

14th January 2021

Club President: Chantelle Kechebashian

Secretary: Chris Evans

Treasurer: Alek Jankowski

Rotary International President 2020/2021: Holger Knaack

District Governor 2020/2021: Warwick Richardson

Assistant Governor: John Pillay

PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Hello members,

Happy New Year! Welcome to 2021 and the second half of the Rotary year.

We have a lot scheduled for the next 6 months; Australia Day is only a fortnight away, our Graffiti Removal Project is coming up, and soon we will have another Club Assembly. Thank you to the Program Committee and the Social Committee for keeping the calendar full!

I would like to congratulate Stephen Humphreys on his appointment as Vice Chairman of the Australian Rotary Health Board of Directors. Please join me in congratulating Stephen on this position. We look forward to hearing about all of the wonderful work of Australian Rotary Health.

I hope to see you at our BBQ this Thursday, as we ease into the Rotary 2021 calendar.

Chantelle.



*It's not the destination, it's the journey.
May you enjoy each day of your adventure.
Happy New Year!*

RAFFLE TRAILER – NARELLAN TOWN CENTRE 2020

A HUGE THANK YOU to organizer Ken Macaulay, his team and all who volunteered on our annual Christmas Trailer, many of whom did multiple shifts.

It was another successful outcome for our Club, not just the proceeds but getting our message and profile out into the community.



Trailer full of goodies



Rotarian Tony Perich draws the winning ticket December 23rd.



According to our Matt P, the background sign says it all.... a couple of 'cute and colourful' Rotarians on the very last shift.

Upcoming Events

New Year Fellowship Barbeque

Curry Reserve
Jan 14, 2021
6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

TBA

Camden Golf Club + Zoom
Jan 21, 2021
7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Richard Cornhill - Past Rotary Projects

Camden Golf Club + Zoom
Jan 28, 2021
7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Raad Richards - Carrington

Camden Golf Club + Zoom
Feb 04, 2021
7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Club Assembly

Camden Golf Club + Zoom
Feb 11, 2021
7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

National Youth Science Forum (NYSF) Students

Camden Golf Club + Zoom
Feb 18, 2021
7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Family Picnic Day

Mike & Chris Scarce's Home
Feb 21, 2021
12:00 PM – 4:00 PM



Have you checked us out on Facebook yet?
A great way to keep in touch and to share with things
happening in our Club.

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

Please don't forget to "like" and "share" our posts to
increase our media reach in the community



IMPORTANT MEETING INFORMATION 2021

Continuing in the New Year our meetings will commence at 7pm. The meeting program will start with Club announcements and the meal will be served at 7.10p.m. The guest speaker will commence at 7.40p.m. and the meeting will conclude at 8.30pm.

As previously advised, you must register your attendance at the **front door** of the Golf Club to comply with Registered Club and COVID-19 requirements, which includes a temperature check and the compulsory use of the Service NSW QR code (see below).

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. This is included with the meeting details each week in the email from Treasurer Alek.

If you are NOT attending the meeting in person at the Golf Club, and to register your guests, you must notify the Attendance Committee by email (**no later than midday Wednesday**) camdenrotaryattendance@gmail.com

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



QR Code Sign In

The NSW Government have made it a compulsory requirement for all hospitality venues to use the Service NSW QR code system.

Therefore, all members are strongly encouraged to download the Service NSW App if you have not already done so. This will allow seamless entry to and exit from the Golf Club.

A sign-in register is also available at the Golf Club for members who do not have a smart device.

In-line with advice from NSW Health the wearing of a fitted face mask is compulsory in the poker machine area within the clubhouse. **In all other areas of the Club it is optional.** All staff must wear a mask.

For further information just click on the link below.

[Service NSW Mobile App](#)



CLUB CELEBRATIONS



Chris Evans (7th)
Jo Perrin (8th)
Dianne Mulley (8th)
Rosemary Farquharson (9th)
Sandra Claxton (9th)
Gary Ireland (15th)



Ian & June Lane (6th)
Mike & Christine Scarce (10th)



Alek Jankowski (1st) – 37 years
Rob Eaglesham (6th) – 39 years



Congratulations Matt & Sandy Playford on the recent marriage of your beautiful daughter Michi to Bede.



Thank you to John & Diana Lee for sharing this email from Past Exchange Student, Thomas Meyer

"I hope for a better future and send all the best to you. You can be sure that I have a lot of valuable, important and positive memories back to 1988 when I had the honor to stay with the Rotary Club of Camden, and the host families McKenzie, Jim Drinnan, Alek Jankowski and McGurren. It has been one of the most valuable and memorable years of my life and I would not want to miss it. And I will always be thankful for the support and love that I have lived in that time and it helps me, until today, when making decisions and looking at situations.

Please forward my wishes also to the members of the Rotary Club of Camden.

