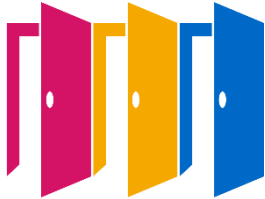


# Quo Vadimus

## *Where are we going?*

The Bulletin of the Rotary of Macarthur Sunrise, District 9675  
Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2020

Solis Ortus (Sunrise) Campbelltown 7:00am



Rotary Opens Opportunities

### ***From the President***

Good Morning "Funrisers"

It is hard to envisage that we have already reached the end of the first month of our Rotary year and we are finding it hard to get on with the job. This week we will be saying farewell to Di and Peter, who are moving down to the South Coast, and Kay and Darryl, who are going to venture around Australia when the time allows. We thank them for their dedication to our club, we will miss them enormously and welcome them back any time they choose to visit, either in person or on Zoom. We wish you safe journey and good health.

It was remiss of me not to mention that, at Changeover, we recognised some wonderful members of our community both Internal and External. Congratulations are well and truly in order for our Paul Harris Fellows, Rotarian Sharon Cook, and local businessman, Warren Morrison, both well-deserved and very much appreciated. It was great to see our Sgt, Terry Bradbury, take out the Wal Turner 'Quiet Achiever' Award, and to have it presented by Wal's daughter, Wendy, all the way from Tasmania.

Although still in its infancy, our Zoom meetings from Sugar Mint are having some technical problems with sound.

We did purchase a new camera which we hoped would give better all-round vision and sound, however, this is not relating back to our Zoomers. We will endeavour to improve this situation in the next couple of weeks, or, until resolved, resume using one direct computer. I might suggest that it may be helpful for Zoomers to ensure they have the volume turned up on the commuter or use headphones if they are having hearing difficulties.

Once again, we are most cognizant of the current COVID situation and whether we should continue the evening meetings. The initial thought behind the evening meetings was to give prospective members, who may not be able to attend mornings in person, the opportunity to join our club and, Zoom in to some of the morning activities. We also thought we could use the opportunity to assist some of our local businesses, who have had a terrible time during COVID, by holding our evenings at their venues. While it was wonderful to have Sonja Zoom in to our morning meeting, it was heart breaking to hear and see the effect this has had on her.

Members must make their own decisions on when and where they



would like to meet, we will always ask you to ensure you are keeping safe distances and abiding by the premises' and COVID rules, however, it is up to you to be responsible for your own actions.

We are hopeful that we may be able to get back to doing what we do well and that is raising urgently needed funds for our projects. The Equestrian events are re-starting and we are hopeful that we will be back on the 8th August for our first Bunnings BBQ. Be prepared, your assistance will be required.

We have had information that it may soon be time to dust off our Club Shirts and Aprons as BBQs are just around the corner – time to start raising money again!

As stated last newsletter, our challenge is to Open Opportunities. Keep well, stay safe.

***President Barbara***



# ROTARY AREAS OF FOCUS

The end of last month Rotary International announced a new area of focus, 'Supporting the environment'. Which provides Rotary members more ways to bring about positive change in the world.

Supporting the environment becomes Rotary's seventh area of focus, which are categories of service activities supported by global grants. It joins peacebuilding and conflict prevention; disease prevention and treatment; water, sanitation, and hygiene; maternal and child health; basic education and literacy; and community economic development.

For more information check out the Rotary.org website link below.

<https://www.rotary.org/en/supporting-environment-becomes-new-area-focus?fbclid=IwAR1SzxmmpPNCjirQ1xvLwUVw1DzXacqXWgpbTGEmsxZdlh mj5OklsuZanv0>

## Tips to retain members

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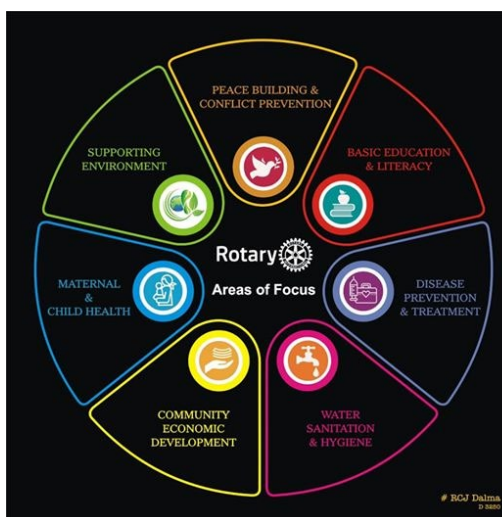
Provide meaning roles.

