



Quo Vadimus

Where are we going?



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Macarthur Group, District 9675
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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Last week we were **EVERYWHERE**, and we gave 110%:

- Wednesday night *End Polio Now Dinner*
- Thursday & Friday *Science and Engineering Challenge*
- Saturday night *Discobility*
- Monday at a *Days for Girls Workshop*

Thank you to everyone who participated in these events and activities and made a difference in our community.

There are more opportunities to engage with Rotary and have fun coming up in the next couple of weeks.

Mark Huddleston, author of **Creatures of Habit**, will be the guest speaker at the next Presidents meeting on Friday 18th May from 6.30. His new book documents the disturbing decline in service club membership (such as Rotary) in the western world and he outlines plans and strategies to combat it. Unfortunately, I am unable to attend. If you would like to go in my place, then let me know and I will forward details etc.

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea is coming up on **THURSDAY 24th May**. This year the club is hosting an event at *Upstairs* at *Fred's Camden*. Tickets are available from Liz or via Trybooking.com

The next **Rotary Leadership Institute** course will be held at Camden Golf Club on 2nd & 3rd June. The Course is ideal for members interested in increasing their Rotary participation. The skills developed are a benefit to both work and family life; and, of course, our Club.

Never a dull moment!

Denise



Social Night

The Fifth Wednesday Social Night, Wednesday, 30th May will be at *The Vines*, Camden. Cost will be \$29pp. Includes entree and main course, desserts available at extra cost. Partners, friends and prospective members welcome.

RSVP via the **GREEN BOOK** or email to Di.

Science and Engineering Challenge (from Malcolm)

A big thank you to all who made the Science and Engineering Challenge another huge success. The teachers love it and so do the students.

Over the two days, 408

students attended from 13 schools. Thursday was won by the host school, Thomas Reddall HS. Friday was won by William Carey Christian College (again). Cabramatta HS students were runners up for the second year in a row. Thomas Reddall HS were great hosts. Their students helped us set up on Wednesday and some of them acted as messengers on both days. They also provided free lunch (*sans lipstick*) for the teachers and volunteers on both days.

One of the factors that may have helped Thomas Reddall HS to win was that some of the girl students had competed last year, had thought about how to improve their performance and had returned this year. That is a great life skill because that is the essence of problem solving and progressive improvement.

We will try to get a couple of students to come and tell us how they enjoyed it.

We are blessed to have a very efficient secretary (Denys, of course) who can readily provide our working with children numbers. Many Rotary Clubs are not so well organised. But here is a gentle reminder to all members. It is your responsibility to get your WWC number AND to be able to provide it at any time. It is simple. We all carry mobile phones, so record it in your **NOTES** section.

Last Week

Last week was our evening meeting, held at the Campbelltown RSL in support of the Eliminate Polio Campaign.

There were 190 present, of which nine were from the Rotary Club of Macarthur Sunrise. Seating was moved around so that we did not all sit together but were able to talk to members of other Clubs.



There were three speakers with the Campbelltown Mayor, George Bricevic was the first.



George thanked Rotary for our support of the City.

Next was Sue Hayward, our DGE. Sue spoke about the activities we are involved in, including *Dolly Parton Library*, Education, provision of water supply and, the main topic for the evening, *PolioPlus*.



Sue showed us a video about the Polio Eradication and

made special mention of the Gates Foundation's incredible support.

One hiccup: Sue said "We are trying to eliminate Rotary!" Much laughter and corrected to "Rotary is trying to eliminate polio."



The final, and main, speaker was Air Chief Marshal Mark Binskin. Mark grew up in Campbelltown. Went to the Campbelltown Primary School and then Hurlstone High. Mark told us about his military career.

DISCOBILITY

Last Saturday was our *Discobility*. Of course, it went well. We had over forty present including carers. All really enjoyed themselves.

Alex, with his disco, was really kept busy as they got on the stage and sang.



They loved and collected the photographs from the last event.

Thanks to *Susie's Polish Pottery* for sponsorship.

Coming Up

(See the **GREEN BOOK**)

Thu 24 May	<i>Australia's Biggest Morning Tea</i>
Wed 30 May	Social Evening The Vines, Camden
Sat 16 Jun Sun 17 Jun	Sugarloaf Cobbitty Equestrian Club – Fund raising work.
Mon 25 Jun	Campbelltown Rotary Change Over
Tue 26 Jun	Ingleburn Rotary Change Over
Wed 27 Jun	Macarthur Sunrise (us) Rotary Change Over
Wed 8 Aug	Police Officer of the Year Awards (Note Change of Date)
Sat 25 Aug Sun 26 Aug	Sugarloaf Cobbitty Equestrian Club – Fund raising work.
Sat 6 Oct Sun 7 Oct	Sugarloaf Cobbitty Equestrian Club – Fund Raising Work.
Sat 1 Dec Sun 2 Dec	Sugarloaf Cobbitty Equestrian Club – Fund Raising Work.

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Note: Pres Nominee 19/20 is Vacant

When an individual, a sect, a clique or a nation hates and despises another individual, sect, clique or nation, he or they simply do not know the objects of their hatred. Ignorance is at the bottom of it.

Paul Harris