



Quo Vadimus
Where are we going?



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Macarthur Group, District 9675

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

What a great second week as president! This week I investigated some opportunities to fund-raise with McDonald's. I also met with some of the other presidents regarding a combined mental health project. It has filled me with enthusiasm and hope that as the group of Macarthur Clubs we will be able to build on our already strong friendships with the other clubs.

It also made me think that, as members of Macarthur Sunrise, we need to check on each other every now and then to see that we are all doing "OK". So maybe set a reminder in your phone or put it in your diary to ask one member how they are. You just can't under estimate the value of asking.

I will not be here for this week's meeting, so I leave you in the capable hands of Denise and trust that when I return next week you will have a fabulous fundraising plan in place (sorry couldn't help myself). Have a great week Sunrisers.

Keep the fun alive!

Bec

President
2018-2019



BEC'S WEEKLY SHOUTOUT

Shout out!

To Liz and Sue for hosting a fundraiser on the 14th July for the Seven Women Project. It is an inspirational project driven by very motivated women.

Thanks Liz and Sue for representing our Club.

Quote for the week:
"It always seems impossible until its done" Nelson Mandela

NEW GENERATIONS

Malcolm, our New Generations Rep sent the following: The two schools that won at the Macarthur Science and Engineering Challenge (Thomas Reddall on Thursday and William Carey on Friday) have got through to the next round of the Science and Engineering Challenge. This is in no small part due to the volunteers who helped to run the two days and to motivate the students and carefully assess their work.

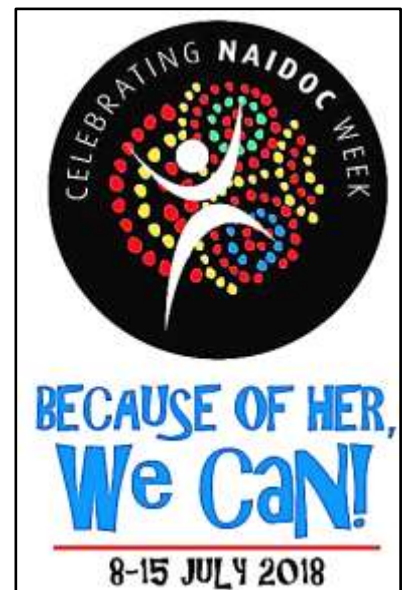
Malcolm also added:

Regarding RYLA, we will be interviewing candidates to go to RYLA (Sunday 6th January – noon Saturday 12th January 2019). The plan is to send one from Western Sydney Rotoract + one other). If you know of a suitable candidate, contact Malcolm. The plan depends on our budgetary situation.

NAIDOC WEEK

This week, from the 8th to the 15th, is NAIDOC Week.

NAIDOC is the acronym for National Aboriginal and Islanders Day Observance Committee. It first began in 1972 with the theme *Advance Australia Where?*



This year, as seen above, the theme is *Because of Her, We Can* and celebrates the essential role that women have played - and continue to play - as active and significant role models at the community, local, state and national levels. The "Her" refers to Coleen Shirley Perry Smith AM MBE, better known as Mum Shirl, who was a prominent Wiradjuri woman, social worker and humanitarian activist committed to justice and welfare of Aboriginal Australians.

LOCAL ABORIGINAL POPULATION

the largest Aboriginal populations with 4.6% at last census. The population of Airds, where the Tharawal Aboriginal Corporation Aboriginal Medical Service is located, comprises approximately 13% Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people followed by Macquarie Fields, Bradbury, Ambarvale, Campbelltown, Rosemeadow, Ingleburn, Minto, and Claymore.

The history of the Macarthur region begins over 40,000 years ago and is contained in the continuing culture of the Tharawal people.

The land still contains reminders of their past lives in rock engravings, cave paintings, axe grinding grooves and shell middens.



Their culture also remains in the surviving songs, stories and descendants. The lands of the Tharawal language Nation extended from approximately Botany Bay to Shoalhaven and to the foothills of the mountain ranges. The principal symbol of the Tharawal nation is the lyrebird.

Campbelltown is celebrating the event.

On Sunday the Aboriginal Church had a celebration at the St Peters Anglican Church

with over 100 present to celebrate the occasion.

The Aboriginal Church makes a considerable reference to Reconciliation.



Campbelltown City Council held a flag raising ceremony on Monday at the Council Chambers.

In addition, the NSW Metropolitan Southern/Region Juvenile Justice are holding a *Because of Her We Can*, NAIDOC Week exhibition of art made by young people from Reiby Juvenile Justice Centre and Cobham Juvenile Justice Centre at the Art Gallery.

Things have changed over the years and It is customary now for most meetings to acknowledge the traditional owners of this land and to any Aboriginal Elders past and present.

ANNIVERSARIES

This week we have two birthdays to acknowledge. The first was on Monday and for Past member and now Friend, Lyn Hudson.

The other is on Thursday and is for President Bec.

We wish them both a very happy birthday.

(See the **GREEN BOOK**)

Wed 8 Aug	Police Officer of the Year Awards
Wed 15 Aug	DG, Sue Hayward Visit
Sat 25 Aug Sun 26 Aug	Sugarloaf Cobbitty Equestrian Club – Fund raising work.
Sat 22 Sep Confirmed	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.

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One's nativity is not of his own choosing, but whatever it may be, it is entitled to respect; and all nations have honorable place in the world's family.

Paul Harris