



22nd October 2020

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Assistant Governor: John Pillay

PRESIDENT'S WEEKLY REPORT



Hello members,

This week we have a presentation on the Strategic Plan for the Club - we would love your thoughts and input so please come along to hear how we are planning for the future of our Club.

We will also be running a raffle to raise funds towards the 'End Polio Now' campaign. Please bring your \$5 and \$10 notes!

This will be added to our donation of \$2,000 which will be presented on the train ride by our group of Rotarians - including Jo Perrin who is aiming to do every train station on Friday!

Last week I mentioned that we are looking for project ideas for the bequest funds we received earlier this year - if you have any ideas, I would love to hear them!

We will report back to Narellan Rotary next month and I think it's great that we will hopefully be able to do a project together.

Lastly, I'd like to thank Ally Cox for her heartfelt presentation last week.

Stay safe everyone and see you Thursday.

Chantelle

THIS WEEK - 'QUO VADIS'

STRATEGIC PLAN REVIEW FOR CAMDEN ROTARY



Come along this week when President Chantelle, IPP Stephen and Peter Claxton will give you an update on our Club's Strategic Plan.

It is a very important meeting for all members to hear and comment on the future of our Club. There has been a lot of time and effort put into updating this plan and your responses and input will be much appreciated.

Our **Club website** <https://camdenrotary.org.au/> is updated regularly and is a great source of information about things happening in our Club, stories about previous events as well as links to a whole range of Rotary information including direct links to our District website <https://www.rotarydistrict9675.org/> and Rotary International (MyRotary). You can also login to update any changes to your personal information such as address and telephone numbers.

A number of our Club members have roles within our District including our Secretary **Chris Evans** who is the **District Risk Management Officer**. The following is a link from the District website to information provided by Chris about risk management in Rotary Clubs. Check it out.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6Tste_3oBm0&feature=emb_logo

Upcoming Events

"Quo Vadis" Strategic Plan Review

Camden Golf Club + Zoom
Oct 22, 2020
7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

End Polio Now All Stations Challenge Fundraiser

Sydney Train Network
Oct 23, 2020

World Polio Day

Oct 24, 2020

Pride of Workmanship Awards

Camden Golf Club + Zoom
Oct 29, 2020
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Ben Hughes "The Men's Table - Why Men Don't Talk"

Camden Golf Club + Zoom
Nov 05, 2020
6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Bunnings BBQ - 7 November 2020

Bunnings Narellan
Nov 07, 2020
8:15 AM – 4:00 PM

Cliff Reece "Very Grateful 10 Pound Tourist"

Camden Golf Club + Zoom
Nov 12, 2020
6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Annual General Meeting

Camden Golf Club + Zoom
Nov 19, 2020
6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

BUNNINGS SAUSAGE ALERT!



We will be having a Bunnings Barbecue on **Saturday 7th November**.

Please put the date in your calendar as we will need at least 12 volunteers for the day.

Please don't forget to come and support us on the day at Bunnings Narellan. We do the best sausage on a roll in town bar none and all served with a smile.

CAMDEN ROTARY CLUB

Please send email or any enquiries to

camdenrotaryattendance@gmail.com

Please notify 'Attendance' (email above) **BEFORE Wednesday midday** if you are **NOT** attending the meeting face to face. If you don't apologize before the cut off time sorry you will have to pay.

Everyone is welcome every week but please remember to book in guests for the Golf Club in advance with attendance.

If you are unwell, are concerned about your or your family's health and prefer not to meet face-to face at this time, please follow the link below to join us via zoom.

IMPORTANT:

• Because of renovations to the Golf Club it has been necessary to adjust our meeting times. The meeting at the Club will commence at 7pm with dinner served at that time. The meeting program and zoom will start at 7.30pm and conclude at 8.30pm. This will be for a short time until renovations are finished. Thank you for your understanding.

• For those watching via Zoom, **PLEASE NOTE** that new security arrangements imposed by Zoom require that we use a passcode for anyone wishing to join the meeting. So please see the passcode below which you will need to enter as you login.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89177842780>

Meeting ID: 891 7784 2780

Passcode: 541341



Have you checked us out on Facebook yet?

Great way to keep in touch with Rotary.

<https://www.facebook.com/camdenrotaryclub>

Check out our updated Club website for news and information

www.camdenrotary.org.au



OCTOBER CLUB BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK

Just one very special birthday this week and it is one very special lady, Rhonda Newman.

