



Quo Vadimus

Where are we going?



The Bulletin of the Rotary Club of Macarthur Sunrise Inc.,
Macarthur Group, District 9675
Wednesday, 13th June 2018
Solis Ortus (Sunrise) - Campbelltown 6:59 am

This Week

This week our meeting will be our Club Forum.

This is held the week following the Board Meeting and brings members up to date on what is happening as well as seeking member's thoughts on where we are going.

Last week was the final meeting for the 17-18 Board and the incoming Board was also involved.

Sugar Mint Café

This year the Sugar Mint Café, our meeting place, was nominated for the Campbelltown Local Business Awards. They are finalists in the Café section along with twelve other businesses.

We have certainly seen some changes to the facility since we moved there from Rydges on the 5th of April last year. Then it was the NIV Café and later changed to its current Sugar Mint Café.

Not only in name, we have seen a lot of physical changes to the venue in the last year. The tables have been increased. The junk taken out and the room made very acceptable.

The menu has been great right from the beginning and continues as excellent.

Tonight (Wednesday) is the Awards Night and we do wish them every success.

From President Denise

Good Morning Sunrise,
How good is it to see some rain? My garden is doing a little happy dance!

At last week's meeting we had a chat about our meetings and projects. The need to do a local 'hands on project' that enabled all members to play a part was raised. The challenge then is to find such a project; time to put your thinking cap on and bring your suggestions to a meeting for consideration.

Vocational visits were also raised as something we haven't done in a while. I'd like to suggest a Sunday visit to the Plant Bank at Mount Annan Botanic Gardens with a BBQ afterwards and a behind the scenes look at the funeral industry. Where would you like to visit? Any ideas?

The next couple of weeks will be busy with Changeover events interrupting our usual meeting schedule. Our regular meeting will still be held on June 20th but NOT on June 27th our Club Changeover meeting.

Keep telling your Rotary story

Denise



Club History

The 11th of April was our 23rd year as a Rotary Club. Things have changed since that date.

We began in a hall at the Leumeah Shopping Centre, but it was sold and closed. We moved then to the Campbelltown Catholic Club and again had to move when it became difficult for the Club to support us. The move from the Catholic Club was up the hill to the Rydges Hotel. Then Rydges decided that they needed to upgrade their premises and we moved again. This time to our present location.

When we began we had 30 members. Half male and half female. Our numbers have changed over the years. Of our Charter members, two, Malcolm and Denys, have remained. Of our present members, two, Rob and Ron have returned. We now have 22 members and of these 12 are female and 10 males. We have kept the balance.

Past members number 93. Regretfully several died. Six moved and joined other clubs and eight were removed for non-attendance.

We have experienced good overseas service working in PNG at Menari to form a school, Kokoda to open the Hospital, Cambodia for Days for Girls and two visits to India as part of Polio Elimination Program.

Perhaps we need a Club Historian?

End of Month

We have reached the end of May and only two weeks left for June. So, of course we need your May Attendance as well as your May Rotary Hours.

Unfortunately, we are quite behind with some of our members. Please let Denys know what to record. Don't forget that the Board decided that if you are three months behind then all that will be recorded for your Hours are any meetings that you attended.

If you want to know your current totals, then just ask Denys.

If you miss a meeting, then you do what is known as a Make Up. That's as in make up time and not as in cosmetics.

Things like Board Meetings count as Make Ups as do training sessions. Any fund raisers don't count.

You can also visit another Club and be made welcome by them and see how the rest of the world works. You can even do it on-line since we now have internet clubs.

It is good to see how other Clubs work. They are all different. Somethings that you really like will be worth bringing back and see if we can adopt them.

Technically, you are required to attend 50% of Club meetings to meet the membership requirements. If you are away on holidays, sick or with working problems then those Make-Ups, when reported to District as they monthly require, do make us look good.

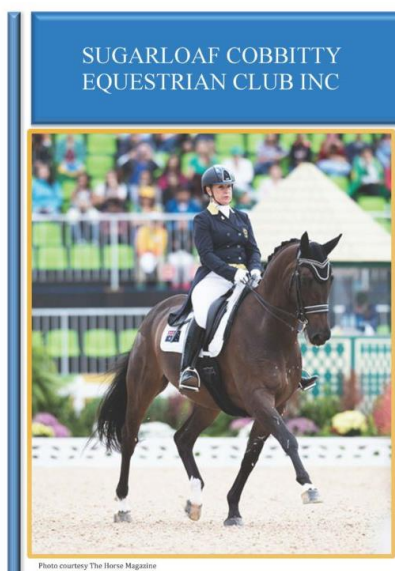
Coming Up

Please note that this weekend is the Sugarloaf Cobbitty Equestrian Club Fund Raising Event.

This is where we setup for the equestrians for their day.

The work isn't hard, and the funds raised really make it worthwhile. Check the **GREEN BOOK** to show that you are able to make it.

It will be again an event in August, October and December and we really need support for this.



Also coming up are the Police Officer of the Year Awards. This is for the Macarthur Police Units. You will hear a lot more about this soon but do save the date.

Finally, as to anniversaries, for this week we have none. For the week after, our Change Over week, then we do have three to note;

1. Ron Kydd came back on 22 June 2011.
2. Sue Power will have been with us a whole year joining us on the 28th of June 2017.
3. Renica Adam will have been with us for seven years on the 29th June.

(See the **GREEN BOOK**)

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| Sat 16 Jun | Sugarloaf Cobbitty Equestrian Club – Fund raising work. |
| Sun 17 Jun | |
| 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 |
| Sat 25 Aug | Sugarloaf Cobbitty Equestrian Club – Fund raising work. |
| Sun 26 Aug | |
| Sat 1 Sep | Discobility Harrington Park 4:30 |
| Sat 6 Oct | Sugarloaf Cobbitty Equestrian Club – Fund Raising Work. |
| Sun 7 Oct | |
| Sat 10 Nov | <i>Discobility</i> Harrington Park 4:30 |
| Sat 1 Dec | Sugarloaf Cobbitty Equestrian Club – Fund Raising Work. |
| Sun 2 Dec | |

Board 2017 -2018

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Website –

www.macarthursunriserotary.org