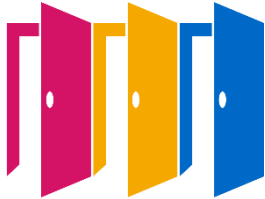


Quo Vadimus

Where are we going?

The Bulletin of the Rotary of Macarthur Sunrise, District 9675
Wednesday 3rd March 2021

Solis Ortus (Sunrise) Campbelltown 6:45am



Rotary Opens Opportunities

From the President

Good Morning "Funrisers"

My thanks to all those who turned out for 'wrangling' on 20-21 February, it did appear to be a little ominous on the Saturday, however, the clouds cleared, and we were given an extremely humid and hot afternoon, three arenas in 2 hours was pretty impressive. The Sunday crew were dynamic in wrecking all of Saturday's good work and finished the job in just under an hour – well done to everyone.

Barefoot bowls is proving to be a wonderful team building experience of fun and camaraderie, even if some of our members are becoming more competitive. I note that some of the other clubs are participating in similar events and, perhaps, down the line, we may be able to have a 'Macarthur Championship'?

Our 25 + 1 Anniversary is coming up on Monday 5 April and we were hoping to hold a celebration on Sunday 4 April, however, this is Easter Sunday. We had envisaged a picnic at, say, Razorback Ridge Wines where members can purchase whatever package they prefer, again, it is not definite that they will be opening on that date. There is always the option of holding a picnic on Easter Monday, please pass on any suggestions to Sharon.

It is hard to know for how long, however, we are back to full numbers at Sugar Mint and I hope that you will all feel free to make it to meetings, however, we will continue with Zoom for those who are

away or not well enough to attend in person.

Remember, "Dress for Success" is this weekend and we will need members to assist with the 'bump in and out' together with teams on the day. Please see what time you may have available and assist where you can – names in the 'Green' book please.

Your board will be meeting this week and, if you have any matter you would like discussed, please contact a board member or, perhaps, you may like attend for the discussion.

Once again, a reminder, that we will need assistance at the Macarthur Science and Engineering Challenge, it will be held on Thursday 24 and Friday 25 June at Thomas Reddall High School, it is a most interesting day and members are asked to supervise the individual events on which the students are working.

Best wishes and quick recovery to those not feeling well, we look forward to you joining us when the time is appropriate.

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

President Barbara



MEETING DETAILS

Wednesdays 6:45 for 7:00am start.
(except last Wednesday of the month)

Sugar Mint Cafe

Unit 1, 13 Blaxland Road
Campbelltown, NSW 2560



Meeting ID: 825 0566 5775
P: 283910



SPREAD THE NEWS

Bag a bargain at charity pop-up

COMMUNITY

BY KAYLA OSBORNE

2020 was a challenging year for many local families.

Dress for Success Sydney wants to take away some of that stress and give women a chance to spoil themselves.

The not-for-profit organisation will host a pop-up boutique at Wests Leagues Club, Leumeah, on Saturday, March 6, where women can purchase high quality, well-known clothing brands at bargain prices.

The organisation's fashion fundraising team leader Robyn de Szoek said it was exciting to bring the event back after the Covid-19 pandemic put a stop to last year's sale.

"Coming out of Covid, I think this will be a lot of fun," she said. "I think it's fair to say our donors have been very generous this year."

"We have even been donated some beautiful new lingerie. There will also be a free gift for shoppers."



QUALITY ITEMS: A Dress for Success event held prior to 2020. Picture: Supplied

The concept was created by the Rotary Clubs of Macarthur Sunrise and the Gregory Hills Next Gen to raise funds for DFSS.

The organisation provides a range of free services to disadvantaged women who are seeking employment.

The 2019 event raised \$16,000 to support women in

need. Due to ongoing Covid restrictions, attendees must register for the event.

"We will be running three sessions and each session goes for 90 minutes," Ms de Szoek said. "People can purchase a ticket online for \$11, but attendees will also get an \$11 voucher to use, so it will basically be free entry."

The sessions begin at 9.30am, 11.30am, and 1.30pm.

To book, visit: [events.humanitix.com/rotary-pop-up](https://www.humanitix.com/rotary-pop-up). Each session will have several free tickets available for people under 18. Shoppers who show this article at check out will receive a 10 per cent discount.

SOCIAL NIGHTS

March

When: Wednesday 31st March 2021

Where: TBC

WHATS ON



Mel Gray and the Rotary Club of Blacktown have organised a 24-hour static bike ride in support of mental health research and Australian Rotary Health. The ride will be held from 9am on Friday 9th April to 9am on Saturday 10th April at The Village Green in Blacktown. There will be live Zoom streaming of the ride over the 24 hours.

