



19th November 2020

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PRESIDENT'S WEEKLY REPORT



It's very late on Saturday night and I have just read the final page of Cliff Reece's book. It's an enchanting read, and it ends at the back of the book with this quote by Winston Churchill - "Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts". This quote is very fitting to Rotary and the characteristics of a Rotarian - we have many successes, and setbacks big and small, but we have the courage to keep going and to keep pushing for change in our world.

Which leads me to our Guest Reporter. This week I asked Gary Ireland to write a piece on U Turn the Wheel, an extremely important project within our Club. With the courage to continue, U Turn the Wheel will be back in 2021, educating youth and saving lives. Thank you, Gary, and to all of the Rotarians who have, and will, work on U Turn the Wheel.

Chantelle

Gregory Hills Next Gen Rotary Trivia Night Fundraiser  
**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November**-details below.



THIS WEEK- AGM & CLUB ASSEMBLY



At this week's AGM/Club Assembly, in addition to the formalities of the AGM, you will be updated by our President and Directors about happenings in the Club. You will also have a chance to participate in discussion and to ask questions.

So, come along for a great night of fellowship and information, and a complimentary glass of wine.



NEXT WEEK – BRETT ATKINS (CAMDEN CITIZEN OF THE YEAR)



Next week's special guest speaker is **Camden Citizen of the Year, Brett Atkins.**

Brett is also well known for his beautiful photography so this should be a very interesting evening.

Why not invite a guest along? (Please remember to book them in in the usual way.)

## Upcoming Events

### Annual General Meeting + Club Assembly

Camden Golf Club + Zoom  
Nov 19, 2020  
7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

### Barefoot Bowls

Camden Bowling Club  
Nov 20, 2020  
6:00 PM – 8:30 PM

### Brett Atkins - Camden Citizen of the Year

Camden Golf Club + Zoom  
Nov 26, 2020  
7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

### Member Talks

Camden Golf Club + Zoom  
Dec 03, 2020  
7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

### Shawn Schussler - Fraud & Cyber Crime

Camden Golf Club + Zoom  
Dec 10, 2020  
7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

### Christmas Party

Carrington  
Dec 17, 2020  
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

### New Year Fellowship Barbeque

TBA  
Jan 14, 2021  
6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

## CAMDEN ROTARY CLUB

Please send email or any enquiries to

[camdenrotaryattendance@gmail.com](mailto:camdenrotaryattendance@gmail.com)

**IMPORTANT:** There are on-going changes to our meetings, so please take note of the following:

Due to renovations at the Golf Club it has been necessary to adjust our meeting times. The meeting at the Club will commence with dinner served at 7pm. The meeting program will start at 7.30pm and conclude at 8.30pm. **As previously advised, you must register your attendance at the front door to comply with Registered Club and COVID-19 requirements.**

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.

If **NOT** attending the meeting at the Golf Club, you must register your apology by email (no later than midday Wednesday) to [camdenrotaryattendance@gmail.com](mailto:camdenrotaryattendance@gmail.com)

(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.)

November 19th at 7:00 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89087962784>

Meeting ID: 890 8796 2784

Passcode: 109157



Have you checked us out on Facebook yet?

Great way to keep in touch with Rotary.

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

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

Have you logged into our club website yet?

[www.camdenrotary.org.au](http://www.camdenrotary.org.au)

Lots of news about things happening in our Club and in the community. Also, a direct link to our Facebook page.

Did you know that you can download an app which will allow you to access our member directory on the go?

Just like having the Jumbuk in your pocket!

If you need any assistance in accessing our website have a chat to Stephen.



## HAPPY NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK



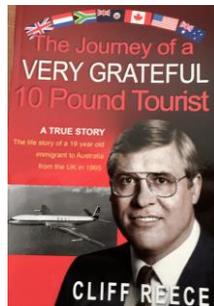
**Christine Drinnan – 19<sup>th</sup> November**

## ROTARY ANNIVERSARY



**Stephen Humphreys- 21st November (18 years)**

## LAST WEEK – LOCAL AUTHOR CLIFF REECE 'Very Grateful 10 Pound Tourist'



### **Presentation by Cliff Reece – Bruce Farquharson**

Last week we had the privilege of hearing the story of Cliff Reece. Cliff is now a local resident after having a mobile life, working in many countries.

After being born in London, at the age of 17 years Cliff decided to become a ten-pound migrant to Australia. He capitalised on the opportunities that came by and throughout his working life worked in seven different countries. With most of these career activities he moved into a different field, accepted the challenge and built a reputation as a man of integrity with the ability to get the task completed.

Over recent years Cliff has been committed to writing up his family history for the benefit of his family. He offered some wise advice to those about to embark on a similar mission.

