

THE ROTARY CLUB of CAMPBELLTOWN (SA) Inc.

Club NEWSLETTER Date Monday 19 April 2021 - Mtg 2535 & 2536

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DATE 2021	Mon 3 rd May San Giorgio Centre, 11 Henry St., Payneham	Mon 10 th May San Giorgio Centre, 11 Henry St., Payneham	Mon 17 th May San Giorgio Centre, 11 Henry St., Payneham Partner's Night	Mon 24 th May San Giorgio Centre, 11 Henry St., Payneham
Speaker	NA	Students	Adj Professor Nicola Sassanelli AO	Sam Camporeale
Program	COMMITTEE MEETINGS	RYPEN & RYLA Experiences	Human progress in Space Exploration	Rotary Foundation
Chair	NA	Maria Figg	Tony Lagozzino	
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Steward 2	Kevin O'Neill	Mal Hansen	Peter Rumbelow	
Raffle	Maria Figg	Kevin Hill	Veronica Dottore	
TIME	6:00 FOR 6:30PM	6:00 FOR 6:30PM	6:30 FOR 7:00PM	6:00 FOR 6:30PM

If you are unable to perform your duties, please arrange a SUBSTITUTE and advise your replacement to David Munro. IF YOU ARE GOING TO BE DELAYED TO START YOUR DUTIES PLEASE ORGANISE A ROTARIAN TO DEPUTISE FOR YOU UNTIL YOU CAN GET THERE. For Zoom requests please contact Bruce Barnes.

-Meetings are held as per the Roster above. Partners are always welcome. Please note your known dates of your absence either in the black attendance book near the cashier on meeting night or otherwise contact/text asap the Attendance Officer (See Above) regards any queries, apologies, if a "non-eater" or if bringing a guest, partner so as to assist with catering etc. Please understand that it is vitally important that we provide the Venue with accurate numbers for meals so that the cost of meals can be kept to a minimum. If you fail to put in an apology the Board will unfortunately fine you the cost of the meal to recoup costs. **Eaters \$25 non eaters \$5**

Apologies to> Deadline<10am	# Attendance Officer Reg Bennett- 8336 7788 (wk) or 0407 970 290 preferably by text (Deputy Attendance Officer : Bruce Davis 8336 4126 ;0437 130 469 davis273@bigpond.com)
After 10am Deadline	After 10am on the day for unavoidable cancellations & to avoid Fine (=Meal cost) Please notify the venue San Giorgio 8336 6600 so they are aware & also the attendance officer above.



After Sergeant Margaret's invocation & Loyal Toast, President Vince welcomed members, partners and guests to Mtg 2536. A special welcome to Petro, a winemaker from [Serafino Wines](#) together with member Brett Coombs who have organised the wine tasting session tonight held prior to tonight's meeting.



○ The District Conference finished yesterday, and a great time was had by all. Our club raised \$190 for Australian Rotary Health and the gold pot will be added to that tonight. So please give generously. (editor: amount raised totaled \$374.54)
<<Mtg 2535 -The Mock wedding held last Monday at the Marche Club went very well and was a great night. Many fun memories and photos were made on the night to celebrate **the wedding of Tinklebell & Willy Doitt** (Pictured) Thanks to all who attended and joined in the fun. Special thanks to the fellowship committee and Elizabeth Gagliardi for organising a fantastic night.



- **Chair Brett Coombs introduced Petro from Serafino wines** who then spoke about his background before coming to Australia from a winemaking region in Sicily as a single 19 yo. Petro studied winemaking in SA, met Stephen from Serafino Wines and which led to working there between visits back home to Sicily and returning with his girlfriend, now wife and now one of 3 winemakers with Serafino Wines. Petro specializes in white wine & loves working for Serafino, which has a great history. Being a family business, is run with a passion.
< Chair Brett Coombs with Petro and President Vince



● **Secretary Susan Harris made some announcements: -**

- Thank you, letter, from St Martins Anglican Church, for our donations for their backpack program
- Can the Director's ensure their committee minutes are handed in to her soon as there is a Board Mtg Wed April 28th at 6:30pm.
- For those members attending the District Assembly to be held at PAC on Sunday 2 May , our club is doing the catering ie serving morning and afternoon tea. Please see Susan if you can assist.
- Thanks to everyone who attended the District Conference at Marion, which finished yesterday. Susan would like your feedback as it will be useful for next year's conference which we are having in the Barossa. The conference committee needs to lock in your expression of interest in attending next year's conference (see email below)

Re - Expression of Interest - Accommodation at District Conference 2022

As we have already had an outside inquiry to book accommodation in Tanunda for our District Conference, we urgently need to find out a few things before we open the blocked bookings to the Rotary Community.

