

8th August 2022

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Hello everyone.

Well, we have a busy month coming up in August. We are jam packed with some great guest speakers, and some really special events.

On the 27th August we have the Camden Police Area Command Open Day at the Narellan Police Station. Covid has prevented this event from being held for 2 years, but the last one was huge! We were flat out all day and sold out, raising approx. \$1400, so we will be looking for many hands on deck to feed the crowds.

I'd like to encourage everyone to attend the Rotary Clubs of Macarthur Police Officer of the Year Awards. It's a great event honouring our local police officers and should be a great night. Our very own Ian White is on the organising committee and would love to see this event well supported by Camden Rotarians. Details can be found in this bulletin. Book now!

Lastly, I'd just like to remind members of the procedure for attending meetings. All members are automatically assumed to be attending unless an apology is provided to the attendance committee by MIDDAY FRIDAY. We have a streamlined apology email, which is camdenrotaryattendance@gmail.com. This is the only way to place your apology to avoid being charged for a meal if you don't attend. Last week we had people attending who weren't on the attendance list, and this caused a late start to the meeting while waiting for dinner places to be set.

I look forward to hearing from this week's guest speaker, Bryan Herd from Coates Hire. Hope to see as many of you there as possible.

Yours in Rotary,

President Jo

THIS WEEK- 8th AUGUST

BRYAN HERD – "SHEDS & SH***ERS"



Our guest speaker this week is **Bryan Herd**.

Brian attended Homebush Boys High School where he was School Captain in 1972.

He joined Camden Rugby in 1977 where he played over 100 games, was President of the Club for approximately 9 years and is a Life Member.

Between 1990 and 1999 Bryan was a Project and Kit Homes Consultant and the Sales Manager of Australian Portable Buildings.

In 2000 he was elected as Chief Executive Officer of NSW Country Rugby Union.

From 2000 to the present time Bryan's role has been as a Product Specialist, Site Accommodation, for Coates Hire.

Upcoming Events

RYPEN (Rotary Youth Program
of Enrichment)

Telford

Aug 05, 2022 5:00 PM –

Aug 07, 2022 2:00 PM

Bryan Heard - Coates Hire

Camden Golf Club

Aug 08, 2022

7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Jerry Duma OAM - Honorary

Consul of Ukraine

Camden Golf Club

Aug 15, 2022

7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Rotary Coffee Time

Aug 19, 2022

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Bunnings Barbeque

Bunnings Narellan

Aug 21, 2022

8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Merrilyn Nessi - Ronald

McDonald House

Camden Golf Club

Aug 22, 2022

7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Macarthur Police Officer of the
Year Awards

Wests Leagues Club

Aug 24, 2022

6:30 PM – 11:00 PM

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

Our guest speaker last week was **Rob Jansen**, a recently retired St Andrews based NSW Fire and Rescue Inspector. Rob joined Fire and Rescue in July 1985 and retired in July this year.



Rob gave a very detailed insight into the work of NSW Fire and Rescue beyond putting out fires. He also spoke about some of the interesting and often dangerous “events” that he attended during his career; and he gave us all a few fire safety hints around our homes.

NEXT WEEK – 15TH SEPTEMBER

WHAT IS HAPPENING IN UKRAINE?



Jaroslav (Jerry) Duma OAM is the Honorary Consul of Ukraine in Sydney. In that role he represents Ukraine at official Consular functions and represents the Head of Mission at functions where he is unable to attend in the State of NSW and supports Ukrainian citizens when there is a call to do so.

Jaroslav Duma is an active member of the Australian-Ukrainian community to which he has devoted most of his life through a myriad of “volunteer” positions in various community organisations.

Jerry will give us an update on what is happening in the war in Ukraine, beyond what is in the media. He will give us some important perspectives on the Russian invasion. It should be a very interesting presentation.



AUGUST MEMBERS' CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK



David McDonald - 8th



Glenys McKenzie – 11th



Welcome to Rotary Youth Exchange!

In-person travel for Rotary's Youth Exchange program has resumed!

For more information:

Contact David SYMONDS, D9675 Youth Exchange Chair M: 0401 711 692

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Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children

ROMAC



E-News August 2022

[ROMAC E-Newsletter August 2022 \(mailchi.mp\)](https://mailchi.mp)

Rotary
Clubs of Macarthur



Rotary Clubs of Macarthur
Police Officer of the Year Awards



Date: 24 August 2022 Time: 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm
Venue: Jacaranda Room, Wests Leagues Club
10 Old Leumeah Road, Leumeah NSW

\$50 per person

BOOK NOW through TryBooking

<https://www.trybooking.com/CAAUQ>

Any enquiries please talk to Ian White



Book now for our very exciting District Conference on the **4th & 5th November** at the William Inglis Hotel at Warwick Farm: http://bit.ly/D9675_Conf_Nov2022

For more details see the District 9675 website:

<https://www.rotarydistrict9675.org/50291/Page/Show...>

Flood Relief for Greater Sydney with Comedy

Comedy for a Cause
FRIDAY 19TH AUGUST 2022
Doors: 6:30pm / Show: 8pm / 18+
BOOK NOW! \$60
Featuring comedians from Sydney & Melbourne International Comedy Festivals
comedyforacause.net/FLOODS
Diamond Showroom
Blacktown Workers Club
55 Campbell St Blacktown
Rotary Club of Blacktown City
IN SUPPORT OF FLOOD RELIEF FOR GREATER SYDNEY

To book tickets (\$60 each) click here
<https://comedyforacause.net/FLOODS>

Presidential message

August 2022



Jennifer Jones President 2022-23

We've all taken our own path to become a member of Rotary. Some of you joined because your father was a Rotarian. Some of us signed up because an employer tapped us on the shoulder and asked us to attend a meeting. Others became members only after a U.S. Supreme Court ruling made it possible. Yet each of us entered through one mechanism — an invitation.

An invitation that unlocks our imaginations and allows us to know that everything and anything is possible. Each one of us has that same opportunity — the honour to extend an invitation.

It is awe-inspiring to imagine how we can look out across our communities and identify our future leaders. It's often tempting to attract people who are exactly like us. It's a special form of ingenuity to consider how people who are seemingly very different can, in fact, share our values and have some of those same talents, just waiting to be unleashed.

It's time for Rotary to take our next step in advancing Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) across our organization.

Embracing an experience where people feel included is more than just making our membership numbers more diverse. It's about making our meetings and events places where we can speak openly and honestly with each other, where our members feel welcome and safe. This means removing barriers for entry and opening doors for inclusion. Our values remain our strength — and our commitment to excellence requires us to maintain high standards for our members as well.

I believe we are all committed and determined to advancing DEI across Rotary. This is rooted in the deepest traditions of our organization, and it will ensure that we remain vibrant and relevant for decades to come.

A few years ago, our Rotary Board set the ambitious goal of increasing the share of female members to 30 percent by 2023. We have less than a year to go, but I believe we can meet and exceed this target.

We need Rotary leaders to rise from every continent, culture, and creed. We need young members and young thinkers to take on larger roles and responsibilities. We need to listen to new Rotary members just as keenly, and with as much respect, as those with many years of membership.

During our recent convention in Houston, we heard from astronauts about their journeys into space. We reflected upon a time in the 1960s when U.S. President John F. Kennedy urged the world to dream, with his declaration that we would “go to the moon [and do] other things, not because they are easy, but because they are hard.”

Fully committing Rotary to DEI and meeting our ambitious membership targets may seem as unlikely as a moon shot. But I know that when people of action are committed to a big goal, we make it worth every ounce of our energy.