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 Community Leader: Shane Burette

Club Bulletin 25th November 2024



Dear Rotarians and Friends of Rotary,

Last week, at our meeting we held our AGM. It was Rotarian Andrew Ellis (president elect's) opportunity to announce the members of the 2025-2026 board. We welcome this new board and know that they will continue to move the club forward in a way that respects our history. I look forward to working with the team.

Many of us also had the joy of connecting with the local community and attending the Rotary Fundraiser. Mark (our factman) and his helper, Nigel (Robyn) along with Mattia worked diligently for weeks before to plan and then execute the most amazing night. Camden Sporties was the hosting venue, many of us met before for a quick (but delicious dinner) then headed upstairs to join in the fun of the trivia night.

The success is not only measured in the money raised but the way the community comes together to support service to community. We were able to share a little about what we do with members of the community who may not know very much about Rotary at all and this was a great benefit. Thank you to everyone who attended, who opened their wallets wide and generously and who brought along a beautiful range of donated prizes.



I look forward to seeing you all at the club next week.

Yours in Rotary, Jacque

November is Rotary Foundation Month.



What an amazing effort by Rotary and the Foundation as noted in these statistics



YOU'RE INVITED
TO THE
ROTARY CLUB OF
CAMDEN



Christmas Party

MONDAY 16 | **16** | **DECEMBER**
6:30 FOR 7PM START | **2024**

Camden Golf Club, 50 Lodges Rd Narellan
\$55 for a 2 course meal and drink on arrival

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[HTTPS://WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/CXD](https://www.trybooking.com/cxd)



UPCOMING EVENTS

25th November 2024

PDG Keith Roffey -Rotary Foundation
Camden Golf Club (7:00pm to 8:30pm)

2nd December 2024

New Member Presentation
Camden Golf Club (7:00pm to 8:30pm)

9th December 2024

Industry Visit
Camden Mens Shed (7:00pm to 8:30pm)

16th December 2024

Christmas Party - Partners welcome
Camden Golf Club (7:00pm to 8:30pm)

23rd December 2024, 30th December 2024

And 6th January 2025

No Meetings (Enjoy the break)

13th January 2025

CAFÉ 104 Social Evening
Partners welcome

IMPORTANT MEETING INFORMATION

If you are **NOT** attending a meeting, or **to register** your guests, you **MUST** notify the Attendance Committee by

email. **No later than midday Friday.**

camdenrotaryattendance@gmail.com



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NOVEMBER

CELEBRATIONS

Happy Birthday to our Rotarians:

◇ David Yong	4th November
◇ Peter Claxton	13th November
◇ Colin Stanzione	19th November
◇ Mark Donehue	19th November
◇ Judith Humphreys	27th November
◇ Usha Dommaraju	28th November
◇ Stephen Humphreys	30th November

Happy Birthday to Spouse and Partner's Birthdays

◇ Jeanette (Alan Redman)	5th November
◇ Mattia (Mark Donehue)	7th November
◇ Christine (Jim Drinnan)	19th November
◇ Judith and Stephen Humphreys sharing November birthdays on 27th and 30th respectively	

Congratulations on these Anniversaries of members

- ◆ Andrew and Kym Ellis (21 years on 29th Nov)

In November, we recognise Years of Rotary service by:

Alan Redman (43 years on 1st Nov)

Terry Gordon (41 years on 1st Nov)

Rob Mulley (37 years on 1st Nov)

Stephen Humphreys (22 years on 21st Nov)

Rob Elliott (19 years total with 8 years in Camden on 3rd Nov)



We welcome PDG Keith Roffey to our next meeting. Keith is the chair of District Rotary Foundation. He will highlight the many projects that are being planned or supported by the Foundation. Keith was recognised for his service to the community through various organisations including Rotary and was awarded the Medal (OAM) of the Order of Australia in the General Division.





These are upcoming events. Important to keep your calendars updated with key programs and activities

Bunnings BBQ

Sunday 24th November at Narrellan Bunnings

Industry Visit Night

Date is 9th December

A visit to the new **Camden Mens Shed** is set. This will be an exciting visit to see the development of the new facility.

Martial Arts BBQ.

Sunday 15th December. One BBQ team will be needed.

Christmas Party

Monday December 16th.

Please add this to your diaries and partners are very welcome to attend. Bookings on Try-bookings Please.



Thanks Caitlin for taking the 5 questions in 'Under the Spotlight'.

- 1. What is your favourite take-away (take out) meal and is there a reason why?** My Favourite takeaway meal would have to be Guzman y Gomez nachos. I'll always persuade my friends to get GYG for lunch so I can get some nachos.
- 2. Do you have a place in the world that is on your 'To do list' What is the attraction?** One day, I would like to travel to Monaco. I would love to experience and learn about the area's history and culture of motorsports. Watching a race while being there is definitely on the bucket list.
- 3. Being new to Rotary (and welcome on board), what was it that attracted you to join Rotary?** I've always been interested in helping the local community and supporting charities. Going to the weekly meetings with Dad has been an honour over the years, and I want to continue being committed to the club over the coming years.
- 4. What is your favourite music style. Is there an artist, band that you really enjoy listening to?** Currently, my favourite music style is country music. I've been listening to a lot of Luke Combs lately, and I am very excited to go to his concert early next year with my dad and step-mum.
- 5. Could you complete this statement If there was one thing in the world I could change, it would be** If there was one thing in the world I could change, it would be the treatment of women and creating more opportunities to have a voice of power. One conversation at a time.

Rotary Club of Camden Christmas Trailer Raffle

Our Mega Christmas raffle is on again this year. We will be at the Narellan Town Centre commencing on Tuesday 26 November (adjacent to Best and Less). We will continue at the Town Centre until Monday 23 December and the raffle will be drawn at 4.00 pm on that day.