Please answer the following ASAP, before Monday's meeting 3rd May. We are NOT wanting you to book at this stage. We want an expression of interest.



1. **Are you planning to attend the Conference 1-3 April 22?**
2. **If yes, where do you hope/plan to stay?**



- a. In Tanunda at :- Weintal ,Barossa Motor Lodge, Novotel or Discovery Parks?
- b. Not in Tanunda but at another Barossa town?
- c. Elsewhere?

Many thanks everyone. Our hope is that most of you are planning to attend.

Kind regards > Susan (Chair)Jane (Secretary)Margaret Beare (Accommodation)for DGE Jeff Neale

- **Benny Bosman announced that there is a shed sale this Saturday April 24.** He also called for volunteers to help with pre-prep & painting the Shed floor from Tues 27th April. more TBA



- **Michael McCabe spoke on the coming Campbelltown Art Show.** (see Flyer)
 - The Art show is open to the public from Saturday 15-Saturday 22 May
 - **The Opening Night is Friday 15 May & is by invitation only**
 - The Roster begins for setup Friday 7 May then right thru till Sunday 23 May
 - Michael called for volunteers to assist and sign up for the roster to be emailed out shortly. The club raises funds from selling the Art, so if you can encourage buyers including yourself, family or friends to support the Art Show and artists please spread the word. As the opening night is by Invitation, if you have any potential buyers wishing to attend, please get names and addresses and speak to Michael to arrange an invitation through Council. (Note: it is their event, and we are managing it)

Campbelltown
Art Show



- **PE Stephany Martin**
 - thanked everyone who attended the District Conference last weekend and those who came to the Marion Hotel Dinner last Friday night.
 - Stephany also spoke on her future Board and was pleased to announce her latest Board vacancy was filled by Damian Leach. Thank you Damian & her other Board members.
 - Steph also introduced her Directors who then individually announced their committees.



- **Damian Leach** gave a wrap up on last weekend's District Conference held at Marion then a report on his recent Rotary duties & activities, and:-
 - How great was the District conference?

I think our club can quite rightfully be proud of the most recent conference, given our significant opposition when it was proposed to not have a district conference in the early days of the merging of our two districts.

I am confident our substantial, considered contribution persuaded those leading those discussions to rethink their suggestion and ensure one of the highlights of our Rotary year stayed put.

I am sure many Rotarians across our District would be saying the same thing as they report back to their clubs also, and I am sure that the next one will be even better.

I was particularly impressed at the conference with the presentation by Dr Melanie Bagg about the National Youth Science Forum's innovative way of running their program in a covid-19 environment.

I think at times it is important for the club to know what I am up to when I am not here, as I realise I can be away quite a bit.

Certainly, my Rotary International and District duties have been constant, however, I didn't anticipate having such an active involvement in the delivery of RYPEN this year, which

necessitated my taking leave to be able to do well. I'd like to thank the club for its approval of my leave.

As some may recall when we discussed the merger of the districts in our club, there is an ongoing discussion throughout our region as we form larger districts due to falling membership... with the intention to go from approximately 27 to around 17.

One of the activities I have been involved with is the merger of the New Zealand districts to form one district, District 9999 from July 2022. This has included weekend-long meetings with Past RI Directors, Past District Governors, G-Train and team leaders from the various districts to try to form a path forward for these districts, as they unite in their service.

My role is not only to provide advice on the merger, but also to assist in the negotiations between the various parties. My experience leading the merger of the 18 youth programs in our current district has assisted in this greatly.

- Youth Programs- This fortnight is probably the busiest of my Rotary year, given my committees delivered the Sailing Experience last week, and are delivering RYLA commencing on Thursday for a week, and RYPEN commencing on Friday for a four day program which is the first time it has been this length in many years. I'd like to thank the club for its ongoing support for these programs which make a significant difference in the lives of many young people. I can advise the club that over 120 young people will have participated in the youth programs I mentioned, including 67 at RYPEN alone, one of the largest programs we have held.

