

Quo Vadimus

Where are we going?



**The Bulletin of the Rotary Club of Macarthur Sunrise Inc.,
Macarthur Group, District 9675
Wednesday, 22nd May 2018
Solis Ortus (Sunrise) - Campbelltown 6:48 am**

Last Week

Attendance last week was really wonderful. We had sixteen members present (just two away) and five guests.

Two of the guests were from the Western Sydney Uni Rotaract Club. Georgia Free was one of them and she is the new President.



Georgia Free

Georgia is now on our distribution list and we will certainly see more of her.

Amongst those members present, Ron Kydd has returned. Ron had been to the USA and, with prompting, told us he now has a new wife!

Ron's wife is Philippa Kydd. Philippa resides and works in America and so Ron and she will alternate between here and there on a quarterly basis.

President Elect Bec wasn't with us but should be back soon. Bec will be sure to tell us about her adventures.

Please make sure that you get to see the **GREEN BOOK** and, when you have looked through it, please pass it on!

RYPEN

Our speaker last week was Bec Old, from St Patricks High School, and was our nominee for RYPEN.

In case you don't remember, RYPEN is the Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment.

Bec, a bit nervous at the start, soon relaxed and told us about the program and how much she had enjoyed it.



Bec Old

The program was a challenge as well as fun and, as expected, well worth the time.

She gained new friends and we hope, a new and more exciting life.

MUNA (from Malcolm)

"Some of our newer members may be unaware of the New Generations programme titled "Model United Nations Assembly" (Rotary acronym MUNA). In the words of RI - 'MUNA is a significant international Rotary youth program'. It is a debating competition in which each school represents the views of a particular nation on a range of propositions. Why is it deemed significant by Rotary International? One of the aims of Rotary International is to pro-

mote world peace and understanding.

In order to represent the views of their nation they have been given to represent, the students research the beliefs of that nation and the rationale supporting those beliefs. (To add to the sense of occasion the schools can dress in the national costume of that nation).

One year our Club sent a team from Hurlstone Agricultural College to MUNA. Their parents came from India, Sri Lanka and Bangladesh respectively. They represented Israel! They dressed as Israelis using clothes borrowed from Philip Law's sister, Carina who was married to an Ashkenazi.

They were all brilliant, but the best, most convincing speaker was the boy of Bangladeshi parentage. He was probably a Muslim. Hurlstone students were runners up on the day. Those young people will have finished with a better understanding of the Israeli position as a result of the experience. Hence the aims of RI were advanced.

MUNA 2018 was held at the NSW Parliament House. Results:

1st - SCEGS; 2nd - Rooty Hill High School; 3rd - Blakehurst High School. Best Speaker - Max Collingwood, Fort St High School.

This was the first time in years that we did not send a team to MUNA.

Social Night

The Fifth Wednesday Social Night, next week, Wednesday, 30th May will be at *The Vines*, Camden. Cost will be \$29pp. This includes entree and main course. Desserts available at extra cost. Partners, friends and especially prospective members welcome.

RSVP via the **GREEN BOOK** or email to Di. Location is:

The Vines
3 Argyle Street
Camden.

Days for Girls

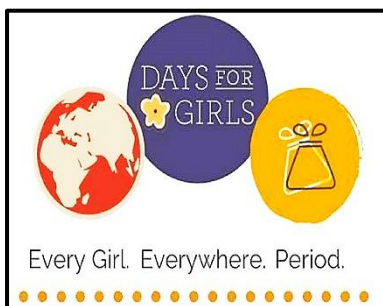
Recently President Denise was the Guest Speaker for the Rotary Club of Ingleburn and her topic was *Days for Girls*.

This is a subject with which we are familiar with Cathie as our main representative and we are kept up to date. This was the basis of the recent international trip to Cambodia.

Ingleburn Rotary sent a letter of appreciation:

“Our members were very impressed with President Denise’s presentation and wished to support this project in a tangible way. We wish your club well with the continuation of the *Days for Girls* Project and hope that our contribution will help achieve your goals for this project”

Included with the letter was a cheque for \$500.



Other Stuff

A note from Malcolm:

“We are blessed to have a very efficient secretary (Denys, of course) who can readily provide our Working With Children (WWC) numbers.

Many Rotary Clubs are not so well organised. But here is a gentle reminder to all members; It is your responsibility to get your WWC number AND to be able to provide it at any time. It is simple. We all carry mobile phones, so record it in your NOTES section”

Rotary Hours and attendance? Please tell Denys the number of hours, including travel time, that you managed for each month. As well as this, if you manage a make-up then that too.



We haven’t had any notes about anniversaries for a few weeks. So here is a catch-up; Happy Birthday to:

- Anne Drenth (6th May)
- Philip Law (18th May)
- Denys Cato (21st May)
- Shaun Cook (22nd May)

We can also note the anniversaries of membership too:

- Sharon Cook has been with us for two years as of the 27th of April.
- Wendy Underwood, has been with us a bit longer as in twenty years on the 20th of May.

Coming Up

(See the **GREEN BOOK**)

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| Thu 24 May | <i>Australia's Biggest Morning Tea</i> |
| Wed 30 May | Social Evening The Vines, Camden |
| Sat 16 Jun Sun 17 Jun | Sugarloaf Cobbitty Equestrian Club – Fund raising work. |
| 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 (Note Change of Date) |
| Sat 25 Aug Sun 26 Aug | Sugarloaf Cobbitty Equestrian Club – Fund raising work. |
| Sat 6 Oct Sun 7 Oct | Sugarloaf Cobbitty Equestrian Club – Fund Raising Work. |
| Sat 1 Dec Sun 2 Dec | Sugarloaf Cobbitty Equestrian Club – Fund Raising Work. |

Board 2017 -2018

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| Pres | Denise Pritchard |
| Pres 18-19 | Bec Purcell |
| IPP | Di Wilson |
| Secretary | Denys Cato |
| Treasurer | Bec Purcell |
| Asst Treasurer | Sue Power |
| Membership Chair | Barbara Edwards |
| Foundation Chair | Jan Drenth |

Note: Pres Nominee 19/20 is Vacant

In the clashes between ignorance and intelligence, ignorance is generally the aggressor.

Paul Harris

MORE MATERIAL

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WHERE IT'S NEEDED MOST

We have received a request from the Macarthur Chairman, Richard Abela, for the Red Shield Appeal. They are seeking assistance in;

- Volunteers to collect at static locations in the Macarthur area,
- Door knock for a couple of hours on the weekend 25-26 May.

Contact Richard 0457 575 055 or Joanne on 4645 0703.

Perhaps the Sergeant can help with our fines given as a donation?

Fashion Parade and High Tea

Campbelltown Rotary will be holding the function at: 22 The Waters, Mt Annan on Saturday the 2nd of June from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. Cost \$10.00.

If you can attend, then please contact 0412 751 199 before the 31st May.



Profits will go to Campbelltown Rotary and the Campbelltown Ladies Bowling Club