With Best Regards, and also with great Respect,

Thomas Meyer"

THIS WEEK- 14TH January – BBQ & Party Time

At Curry Reserve Camden

What a start to 2021 we have lined up for members, with a 3-course meal at Curry Reserve for the ridiculously low price of **\$25 per head**. A five-star meal should not be missed at this price so bring your partners as well. A fun and relaxed night of fellowship is on offer, and COVID-19-safe practices will be in place to ensure your personal health and safety. The night is starting at 6.30pm at the large Bar-b-q shed at Curry Reserve, next door to the tourist information centre across the road from the lettuce farm on the way in to Camden. The fellowship committee of Rob, Mike, Jacqueline and John have worked hard on the menu so check it out below

ENTREE: A plate of prawns comprised of tiger prawns and crystal bay prawns, with home-made seafood sauce and bread rolls straight from the oven **MAIN:** A piece of "A" grade boneless sirloin steak cooked to your liking plus a legendary sausage from Tildsley's butchers. The meat will be accompanied by fresh garden salad, pasta salad and coleslaw **SWEETS:** President Chantelle loves to cook and she has offered to make something special for sweets. Hopefully you will still be able to fit in sweets, but we always leave a space for sweets, don't we?

After the meal, and as fellowship continues, there will be watermelon to freshen the palate. A bottle of water will be available upon arrival for participants but all other drinks are BYO. Disposable cups will be provided, as will condiments, serviettes, hand sanitiser etc. The price also includes a raffle ticket for an outstanding prize, which will be drawn towards the end of the night.



Please Remember, the Club's attendance rules apply to this meeting so you will need to book in your guests, and, if you are **not attending**, advise the Attendance Committee by **midday on Wednesday** camdenrotaryattendance@gmail.com

Payment in advance is preferred. The Club's bank account details are below. (Please indicate your name when you do the transfer, otherwise Alek won't know who the money is from.)

BSB: 062516

Account: 28008282

Name: Rotary Club of Camden Inc.

(Rob, Mike, Jacqui & John – aka The Social Team)

SAVE THE DATE- 21st FEBRUARY



Event: Family Picnic Day for Lunch

Venue: The home of Christine and Mike Scarce

Start Time: 11.30am for 12noon

Food: You can bring your own picnic hamper and drinks, or we can organise a pre-packed lunch box per person for about \$30, or a family pack for about \$60. (Details to follow soon.)

What to bring: A comfortable chair or picnic rug and a sense of humour. Oh yes, and bring your partners too.

NB. This is a family picnic day, so partners, children, and grand-children are invited. There will be activities for kids as long as we know who is coming and what their ages are. More information about this function will be rolled out in the new year, and the sheet will go around club meetings in the new year to collect names.

(The Social Team)



To all the members of our Club.

Ruth and I want to sincerely thank those of you who contacted one (or both) of us during my recent stay in Hospital and my subsequent recovery at home. We really appreciate your thoughts and best wishes. I seem to be on the track to recovery, but I guess time will tell.

On another matter, Bettie Small and Marion Nicholson have both contacted me and asked me to thank everyone involved in the Christmas function – they both had a wonderful time and thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

Thanks again and regards, Chris



Date: 19th to 21st March 2021
Venue: Sydney Masonic Centre

Dr James Muecke, Australian of the Year 2020, is just one of the many fantastic and inspiring **speakers** who will present at the District Conference.

What a great opportunity for information, entertainment and Rotary fellowship.

For more information, please go to the District website <https://rotarydistrict9675.org/page/district-conference-2021> and/or watch this video <https://fb.watch/1v6QyON9dv/>

A very special accommodation rate has been negotiated at **Rydges World Square** in Pitt Street, very close to the Conference venue. For further detail;s click here

[District Conference 2021 | District 9675 \(rotarydistrict9675.org\)](https://rotarydistrict9675.org)

AUSTRALIA DAY LIVE ZOOM EVENT

Join our Rotary Network in Celebration!

For 100 years Rotary in Australia has been bringing communities together through service, goodwill and friendship. Come and join us on Australia Day as we *Reflect, Respect, Celebrate*

Gather your family, friends and community partners for a live ZOOM event being streamed across Australia from 12.30 pm to 2.00 pm Tuesday, 26th January 2021

Messages from:
Rotary International President Holger Knaack
His Excellency General The Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Ret'd)
Professor Patrick McGorry AM
Past Rotary International President Ian Riseley
Rotary Foundation Australia Chairman Maurie Stack
Rotary International Director-elect Dr Jessie Harman

Performances from:
Marina Prior ♦ Mike Brady ♦ Josh Piterman
♦ John Foreman OAM



R100 Project Presentations:



In collaboration with the National Australia Day Council



We're all part of the story.



Please book online (free):

https://events.humanitix.com/rotarydownunder_100_national...