



Quo Vadimus

Where are we going?



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Macarthur Group, District 9675

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WELCOME TO SPRING

Perhaps for us the biggest welcome for spring is that it has been raining. Rain has been very welcome with localities within the Macarthur Region and around Picton in great need for a change in the weather.

Last weekend, 13th and 14th of October was the first Picton Show for three years. The delay was due to floods which destroyed the Show Society's hall and has only just been replaced. Saturday was a great day with cattle, horses, dogs and chickens. Sunday was a bit of a write-off because of the rain but no one seemed to mind!

Attendance was good, and they even got an article in the Sunday Telegraph.



On the LHS, the person in the safety vest is Denys who was the Show Safety Officer.

This week, we only have one celebration to note. Saturday is Rob Michie's birthday.



Rob, along with Ron, Denys and Malcolm is a Charter member.

Happy Birthday Rob.

Bohemian Rhapsody Movie Night

Bohemian Rhapsody is a foot-stomping celebration of Queen, their music & their extraordinary lead singer Freddie Mercury, who defied stereotypes & shattered convention to become one of the most beloved entertainers on the planet. The film traces the meteoric rise of the band through their iconic songs & revolutionary sound, their near implosion as Mercury's lifestyle spins out of control, & their triumphant reunion on the eve of Live Aid.

We are looking at having a Movie Night in early November. Keep a watch out.

SPONSOR A PROBUS CLUB



Last week our speaker was Lyn Bates, the Chair of the District Probus Committee and a member of the Cronulla Rotary Club.



Lyn wants us to sponsor a Probus Club and told us about the organisation.

In some places Rotary Clubs sponsor Probus Clubs, but many clubs are sponsored by other PROBUS Clubs.

PROBUS is a local, national, and international association of retired people who come together in non-political, non-sectarian, non-profit, autonomous clubs which provide regular opportunities for members to meet others in similar circumstances, with similar levels of interest, make new friends, and maintain and expand their interests. Probus Clubs can be made up of Men, Women or be mixed (men and women) clubs.

The Probus Club movement was formed in the United Kingdom in 1965. The Probus movement had its beginnings in two clubs, both created by members of the Welwyn Garden City Rotary Club,

The Rotary District took up the scheme with the result that Rotary International, Britain and Ireland published a leaflet about the idea to encourage other Rotary Clubs to sponsor a similar club.

The name "Probus" was suggested by a member who took the first three letters from '**PRO**fessional and **BUS**iness'. It had the

advantage that it was a Latin word from which 'probity' is derived (*adherence to the highest principles and ideals*).

In 1974, Probus expanded into New Zealand and by 1976 the idea had spread to Australia.

Probus clubs have no central governing body but, in some countries, Probus Centres have been established by country to disseminate information and assist clubs. Offices are staffed largely by volunteers and operating costs are met by member contributions.

Typically, meetings are held at regular intervals, normally monthly. Probus Club meetings usually consist of a lunch followed by a guest speaker. Probus clubs are local to towns and districts. By 2018, there were over 400,000 members in approximately 4,000 Probus clubs worldwide.

Locally there are thirteen Probus Clubs. Campbelltown has two; one males and one females. Camden has the same.

Clubs are also in Minto, Leumeah, Ingleburn, Menangle, Narellan, Harrington Park Gregory Hills and Picton.

Narellan Probus, a mixed club, he noted a number of Rotarians amongst the around 120 who were present for the lunch. The Campbelltown Ladies Club wasn't as large. With that many Probus Clubs locally if we were to sponsor another Club then we would probably need to look further out. There are Clubs in Bowral, Mittagong and Moss Vale.



HAT MORNING

In recognition of Rotary Hat Day to aid mental health needs, we were encouraged to wear a hat to the meeting. It happened and all those present wore one. Attendance was good with over 80% being there and imagination was rife!

Actually, Hat Day is the second Friday of October but, since we don't meet on Fridays, having it a couple of days earlier was quite OK.



Above is a picture showing the results of the "Make a Hat from Newspaper". It wasn't a competition, just a 'do it' and it went well. If you are wondering about Bishop Jan at the rear, then he says it wasn't a mitre and he isn't a bishop.



Imagination was rife with Terry wearing a fully recyclable version.

We were encouraged to make a donation to the World Mental Health Day and then the Board topped up the amount received to a total of \$1 000.

GIFT OF TIME

Recently members have been asked to provide their *Rotary Hours*, including travel time, as the Campbelltown City Council will soon be holding a morning where clubs such as hours are recognised for the time we have spent helping the community.

It wasn't easy, and Secretary Denys probably added a few hours just to get the data!

The data covers the twelve months, October 2017 to September 2018 and the total came to 4 626 hours! Not bad at all. This included Sue, who joined us in June this year, as well as Renica, Philip and Lyn who left us at the end of June.

Certificates will be presented in November to individual members.



CAMPBELLTOWN ROTARY

The letter below invites us to a Birthday Party to celebrate 60yrs of age for Campbelltown Rotary. Campbelltown was the Club that formed us so they are our parents and, if you can, go to the party and celebrate with them.

Dear Bec,

The Rotary Club of Campbelltown would like to invite you and your members to attend the 60th Anniversary celebrations of the formation of our Club to be held –

Monday 5th November 2018
6:30pm for a 7:00pm start
Campbelltown Catholic Club
20 Camden Road,
CAMPBELLTOWN
Cost - \$80.00ph

This is a special event to commemorate 60 years of service to the Campbelltown Community and will be attended by a delegation of 14 Rotarians from our Sister Club, the Rotary Club of Koshigaya.

We do hope that you will be able to join us on the special occasion and look forward to seeing you both there.

Please advise your acceptance by
 Thursday, 1st November 2018.

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Yours in Service,

David SYMONDS
 Secretary

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Below are dates for Events that involve us.
 For details please check the
GREEN BOOK

Date		Event
Sat	20 Oct	24 Hour Fight Against Cancer, Macarthur Walk
Sun	21 Oct	24 Hour Fight Against Cancer, Macarthur Campbelltown Stadium
Wed	24 Oct	World Polio Day
Thu	25 Oct	Australian Rotary Health Evening <i>A Night with Our Researchers</i>
Wed	31 Oct	5 th Wednesday Evening Meeting
Sat	3 Nov	Fisher's Ghost Festival
Wed	7 Nov	Board Meeting
Sat	10 Nov	Discobility 10 th Anniversary
Fri	16 Nov	Bunnings BBQ
Wed	21 Nov	Our AGM
Sat	1 Dec	Sugarloaf, Dressage
		Carols by Candlelight
Sun	2 Dec	Sugarloaf, Dressage
Wed	5 Dec	White Ribbon Day Breakfast, Camden 6:45am
Wed	5 Dec	Club Christmas Party at Melaluca House, 6:30pm
Fri	14 Dec	Bunnings BBQ
Tue	25 Dec	Merry Christmas
Wed	26 Dec	No Meeting
Tue	1 Jan	Happy New Year
Wed	2 Jan	No Meeting
Wed	9 Jan	Business as usual. Venue TBA
Fri Sat Sun	15-17 Mar	District Conference Bankstown Sports Club 8 Greenfield Parade Bankstown, NSW 2200