This program has continued to grow under the chairmanship of our own Liz Gardner, and the financial stewardship of Margaret Beare.

These are the first Youth programs to be delivered in District 9510.

I'd like to encourage members to support our RYLA candidates through attendance at the Graduation Dinner, the invitation was circulated to clubs about a fortnight ago.

It is always a great night and this year will be held at the Glenelg Golf Club. This be the first Graduation of District 9510, with the Leadership Manager (formerly known as the Lead Director), being our own alumnus, Dylan Mackay, otherwise known as Tink.

In addition, I'd like to thank those members of the club which are involved in making RYPEN happen this year. Particularly, Margaret Northcote who has been Registrar of RYPEN AGAIN, Hans and Ruth Graf who will be the Host Parents, and Liz Gardner and Maria Figg who are organising the BBQ on Friday night.

It is through our club's generous service, both in hand and in sponsorship, that make these programs as successful as they are.

I imagine that Steph is feeling a sense of relief given these are the first youth leadership programs she hasn't been Chair of since 2015.

We have so many of our members which contribute at District level. particularly our younger members, and it is something our club can be proud of. I know across the district, many clubs are envious of the engagement of our younger members.

- District Assembly Sunday 2 May at PAC

As a member of the District Learning and Development Committee, I encourage all members to attend the District Assembly. It is an fabulous opportunity to learn more and be able to provide more service in our community, and enjoy it in the friendship of each other.

- The Rotary Foundation

"Make no little plans," American architect Daniel Burnham said. "They have no magic to stir [our] blood and probably themselves will not be realized."

When Rotary heeds Burnham's advice and follows through with action, we shine. We made big plans when we spearheaded a global initiative to eradicate polio; and last year the World Health Organization's African region was certified polio-free.

When the coronavirus hit about a year ago, The Rotary Foundation quickly mobilized and awarded 319 COVID-19-specific disaster response grants for \$7.9 million.

To date, it has further awarded 317 COVID-19 global grants for about \$24.1 million, which, combined with previously approved global grants that were repurposed to support corona-virus response, has made for a total contribution of more than \$32.7 million.

Once again, this year the Rotary Foundation received the highest rating from Charity Navigator, Four Stars, for the twelfth year in a row. This rating verifies that The Rotary Foundation exceeds industry standards and outperforms most charities in our area of work.

It is an exceptional designation which sets the Foundation apart from its peers and demonstrates to the public its trustworthiness.

Our club has never made little plans. We think big. We are a generous club, and we have had an ongoing and substantial relationship with OUR Foundation, the Rotary Foundation.

On Saturday morning at the Foundation breakfast at the Conference, I was thrilled to receive on the club's behalf, an acknowledgement by the Rotary Foundation for our Club's substantial contribution over many years, with our receiving a Bronze Citation for the donation of cumulatively over \$100,000 USD to the Foundation.

<Pictured Right is President Vince receiving the Citation from Damian Leach

This figure includes only money donated by the Rotary Club of Campbelltown, and does not include the generous donations of benefactors, major donors and centurions, many of which we have in our club.

Our Foundation does incredible work with the monies we donate, and if you would like to contribute, please let me know and I can assist you with making a contribution.



• **DGE Jeff Neale spoke briefly on the following: -**

- Jeff encouraged everyone to attend the District Assembly to be held Sunday 2 May at PAC.
- It is less than 12 months to the next District Conference when he will be the DG . He thanked his Conference committee. Thanks to Susan 25 rooms have been put aside at the Weintal in Tanunda, and some 40 rooms elsewhere with Margaret Beare taking bookings. It would be good if those on the Conference committee can stay at the Weintal or close by to facilitate administration of the conference.
- The Art Show. – The opening night is a Mayoral Reception. We need to approach the Council to ask them to send invitations and numbers will be capped by covid.
- Jeff has more Club Shirts available in a different material. Please see Jeff to order.
- Jeff encouraged members to attend if they can the District Changeover on Sunday the 4th of July, remembering our Changeover is on Monday, the following day 5th July.

