

Quo Vadimus

Where are we going?

The Bulletin for the Macarthur Sunrise Rotary Club, District 9675

Wednesday 27th August 2023

Solis Ortus (Sunrise) Campbelltown 5:41am

From the President

Good morning "Funrisers"

Apologies for the delay in producing our Newsletter over the last couple of months, Staci has taken on the task and has now received the information required to proceed, so, hopefully, you will now be up to date with the news!

'Five with Phil' (our own Phil Wardley), proved to be very interesting where children at the school can ask him any question and he either answers or researches and brings the information back to the next session. There were an amazing number of topics for discussion and the session is now 'Fifteen with Mr Phil', a great program and the kids love it.

We have almost completed our Basic Education and Literacy Month and it was terrific to see so many of you participate in our 'Book Week' morning, unfortunately, our speakers from Waratah Pre School were unable to attend and we hope they will be able to join us on the 4 October to tell us how the Dolly Parton Imagination Library is affecting their children. In the meantime, our own DPIL star, Cathie, showed us how we can go on the web site and look at the information that is relevant to our club – many would be amazed to know that we have already provided \$43,000+ worth of books since we joined the project. Cathie then followed up with our own 'test' questions in regard to books – 'who wrote', 'what book starts with the words' etc. etc. – this Q&A was won by Peter who was also considered equal winner, with Alison, of the dress competition. A wonderful morning of fun and laughter. Many thanks to all who bought books for presentation to Waratah.

This week will see us complete the month with the Ultimate test at Trivia night Camden Golf Club, Lodges Road, Narellan. From 6.00pm purchase your own meals and settle down for camaraderie with the Trivia starting at 7.00pm. Looking forward to another great evening.

Saturday saw our team at the Camden Softball Park for the morning session (6.30-12.00) of their 24hour marathon, where they were raising funds for the Scott Rindfleisch Foundation 'Strike Out Bowel Cancer'. Scott was a Softball Hall of Fame Inductee, internationally accomplished Umpire, served on the National Staff over a number of years in various portfolios and had a life-long commitment to his sport. Unfortunately, Scott passed away in October 2022 and his family are in full support of the Foundation. At midday, we handed over the reins to our compatriots from Gregory Hills Next Gen, another way we, in Macarthur, are working together to assist most worthwhile causes.

To enable us to continue our projects, this Saturday is our opportunity to raise funds at Bunnings BBQ – thank you all for your support, it looks like we will have great teams on the ground all day.

Again, thanks to all those who have registered, or indicated they will be donating, for our team at the 24-Hour Fight Against Cancer Walk on Saturday 14 October, a wonderful Community Day where all funds raised stay in Macarthur for cancer support at Campbelltown and Camden Hospitals.

Raffle tickets will be available this Wednesday evening and I will be picking up shirts on 3 October.

Another plug for the District Conference which will be held 8-10 March 2024 at the Novotel Northbeach, Wollongong. A wonderful opportunity for all members to learn more about Rotary, enjoy the camaraderie and make new Rotary friends. Early bird Full registration will be \$245 up to 30 November, however, there will be options for those who may only be able to attend for part of the Conference – registration and further information can be gained on District 9675 web page.

Our love and support to any member who is not well or cannot be with us at the moment, please let us know if there is anything we can do to assist at any time.

As always, our year is full of endless opportunities, our challenge is to **CREATE HOPE in the WORLD.**

President Barbara



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MEETING DETAILS

Wednesdays 6:45 for 7:00am start.
(Except last Wednesday of the month)

Sugar Mint Cafe

Unit 1, 13 Blaxland Road
Campbelltown, NSW 2560

Rotary Clubs of Macarthur

Supporting Mother Hubbard's Cupboard

CHARITY PERFORMANCE

Camden Musical Society presents
"NUNSENSE"
a musical comedy
Book, Music and Lyrics by
DAN GOGGIN

Wednesday November 8th
7.30pm
(arrive from 6.45pm)
The Old St Thomas Chapel, Narellan
1a Wilson Crescent

Special Opening Night Charity Ticket \$50

Tickets through TryBooking

By arrangement with ORIGIN™ Theatrical on behalf of Samuel French, Inc. A Concord Theatricals Company

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Rotary Clubs of Macarthur

To purchase your tickets please go to
<https://www.trybooking.com/CLPBC> or scan the QR code

Tickets are limited due to the size of the chapel so get in quick.



To book tickets head to
<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1103966>

District Governor Tonia Barnes and the Conference Team are hard at work finalising the program so keep an eye on the conference page as it will be updated over the coming weeks.

Information to be included in the newsletter must be received by 5pm on the 1st & 3rd Monday of the month before the meeting. Please send to macarthursunrise@gmail.com

CALENDAR 2023

SEPTEMBER

Wed 6 th	Meeting at Sugar Mint Café Board Meeting 8am
Wed 13 th	Meeting at Sugar Mint Café
Wed 20 th	Meeting at Sugar Mint Café
Wed 27 th	Night Meeting Trivia Night Studley Park
Sat 30 th	Bunnings BBQ – Campbelltown

OCTOBER

Wed 4 th	Meeting at Sugar Mint Café Board Meeting 8am
Wed 11 th	Meeting at Sugar Mint Café
Sat 14 th	24hr Walk for Cancer
Wed 18 th	Meeting at Sugar Mint Café
Tue 24 th	World Polio Day Train Ride
Wed 25 th	Night Meeting Campbelltown TAFE
Sun 29 th	Parkinson's Afternoon Tea Party

NOVEMBER

Wed 1 st	Meeting at Sugar Mint Café Board Meeting 8am – District Governor's Visit
Wed 8 th	Meeting at Sugar Mint Café
Wed 18 th	Meeting at Sugar Mint Café
Wed 25 th	Night Meeting- TBA Shining Stars Foundation

DECEMBER

Wed 6 th	Meeting at Sugar Mint Café Board Meeting 8am
Wed 13 th	Christmas Breakfast Meeting @ Campbelltown Art Centre Cafe
Wed 20 th	No meeting
Wed 27 th	No meeting

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.

FIND US



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This year, RI President R. Gordon R. McNally is encouraging Rotary members to create a culture of care, both within Rotary and around the world, by making mental health a priority. In a caring culture, leaders and members focus on helping each other thrive.

September is **Basic Education and Literacy Month**.

This is a time to promote literacy and when Rotary clubs and districts highlight Rotaract by joining in with projects with their Rotaract clubs.



PDG Dr. Janice Hall's visit



Macarthur Sunrise Book week



President Barbara presenting a certificate to Rotarian Staci for becoming a Permanent Teacher



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Wayne Dreves	Birthday	8 th
Greg Warren	Joined 2015	9 th
Wendy Underwood	Birthday	10 th
Cathie Richardson	Joined 1996	11 th
Cathie Richardson	Birthday	17 th

SOCIAL NIGHT MEETINGS



CAMDEN
Golf Club
STUDLEY PARK

Next Date

Wednesday 27th September
6:30pm for 7pm
Trivia Night

Social Night at Amoretti's.
A wonderful night with great food and conversations



2023/2024 BOARD

President: Barbara Edwards
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