

8<sup>th</sup> April 2021

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### PRESIDENT CHANTELLE'S REPORT



Hello members,

We are now well into April with only 11 weeks left until the end of the Rotary year! It's hard to believe we are almost halfway through 2021.

You still have time to purchase your tickets for our domestic violence support fundraiser. If you can't come along on the night, consider buying a zoom-only ticket, or purchase raffle tickets for prizes that will be drawn on the night. All of these are able to be purchased through the link provided on the flyer.

I hope everyone had a restful Easter weekend with family and friends.

I would like to thank Roger Percy for his visit to the Club last week - I hear through the grapevine that it was a great night. Thank you Roger!

Stay safe everyone!  
Chantelle



### THIS WEEK – MICHELLE MAYS FROM WILMA



Our guest speaker this week is **Michelle Mays from WILMA**

This is Michelle's fourth year at WILMA and since coming on board there have been many changes to the centre both improvements to the building and also in the programs and service delivery.

WILMA has recently held their first major fundraising event for International Women's Day which attracted 244 attendees. The day was a great success and they plan on holding this event annually on International Women's Day.

Michelle has also been very privileged this year to receive the 2021 Campbelltown Woman of Year Award.

Prior to working at WILMA she worked at Nepean Community & Neighbourhood Services in Penrith as the Program Manager, managing three casework teams performing child protection work.

Michelle is a qualified Counsellor and worked at Bankstown Women's Health Centre for 6 years as a Sexual Assault Counsellor.

Michelle is passionate about supporting women and would like to see more equality for women in the work place as well as being recognized for the tireless work they do as mothers and carers of those around them.

## Upcoming Events

**Michelle Mays - W.I.L.M.A.**  
Camden Golf Club + Zoom  
Apr 08, 2021  
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

**Matt Eiggins Guest Speaker**  
Camden Golf Club + Zoom  
Apr 15, 2021  
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

**Rotary Against Domestic  
Violence Fundraising Event**  
West's Leagues Club  
Apr 17, 2021  
7:00 PM - 11:00 PM

**Jessie Harman - Centenary of  
Rotary in Australia**  
Camden Golf Club + Zoom  
Apr 22, 2021  
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

**Wal Sadlo - Penrith Museum  
of Printing**  
Camden Golf Club + Zoom  
Apr 29, 2021  
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

**U Turn the Wheel Elderslie  
High School**  
Elderslie High School  
May 06, 2021

**Social Night TBA**  
TBA  
May 06, 2021  
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

### **This week's Sergeant is Ross Newport**



#### Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83198114358>

**Meeting ID: 831 9811 4358**  
**Passcode: 144981**



Members, can you please donate a new book (or two) over the next few weeks for our guest speakers to sign. These books are then given to the library at Yandelora Special School. Thank you (Ed.)

### **IMPORTANT MEETING INFORMATION 2021**

Our weekly meetings now commence at 7pm. The meal will be served at 7.10p.m., Club announcements will be at 7.30p.m. and the guest speaker will commence at 7.40p.m. The meeting will conclude at approximately 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.



The NSW Government have made it a compulsory requirement for all hospitality venues to use the Service NSW QR code system. A sign-in register is also available at the Golf Club for members who do not have a smart device.

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

If your apology arrives **after** noon Wednesday when numbers have been submitted you will have to pay. **NB due to Covid number restrictions at the golf club\_ we ask that you arrive from 6.45 not earlier. Thank you**



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

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

**For upcoming events, the latest news and to update your personal details visit our website:**

[Home Page | Rotary Club of Camden \(camdenrotary.org.au\)](#)

### **CHANGEOVER DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES**

**Ingleburn Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June**

**Wollondilly North Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June**

**Camden Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June**

**District 9675 Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June**

**Macarthur Sunrise Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June**

**CLUB CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK**



Giri Padmanabhan -6<sup>th</sup> April



Jim Drinnan – 10<sup>th</sup> April

**Our Camden Rotary Facebook post - please like and share!**

**Your Invitation to**  
**THE ROTARY CLUBS OF MACARTHUR**  
**ROTARY AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

FACE TO FACE OR VIRTUAL FUNDRAISING DINNER  
SUPPORTING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FACILITIES IN MACARTHUR  
INCLUDING BLUE WREN HOUSE

**Date: Saturday April 17th 2021**  
**Time: 6:30pm for 7pm start** *RSVP 6th April*

**West's Leagues Club & ZOOM**  
To purchase tickets for the West's Leagues Club Function or Zoom Tickets and Raffle tickets  
<https://rotary-against-dv.eventbrite.com.au/>

Please advise of any special dietary requirements when booking tickets

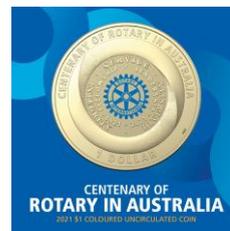
**Ingleburn RSL**  
To purchase ticket for the Ingleburn RSL Function, RSVP your name and contact details to Gail Taylor  
gail.p.taylor13@gmail.com

**Picton Bowling Club**  
To purchase tickets for the Picton Bowling Club Function contact Ruth Smith  
ruth.p.smith@hotmail.com

Rotary Rotary Opens Opportunities

This will be your last chance to book tickets so be quick and let's have a great representation from Camden Rotary there on the night.

