

Quo Vadimus

Where are we going?



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Macarthur Group, District 9675
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Solis Ortus (Sunrise) - Campbelltown 6:55 am**

From President Denise

Good Morning Funrisers!

As I mentioned at last week's meeting, our nick name around the District, and rightly so, is Macarthur Funrisers! We had a great time at the Conference. Inspirational speakers, fine food (mostly), great fellowship and boy can we dance!

I encourage ALL members to set aside March 15th to 17th 2019 for next year's Conference at Bankstown Sports Club. Murray Kerr will head the organising committee and I am sure we will NOT be disappointed

Please check the **Green Book** for event details. Are you coming to the Ingleburn presentation on their Vanuatu Project? Is your name on the roster for Discobility? Are you volunteering at the STEM Challenge? Put your hand up! Get involved and be part of the Funrise action.

In the next week or so Malcolm and I hope to speak with the Principal of Eaglevale High School to see how we can assist with student literacy. You may recall at the 2017 changeover dinner I mentioned that many students at the school are unable to read exam questions in maths and science. I hope that we will be able to work with the school and the community to develop a way to assist these students. Watch this space!

Today we will have Club Forum, your opportunity to hear the Boards plans and to have your say!

Keep spreading the Rotary word.

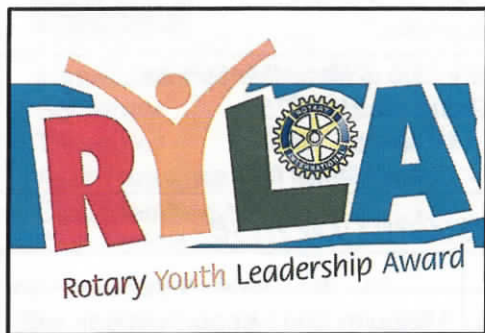
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Inside Information

Last Week

Last week We had a guest speaker in Briana Melville who spoke to us about RYLA.



What does RYLA mean? If you check the Rotary Acronyms Table, then you will see that it means Rotary Youth Leadership Award.

The Rotary Youth Leadership Award is a residential camp unlike any other. Over seven days, participants are immersed in a program cantered around four key themes: Challenge by choice, diversity, community and time out.

We give young people, aged 18-25, the opportunity to step away from the distractions of their busy lives and provide the space to think about what is important to them.

Each year since we came into being we have sent youths to RYLA and, after the event, asked them whether it was a worthwhile

experience. The answer has always been YES.

Briana was just as enthusiastic as our previous persons. Whilst the overall response is always great, when asked they have all given different reasons for why it was special. In Briana's case, when asked what was most memorable, her responses were:

- Getting up early and going to bed late.
- Realising that she really had no idea about anything.
- That personalities are important.
- Taking three days to prepare and give a presentation.
- Discussing 'What is success?'



When asked what her overall thoughts were, Briana answered 'It was an incredible experience!'

For us, again, sending young people to RYLA is very rewarding.

One unexpected thing this year was a series of TV commercials inviting interested youth to nominate themselves for attendance. No cost to those accepted as Rotary Clubs would pay.

District Conference

The six members who went to the District Conference have returned. We have yet to hear from them what they experienced and look forward to hearing from them.

Next year's conference is under construction, as you will see on the front page in President Denise's article. Expect to hear lots more about this as time goes by.

Other Things

Coming up, on the 24th of May, a Thursday, is the next Australia's Biggest Morning Tea.



We don't have much detail yet and we will bring it to your

notice when more data becomes available. But, if you can attend, make a note of it.

Two events during the meeting that were noted:

First, President Elect (and Treasurer) Bec got very frustrated and asked, "Why do teapots always leak?" There was no answer, but the reason is "Because we tease them."

The second event was the raffle draw. Sergeant Terry, thinking he was doing the right thing, invited Briana to make the draw. She did. She drew her own ticket. Fortunately for us, it was the three of hearts.

We have two special occasions to note this week.

Today is Kay and Daryl Sidman's wedding anniversary. We really do wish them all the best for the day. This is their 48th anniversary. Just two more years until it becomes Gold.

Next, on Saturday, it will be President Denise's birthday. All the very best to you from all of us.

Finally, it has been noted that there is an error in the Contact Books recently distributed. The fourth page, Contact Telephone Numbers, was not corrected. The numbers are correct, but the listing is out of date. This will be amended.



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Coming Up (For Details check the *Green Book*)

Fri 16 Mar	Camden Show
Sat 17 Mar	Check the <i>Green Book</i>
Tue 20 Mar	Ingleburn Rotary – Emae Island Dinner
24 Mar/12 May 1 Sep/ 10 Nov	Discobility will be held on these dates. Please check the <i>Green Book</i> and let us know that you can help on the evening.
Wed 25 Apr	ANZAC Day – No Meeting
Sat 28 Apr	District Assembly – Greystanes High School (9:00 – 4:00)
Wed 9 May	Fight Against Polio Fundraising Dinner Campbelltown RSL Guest speaker: Air Marshall, Mark Binskin, Chief of Defence
Thu 10 May	Science and Engineering Challenge
Fri 11 May	Thomas Reddall High School, Ambarvale
Wed 16 May	Police Officer of the Year Award Night.
Wed 27 Jun	Change Over

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