

# Quo Vadimus

## Where are we going?

The Bulletin of the Rotary of Macarthur Sunrise, District 9675  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2021  
Solis Ortus (Sunrise) Campbelltown 5:38am



Rotary Opens Opportunities

### From the President

Good Morning "Funrisers"

Happy New Year to all and welcome to our second week for 2021. I sincerely hope that you all had an enjoyable Christmas and New Year which, in many cases, saw families divided due to the COVID restrictions. Although still with us, it is time for us to re-energise and prepare for the year ahead and we are starting that off with a very busy January.

Our first meeting last week at Alkalizer was well attended and, although a little noisy, food was good and enjoyed by all. It certainly shows the advantage we have with our own room at Sugar Mint.

Australia Day is fast approaching and we will be giving our time and providing a BBQ at Redfern Park, Minto, from 8.00am to 11.00am or until food runs out! Campbelltown Council will be providing the food and drinks and supervising the event under strict COVID requirements. See Terry if you are able to assist.

We will also be involved with the Rotary Australia Day Project which will involve many different ways of thanking our Emergency Services around Australia. The Macarthur clubs will be delivering laminations and coffee vouchers to every service location in the area and our club will have the honour to deliver to Campbelltown Police and Rosemeadow Fire Stations. I will also attend Picton Police and Ambulance Stations. Our sincere thanks go to all those local cafes who have indicated their willingness to participate in this project.

There will be a Zoom presentation at 12.30pm which will have speeches and artists celebrating this project, details in this Newsletter.

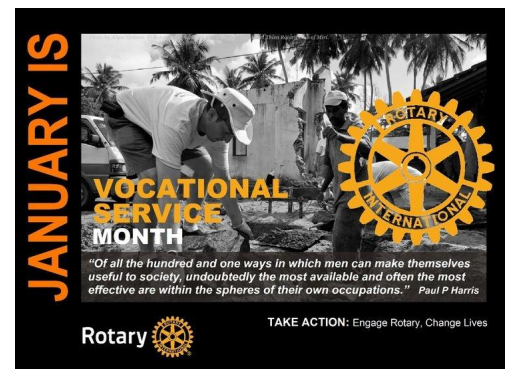
Our evening meeting on 27 January will be held at The Fat Cat Café and Wine Bar in Camden, this is located at the rear of Camden Village Court, 180-186 Argyle Street, Camden. It is toward the lower end of Argyle Street and parking is available the rear of the arcade. It will be a set menu with an alternate drop and we need numbers no later than Friday 22 January.

February 24 will see us back at bowls for a re-run of our Christmas event, there is a provision for bowls and meal at \$40 or just a meal at \$30, hopefully, we will get a good turnout as it is quite obvious that we all need more practice!

Best wishes to Charlene for a speedy recovery, it seems that the book has been thrown at her and 2021 has not started well. We look forward to seeing you when you are back on your feet.

Don't forget, see where **YOU** can **Open Opportunities**. Keep well, stay safe.

**President Barbara**



## Join our Rotary Network in Celebration!

For 100 years Rotary in Australia has been bringing communities together through service, goodwill and friendship. Come and join us on Australia Day as we **Reflect, Respect, Celebrate**

Gather your family, friends and community partners for a live ZOOM event being streamed across Australia from 12.30 pm to 2.00 pm Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Messages from:  
Rotary International President Holger Knaack  
His Excellency General The Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Ret'd)  
Professor Patrick McGorry AM  
Past Rotary International President Ian Riseley  
Rotary Foundation Australia Chairman Laurie Stack  
Rotary International Director-elect Dr Jessie Harman

Performances from:  
Marina Prior ♦ Mike Brady ♦ Josh Piterman  
♦ John Foreman OAM

R100 Project Presentations:



In collaboration with the National Australia Day Council



**We're all part of the story.**



[Please book online \(Free\) here](#)

## SOCIAL NIGHTS

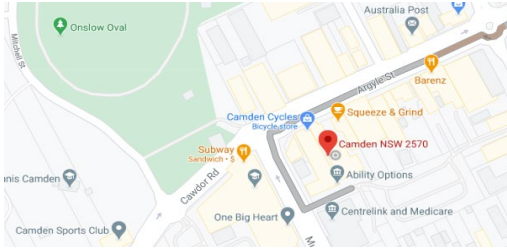
### January



**When:** Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2021  
Dinner 6:00 pm for 6:30 pm

**Where:** The Fat Cat Wine Bar  
8/180-186 Argyle street Camden

**RSVP:** Cathie Richardson



### February



**When:** Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2021  
Bowls 5:30 pm for 6:00 pm  
Followed by Dinner

**Where:** Barefoot Bowls /Chilli Joe's Thai  
Campbelltown Bowling Club  
Cnr Browne and Howe Sts.  
Campbelltown

\$40 Bowls & Dinner,  
\$30 Dinner only  
Drinks at own cost

**RSVP:** Cathie Richardson



## 2021/2022 BOARD

President: Sharon Cook  
Secretary: Cathie Richardson  
Treasurer: Di Blyth  
IPP: Barbara Edwards  
President Elect: Peter Whitford  
Director: Malcolm Nearn  
Director: Terry Bradbury