"Rotary kindled the spark within me to look beyond myself and embrace humanity."

Shekhar Mehta

Rotary International President-elect

MARCH BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Beth Michie	Birthday	3 rd
Barbara Edwards	Birthday	7 th
Denise Pritchard	Birthday	17 th
Malcom & Carol Nearn	Wedding Anniversary	21 st
Jan Drenth	Return 2015	23 rd

2020/2021 BOARD

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

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

CALENDAR 2021

MARCH

Wed 3 rd	Meeting at Sugar Mint Café Guest Speaker – Mary-am (Attendee at the National Youth Science Forum) Board Meeting 8am
Fri 5 th & Sat 6 th	Dress for Success at Wests
Wed 10 th	Meeting at Sugar Mint Café
Wed 17 th	Meeting at Sugar Mint Café
Fri 19 th	District 9675 Conference
Sun 21 st	Sydney Masonic Centre
Wed 24 th	Meeting at Sugar Mint Café
Sat 27 th	Bunning BBQ
Wed 31 st	Meeting at Sugar Mint Café

APRIL

Fri 2 nd	Good Friday
Mon 5 th	26 th Birthday of Macarthur Sunrise Rotary Club
Sat 17 th	Blue Wren House Fundraiser
Fri 23 rd & Sat 24 th	Set up & Dismantle the Sugarloaf Dressage Arena
Sun 25 th	ANZAC Day

MAY

Sat 1 st	District Assembly
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JUNE

Thur 24 th & Fri 25 th	Macarthur Science & Engineering Challenge
Sat 26 th & Sun 27 th	Set up & Dismantle the Sugarloaf Dressage Arena
Sun 27 th	District Changeover
Wed 30 th	MSR Changeover

Rotary online meeting list
<https://bit.ly/OnlineRotaryMeetingsDatabase>

Please check the Green Book for more details, tick to say if you are coming or not and if you are bringing anyone with you.

Information to be included in the newsletter must be received by 5pm on the 1st & 3rd Monday of the month before the meeting. Please send to sharonc3012@icloud.com

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MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY OF DISTRICT 9675

Janice M Hall

NB At D9675 AGM held Friday 26th February 2021, the nominations for the District Governor Nominating Sub Committee were confirmed.

Region 1 Oscar Jones RC Iron Cove
Region 2 John Hislop RC Holroyd
Region 3 Julie Collareda RC Dapto

1) ROTARY CONFERENCE VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are urgently needed at the upcoming Rotary District Conference on Friday 19 – Sunday 21 March

If you can help us with one or more shifts DG Warwick would be very appreciative! If you are not registered to attend the conference you can register as a volunteer for \$75.00!

Please note: Extra volunteers are needed to meet Covid19 requirements, to ensure that social distancing is always maintained.

Please see the schedule by clicking the link:
<https://signupschedule.com/rotaryd9675>

Did you know that we are going to have Polly, the Iron Lung on display at the District Conference? (See more detail in item 6 below). What a great opportunity to see one up close!

Apart from an amazing range of speakers, (see attachment) many Rotary Projects and Programs will also be showcased! Saturday night will be an opportunity to dust off your formal attire and enjoy a sumptuous dinner with friends!

Find out more
@ <https://rotarydistrict9675.org/page/district-conference-2021>

If you have any questions about volunteering, please contact Cathy Mason on 0413 447 184
or cathy.mason.rotary@gmail.com

2) NEW GENERATIONS MUNA AND RYPEN

MUNA is back in 2021 at Parliament House Sydney on 29th May. As it will be a COVID safe event and we are following Parliament House directives the numbers will be significantly limited. To avoid disappointment and ensure your school's place at this event you will need to approach your contact at the school explaining that as this is a COVID safe event, numbers are limited.

Unfortunately, it will be first in best dressed.

They will have to confirm their willingness to attend by no later than the 31st March. (This is a confirmation only of attendance). Please pass this confirmation on to the MUNA committee ASAP so we can inform Parliament House. Once your school has confirmed, their official nomination form can be submitted to the MUNA committee. Remember the final closing date is the 23rd April. NO nominations will be accepted after this date.

For further information and contact details of committee please refer to the District website or contact [Narelle Wilson](mailto:Narelle.Wilson@bigpond.com)
n.v.wilson@bigpond.com

RYPEN will also return and be held on 7 - 9 May and is open for registration. Please visit the district website link
<https://rotarydistrict9675.org/page/rypen>

Contact Mark Tanner Chair RYPEN
Rotary District 9675 m: 0418 226 177 e: marktannersound.com.au

3) SOCIAL MEDIA UPDATE

With recent developments in the world of social media, It is vital for organisations, including Rotary Clubs, to consider having a Plan B and to stop promoting a "connect to us through Facebook" option and instead nominate a direct website link.