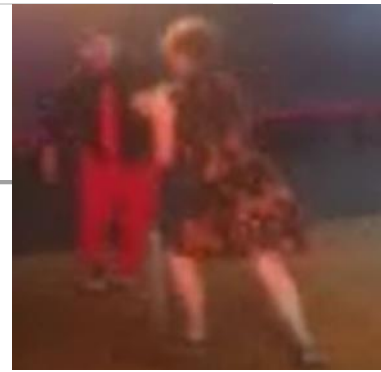
- **President Vince presented a surprise Paul Harris Award to member Brett Coombs for his outstanding Club service over the years, particularly with International Service. (see Pic to right: President Vince, Brett's son Flynn and wife Anne, then Brett)**



- **Anthony Farrugia presented \$50 each to the best dressed as male, Veronica Dottore and best dressed as female, Bruce Barnes at the Mock Wedding, as judged on the night. (See pic to left at the presentation and to the right as dressed at the Mock Wedding, or is it the other way around? It's very confusing!)**



- **Aaron Stobie** read out a clever and witty poem he composed on the District Conference. (Also see the Capture of a Video that was taken of Aaron and wife Lauren when they performed a scintillating and energetic dance routine at last weekend's District Conference >>)



CLUB NOTICE BOARD



- Can You Help? Gail Casey needs any large surplus bags/covers for displaying & repacking the Manchester at the Shed. e.g.as used for Duna's or seat covers or the like, Can you please pass them onto her OR leave at the shed. 😊 contact details 0401 122 757.

• **Club Membership fees/Subs**

-For those paying in 6 Monthly installments – The 2nd installment of \$115 is NOW due.

(The Subs are \$230 for 12 months membership till EOFY 2021.)

The Payment can be done with Jane at the meetings, either with cash or EFT (note a 1.10% surcharge).

If paying by Bank Transfer – Please add your Name etc “Citizen-Subs “ so Jane knows who has made the payment & for what.

Bank Details for Direct Debit are (Bank SA)

BSB: 105-069 ACC: 276 544 240

Jane Gascoigne (Treasurer) 0419 829 976 Eml: candjgascoigne@bigpond.com



- **Department of Human Services, SA Government Screening checks - working with Children** Given our Club's desire to get involved with Earlyact and Interact at our local schools, it would be worthwhile for Rotarians to consider applying for a Working with Children screening clearance. As a volunteer, you can apply online for the clearance at the following address and it is free to do so. <https://screening.sa.gov.au/applications>

- **Please visit and explore the new Club Runner website here** <https://portal.clubrunner.ca/4099>
Once you logon you can check that your personal information is correct and you can easily update it. The site is a a great resource & promotion tool for all Club & Rotary Information. *If you are not sure of your login name or password, please contact Ralph Holmes .*
Thanks again to Margaret Northcote , the club's webmaster on our old website , who is transferring all relevant & historical club records to the new Clubrunner site.

- **Club History-** for copies of any club photos/info etc, please provide the Secretary with a USB greater than 12GB together with a Gold Pot donation and she will happily copy them for you.

- **Club Wine for sale-**Please contact Brett Coombs 0421 323 699 to order.