My apologies, there was an error in the last newsletter with our Directors for the 21/22 board. I would like to say thank you to all who were offered, who were nominated and who have accepted positions on the board.  
President Elect.  
Sharon Cook

## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Denise & Brian Pritchard	Wedding Anniversary	6 <sup>th</sup>
Judy Bradbury	Birthday	8 <sup>th</sup>
Rob Michie	Re-joined 2007	11 <sup>th</sup>
Carole Nearn	Birthday	23 <sup>rd</sup>
Liz Stonestreet	Joined 2004	28 <sup>th</sup>
Terry Bradbury	Birthday	29 <sup>th</sup>

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

# CALENDAR 2021

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.

### JANUARY

Wed 20 <sup>th</sup>	Meeting at Sugar Mint Cafe
Tues 26 <sup>th</sup>	Australia Day BBQ at Redfern Park Minto
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup>	Social Night Meeting at The Fat Cat Wine Bar, Camden

### FEBRUARY

Fri 19 <sup>th</sup>	Youth Solutions ChariTEA 11:30am to 2:30pm
Sat 20 <sup>th</sup> & Sun 21 <sup>st</sup>	Set up & Dismantle the Sugarloaf Dressage Arena
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup>	Social Night Meeting, Barefoot Bowls Campbelltown Bowls Club

### MARCH

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

### APRIL

Sat 17 <sup>th</sup>	Blue Wren House Fundraiser
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> & Sat 24 <sup>th</sup>	Set up & Dismantle the Sugarloaf Dressage Arena

### MAY

### JUNE

Sat 26 <sup>th</sup> & Sun 27 <sup>th</sup>	Set up & Dismantle the Sugarloaf Dressage Arena
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Rotary online meeting list  
<https://bit.ly/OnlineRotaryMeetingsDatabase>

**DO IT**  
BECAUSE IT'S IN YOUR  
**HEART**  
NOT BECAUSE U WANT  
SOMETHING IN RETURN

Information to be included in the newsletter must be received by 5pm on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</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



Call: (02) 9284 2888

Website: <https://www.smcfc.com.au/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/smcfc.com.au/>

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/>

# MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY OF DISTRICT 9675

Janice M Hall

**NB: D9675 AGM** will be held on **Friday 26th February 2021** at Strathfield Golf Club, 52 Weerona Rd Strathfield at 6.30pm. This will be a hybrid meeting (face to face and Zoom) as every president (or his/her representative) should attend. An email will be sent shortly to ensure correct numbers for catering.

## 1) D9675 District Conference Update.

We have been able to secure a special accommodation deal, for the 19 and/or 20 March, with Rydges World Square in Pitt St, which is a 5 minute walk from the Sydney Masonic Centre.

### Rotary District Event rate

\$159.00 per room, per night, including:

- Room upgrade to an Executive King Room
- Late check out of 1pm
- Two arrival drinks in the Cidery Bar
- Breakfast for one person

To book this rate, please contact reservations 02 8268 1888 and quote "Rotary District Conference":  
[Reservations\\_rydgesworldsquare@e.vt.com](mailto:Reservations_rydgesworldsquare@e.vt.com)

Ensure you book your conference tickets now on the D9675 website <https://rotarydistrict9675.org/>

One of the speakers is Dr Muecke, who is the Australian of the Year for 2020. He has a remarkable life story and has faced huge challenges which he has turned into opportunities to enrich both his own life and, more importantly, the lives of others. We will all learn great life lessons from him.

More information: PDG Sue Hayward, District Conference Chair  
m: 0439 550 976

## 2) Australia Day Council Celebrations

D9675 was successful in obtaining grants from the National Australia Day Council with the assistance of 6 clubs in our district. This is an Australia wide event, as other Rotary Districts are also participating.

In D9675, the largest number of clubs are participating in the delivery of our national icon, the 'lamington' to all essential workers in several locations across the District. Workers from 21 Hospitals, Police Area Command Stations, Rural Fire Brigade, and SES Centres, will receive lamingtons to say "*Rotary Says Thank you*" for their heroic efforts during 2020. This was judged to be the best and safest way, in these COVID times, to use the motto of the National Australian Day Council "Reflect, Respect & Celebrate".

The District has developed a COVID plan for all our Rotarians and Volunteers on the day. There are/were some other events planned but we are waiting on either an alternative event or confirmation they will proceed, due to COVID concerns. All AG's are being kept up to date with the status of the events, so check with you AG for more information.

Cathy Mason (Public Image Chair) will be sending information in the next few days, on promotional ideas and is requesting Club Presidents reply no later than 12th January. Cathy will also have our media plan ready by the 14th January, for clubs to use via social media. In addition to this Cathy is having prepared media releases to all outlets leading up to, and during, Australia Day.

The media feedback has been positive and we may get some TV coverage on the day, we will keep you up to date with our progress.

More information: PDG Barry Antees  
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