



○ JUNE | ○ 2019

Quo Vadimus

Where are we going?

The Bulletin of the Rotary of Macarthur Sunrise
Macarthur Group, District 9675
Wednesday 19th June 2019
Solis Ortus (Sunrise) – Campbelltown 7:02am



BE THE INSPIRATION

From the President

Good Morning Sunrisers!
Well we made it, my last newsletter and last official meeting as Pres. What a year I have had with my team I am going to be totally self-indulgent in this addition. I am so very grateful for my Sunrise members every one of you have supported me in every event, you have embraced my often crazy ideas and unconventional meetings.

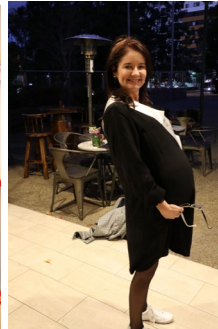
My Sunrisers you have offered me your shoulders to carry me through some difficult times personally, you allowed me to have the best possible year as President of our great club. To our partners and friends of the club you went above and beyond to help out. Judy, Shaun, Anne, Phillipa, Beth, Carole, Ric, Brian, John, Daryl, Peter, Di, Terry and Joe (adopted Sunriser) you have been awesome thank you from the bottom of my heart. Greg Warren can't thank you enough, Miss Lizzy I wish you and your board a fantastic year ahead. Arrivederci, Aloha, Adios, Ciao, Au Revoir, Sayonara, Thats all folks, Over and out.

Cheers and Love youse all.

President Bec



ROTARY PRESIDENT FOR A YEAR



Shout Out

Shout out goes to my Board, what a mighty effort you all have put in. Tonnes of thanks for your ideas, patients, support and knowledge that you have bestowed on me.

NOTE OF THANKS

Many thanks to all the wonderful Rotarians and friends who supported our fundraiser & Fashion Parade on Thursday 13th June. We should be very close to our goal of \$1000 which will support our next 2 discos for disabled adults.

These events are not a success without the generous support of the lovely models Lee, Michelle, Denise and Sandra.....then there was Kay, Liz, Di, Cath and our energetic President Bec.

Thanks Guys
Di Wilson



Macarthur Sunrise Rotary invites you to our

2019 - 2020
*Changeover
Dinner*

**Wednesday 26th June 2019
6:30pm for 7:00pm**

Celebrate with us

Where: Campbelltown Golf Club
1 Golf Course Drive, Glen Alpine NSW
Cost: \$50 per person for 2 course meal
Pay online at www.trybooking.com/503361
RSVP: 14th June 2019
macarthursunrise@gmail.com
or to Liz Stonestreet 0401 985 304

Please notify us if you have any special dietary requirements

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Malcolm Nearn	Birthday	5 th June
Kay Sidman	Joined 2017	7 th June
Ron Kydd	Re-joined (Charter)	22 nd June

Bec's Quote

Do good
for others.
It will
come back
in unexpected
ways.

2018/2019 BOARD

President: Bec Purcell
Secretary: Denys Cato
Treasurer: Sue Power
IPP: Denise Pritchard
Directors: Liz Stonestreet
Di Wilson
Barbara Edwards

DG: Sue Hayward
AG: Margaret Favelle
Rotary International
President: Barry Rassin

CALENDAR 2019

JUNE

Wed 19 th	President Bec's last meeting as President
Wed 19 th	Wollondilly North Change Over
Fri 21 st	Bunning BBQ
Mon 24 th	Campbelltown Change Over
Tue 25 th	Ingleburn Change Over
Tue 25 th	Narellan Change Over
Wed 26 th	Our Changeover
Thu 27 th	Camden Change Over
Sat 29 th	Sugarloaf Dressage Setup
Sun 30 th	Dressage pack up
Sun 30 th	District Changeover

JULY

Wed 3 rd	Speaker - Community Links Wollondilly Nicole Humphries & Greg Duffy
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AUGUST

Wed 7 th	POTY at Wests
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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 Monday before the meeting. Please send to sharonc3012@icloud.com

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MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY OF DISTRICT 9675

Janice M Hall

Congratulations to DGE Dianne North and her husband David for their award of an OAM in the Queens Birthday Honours. They both have been acknowledged for their dedicated and tireless volunteer work in the Illawarra for many years. I am sure I can speak on behalf of the many Rotarians and friends of D9675 in sending them both sincere congratulations and many good wishes on their award.

