Quo Vadimus

Where are we going?

The Bulletin for the Macarthur Sunrise Rotary Club, District 9675

Wednesday 22nd November 2023

Solis Ortus (Sunrise) Campbelltown 5:41am

From the President

Good morning “Funrisers”

A little quieter couple of weeks for the club, however, a lot going on in the background for many members. It was wonderful to have PDG Stephen Humphreys join us last week and to speak on all aspects of The Rotary Foundation. He gave us a great insight into the work of Rotary, particularly for some of our newer members, it also enhanced the knowledge of many of us who may have forgotten the reason we are Rotarians.

Personally, I have been busy with Remembrance Day Services and the dedication of the Keith Payne VC Rest Centre at the Ampol Service Centre (Southbound) on the Hume Highway at Pheasants Nest. The Kenna VC Rest Area was also re-dedicated on the Northbound side. The areas were dedicated in the presence of The Governor General, His Excellency, General the Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Retd) and Her Excellency, Mrs Linda Hurley together with many other dignitaries including Keith Payne VC and Mrs Flo Payne OAM – A wonderful honour to have a dedication attended by the person chosen to be honoured.

On Saturday, Cathie, Wendy, Alison and I attended the ROMAC/Gregory Hills fundraiser at the Cobbitty Retirement Village, it was a lovely afternoon with wonderful support from other Rotary clubs. Anita presented the ROMAC video and, I’m sure, this will be something we will continue to support.

The notices for the AGM have been forwarded to all and I ask you to consider where you see yourself in our club going forward. It is most important to look to the future and, although you may not feel ready at the moment, there is so much information and assistance available to ensure success in any role you may choose – it’s up to you to make sure our club survives, put your name forward, you will not be disappointed with the outcome.

The Macarthur Clubs are looking to hold a “Rotary Against DV” Walk on either 2 or 9 December, hopefully, it will be at Mount Annan Botanic Gardens and we will be seeking support from as many members as possible – more news coming.

The usual arrangement, arrive 6.00pm, order your meal (if wanted) and meet in the Fairview Room at 6.30pm (possibly meal in hand!)

Only 9 days before early bird prices close for District Conference (8-10 March 2024 at the Novotel Northbeach, Wollongong). The full package is \$245, however there are options for those who may only be able to attend for part of the time – registration and further information can be gained on District 9675 web page. A wonderful opportunity for all members to learn more about Rotary, enjoy the camaraderie and make new Rotary friends.

We look forward to swift return to health for members who are not feeling well and to the return of any member who has not been able to be with us for some time, we are there to assist if needed.

As always, our year is full of endless opportunities, our challenge is to CREATE HOPE in the WORLD.

President Barbara

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

District Governor Tonia will be joining us next week for dinner at the Campbelltown Golf Club, this will be a semi social evening with partners and friends invited.



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To book tickets head to

<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1103966>

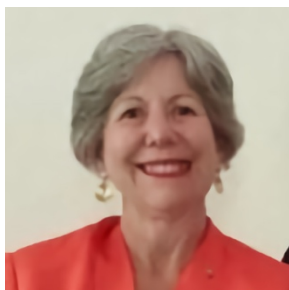
Early Early Bird tickets are available until the 30th of November, so get in quick!

Type of ticket	Rotarians	Rotaractors	Final date
Early early bird	\$245	\$225	Until 30 November 2023
Early bird	\$285	\$265	1 December 2023- 31 January 2024
Late tickets	\$325	\$305	Until the conference

Separate tickets	
Friday night cocktail party	\$90
Saturday conference day only	\$120
Saturday night gala dinner	\$150
Sunday conference half day only	\$60

District Governor Tonia Barnes and the Conference Team are hard at work finalising the program so keep an eye on the conference page as it will be updated over the coming weeks.

Some of the speakers include Costa Georgiadis, Lyn Worsley, Clary Castrission, Jennifer Scott AM and Ken Hutt.



CALENDAR 2023

NOVEMBER

Wed 1 st	Meeting at Sugar Mint Café Board Meeting 8am
Wed 8 th	Meeting at Sugar Mint Café
Wed 15 th	Meeting at Sugar Mint Café
Wed 22 nd	Meeting at Sugar Mint Café
Wed 29 th	Night Meeting @ Campbelltown Golf Club - District Governor's Visit 6pm

DECEMBER

Wed 6 th	Meeting at Sugar Mint Café Board Meeting 8am
Wed 13 th	Christmas Breakfast Meeting @ Mount Annan Botanic Gardens – 8:30am
Wed 20 th	No meeting
Wed 27 th	No meeting

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.

Come & Join Macarthur Rotaract

- Make New Friends
- Social Nights
- Meet & Connect with Like-minded Individuals
- Meetings once a Month
- Training Sessions
- Helping fellow Rotarians

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Information to be included in the newsletter must be received by 5pm on the 1st & 3rd Monday of the month before the meeting. Please send to macarthursunrise@gmail.com



This year, RI President R. Gordon R. McNally is encouraging Rotary members to create a culture of care, both within Rotary and around the world, by making mental health a priority. In a caring culture, leaders and members focus on helping each other thrive.

November is **Rotary Foundation Month**.

The Rotary Foundation transforms your gifts into service projects that change lives both close to home and around the world.

Since it was founded more than 100 years ago, the Foundation has spent more than \$4 billion on life-changing, sustainable projects.

The Rotary Foundation helps Rotary members to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace by improving health, providing quality education, improving the environment, and alleviating poverty.



Congratulations to all the Clubs in the District that contributed to the Polio Train Ride fundraiser either on the day or afterwards by way or donation. **District 9675 raised \$48,000 plus for Polio Plus!**

Well Done Rotary District 9675 we have raised \$29,800 for **Australian Rotary Health** since July this year, let's keep it up.

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NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Greg Warren	Birthday	6 th
Terry and Judy Bradbury	Wedding Anniversary	17 th

SOCIAL NIGHT MEETINGS



Next Date

Wednesday 29th October
 District Governor Tonia Barnes visit
 6:00pm

2023/2024 BOARD

President:	Barbara Edwards
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