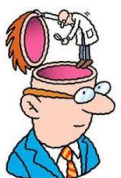


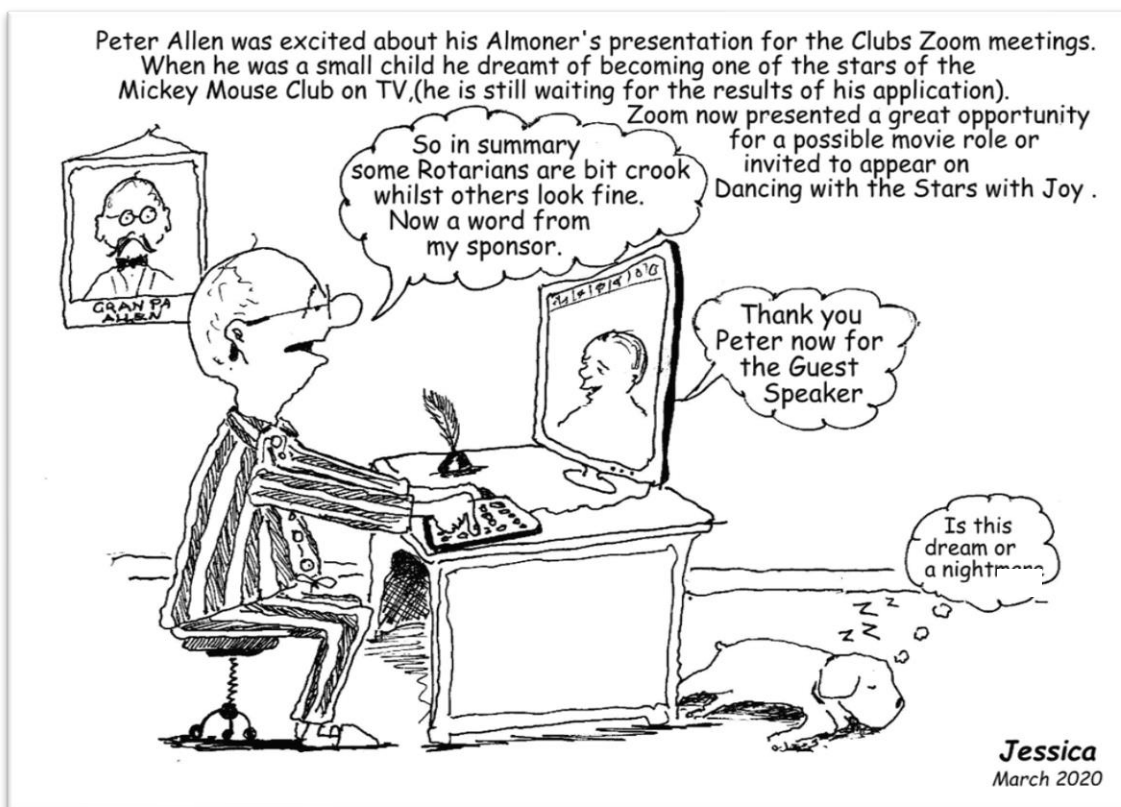
- **Vocational Committee** always seeking nominations for Pride of Workmanship and Business excellence Awards. Please contact Jeff Blanco for any ideas/suggestions/nominations



Gd'day Possums—this is your page & remember **“If it is to be- it is up to me .” Val & Mal's motto**

- Brain food and Comedy combined! - Ever seen QI on TV? – the website is [here](https://qi.com/) or at <https://qi.com/> and the Museum of Curiosity [here](https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b00k3wvk) or <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b00k3wvk>





Fines



session by Sgt Margaret Beare - or fines (dirt) please call/text Margaret on 0418 830 343 or email margaretbeare54@gmail.com Anniversaries & Birthdays; Those who didn't go to the Mock Wedding- Bruce looking like Mrs Doubtfire and as Mother of the Bride for not sitting ladylike ; Garth for his colourful outfit and great job as emcee; Gail as Father of the bride ! What a transformation , few knew who you were ! Jim as the bride Tinkerbell looked lovely in his Sari & dressed by Sue; Nikki as the groom Willy Doitt ; The Conference and Debra and Jenny getting soaked ...etc



Welfare officer's (Almoner) Repor-by Denise Dinham ph. 8337 8096 or denise.dinham@gmail.com

- John Bennett is to undergo more tests, as he is continually nauseas.
- I contacted our Honorary Member, Joe Hudspith during the week. His back continues to cause him a lot of pain while walking. He is otherwise well & sends good wishes to everyone.



For all those who are unwell, under treatment or convalescing and are mentioned in this column your Rotary family are sincerely thinking of you and your loved ones as your welfare and health are of concern to us all. May you get better soon.

Birthdays, Anniversaries Absences

- Birthdays-Members:** N/A
- Birthdays-Partners:** N/A
- Induction Anniversaries:** N/A
- Leave of Absence Register:** Brad Silby 29 July 2021 to 30 June 2022; Amanda Thomas -1 Dec20-30 June 21; Liz Gardner till 30 June 2021 and Damian Leach till 20 June 2021.

Diary Dates & Notices

- Every Tuesday at the Shed:** A great social event for all members and partners and the backbone of our fundraising. Note Shed sales are generally the last Saturday of the month except as shown in red italics: - TBA
- Sunday 2 May District Assembly at Prince Alfred College- 9am -5pm** – No cost, food provided – Join PE Steph for a fabulous day (register [here](#)).





- **Monday 3rd May - Wive's Club Dinner/Night out** . The Prince Room Chinese Restaurant, 509 Lower North East Road, Campbelltown. Dinner 6.00pm for 6.30pm. Please advise Renata on 0428 400 995.



- **Saturday 15 May at 8:30am:** Help needed for Busy Bee to SPRUCE up the Shed. If you can spare an hour your most welcome .Please contact Benny.