This article from The Australian may be useful.

- <https://www.theaustralian.com.au/business/technology/facebook-whats-the-alternative/news-story/427ae650027c8e321c2217fec0d98f80>

Please call Tony Benner for more information m: 0407 366 140

4) DRESS FOR SUCCESS

The Rotary Club of Macarthur Sunrise is combining with the Rotary Club of Gregory Hills Next Gen to organise a fundraising event for the Charity 'Dress for Success Sydney' on Saturday 6th March 2021. This event is a fashion sale at Wests Leagues Club at Leumeah, where there will be new and preloved (but very good quality) clothing, shoes, handbags and jewellery.

5) POLICE OFFICER OF THE YEAR

Please save the date for this highly successful event hosted by the Rotary Clubs of NSW, NSW Police and NSW Government. This will be the 11th year that it has held and hosted by the RC Sydney. It will be held at the Hyatt Regency, Sydney on Friday 5th November 2021.

6) POLLY (THE IRON LUNG) IS WITH US!

As Rotarians, all of you know how important the final push to eradicate Polio is, to us. Thanks to the efforts of President Paula Jesse (RC Parramatta) we have been lucky enough to have acquired 'Polly' our very own Iron Lung, on loan for a few months. Polly is on a nationwide tour and is available for any club to borrow for promotional purposes.

Can you imagine the fascination for members of the public in seeing an Iron Lung? The mechanism that kept some Polio survivors alive for years! Polly is being stored under cover and can be towed to any location.

Please contact Paula on 0417 123 464 or email her on pjesse@live.com.au to book Polly for your events, such as Bunnings BBQs, Fairs and Markets.

MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY OF DISTRICT 9675

Continued

7) D9675 CONFERENCE 2021 – 19/20/21 March.

Thank you to the many Rotarians in our District who have already registered list of the keynote speakers to this newsletter for your information. These will be highlighted by shining examples of Rotary spotlights. From the start of our speaker programme on Saturday morning with James Muecke (2020 Australian of The Year) to the last Keynote Speaker John Brogden (ex NSW Premier and now CEO of Lifeline) on Sunday, you will be thrilled and inspired!

Our three Friday workshops start at 2pm and cover such topics as:

- Avoiding disaster
- Get to know your district
- Grow or die!

COVID restrictions are being relaxed so there is no limit to the numbers we can register. The Grand Lodge at the Sydney Masonic Centre can take 600 people so we will be able to spread ourselves out as much as we like. We will be able to have our usual cocktail part on Friday night and will be able to dance the night away at the gala Dinner on Saturday. Our showcase will highlight all kinds of projects that you might wish to follow up. We all missed the fabulous F2F Conference that was planned for last year and feel lucky that 12 months on, we are in such a fortunate situation in Australia. But it's not only the speakers, but also the fellowship that makes a good conference. Bookings tell me that we are looking forward to being able to get together for our annual gathering this year to enjoy all aspects of this event.

Go to <https://rotarydistrict9675.org/> to register. If you wish to stay in the city, there is a great accommodation package available at Rydges World Square. Please register without delay as we are getting close to the event. See you soon...

PDG Sue Hayward JP District 9675
Conference 2021 Chair.

8) PETS (President Elect Training Seminar)

This will be held on Saturday 27th March and will be a Face to Face event. The venue at Canada Bay Club in Five Dock, is still being finalised to ensure all COVID requirements are met and to ensure everyone's safety.

NB Please ensure you update ClubRunner, on the D 9675 website, with the details of the President, Secretary and Treasurer for DGE Jeremy Wright to ensure you get the latest information. Even if some of your office bearers are remaining in the position, their details must be updated to 2021-2022 for Jeremy to contact them.



Rotary 
Club of Gregory Hills Next Gen

The Rotary Club of Gregory Hills Next Gen invites you and your club members to join us for dinner and a special presentation by **Jeannette Johnstone**, Rotary Club of Paddington Qld, founder of Teacher in a Box (TIB), & **Pam Carne**, Rotary Club of Blacktown City & TIB Sydney Regional Representative

On 17 March 2021 at 6.30 p.m. for a 6.45 p.m. start
at

Lakeside Golf Club, 50 Raby Road, Gledswood Hills

Single course meal will be served along with Tea or Coffee & 

Cost \$35 per person to be transferred to Gregory Hills Next Gen Admin Acct
BSB 802388 Account Number 100083689 with description "your name TIB"

RSVP by 10/03/2021 to secretary@gregoryhillslotary.org. Please also advise any dietary requirements.

Any questions please phone 9136 6349.

