

# Quo Vadimus

## *Where are we going?*

The Bulletin for the Macarthur Sunrise Rotary Club, District 9675

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Solis Ortus (Sunrise) Campbelltown 5:56am

### *From the President*

Good morning “Funrisers”

My thanks to Staci for getting our Newsletter and Facebook page up and running, they are both looking really good and we now have all the correct emails for distribution to our many followers.

Our two teams were a mixed bag at the Camden Golf Club Trivia night on 27 September, almost total opposite results and it was surprising to see who managed to get the ‘youth’ answer of ‘LIT’ for one of the questions – most of us had never heard of it! Another wonderful social evening with much fun, laughter and great camaraderie.

The team came together again when we were given a ‘fill in’ opportunity at Bunnings BBQ on Saturday 30 September. We really have a great set up and sincere thanks to all members, friends and family who were able to attend, it was a very busy day with a wonderful result for our fundraising efforts.

We have completed our Basic Education and Literacy Month and we thank AG Gail Taylor for coming along, at the last minute, to inform us about the RC Ingleburn projects with Passfield Park, Campbellfield and Nepal. These are wonderful achievements for the club and are highly appreciated by all recipients.

My continued thanks to your Board members for their ongoing support, we met last week and will discuss the matters at today’s Club Forum.

A reminder that the 24 Hour Fight Against Cancer Walk will be held this Saturday 14 October with the Official Opening at 10.00am – finishing 10.00am Sunday morning, many thanks to those who have registered and donated. All members are invited to come down to Campbelltown Stadium Athletics Track, maybe walk a lap or two or just sit and encourage others in the team, remember to bring a chair.

Raffle tickets are still available for sale and, remember, all funds raised stay in Macarthur for cancer support at Campbelltown and Camden Hospitals.

Next week’s speaker will be PDG Stephen Humphreys who will inform us about Community Economic Development, he may also enlighten us about Rotary’s ‘Lift the Lid on Mental Illness’ – so remember to wear a hat for the morning to bring awareness to this wonderful project.

Please continue to support our Parkinson’s Fundraiser on 29 October, invite family and friends, it will be a wonderful afternoon at a majestic location – come along just for a look with coffee, tea and scones.

Remember, District Conference 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*



CREATE HOPE  
in the WORLD



## 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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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 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month before the meeting. Please send to [macarthursunrise@gmail.com](mailto:macarthursunrise@gmail.com)

## CALENDAR 2023

### OCTOBER

|                            |   |
|----------------------------|---|
| <b>Wed 4<sup>th</sup></b>  | Meeting at Sugar Mint Café<br>Board Meeting 8am |
| <b>Wed 11<sup>th</sup></b> | Meeting at Sugar Mint Café                      |
| <b>Sat 14<sup>th</sup></b> | 24hr Walk for Cancer                            |
| <b>Wed 18<sup>th</sup></b> | Meeting at Sugar Mint Café                      |
| <b>Tue 24<sup>th</sup></b> | World Polio Day Train Ride                      |
| <b>Wed 25<sup>th</sup></b> | Night Meeting<br>Campbelltown Golf Club         |
| <b>Sun 29<sup>th</sup></b> | Parkinson's Afternoon Tea Party                 |

### NOVEMBER

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| <b>Wed 1<sup>st</sup></b>  | Meeting at Sugar Mint Café<br>Board Meeting 8am – District Governor's Visit |
| <b>Wed 8<sup>th</sup></b>  | Meeting at Sugar Mint Café  |
| <b>Wed 18<sup>th</sup></b> | Meeting at Sugar Mint Café  |
| <b>Wed 25<sup>th</sup></b> | Night Meeting- TBA<br>Shining Stars Foundation                              |

### DECEMBER

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| <b>Wed 6<sup>th</sup></b>  | Meeting at Sugar Mint Café<br>Board Meeting 8am               |
| <b>Wed 13<sup>th</sup></b> | Christmas Breakfast Meeting<br>@ Campbelltown Art Centre Cafe |
| <b>Wed 20<sup>th</sup></b> | No meeting  |
| <b>Wed 27<sup>th</sup></b> | 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.

### Come & Join Macarthur Rotaract

- Make New Friends
- Social Nights
- Meet & Connect with Like-minded Individuals
- Meetings once a Month
- Training Sessions
- Helping fellow Rotarians

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Provisional Club of Macarthur





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.

### October is Economic and Community Development Month.

Our members promote economic and community development and reduce poverty in underserved communities through training, well-paying jobs, and access to financial management institutions. Projects range from providing people with equipment to vocational training. Our members work to strengthen local entrepreneurs and community leaders, particularly women, in impoverished communities.

A lovely visit from AG for Macarthur West, Gail Taylor. It was great to see so many of our members attending



Rotary  
Club of Macarthur Sunrise

## FIND US



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## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

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|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Denys and Judith Cato | Wedding Anniversary | 10 <sup>th</sup> |
| Terry Snowden         | Birthday            | 15 <sup>th</sup> |
| Rob Michie            | Birthday            | 20 <sup>th</sup> |

## SOCIAL NIGHT MEETINGS



### Next Date

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October  
6:00pm

Cathie, Ron B, Terry, Wayne, Ron K, Di and Staci (took the photo) working the morning shift at our Bunnings BBQ



## 2023/2024 BOARD

President: Barbara Edwards  
Secretary: Cathie Richardson  
Treasurer: Di Blyth  
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