



# QuoVadimus

Where are we going?



**The Bulletin of the Rotary Club of Macarthur Sunrise Inc.,**  
**Macarthur Group, District 9675**  
**Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> April 2018**  
**Solis Ortus (Sunrise) - Campbelltown 6:16 am**

## New Look

If you have got this far you will have noticed that the format of *QuoVadimus* (QV) has changed. We are trying the new layout to see how it goes. The content size is the same and only the layout is different. Your feedback would be appreciated. Do you like it? Do you think that the original is better?

The other change is that we will not be printing it each week. The copy will be sent to you the evening before the meeting by e-mail. If you are an attending member then please keep us up to date with your proposed support by checking the **GREEN BOOK**.

The programme of events is on page 2 of this format. There are changes usually each week with past events removed and up and coming events added. Rotary isn't just Wednesday Morning!

If you have something of interest for Members and Friends, or if you think other information should be included, then please contact Denys for its inclusion in QV. Currently QV is sent to 63 Members, Friends and contacts.

At present, for active members, we need some information from you:

1. Each month's Rotary Hours. We did send a message out to all members about this and to date all but seven have responded up to February. That's 70%. For March we have four responses (25%). We use your hours for the *Gift of Time Awards* with the Campbelltown City Council. If we do not receive any data, then you will be credited with 1 hour and 40 minutes for attendance at a meeting.
2. You should have received a Rotary Youth Volunteer Information and Declaration Form. Rotary requires this so please complete it and return to President Denise or Secretary Denys.

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## Anniversaries

First, note that today is our Birthday, or our Anniversary Charter Day. We began, at Leumeah, on the 11<sup>th</sup> of April 1995. We moved a few times since then, but, after twenty-three years, we are still going strong.

There are four Charter Members still with us; Denys Cato, Ron Kydd, Malcolm Nearn and Rob Michie. Ron and Rob left us for a while but returned. Denys and Malcolm have been with us from the beginning.

Happy Charter Day to us ALL.

Tomorrow is Merrill Burchmore's birthday. Merrill has been with us six months now. A very happy birthday Merrill.

## Please Note

One of the events that we support, and have two members, Cathie and Wendy, on the Committee, is the *Police Officer of the Year Awards*. This was set down for the 16<sup>th</sup> of May. **But it has changed and will now be on the 8<sup>th</sup> of August.** Please note the change and move in your diary.

## Board 2017 -2018

President	Denise Pritchard
President Elect 18-19	Bec Purcell
Immediate Past President	Di Wilson
Secretary	Denys Cato
Treasurer	Bec Purcell
Asst Treasurer	Sue Power
Club Membership Chair	Barbara Edwards
Club Foundation Chair	Jan Drenth

**"Whatever Rotary may mean to us, to the world it will be known by the results it achieves."**

-Paul Harris



## Last Week

Last week was our *Come and Try Rotary Morning* where guests were invited to come along and see what we do and, hopefully, decide to join us.

There were five guests in attendance, although three of them were already Rotarians.



PDG Stephen Humphries was our Guest Speaker and gave us a really good overview of Rotary. The presentation was great for all of us. The opening question "What is Rotary?" answer "What you want it to be!" had all interested from the start.

Stephen went on to tell us how changes have been made, particularly with meetings. Some Clubs meet weekly. Some Clubs meet in the mornings and some in the evenings. Some meet fortnightly. Some meet monthly. Some meet on-line.



PDG Stephen Humphries

However, Stephen emphasised, Rotary isn't just meetings; Rotary is helping the Community. Macarthur Sunrise is an active Club. We are involved with the *Dolly Parton Imagination Library*; *Days for Girls* and the *Police Officer of the Year Awards*. We also send young people to RYPEN, RYLA and MUNA. We are active in support of the Youth Science Forum.

Younger people are more active in *Interact* at schools and *Rotoract* at Universities. We connect with the *Western Sydney University Rotoract Club* which is one of the largest. However, Stephen noted, only 5% of Rotoractors move on to become Rotarians. Something that needs to be looked at.

It was a great morning and we hope that we can increase our membership from it.

## Communication

The World Wide Web has been with us now for a long time. Kids in primary school even have their own laptops. Times have changed.

We use the web to keep up with what is happening locally, nationally and internationally. We have a directory for e-mail addresses for our members and we now have a web site:

<http://www.rotarynews.info/club4457>

And we also now have an e-mail address:

<https://mail.google.com/mail/#inbox>

## Coming Up (See the **GREEN BOOK**)

Wed 25 Apr	ANZAC Day (No Meeting)
Sat 28 Apr	District Assembly (Board Members) Greystanes High School (9:00/4:00)
Tue 1 May	McDonald's Fund raiser.
Wed 9 May	Evening Meeting: Fight Against Polio Fund Raising Dinner. Guest Speaker: Air Marshall Mark Binskin
Thu 10 May	Science and Engineering
Fri 11 May	Challenge
Sat 12 May	<i>Discobility</i>
Thu 24 May	<i>Australia's Biggest Morning Tea</i>
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	<b>Police Officer of the Year Awards (Note Change of Date)</b>

### THE ROTARY FOUR-WAY TEST

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?