



# Quo Vadimus

Where are we going?



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### FROM THE PRESIDENT

Happy August my amazing Sunrisers! And Happy horse's birthday for all our Rotarians that love their giddy up's.

This week is National Missing Persons Week and as such I would like us to take a minute to think of the family's effected by a loved one missing. Of the 35,000 people who are reported missing each year approximately 20,000 are under the age of 18. Look after each other our family, our, friends and our fellow Rotarians. Life is precious.

#### Quote for the Week.

Funny one people!  
If you're going to be weird,  
be confident about it!

#### Shout Out

This weeks shout out goes to Barb thanks for the advice and for putting up with my unlimited Rotary questions. It is greatly appreciated.



*President Bee*

### E-WASTE DISPOSAL

Something a bit different. The Campbelltown City Council is holding a waste collection weekend just for electronic items.

Collection will be this weekend, 8am to 3pm, at the Leumeah Station Carpark (Woodbine side).

Council tells us that recycling your e-waste not only saves resources and hazardous materials from going to landfill, it also saves valuable landfill space.

If you are getting rid of old computers or the like, then do make sure that you clean out any data.

Attached is a copy of the flier

### IMAGINATION LIBRARY

In the mail this week we received a letter from the Wollondilly Shire Council.

This was to tell us that the Council's Community Grants Program has awarded funding for the Dolly Parton Imagination Library to the amount of \$1 000.

The Mayor, Cr Judith Hannan, will make the presentation at a ceremony on the 14<sup>th</sup> of August at the Council Chambers in Picton.

Cathie Richardson, who is our Dolly Parton, is excited.

Who would have imagined that!

Congratulations Cathie. This is a program that is just getting bigger and bigger. Can you imagine that?

### COMING UP

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

Wed 8 Aug	Police Officer of the Year Awards <b>NO MORNING MEETING</b>
Wed 15 Aug	DG, Sue Hayward Visit
Sat 25 Aug Sun 26 Aug	Sugarloaf Cobbitty Equestrian Club – Fund raising work.
Sat 22 Sep	Discobility Harrington Park
Sat 6 Oct Sun 7 Oct	Sugarloaf Cobbitty Equestrian Club – Fund Raising Work.
Sat 10 Nov	Discobility Harrington Park
Sat 1 Dec Sun 2 Dec	Sugarloaf Cobbitty Equestrian Club – Fund raising work.

### ANNIVERSARIES

A few to acknowledge this week. First, last Saturday the 28<sup>th</sup> July was Hon Member Tanyia Harris's birthday. Then today, Rob Michie, a Charter Member, came back in 2007.

Lastly, but not the least important, tomorrow the 2<sup>nd</sup> is Sue Power's birthday.

Best wishes to them all.

## MONTHLY ATTENDANCE

Each month we are required to report to District any changes to our membership numbers and our attendance for the month.

For us, last month was an exception for attendance. Our final figure for the month was an extraordinary 93.8%! Two meetings, the first and third, were a remarkable 100%. We don't see that very often.

With our membership at 17 and with one of those on leave, the big problem is that if just one member is not present, or doesn't manage a make-up, then we drop 6.2%. If we had 30 members, which is how we began, then one member is 3.1%. Sure, it's just maths but having more of us has more than a mathematical impact on what we can do.



**There is no morning meeting next week** since the evening is the Police Officer of the Year Award Night which means the next usual morning will be the 15<sup>th</sup>. Please try to bring a friend to join us and, hopefully, stay with us.

## ROTARY HOURS

Since we have now begun a new month, and the last one for Winter, Denys will be seeking to receive your Rotary Hours for the month of July.

For some of you he would even like before that! If nothing heard, then your attendance is used plus an allowance for travel time.

## POLICE OFFICER OF THE YEAR AWARDS

The Rotary Police Office Of The Year Awards are an opportunity for Rotary, on behalf of the community, to recognise the good work being done, day in and day out, by the majority of men and women in the New South Wales Police.

The Rotary Clubs of the Macarthur region commenced participating in 2003 in a program run by the Chamber of Commerce. This program is now run by the Rotary Clubs in the Macarthur Area.

There are five categories for the awards made and for Macarthur, these are:

- Rotary Police Officer of the Year
- Detective of the Year
- Crime Management
- Probationary Constable of the Year
- Unsworn Officer

On the 16th of November, the NSW Police Officer of the Year event will be held in the Grand Ballroom of the Hyatt Regency, Sydney. For this event there are additional awards:

- Metropolitan Field Operations Police Officer of the Year, which recognises policing excellence for sworn officers performing duties within the Metropolitan Field Operations Commands
- Regional NSW Field Operations Police Officer of the Year, which recognises policing excellence for sworn officers performing duties within the Regional Fields.

- Investigations and Counter Terrorism Police Officer of the Year, which recognises policing excellence for sworn officers performing duties within the Investigations and Counter Terrorism Commands
- Specialist Support Police Officer of the Year, which recognises policing excellence for sworn officers performing duties within the Specialist Support Commands
- Corporate Services Police Officer of the Year, which recognises policing excellence for sworn officers performing duties within the Corporate Services Commands and Youth Capability and Performance Commands.

As well as these awards, there are also:

- Employee of the Year. Recognises outstanding commitment of civilian employees of the NSW Police Force
- Rotary Community Award. Recognises the exceptional efforts of NSW Police Force employees who have worked for the benefit of the community, putting service above self whether on or off duty
- Volunteer of the Year. Recognises the extraordinary efforts of the NSW Volunteers in Policing who, in their own time, help ensure the community is best served by their police.