

Quo Vadimus

Where are we going?



The Bulletin of the Rotary Club of Macarthur Sunrise,
Macarthur Group, District 9675
Wednesday, 21st March 2018
Solis Ortus (Sunrise) - Campbelltown 7:00 am

From President Denise

Good Morning Sunshine! A few messages and reminders.

A huge thank you to everyone for the Birthday wishes. I had a great time; sun, sea and cocktails! Excellent!

This Saturday is the first Discobility for the year, grab your dancing shoes and volunteer! See Anita for details.

I am pleased to report that Rob Michie is home from hospital after learning that Circular Saw juggling was not his first skill! Beth thanks everyone for their kind messages and offers of support. Rob will see the surgeon again on Thursday.

Yesterday I sent an email to all members regarding Insurance Compliance. Please look for it in your inbox and contact me if you did not receive it. The Youth Volunteer Information Form is to be completed by **ALL** members ASAP and returned to either Denys or myself.

This month's edition of *Rotary Down Under* has a series of articles on STEM studies and features the Science and Engineering Challenge and quotes NSW Chief Scientist and Engineer Professor Mary O'Kane, "The challenge is a wonderful initiative, because it sparks in our kids through fun, hands-on experiments a curiosity about science and engineering that gets them thinking about how they might help solve some of the world's big problems." Check the Green Book to volunteer!

Today we will hear about the Cambodia excursion, some 'finer' details may have been edited to protect the innocent!

Cheers!

Denise



Inside Information

Last Week

Last week we had two events. The first was Club Forum. A report by the President on the Board meeting held on the 7th of March.

A number of reported items as well as where Member input is sought.

- Fund Raising. We always need funds. Not for us but to support organisations and projects both in Australia and in other countries. One thought is running a BBQ at Bunnings. This could be a Friday. More to follow.
- Seating. It has been noticed that where members arrive early then they sit at the double table immediately in front of the door. You are encouraged to move around. Sit with a different member each week. Get to know all our members.
- River Walk. We will be participating in the event later in the year. Best location will be Camden where there are bike tracks along the river bank.
- Rotary Hours. A large number of members (45%) are behind in reporting their Rotary Hours to Denys. Seven members have not reported since September.

The Board has decided to encourage you to send/give your times (activity and travel) to Denys at the beginning of each month. If you are too far behind then you will be entered as one hour per meeting attended and 40 minutes for travel. The hours are passed to Campbelltown City Council for the Gift of Time Award.

- PHFs. With the *Change Over* not that far off now (12 weeks) we are looking for members and citizens to recognise as PHFs. Please give your nominations to Barbara. She needs names and why you think they should be recognised.

Last Week Also

Last week, as well as Club Forum, we had a Guest Speaker in Lisa Hobden.



Lisa Hobden

Lisa is with *Youth Off the Streets* at Macquarie Fields and is

involved with the *EDEN College* project.

The *EDEN College* is an accredited high school for young people who want to complete Year 9 and Year 10 (13 – 17 years of age). At *EDEN College* they work with young people who have become disengaged from education and help them to get back on the right track.

There's one teacher for every nine students at *EDEN College*. This means they can work closely with all their students and treat them as individuals.

They offer flexible programs that respond to the needs and talents of every young person who enters their classrooms. In addition to the Board of Studies approved curriculum, students have the opportunity to gain externally recognised qualifications. As well as this *EDEN* students don't miss out on any of the technology or services available in mainstream education.

Lisa is the School Manager, at the *Koch Centre for Youth and Learning*. Many of the students live complex lives, Lisa told us, often including neglect as well as disabled kids and this means that they need additional support. Lisa wasn't asking for money but for volunteers for the kitchen.

We received a message from Lisa which said:

"It was great to meet you on Wednesday morning and I was touched by the reception I got from everyone.

I was quite overwhelmed by such a positive response. Could you please extend my heartfelt thanks to your group?

I had three wonderful people volunteer their time as well as so many others sharing their knowledge and contacts."

Other Stuff

Last week was certainly busy. Another highlight was the presentation to Kay Sidman of the *The Rotary Leadership 1 – New members Certificate*.



Di, Kay and Barbara

Wonderful Kay. We are really pleased to see this.

Today is the wedding anniversary for Malcolm and Carole and tomorrow Jan will have been back for three years.



Rotary Club of Macarthur Sunrise Inc.
(ABN 14 922 650 741)
PO Box 1181
Campbelltown NSW 2560

Board 2017 – 2018

President	Denise Pritchard
President Elect 17-18	Reb Purcell
Immediate Past President	Di Wilson
Secretary	Denys Cato
Treasurer	Reb Purcell
Asst Treasurer	Sue Power
Club Membership Chair	Barbara Edwards
Club Foundation Chair	Jan Drenth

Coming Up (For Details check the **Green Book**)

Sat 24 Mar	Discobility – This Saturday. Please come.
Wed 25 Apr	ANZAC Day – No Meeting
Sat 28 Apr	District Assembly – Greystanes High School (9:00 – 4:00)
Wed 9 May	Fight Against Polio Fundraising Dinner Campbelltown RSL Guest speaker: Air Marshall, Mark Binskin, Chief of Defence
Thu 10 May Fri 11 May	Science and Engineering Challenge Thomas Reddall High School, Ambarvale
Thu 24 May	Australia's Biggest Morning Tea.
12 May - 1 Sep 10 Nov	Discobility will be held on these dates. Please check the Green Book and let us know that you can help on the evening.
Wed 16 May	Police Officer of the Year Award Night.
Wed 27 Jun	Change Over

WEB SITE

<http://www.rotarynews.info/Club4457>

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.

Rotary Serving Humanity