



29th October 2020

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Treasurer: Alek Jankowski

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District Governor 2020/2021: Warwick Richardson

Assistant Governor: John Pillay

PRESIDENT'S WEEKLY REPORT



I'd like to thank everyone who joined us for the presentation of the Draft Strategic Plan last week. This Plan outlines our future direction for the Club and will be a live document. As Peter advised, we will display it and have it accessible at our meetings so that we stay active in reaching our goals.

Can I remind everyone that we are welcoming ideas for a joint project with Narellan Club, using the funds recently gifted to us by Vernon Sinclair. I've received two great ideas so far - please send me an email with your idea. I would love your input!

When you see Jo Perrin next, make sure you congratulate her on riding almost every train on the Sydney network last Friday on the Train Ride to End Polio. We look forward to hearing all about it!

This week is Pride of Workmanship - for those of you not physically attending, remember to log into the Zoom link that Alek has shared. I'd like to thank the Committee for everything they have organised so far. Ross N, Ian W, Bruce F and team - your work is much appreciated.

See you all Thursday!

Chantelle

THIS WEEK

'PRIDE OF WORKMANSHIP AWARDS NIGHT'



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. (See login details in this bulletin)

**"Everything
we do opens
another
opportunity
for someone,
somewhere"**

HOLGER KNAACK

Rotary  Rotary Opens Opportunities

Upcoming Events

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

7:00 PM – 8:30 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

7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Annual General Meeting

Camden Golf Club + Zoom

Nov 19, 2020

7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Barefoot Bowls

Camden Bowling Club

Nov 20, 2020

6:30 PM – 9:00 PM

Brett Atkins - Camden Citizen of the Year

Camden Golf Club + Zoom

Nov 26, 2020

7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

NEXT WEEK - BEN HUGHES

'The Men's Table-Why Men don't Talk'

Ben is the co-founder of The Men's Table, supporting men through a trusted group of peers

The first Men's Table (MT1) began in 2011 with twelve men who have met once a month for dinner ever since.

The Men's Table creates a unique environment for men to share openly about their lives, their challenges, their highs and lows with a group of men who they learn to trust and respect.

The Men's Table creates a sense of belonging, community, peer support and camaraderie that is lacking for many men, even for some who already have a group of mates.

Find out more at www.themenstable.org

CAMDEN ROTARY CLUB

Please send email or any enquiries to

camdenrotaryattendance@gmail.com

IMPORTANT: This week we have the Pride of Workmanship Awards:

As we have a lot of guests and visitors, only those Rotarians who have booked and confirmed their attendance with Ross Newport are able to participate in the meeting at the Golf Club.

All other members are encouraged to support this special event by joining the meeting via the Zoom link 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. So please note the passcode below which you will need to enter as you login.

Time: Oct 29, 2020 at 7:00 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85617509866>

Meeting ID: 856 1750 9866

Passcode: 588384

(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 zoom link to join us.)



Have you checked us out on Facebook yet?

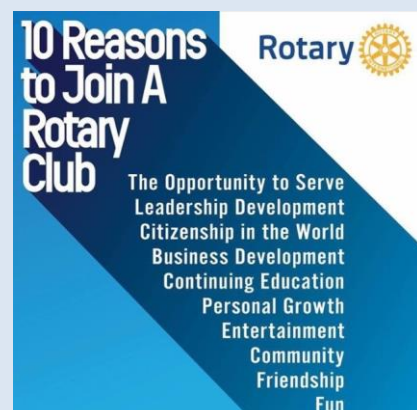
Great way to keep in touch with Rotary.

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

Check out our updated Club website for news and information

www.camdenrotary.org.au

Why not talk to a Camden Rotarian about joining our great Club and making a difference?



OCTOBER CLUB BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



Rob Elliott – 29th October



Marlene Eaglesham – 31st October

District 9675 Conference – 19/21 March 2021

This year has been strange, confronting and challenging, but interesting, in that we have been pushed into doing things differently and suddenly becoming flexible and innovative. Who would have thought it?!

There is however one thing that won't change in this Rotary year, and that is our **District Conference**. Yes, we are planning on holding a wonderful conference on **19/21 March 2021**.

We are also planning on a Face to Face format and will only change this if COVID restrictions force us to do so. (We have contingency plans in place in case we have to go to a virtual format). The **Sydney Masonic Centre** is an iconic venue with great facilities. How convenient to have a CBD location which everyone can get to by train and will meet COVID requirements. City hotels are numerous and close-by. Why not make a weekend of it with a CBD overnight stay?

We have a great line up of speakers which will be announced in the coming weeks. Watch out for details...

In the meantime, now is the time to take advantage of the 'very early bird' registration which expires on 31 October. After that, prices go up.

Full registration

Very Early Bird tickets are available until 31 October at \$195pp so be quick, then.....

Early Bird tickets are available between 1 November and 15 January 2021 at \$235pp.

After that **full registration** tickets will be \$275pp.

At all times full registration tickets for Rotaractors will be \$20pp cheaper than these quoted prices.

Please go to the District website by clicking on this link to register.