In addition we will have a day at Bunnings on Sunday 24 November which coincides with the Rotary Club BBQ at Bunnings.

A change for this year is that, for the first time since the raffle commenced, we have increased the price of the tickets. They will be \$5.00 each; 3 for \$10.00 or 7 for \$20.00.

A copy of the roster has been emailed out this week. Please enter your name as often as you can to enable us to man the trailer through until 23 December when the raffle will be drawn.

You may like to have some quality "chat time" with your wife/partner or a good friend from outside of Rotary by asking him/her to join you. Contact Ken Macaulay for further information.

Following is the first 11 days of the Roster. If you see a space and can help out, Greatly appreciated.



Christmas Trailer Raffle Roster

BUNNINGS NARELLAN	9.00am to 12.30pm	12.30pm to 4.00pm
Sunday 24 November	Colin Stanzione	Noel Lowry
	Ken Macaulay	Ken Macaulay
NARELLAN TOWN CENTRE	10.00am - 1.00pm	1.00pm - 4.00pm
Monday 25 November	Colin Stanzione	Greg Eagles
	Alan Redman	Linda Eagles
Tuesday 26 November	Judith Humphreys	Hugh Davies
	Stephen Humphreys	Roy Kellaway
Wednesday 27 November	John McBride	Mark Donehue
		Peter Claxton
Thursday 28 November	Colin Stanzione	Rhonda Newman
	John McBride	Judy Selley
Friday 29 November	Judith Humphreys	Mark Donehue
	Stephen Humphreys	Peter Claxton
Saturday 30 November	Rob Eaglesham	Noel Lowry
	Marlene Eaglesham	Gary Ireland
Sunday 1 December	Denise Tsoukalas	Andrew Ellis
	Noel Lowry	Glen Patterson
	9.30 am to 1.00 pm	1.00pm to 4.30pm
Monday 2 December	John McBride	Robert Elliott
	Alek Jankowski	
Tuesday 3 December	Colin Stanzione	Mike Scarce
	John McBride	Jim Drinnan
Wednesday 4 December	Alan Redman	

CAMDEN MENS SHED VISIT

On the 9th December, Camden Rotary Club have an industry visit to the new Camden Men's Shed. The normal procedure for attending will be used (ie it is presumed you are attending unless you apologise via e-mail).

The time is 6:00pm and the location of the new Men's Shed is in Ferguson Lane off Sheathers Lane, near the new Treatment Works.

Rotarians and guests will be well fed for the cost of \$28 (as normal) and it is a BYO.



Our next Bunnings BBQ at Narellan is on Sunday 24th November. Chris Evans, Greg Eagles, Mike Scarce and Stephen Humphreys will organize the supplies. The Roster is below. Please contact Greg if you are unavailable.

8.30am to 11am

Ben Vocalan, Dave Binskin, Caitlin Binskin, Alek Jankowski and Nigel Smith


11am to 1.30pm

Mark Donehue, Andrew Ellis, Colin Stanzione, Ian White, Jacquie Lockyer


1.30pm to 4pm

Peter Claxton, John McBride, Colin Stanzione, Alan Redman, Greg Eagles



Rotary 
District 9675

Together we say
NO *to* **DOMESTIC & FAMILY VIOLENCE**
and
YES *to* **RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS**



Raise awareness of the impact of domestic violence (DV) on our communities by wearing a purple t-shirt to DV activities/walks. Also start "Purple Friday" by wearing the shirt every Friday. Encourage non Rotarians in your area to also purchase one and wear it every Friday!

HOW?

Go online and order your T-shirt

The cost of the T-Shirt is \$8 with an extra 50 cents for using TryBooking.

Order your t-shirt by clicking on this link. Or use the QR Code at the bottom of the page.

Sizes include: small, medium, large, extra large and extra, extra large. Make sure you enter your address and phone number.

If you are an organisation or Rotary club you can do a bulk order and this will assist with handling and the costs etc.



Many victims of Domestic and Family Violence will never report their experience. With many incidents unreported, Domestic and Family Violence may be much worse than we think.

FIND OUT MORE rotarydistrict9675.org

OH WHAT A NIGHT!


124 patrons attended the TRIVIA Night and I trust a good time was had by all. Many thanks to the club for sponsoring the event. Special thanks to members who came along but more importantly, donated valuable prizes for the raffle etc. The raffle (s) was where we made huge dollars due to member generosity.

Net profit \$2417.29

Thanks to Nigel for his central role in the evening plus providing some gift vouchers for the games and activities. Nigel and Jacquie also highlighted the work of Rotary brilliantly. Also huge thanks to Mattia (Camden Natural Health) for donating the 15 Christmas Parcel activity and also the two Christmas Hams that were also raffled.

Nothing more to say other than Rotary was the winner, and patrons supported our community projects PLUS we all had some fun.





Macarthur Singers

JAZZ IT UP!

Singing hits from Cole Porter,
Fats Waller, Chicago & more

15th December 2024
Sunday, 2:30pm

Carrington Recreation Hall
90 Werombi Rd, Grasmere

For more info:

Ph: Sue Moore 0412687987

www.macarthursingers.org.au

Tickets: Adults: \$30 / Children 12 & under: Free

*Online: <https://events.humanitix.com/jazz-it-up>

*In Store: Looking Class Fashions, 71 Argyle St, Camden

*At the Door

*All raffle proceeds donated to **Blue Wren House – Camden Women's Shelter** who provide women & children experiencing domestic & family violence a safe, secure & supported place to call home. **Raffle tickets cash only.***



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