A very pleasant evening by one of Camden's newer residents. We hope to enjoy his company on more occasions in the future

Cliff advised us after the meeting that members who were not able to attend are still very welcome to a free copy of his autobiography, which he handed out at the meeting. He will bring spare copies to the next 3 meetings. If anyone is unable to attend any of those meetings, he has offered to send one to you – you just need to send him an email at [creece@acenet.com.au](mailto:creece@acenet.com.au).

## FRIDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 'BAREFOOT BOWLS' NIGHT



This Friday night the challenge is on again between Camden Rotary and our neighbours, Gregory Hills Next Gen Rotary. This should be another fun night with family and friends. The venue is Camden Bowling Club from 7pm-8.30pm. Cost \$25. Fellowship between 6.00pm to 7.00pm (meal if you choose, and pay separately).

For further information please contact Ross Newport.

## COMING TO A SHOPPING CENTRE (NARELLAN) NEAR YOU!

Not long now until our famous **Christmas Raffle Trailer**, full of wonderful goodies, will be back at Narellan Town Centre starting **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2020**

If you haven't already put your name on the trailer roster for your preferred day/time please do so asap as spots are filling up quickly. Here is the link to register:

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1dKuuYBZeEMaTrGf6nVOWFwkARH7jX3Y08NXbkaR\\_bls/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1dKuuYBZeEMaTrGf6nVOWFwkARH7jX3Y08NXbkaR_bls/edit?usp=sharing)



## SAVE THE DATE - CAMDEN ROTARY CHRISTMAS PARTY 17<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER - CARRINGTON FUNCTION CENTRE



This year, due to renovations and number limits at Camden Golf Club, our Christmas party will instead be held at the function centre at Carrington on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December.

There is a small committee organizing this fun event and further details for this night of Christmas cheer and celebrations will be announced very soon. Stay tuned!

## ALMOST TWENTY YEARS OF U-TURN THE WHEEL

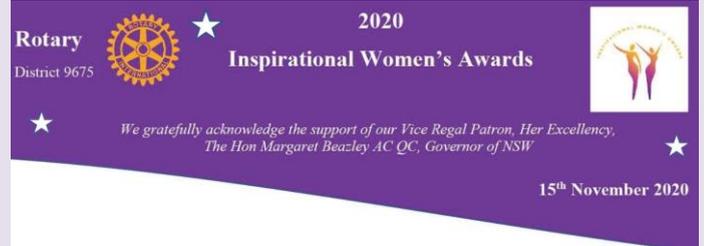
"U-turn the Wheel in our area began in the late nineties as an initiative of the Rotary Club of Picton, which organised it as a gala day at the Picton Showground for Picton and Camden High Schools. When Camden Rotary's participation extended to include Elderslie High, the Macarthur Anglican School and, later, St. Benedict's Catholic College, this arrangement became no longer viable, so we began to hold individual days on site at the four schools, but we retained the gala day atmosphere by having Rotarians escort each group of students and by providing a sausage sizzle lunch. Some other clubs have passed on much of the organizations to the participating schools, but at Camden it remains very much a Rotary project.

In the program, Year 11 students are divided into six groups which are rotated around six presentations: traditionally these have been taken by the NRMA, a group supporting people with acquired brain injury, the police, a drug and alcohol awareness group, driving instructor Russell Oats and truckie Lofty Richardson. In 2021 the presentations will vary somewhat from this pattern because some of these presenters have of necessity become unavailable.

My involvement with the program began while I was still Principal of Camden High and on my retirement in 2006, I became the coordinator for our Club. For most of the time I was very ably assisted by Andrew Perrin, who is brilliant at creating timetables and other documents and organizing the barbecue. Each program involves roughly a dozen Rotarians.

While the figure is not statistically significant, it is worth reporting that up till its involvement with *U-turn the Wheel* Camden High lost on average one student per year in a traffic accident, but since then not one."

(Gary Ireland)



DGE Jeremy Wright, Kylee Bentham & DGN Janice Hall



Camden Rotary's Nomination in this year's 'Rotary Inspirational Women's Awards' (RIWA), [Kylee Bentham PHF](#) (Shining Stars Foundation), was announced on Sunday 15th November as this year's **WINNER of the '2020 Urban Inspirational Woman of the Year'**

Kylee's tireless work over many years in making a difference in our Community and beyond is truly inspirational and this Award is so well deserved.

Congratulations Kylee from all of us at Camden Rotary Club and everyone who has been inspired by this amazing woman..



Again at this week's meeting (19<sup>th</sup>) we are asking members to bring along non-perishable \* Christmas-type goods for collection/donation to help Turning Point's distribution of Christmas hampers to homeless and people doing it tough in our community.

\*Eg. Puddings, cakes, biscuits, tinned food/fruit, jellies, bonbons, Christmas serviettes, lollies, soft drinks, nibbles, snack-type food, longlife milk, custard, etc. gift vouchers (see attached list).

Thank you to those members who have already kindly donated (see below).