1) **President Dot Hennessy RC Wollongong** has included a news story about DGE Di North (RC West Wollongong), Rotarians Sue Clark and Gerry Wood (RC Corrimal) sharing reading books in the reading tent after a skydiver delivered the book 'Alpacas with Maracas' to the Lord Mayor Gordon Bradbury (See attachment).

2) **RC West Wollongong and RC Lightning Ridge** have combined efforts to provide assistance for drought stricken farmers in outlying areas. They provided hampers of groceries and meat, all sourced from local businesses. For more information contact Rose Pope m: 0438 603 808 e: rosepope1@gmail.com (See attachment).

3) **District 9675 Changeover is on June 30th** at Cronulla RSL Memorial Club 38 Gerrale St Cronulla 12.00 for 12.30pm. *Be Inspired and Connect with the World* as we celebrate with DG Sue and DGE Dianne. Booking is <https://www.trybooking.com/BCTOG>

4) **Cheryl Deguara Youth Chair New Generations** has information about **RYPEN – Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment**. Applications for RYPEN are now open for the Camp at Chaldercot in the Royal National Park, Sutherland. Find young applicants, 14–16 year old to attend the camp **Friday 9th – Sunday 11th August, 2019**. Please download applications forms from the Website <https://rotarydistrict9675.org/page/rypen> Further details please contact District Chair Emily O'Brien. Email: emilyclareobrien@gmail.com 0410 582 516 Do not miss the cut-off date – numbers limited to 40 places. **Please Note:** Limit of 4 students from one school.

“This is a changing World: We must be prepared to change with it. The story of Rotary will have to be written again and again.”

~ Paul Harris 1935

MACARTHUR SUNRISE OUT AND ABOUT
DELIVERING THE BABY SHOWER GIFTS TO WILMA



LIFE | COMMUNITY NEWS

Helping the drought effort

ROTARY IN ACTION

BY ROSE POPE

THE Rotary Club of Lightning Ridge has 16 members who have been working extremely hard to help the farmers in the drought-stricken outlying area.

West Wollongong Rotary Club and the Charles Hotel donated funds to support their efforts and eight club members drove up to spend a few days there to see for themselves how desperate the situation is.

The funds donated were used to provide hampers of groceries, especially meat, all sourced from local businesses.

Whilst helping to deliver the hampers, the Rotarians were fortunate enough to be taken out to three properties.

All resembled rocky deserts and owners were struggling to feed what animals they had left.

Not only is there a lack of suitable fodder, the transportation costs are prohibitive.

Most have de-stocked and one family said they could not have provided a meal for an Easter family gathering if



HELPING HAND: Rotary members helping farmers and their families as they fight the impacts of drought.

not for a hamper.

One lady said she hand-feeds stock five to six hours per day, six days per week, and holds down a job as cook at the local hospital to put food on her own family's table.

On the Monday, they were

going to sell their bull as they cannot afford the extra time and money involved if their cows calve again.

Farmers also cannot afford regular medications.

Lightning Ridge Rotary Club donated \$10,000 to the local pharmacy for the phar-

macist to give medications to farmers, free of charge.

Their situation is dire, but the farmers and wives were deeply grateful for all that Rotary has been doing for them over the last few years.

They expressed their appreciation for West Wol-

longong Rotary members making the effort to not only contribute financially but to also drive up, help deliver parcels, talk to them and spend money in the area to help the whole community.

For further information about the Rotary Club of

West Wollongong, contact Rose Pope, 0438 603 808, email rosepope1@gmail.com

For more information about what Rotary is and does visit <http://rotaryaustralia.org.au/>

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ENTERTAINMENT | LIFE

Story time with Rotarians

ROTARY IN ACTION

BY DOT HENNESSY

BASED on the concept of the Olympic Torch Relay, a small team of volunteers has travelled across Australia - from Perth to the Pacific, stopping at communities en-route, to celebrate with them the importance of reading with their babies from pre-birth.