Saturday 15-Saturday 22 May Campbelltown Art Show – Opening Night Friday 15 May Sponsors, buyers & volunteers needed. Contact Michael McCabe.
(Note : Roster begins for setup Friday 7 May -ends Sunday 23 May)



- **Saturday 22 May - Philippine-Australia Friendship Day & Fundraiser Dinner-6pm** - Cost \$50 . In aid of the Philippine Optical Missions Fundraiser Dinner Sat 22 May at San Giorgio 6pm Tickets \$50. Please see Flyer. 'We need raffle prizes so if you can donate or speak to anyone who can?', please see Netty.

- **12-16 June 2021 R I Convention Taipie-** [Link Here](#)

In July we will be holding another Rotary Youth Driver Awareness Course for Charles Campbell College for this year's Year 10 Students. It will be a combined event with Morialta RC over 3 days. Please support Nikki and the Youth team with this event.
TBA



- **3rd Sept- 12th Sept – CROE trip** (Campbelltown Rotary Outback Experience) **-See Possum's page**
- **Sat 18-Fri 24 Sept 2021 RYLA-** RC of Campbelltown is the Host Club for this one
- **Sat Nov 20- Porchetta-** see Frank Augello for details



Meeting Stats



(Gold Pot –goes to [Herd of Hope](#) but this week to Aus Rotary Health)



Attendance:
75%



Gold Pot:
\$374.54 *



Sergeant:
\$38.85



Raffle:
\$80

Thought for the week

Men are like wine -some turn to vinegar, but the best improve with age. [Pope John XXIII](#)




Editor's Corner Any errors, omissions, missing links, or if not receiving emailed newsletter please let me know. If anyone has any contributions to make to the newsletter, please catch up on meeting night or email me with your content. Electronic format is preferred whenever possible please, as it saves a lot of retyping .
[Rotary E clubs Link](#)








Rotary
Club of Campbelltown





Vision for Future: Philippine Optical Missions
Fundraiser Dinner

San Giorgio La Molera Community Centre, Payneham
22nd May 2021, 6:00pm, Tickets \$50
For inquiries, contact campbelltown@rotaryclub.org.au

in association with:






Above Right: Benny Bosman & Michael McCabe enjoying a well-deserved rest at the Shed, despite the sign !



The Campbelltown Art Show & Sale is on again from 15 to 22 May 2021.
We are proud to present demonstrations with well-known artists.
Opening and demonstration times are as follows:

Saturday 15 May 11:00am to 5:00pm

Demonstration 1:00pm to 3:00pm **'Four Amigos Swansong'**
Gerhard Ritter, Mike Barr, Bill Truslove & Alan Ramachandran.

Sunday 16 May 11:00am to 5:00pm

Demonstration 1:00pm to 3:00pm **'Aboriginal Dot Painting'**
Nikki Carabetta-Baugh

Monday 17 May 10:00am to 7:00pm

Demonstration 1:00pm to 3:00pm **'Watercolour'**
Robin Hicks

Tuesday 18 May 10:00am to 7:00pm

Demonstration 1:00pm to 3:00pm **'Porcelain Painting'**
Betty Hermel

Wednesday 19 May 10:00am to 7:00pm

Demonstration 12:00pm to 3:00pm **'Watercolour'**
Alan Ramachandran

Thursday 20 May 10:00am to 7:00pm

Demonstration 1:00pm to 3:00pm
'Techniques re watercolour, acrylics and inks'
Judith Kittel

Friday 21 May 10:00am to 7:00pm

Demonstration 1:00pm to 3:00pm **'Painting'**
Lyn Robins

Saturday 22 May 10:00am to 7:00pm

Demonstration: 12:30pm to 2:30pm **'The Four of Arts'**
Liz Gartner, Barbara McQuire, Glenda Parker & Annemarie Williamson

The Campbelltown Art Show and Sale is a community event held primarily to support artists and provide them with the opportunity to exhibit and sell their art.

Included are paintings, pottery, porcelain, photography and Aboriginal and Islander Peoples' art. We have Youth sections in painting and photography.

Our Show is organised by the Rotary Club of Campbelltown and the Campbelltown City Council. It is held at the Campbelltown Function Centre, 172 Montacute Road, Rostrevor.

There is an entry charge of \$5, which includes a catalogue.

Visitors are encouraged to buy \$2 raffle tickets for two prizes of paintings donated by Lyn Robins and Judith Kittel.