<https://rotarydistrict9675.org/page/district-conference-2021>

A wonderful weekend of great speakers, Rotary fellowship and a lot of fun is assured so register now.

SAVE THE DATES

BUNNINGS SAUSAGE ALERT!



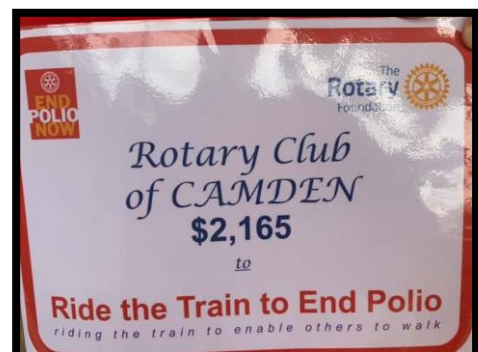
We will be having a Bunnings Barbeque on **Saturday 7th November**.

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

COMING TO A SHOPPING CENTRE (NARELLAN) NEAR YOU!

Yes, our famous **Christmas Raffle Trailer** full of wonderful goodies will be at Narellan Town Centre from **Friday 27th November 2020!**

If you haven't put your name on the trailer roster for your preferred day/time please do so asap as spots are filling up quickly. Thank you and well done to everyone who has already put their name on the roster.

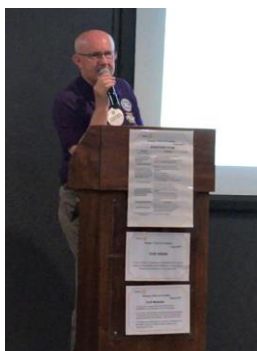


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LAST WEEK – STRATEGIC PLANNING MEETING



Peter Claxton



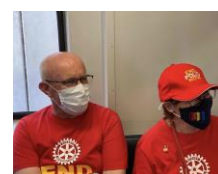
Stephen Humphreys

This year a Review Committee was established and the **STRATEGIC PLAN 2016** has now been reviewed to identify progress made in the implementation of that plan and highlight matters that have not been adequately addressed, or not addressed at all. The opportunity was also taken to review the Vision and Mission Statements and also the Mentoring Guide that was embedded in the original FDWP report.

The Review Committee's recommendations to the Board are:

1. The **VISION STATEMENT** should remain unchanged.
2. The **MISSION STATEMENT** should remain unchanged
3. The **STRATEGIC PLAN** should remain essentially unaltered with only minor changes that reflect changes in the Club since 2016.
4. The proposed priorities for actioning the Strategic plan should be reviewed by the Board and adopted by the Club, taking into account changed circumstances e.g. club numbers, COVID 19 constraints.
5. In order to give purpose to the plan it is important that:
 - The Board review the Strategic Plan annually, reset priorities and goals for the year and review implementation.
 - Ensure that the Revised Strategic Plan is on the table at every Board Meeting to make it a working document.
 - The tactical approach as suggested in the original report (Table 2 & Appendix 3) for the enabling of each strategy is reviewed annually and updated to meet current circumstances and priorities.
 - Responsibility for actioning each Strategy be given to the relevant Director or Committee chair and progress be reported to the Board prior to AGM and prior to Changeover.
 - The Vision and Mission Statements (and possibly the single page Strategic Plan) be displayed at each home meeting of the Club.

'END POLIO NOW TRAIN RIDE' 23RD OCTOBER



Train Ride to End Polio by Jo Perrin-Traveller Extraordinaire

Last Friday any commuters on the Sydney Train network would have been joined by a sea of red, as Rotarians donned their "End Polio Now" shirts and caps, and set off on a train ride of epic proportions!

Setting off from Cronulla at a dark and early 4.33am, I, along with Mark Anderson and his son Dave, covered every station and travelled over 500 kilometres. The main rule is that every station must be stopped at, no express trains allowed.

Along the way we were joined by Rotarians from too many clubs to mention, bearing "big cheques" and pledges of donations! It was an amazing sight to roll into stations to see a small army of Rotarians eager to encourage us on our journey, and bring us meals, snacks, drinks, and the all-important deodorant, wet wipes, and lip balm! Pizza supplied by Macarthur Sunrise was great sustenance for the final few hours of the day, and we were even gifted with bottles of water from the railway staff, who had been advised in advance to keep an eye out for us!

It was also great to be joined by District Governor Warwick for a majority of the day, and I was really pleased to see Bruce F, Judith and Stephen join the train at Leppington and present us with Camden Rotary's donation of \$2,165, and then ride along for a few stations.

The day ended at Tallawong Station at 10.04pm. Sadly, we had to miss 6 stations on the Richmond line due to a signal failure, the trains were replaced by buses which would have thrown our timetable out of schedule.

There are still donations rolling in, but on the day, we managed to collect approximately \$50,000, which is a magnificent amount. This amount is matched 2 for 1 by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, which turns our \$50,000 into \$150,000! What an amazing effort!

As much as it was a long and tiring day, the adrenaline kept us going and I am so thankful for everyone who joined in along the way. I met so many people!

If you're on Facebook, search #trainridetoendpolio to see all of my check-ins and photos! If you're thinking of doing it next year, go for it!