The event could be as big as a community reading day or as small as an outdoor, community-located gathering to stage the arrival of the Relay, lasting about 30 minutes.

Either way, everyone was asked to dress in red - to show they are well read!

Instead of passing on a torch or a book, the relay has been building a "book" as they go. Each community visited has been invited to contribute a page - showing their Relay Celebration with the children.

Now the Relay has been completed, the book will be published, with a copy presented to the program Patron.

The Relay was launched at a reception in the Western



ONCE UPON A TIME: Rotary District Governor Elect Di North; Rotarians Sue Clark and Gerry Wood of the Rotary Club of Corimal with a local pre-schooler and baby reading in a reading tent.

Australian Parliament on March 20, 2019 and finished at the Pacific in Wollongong, at a Simultaneous Storytime event on May 22.

The Paint the Town REaD (PTTR) movement address-

es the increasing number of Australian children entering school with poor language and pre-reading skills (over 20 per cent), and the consequent, debilitating effects throughout school years

and beyond.

Founded in Parkes, NSW in the late 90s, PTTR is now operating across Australia in five states: Western Australia, South Australia, Victoria, NSW and Queensland in 80+

remote, rural, regional and urban communities.

PTTR Ltd is a National Charity with DGR1 status.

Rotarians from local clubs, connected through the Dolly Parton Imagination Library,

running in our local area for some years now, attended the Wollongong event which started with some stories by Auntie Lorraine Brown and Kirli Saunders followed by some fun craft activities; a reading tent with lots of stories; and the appearance of "Bright Spark" the reading mascot and the National Paint the Town REaD reading mascot the "Reading Bug".

The event culminated with a skydiver bringing the book, "Alpacas with Maracas" for Wollongong's Lord Mayor Gordon Bradbery, to read to the local pre-schoolers and some infants' children.

This happened simultaneously with the National "Simultaneous Story Time" to wrap up the event.

For further information, contact the event organiser, Tracey Kirk-Downey on behalf of the Paint the Town REaD committee of Wollongong City Council Children & Family Services, on 0400 264 199 or Sue Clark, Chair of the Rotary Dolly Parton Imagination Library on 0402 817 075 or ballyclark@bigpond.com.

"Service Above Self"



ROTARY CLUB OF SYLVANIA INC
P O BOX 142 SYLVANIA SOUTHGATE 2224



Farewell Function for

ROTARY CLUB of SYLVANIA

Established 28 years

Join with current and past members to celebrate the achievements of the Rotary Club of Sylvania.

Wednesday 7th August Miranda RSL.

Drink on entry, light supper— cheese, nibbles supplied.

6 – 8:30pm Cost \$20 per person.

RSVP to donna.wallace1552@gmail.com

By: 31st July

Cheque payable to Sylvania Rotary can be sent to our post office box OR

Direct Payment to BSB 112-879 Account 000635381



ROTARY CLUB OF
CAMPBELLTOWN

Service Above Self

CHANGEOVER DINNER

Join us to celebrate our
Achievement and Welcome
our New Board for
2019-2020

Hermitage Restaurant, 5 Grange Rd, Leumeah, NSW
Monday 24 June 2019
6:30pm for a 7pm start

Cost: \$55

All payment to Rotary Club of Campbelltown
BSB: 032718
Account Number: 240624

RSVP:

Jermund on 0417406019 or
Paul Hawker on 0410498731



THE ROTARY CLUBS OF MACARTHUR 2019 POLICE OFFICER OF THE YEAR AWARDS



West Leagues Club, 10 Old Leumeah Rd, Leumeah, NSW
Wednesday 7th August 2019
Arrive 6:30pm for a 7:00pm start

Cost: \$50 for 2 course meal

All bookings enquiries contact

Wendy on 0411138438 or Tammy on 0425233659

Bookings close on the 31st July 2019

Try Booking:

<https://www.trybooking.com/BCEUU> or

<https://www.trybooking.com/495372>