A very happy birthday on the 21st October Rhonda from all your friends at Camden Rotary



CONGRATULATIONS KYLEE BENTHAM



Congratulations to Kylee Bentham on being selected as one of the four finalists in her category Urban Women (over the age of 30) in this year's 'Rotary Inspirational Women's Awards'.

Kylee is known to our Club through her charity 'Shining Stars Foundation' and the amazing work they do in our community and beyond.

Camden Rotary was very proud to be able to nominate Kylee in this year's awards and we all wish her well on 17th November. (Details in future bulletin)



NEXT WEEK 29TH OCTOBER

'PRIDE OF WORKMANSHIP AWARDS'



Director Ross Newport and his Committee have been working very hard behind the scenes to make this another successful Pride Of Workmanship Awards night.

The evening will be a **7pm sharp start**. Those attending should **arrive at 6.30pm** to enable payment, sign in etc for a **7pm zoom** start.

Unfortunately due to Covid-19 restrictions, only those members who have been contacted can attend this event this year. The maximum numbers are twenty (20) Rotarians and forty (40) visitors to meet the Club's requirements.

All attendees on the night must comply with the Club's Covid-19 Safety Plan.

As above, those who are unable to attend will be able to attend via zoom. Zoom details will be in the next bulletin.

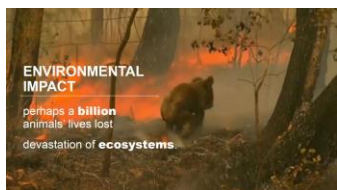
“Everything we do opens another opportunity for someone, somewhere”

HOLGER KNAACK

LAST WEEK – PICTON ROTARIAN ALLY COX



Some slides of Ally's presentation



'At last Thursday night's meeting our guest speaker was Ally Cox who is also a member of Picton Rotary Club. She spoke to us about the horrific bushfires around the Wollondilly area and south coast areas.

Ally spoke to us about how great Rotary is because of clubs all over the area pitching in to help. Utilising a lot of her contacts, Ally was able to organise badly needed masks, water, hydrolytes, etc. to be handed out to the awesome RFS members.

Ally also spoke about the severe lack of counsellors in the area to help affected families, as well as mental help for the fires.

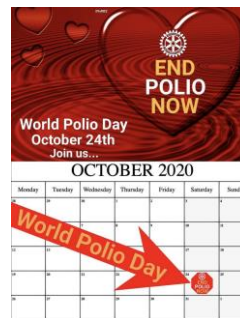
Help was also going towards the Australian Wildlife Sanctuary, and the Bargo Dingo Sanctuary which was all but wiped out.

Ally and her helpers are an inspiration to Rotary and the Wollondilly area. Thank you so much for sharing your story with us all'.

Ian White



WORLD POLIO DAY -24TH OCTOBER



The **End Polio Train Ride** is now an annual fundraising and public image event held across Sydney, with Dave and Mark Anderson riding 32 different trains to stop at all 189 stations on the Sydney network. This year the event will also run in Greater Brisbane, Qld, Auckland and Wellington, NZ. Over the past two years the combined events have raised over \$500,000 for polio. Download the [Timetable](#) for the [Ride the Train on 23rd October](#).

Why not put on your Club Rotary shirt or your 'End Polio' shirt and join us on **Friday 23rd October at Leppington Station** when our Club will hand over a donation/cheque to this great cause.

We will meet at **Leppington Railway Station at 6pm and join the train at 6.24pm** to ride for a few stations then return to Leppington.



Camden Rotarian Director Jo (above) is planning to ride the train from the first early morning stop (around 4.30am) until the last late night one.

Well done Jo!

The gift that saves lives...

October 24th

[#WorldPolioDay](#)



CAMDEN ROTARY'S CHARITY ANNUAL GOLF DAY ON MONDAY 12TH OCTOBER

Our annual Charity Golf Day held week was very successful due to the support we received from local businesses and members of the community. The proceeds will be shared between The Right Start Foundation, a local charity supporting Down Syndrome children and their families, Shining Stars Foundation which runs homeless and community outreach programs across Macarthur, and the projects and charities supported by Camden Rotary Club.

Camden Rotary Club would very much like to thank the local businesses who supported the event:

Camden Golf Club (Major Sponsor)

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Camden Hire

Camden Solicitors & Conveyancer

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