



Quo Vadimus
Where are we going?



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Macarthur Group, District 9675
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IT'S HAPPENED AGAIN

Each week we have a raffle. First, and only prize, is to take a chance in drawing the Joker from the pack of cards.

Each week, the card that is drawn, if it isn't the Joker, is removed so whilst first up you have a 1 in 53 chance it gets better each week when the Joker is drawn.

Not only that, if you win then the prize is half the money raised from the ticket sales, so the longer it takes the better are your chances and the bigger the prize.



Last week Di managed to draw the Joker.

We don't know what the prize was worth at this time, but it will be worth the wait.

Now we have to start all over again!



FACEBOOK

Facebook has been in the news lately with all sorts of problems, but they seem to be getting on top of it.



Do you log into Facebook or any of the other of these social media sites? Is our site on your list of logins?

Di keeps it up to date and it has events, people and all sorts of interesting things.

It is listed as "rotary club of macarthur sunrise inc."

However, don't stop there. Rotary District 9675 also has a site. Have a look at that too. How to find it? Just put "rotary district 9675" into the search section and up it will come.

Don't stop there either. Have a look at our web site too. "macarthursunriserotary.org" is the key and it will give you background on what we do and what Rotary is all about.

Trying (we hope) to entice a new member? Then pass this on to them to let them see why becoming a Rotarian is worthwhile.

DISCOBILITY

Our next Discobility will be at Harrington Park on Saturday the 22nd of September.

Unfortunately, for this event we have not managed to get a sponsor. We have had sponsors for a number of the previous sessions so if you know of anyone who is interested in helping here then please let us know.

Discobility isn't just our thing. It is just about world wide. Google it and see. Our event comes up and you can even see pictures taken at the event.



If you look in Wikipedia, then unfortunately there are no entries and it sends you to *disability*.

For us, Discobility is for adults, but in many places, it is also for kids. Maybe we can go down that track?

So put it in your diary and if you can interest a sponsor we will be very grateful.

RAISING MONEY

Last week our Guest Speaker was Brian Pritchard, husband of Denise our IPP. Brian is a member of the Rotary Club of Camden and he gave us an insight on the raising of money for the use of the Club.



Brian Pritchard

Brian pointed out that before you begin there are some fundamentals to look at:

- From Whom? New money is harder and from our selves is easier. This includes Sergeant's Fines and, Club Raffles.
- Resources and Effort. We may need additional material and it will usually need time as well as people to run.
- Planning. There will be expenses to set up the project. Will the expenses be more than the profit?

Then Brian looked at some specific exercises. The first was the Dressage Arena and looking at the same sub sections as above:

- From Whom? New money.
- Resources and Effort. Needs six people for two days. Effort is physical and needs three hours on Saturday and one and a half hours on Sunday.

Profit is \$400 a time (that's for the two days) which is \$2 400 a year.

- A leader is needed for the setting up on the Saturday. That is someone who knows the plan. Then there was the Bunnings BBQ.
- From Whom? Public money.
- Resources and Effort. Needs twelve people for a whole day twice a year. It is a 12-hour day and also needs preparation. A supervisor, trained by Bunnings must be on site for the duration.
- Profit. Varies and is from \$500 to \$1 000 a time. The sale price is determined by Bunnings. Cost increases are absorbed by us. Then there is the Chocolate Wheel.
- From Whom? Again, the public.
- Resources and Effort. Needs 18 people on a five-week roster. The session runs for one and a half hours every six weeks.
- Profit. \$16 a spin with eight spins a week. That means \$128 a week and over a 40-week period it comes to \$5 120. The cost of the wheel, \$500 has to be taken out of this. Brian also told us that Camden Rotary was involved with these exercises which is where the information came from. Camden no longer does Bunnings BBQ or any Chocolate Wheels. Dressage Arena appears best.

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 Wests League Club, Leumeah.
Wed 15 Aug	DG, Sue Hayward Visit
Sat 18 Aug	District Workshop "Dust off your skills" Camden Golf Club. Book on line.
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.

THIS MONTH

As you can see above, this month is particularly busy. Next week is the DG's visit and for this do please bring friends and family.

Then in two weeks' time, the 25th and 26th, we have the Sugarloaf Cobbitty Equestrian Club set-up. This needs six people. Three hours on the Saturday and one and half for the Sunday. Saturday is set-up and Sunday is pull down.