Make Rotary fun.

Recognize and appreciate every member.

Show members what they have achieved.

Let members know they are part of something big.



## JULY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Rob & Beth Michie	Wedding Anniversary	1 <sup>st</sup> July
Rebecca Purcell	Birthday	12 <sup>th</sup> July
Liz Stonestreet	Birthday	25 <sup>th</sup> July
Tanya Harris	Birthday	28 <sup>th</sup> July
Di Blyth	Birthday	29 <sup>th</sup> July

## 2020/2021 BOARD

President: Barbara Edwards  
 Secretary: Cathie Richardson  
 Treasurer: Di Blyth  
 IPP: Liz Stonestreet  
 President Elect: Vacant  
 Director: Malcolm Nearn  
 Director: Peter Whitford

DG: Warrick Richardson  
 AG: John Pillay  
 International Pres: Holger Knaack

# CALENDAR 2020

We are back to meeting at Sugar Mint Café in person, but if need be you can still Zoom into our meetings. Just give us a call for the details.

## JULY

Wed 29<sup>th</sup> Night Social Meeting  
 Camden Golf Club 6pm for 6:30 start.

## AUGUST

Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> BBQ at Mount Annan Flower Power Spring Sale.  
 National Tree Day  
 Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Meeting at Sugar Mint Café  
 Thu 6<sup>th</sup> Presidents' Meeting - Zoom  
 Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Meeting at Sugar Mint Café  
 Wed 19<sup>th</sup> Meeting at Sugar Mint Café  
 Thu 20<sup>th</sup> & Fri 21<sup>st</sup> ClubRunner Virtual Conference  
 Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> & Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> Dressage set up & dismantle at Sugarloaf  
 Wed 26<sup>th</sup> Night Social Meeting, Venue TBA  
 Fri 28<sup>th</sup> Daffodil Day

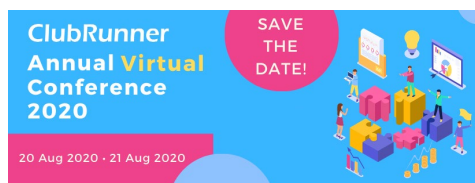
## SEPTEMBER

## MARCH 2021

5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Mar 2021 Dress for Success at Wests  
 Fri 19<sup>th</sup> to Sun 21<sup>st</sup> District 9675 Conference Sydney Masonic Centre

Rotary online meeting list  
<https://bit.ly/OnlineRotaryMeetingsDatabase>

Please check the Green Book for more details. Link to say if you are coming or not



You are never too young to lead, and we are never too old to learn.

- Kofi Annan

Information to be included in the newsletter must be received by 5pm on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month before the meeting. Please send to [sharonc3012@icloud.com](mailto:sharonc3012@icloud.com)

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## DISTRICT 9675 CONFERENCE 2021

Friday 19 March to Sunday 21 March 2021

Sydney Masonic Centre

66 Goulburn St, Sydney, NSW 2000



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DG Warwick invites you to join him in the centre of Sydney to experience wonderful speakers, to enjoy the fellowship that is Rotary and to open opportunities for your club, your community and the wider world.



*Very early bird rate:* \$195 – Register and pay before 31 October 2020

*Early Bird rate:* \$235 – Register and pay before 15 January 2021

*Full registration:* \$275 – Register and pay after 16 January 2021

*Day/event rates* are available at <https://rotarydistrict9675.org/>