

Quo Vadimus

Where are we going?



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Macarthur Group, District 9675
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From President Denise

Welcome Back Sunrisers!

I hope that you all enjoyed a pleasant Christmas break with family and friends.

The scorching heat gave me a good excuse to hide in my air conditioned sewing room, only venturing out to travel to Yarramundi to collect Briana our RYLA delegate. Using the number of farewell hugs and quantity of tears as the measure she had a GREAT time. We will hear from Briana at our meeting on February 7th.

Last week a number of us visited the Cancer Therapy Centre Garden. It looks fabulous; the plants are now well established and survived the heat. The garden is now open for patients and their families to spend some quiet time.

This morning was to be the first Board meeting for 2018, as notified by email yesterday, the meeting has been postponed to next Tuesday. If you would like to attend please contact me to confirm venue etc.

Do you have a holiday story to share, it could be a childhood memory or something more recent? I'm thinking about having to put my shoes AND socks on sandy to go home! YUK.

Happy days

Denise



Inside Information

Christmas and New Year

Welcome back from your Christmas break. We hope you had a joyful time and are ready for the New Year.

For us, of course, this is just halfway through the year since we don't change until the 1st of July. So, hang in there and keep up the good work.

Denise has the completed Gift of Time certificates and if you have yet to receive yours then check with her.

Rotary Garden, CTU

Last week was an informal meeting when we went to have a look at the renovated Macarthur Sunrise Garden at the Campbelltown Hospital Cancer Therapy Unit.



The garden was established when the Unit was opened but fell into disarray over time. Rob put in some hard work in cleaning up the area and then we employed the gardener, who is renovating the other garden, to complete the work.

Whilst there, we were also able to see the floral tree picture on the wall. This was part of an appeal that we launched to support the new unit and each of the flowers on the tree was placed there in response to a donation made by those attending the function. Past member, Theresa Fedeli and her husband Frank then bought the picture and gave it too the hospital. It is on the wall in the waiting area next to the chemo unit and the pharmacy..

Tia Brennan



Tia, now 11 years old, came to our attention as a person doing wonderful work in the restoration of bicycles and giving them to kids who otherwise would not have one.

When she was just 9 years old, Tia set up her own charity, Tell Tia for Charity for the collection of abandoned bikes. As of December, last year, she and her father and sister, had managed over 320 bikes.

For Tia it doesn't stop there. She also helps to feed the homeless at local shelters and runs a toy drive too.

We became are of Tia last year and she was a speaker at a meeting. She was also at our Changeover in 2017 and became a Friend.

In December, Tia was recognised and received the Young Volunteer Award from the Centre for Volunteering. The Centre CEO is reported as saying "Tia sees volunteering as an opportunity to help those less fortunate in the community."

Tia's work has been the subject of reports in the Daily Telegraph, the Macarthur Chronicle as well as QuoVadimus. Makes you proud to think that we recognised her too doesn't it.

All About Our 3B Member

3B refers to Barbara who has been given the honour of carrying the Commonwealth Games Baton. Hence the title "Baton Bearing Barbara (3B)".



As Barbara tells us:

"You may (or may not) know that I have had the privilege of being nominated, selected and now have the honour to carry the Queen's Baton in the Relay for the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games. Naturally, I am thrilled to bits that I will have this opportunity and (PR you know) we have been asked to disseminate the information to our family and friends (hopefully, to draw a BIG crowd!!!). If any of you are in Wollongong, planning a day trip to Wollongong or just feel the need to be there (lol!!), I will be (NOT running) carrying on Monday 5 February along the beachfront at Stuart Park Wollongong. I wont be hard to spot in my blue shorts (a little too short), white shirt (a little to large), white socks and wrist band – that is what they supplied, I supply the shoes (white of course) and anything else MUST be worn underneath!!!!!!

Participation date: 05/02/2018, Community: Wollongong NSW, Baton Bearer Number: 003, Anticipated start time: 10.50am, Approximate start location: Light pole # 3C0040, Cliff Road, Stuart Park, Wollongong, Approximate end location: 1A Cliff Road, Wollongong." Barbara says that she would love to see as many friendly faces as possible and, no doubt, will be able to catch up for a coffee/ drink/lunch, whatever, after the event.



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

Tue 23 Jan	Board Meeting - Contact Denise if you wish to attend.
Wed 24 Jan	Formal meetings resume.
Fri 26 Jan	Australia Day BBQ Fundraiser. Koshigaya Park
Wed 14 Feb	Departure for Cambodia Team
2/3/4 Mar	District 9675 Conference - Mudgee
Sat 28 Apr	District Assembly – Greystanes High School (9:00 – 4:00)
Wed 9 May	Fight Against Polio Fundraising Dinner Guest speak: Air Marshall, Mark Binskin, Chief of Defence
Wed 16 May	Police Officer of the Year Award Night.

WEB SITE

<http://www.rotarynews.info/Club4457>

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