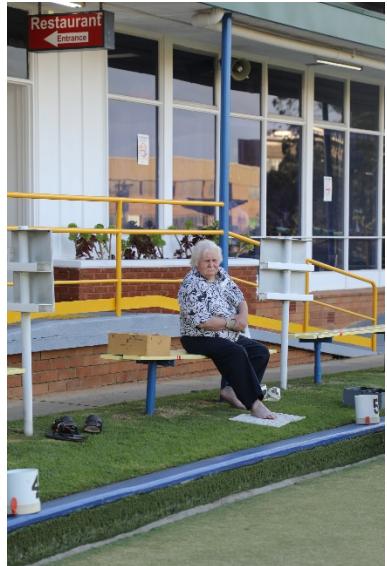
There will be a raffle held on the night.

SUGARLOAF SETUP



BAREFOOT BOWLS AND CHILLI JOES







POP-UP BOUTIQUE

Presented by

The Rotary Clubs of Macarthur Sunrise
and Gregory Hills Next Gen

NEW AND PRELOVED CLOTHING
& ACCESSORIES.
NEW LUXURY LINGERIE.

TICKETS: \$10

Price includes a \$10 shopping voucher
redeemable at the sale.

[Click to purchase from 12 Feb @9am.](#)

SATURDAY 6 MARCH, 2021

WESTS LEAGUES CLUB

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The ultimate in sustainable,
curated shopping with thousands
of new and pre-loved premium
brand items at bargain prices.

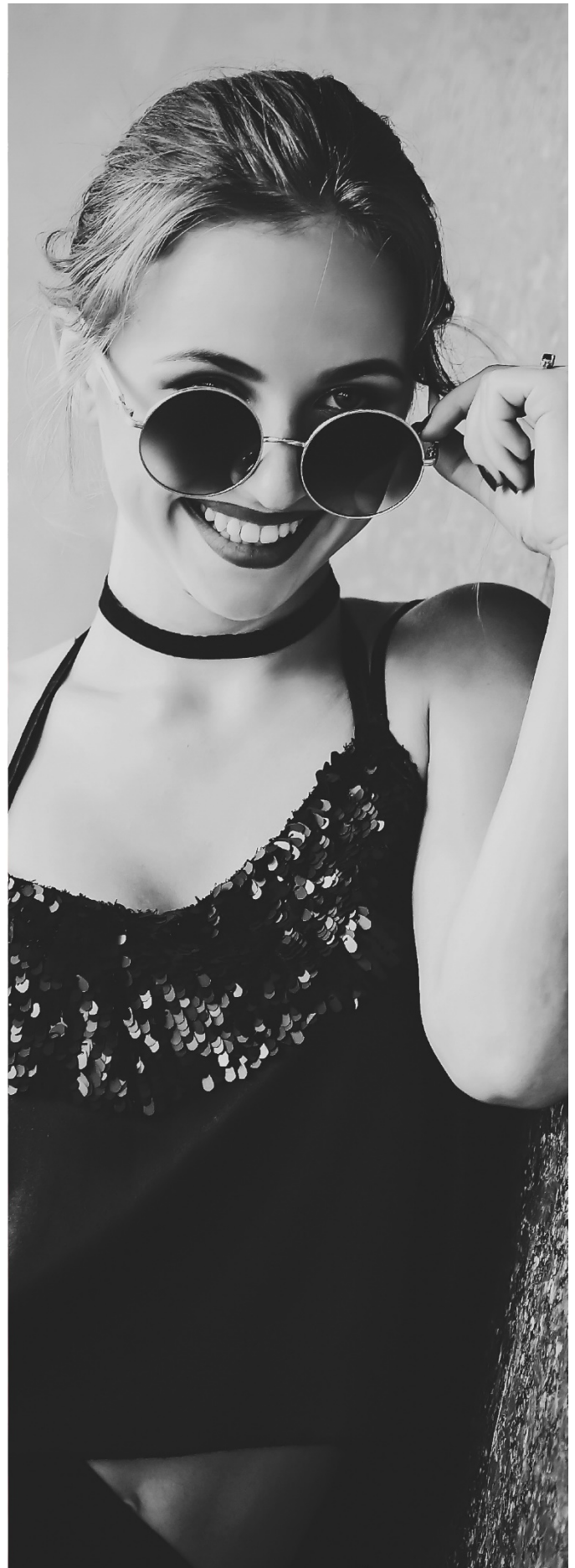
All sizes. Prices from \$10.

Three shopping sessions: 9.30am,
11.30am, 1.30pm. Stock replenished for
each session.

All proceeds go to Dress for Success Sydney
helping women look and feel their best and get
back on their feet.

For updates and live ticket link, follow:
<https://www.facebook.com/dressforsuccesssydney>

This is a COVID safe event; shopping numbers are
limited to meet compliance.



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/>