



# Quo Vadimus

Where are we going?



## The Bulletin of the Rotary Club of Macarthur Sunrise Inc., Macarthur Group, District 9675

Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> August 2018  
Solis Ortus (Sunrise) - Campbelltown 6:49 am

### Campbelltown Hospital Sensory Garden

Some time ago now, we installed a garden in the Cancer Therapy Unit of the Campbelltown Hospital. It deteriorated somewhat and, at the end of last year, we had it recovered. The recovery was appreciated by the patients and it was used once more. One of the plants did die and this distressed some of the patients, so we replaced it and they were very grateful.



Di thought you might like to see this:  
A customer of mine has been having treatment at the Cancer Clinic and she sent me this lovely note.....

“You may not know that a patient Susan Goddard has donated a plaque and a bell for patients to ring when they have finished their treatments and have ‘graduated’ from the MCTC (Macarthur Cancer Therapy Centre). We were privileged to be there yesterday when Susan rang the bell to celebrate the end of her own 18-month treatment.



There were balloons, Champagne, flowers and lots of noise. Without your Sunrise Rotary Garden up-grade this would not have been possible.”

Well done to us!

### Polio Free India

Denys went to India to vaccinate children against polio in 2015 and just received an e-mail from the Rotary Club Agra Tajmahal.

Hello Denys, Greetings! We had the pleasure with intensive support in “Keeping India Polio Free Campaigns” from last 2 years in Mega Polio Event 2017 & 2018 with 51 Volunteers from 13 Countries and 63 Volunteers from 17 Countries respectively. Efforts and personal presence who came, made a huge difference in many lives and without them it was impossible to fight on Polio and “Keep India Polio Free” Our borders are still not sealed and every day we are getting non-immigrants from neighbouring countries and have fear to get Polio back in India, fight against Polio is NOT OVER. We Rotarians ask you as part of one Rotary family to help during next “Mega Polio Campaign 2019” from Jan 4 to 6 2019 at Agra, INDIA.



Last week our morning meeting was postponed to the evening and held at the West's League Club, Leumeah. The reason was the annual Rotary Clubs of Macarthur Police Awards 2018. This event was one of many conducted across Australia and is usually conducted by Rotary Groups. For us this means the Rotary Clubs of Macarthur. Macarthur includes the Camden, Campbelltown, Ingleburn, Macarthur Sunrise, Narellan, Wollondilly North and Picton Rotary Clubs. The Police were from the Camden, Campbelltown and Macquarie Fields Local Area Commands (LAC). This year was the last with us for Macquarie Fields since, under the changes to organisation, they now are part of the Campbelltown LAC.

The evening comprised, as well as the awards, dinner and entertainment. There were over 250 people present.

Individual awards were made to Detectives, Probationary Constables, General Duties and Unsworn Officers and then the overall award to Police Officer of the Year 2018. This year the award went to the Campbelltown Community Safety Officer, Senior Constable David Blom, seen on the left with our Honorary Member and MP, Greg Warren on the right.



The winners from each LAC then go to the State function for the overall winner. The 2018 Rotary Police Officer of the Year Awards is the most prestigious event in the NSW Police Force calendar year. This year's event will be held in the Grand Ballroom of the Hyatt Regency, Sydney on Friday 16 November.



Macarthur Sunrise was actively involved with the Chair, from our Club, Cathie Richardson. Cathie, seen in the photo (the left), also made the presentation to the Police Legacy with a cheque for \$6 000 from the night. Also involved with the committee is another of our Members, Wendy Underwood.

The Club Presidents, presented the awards for the individual categories and Bec did this for the Probationary Constables.

It was a great evening and will on again next year.



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## The Club Board

The Board is delighted to inform you that the vacancy for the President Elect 19-20 has been filled with PP Liz Stonestreet accepting the role. Liz has been the Secretary (05-07), the Treasurer (12-13) and President (09-10). Liz was a Director and her position has been filled by Di. So, from now it should be *business as usual*.

## A WORD FROM PRESIDENT BEC

Good morning Sunrisers! Wow what a fabulous Rotary week. Today we welcome DG Sue and her husband Mike.

Last week a number of us attended the Police Officer of the Year Awards, which was a great evening acknowledging our local men and women that keep us safe and do so much community work.

I attended the Narellan Rotary Ball with my date, Cllr Warren Morrision. What a great night of Rotary fellowship. Congrats to Marty and his committee.

We have our first Friday Bunnings BBQ this Friday.

We welcome back Liz and Sue from their Trip can't wait to hear about their experiences with the Seven Women project. Take care people and smile!

## QUOTE

"Ten years from now you'll laugh at whatever's stressing you today.  
So why not Laugh Now?"

*Tony Robbins*

## SHOUT OUT

This week I have two ('cause I can).

Thanks to Cathie and Wendy for representing our club so amazingly with their roles on the Police Officer of the Year Awards Committee.

To our very witty Ron; hope you are on the road to recovery and you are back with us soon. Not the same without you.



*Take care*

**Bec Purcell**  
**President**  
**2018-2019**

## CALENDAR 2018

Make sure that you see, read and mark the pages of the **GREEN BOOK**

Wed 15 Aug	DG, Sue Hayward Visit
Fri 17 Aug	Bunnings BBQ Setup 7:30 am
Sat 25 Aug Sun 26 Aug	Sugarloaf Cobbitty Equestrian Club – Fund raising work.
Fri 14 Sep	Bunnings BBQ Setup 7:30 am
Sat 22 Sep	<i>Discobility</i> Harrington Park
Sat 6 Oct Sun 7 Oct	Sugarloaf Cobbitty Equestrian Club – Fund Raising Work.
Sat 10 Nov	<i>Discobility</i> Harrington Park
Thu 11 Oct	Australian Rotary Health <i>Golf for Research</i> Camden Lakeside Golf Club
Sat 27 Oct	<i>Epiphanes</i> Musical Gala Concert York Theatre Seymour Centre, Sydney
Sat 1 Dec Sun 2 Dec	Sugarloaf Cobbitty Equestrian Club – Fund raising work.

## ANNIVERSARIES

Just one for this week.

As of Tuesday, the 14<sup>th</sup> of August, Barb has been with us 22 years and 2 days. It is hoped that she will remain with us for a while yet. Congratulations Barb.

## NEW BOOK

To keep you up to date with fliers and the like that we receive, a new book (like the **GREEN BOOK** but a different colour) will show you what is happening. The two Australian Rotary Health events for October are included in this.