<https://rotary-against-dv.eventbrite.com.au/>



In 2021, Rotary celebrates a centenary of service in Australia. To mark this incredible milestone, the Royal Australian Mint has produced this stunning-coloured uncirculated coin. Australia's over 1100 clubs and more than 30,000 members are proudly making an impact locally and globally with their dedication to community service. This coin honours the hard work of Australia's Rotarians who organise a range of community programs including overseas youth exchanges, life changing surgery and fundraising for bushfire survivors.

District 9675 has secured a limited supply of the Royal Australian Mint Centenary of Rotary in Australia coins which can be purchased [here](#).

**U TURN THE WHEEL – 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH**



On Wednesday, 31<sup>st</sup> March Camden Rotarians facilitated the **U Turn the Wheel** project at **Macarthur Anglican School**. This great program educates young drivers on the challenges they face every day on our Roads, including car care and safety, other road uses, partying safely, the effects of brain injury, road rules and the effects of drugs and alcohol.

**We would like to thank our presenters: Headway Brain Injury Support Services, Cawdor Haulage, Youth Solutions, NRMA & NSW Police Force.**

Thank you to Rotarians, Gary Ireland, John McBride, Ross McGregor, Greg Eagles, Brian Pritchard, Judith & Stephen Humphreys for assisting on the day and making this another successful 'U Turn the Wheel'

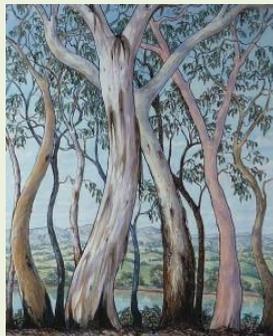


**LAST WEEK – ROGER PERCY  
CURATOR ALAN BAKER ART GALLERY**



Last week we had a wonderful and very interesting guest speaker Roger Percy, Curator of 'Alan Baker Art Gallery' Camden.

Roger is a very talented artist in his own right and the members were all captivated by his presentation and life story. (Below are two of Roger's beautiful artworks)



Roger very kindly donated one of his beautifully framed drawings and a book of his artworks for a raffle.

Kevyn was the lucky winner of the framed drawing and Jacquie was very pleased to win the lovely book. Thank you also to Dawn and William R Groves for the delicious chocolates for the raffle.

Another great meeting night for our members and many guests who joined us last week.



**COMMUNITY NEWS FOR ALL THE ART LOVERS**

**NEW EXHIBITION - FACE TO FACE**



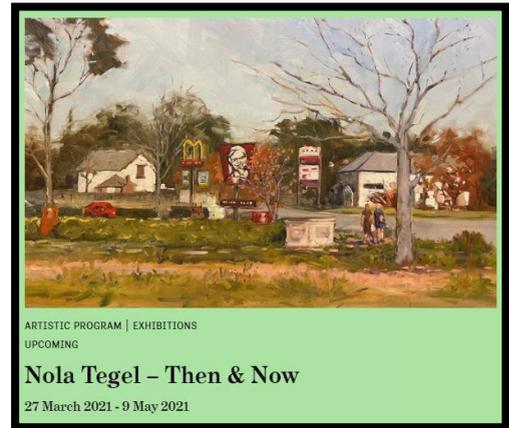
Alan Baker Art Gallery's newest exhibition features a suite of portrait paintings that capture a timeline of Alan Baker's Archibald Prize entries aligned with the Art Gallery of NSW celebrating 100 years of the Archibald Prize in 2021. Highlighting Alan Baker's achievements of entering the Archibald Prize 26 times with 35 paintings, the exhibition will feature his first 1936 Archibald Prize entry painted at the age of 22, a self-portrait study painting by Normand Baker for his 1937 winning Archibald Prize entry, and Baker's 1951 portrait of Australian Filmmaker Charles Chauvel (courtesy of the Royal Geographical Society of Queensland).

**When:** Open to the public from 16 April, 11am

**Entry:** FREE

**Where:** Alan Baker Art Gallery

**More info:** [www.alanbakerartgallery.com.au](http://www.alanbakerartgallery.com.au)



Click on the link below for more information about this Art Exhibition by Nola Tegel on until 9<sup>th</sup> May.

<https://c-a-c.com.au/nola-tegel-then-and-now/>

