



26th November 2020

Club President: Chantelle Kechebashian

Secretary: Chris Evans

Treasurer: Alek Jankowski

Rotary International President 2020/2021: Holger Knaack

District Governor 2020/2021: Warwick Richardson

Assistant Governor: John Pillay

PRESIDENT'S WEEKLY REPORT



Hi members,

Thank you all for your attendance at our AGM and Club Assembly last week. As you can see, there is a lot going on in our Club and plenty of opportunity to serve our community. Lots of exciting projects in the works.

On Friday we had the annual Camden Gregory Hills Barefoot Bowls Night AKA 'The CamGreg Cup'. I'm pleased to announce that Camden won this prestigious sporting event. Such a great night, plenty of laughs! Thanks to Ross and his team for organising the night, everyone had a ball.

Our Guest Reporter this week is Hugh Davies, an article on The Junior Rotary Community Award. Are these the types of projects we should re-introduce in the future? Have a read and see what you think. Thanks Hugh

Chantelle.



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



Brett Atkins has had a busy life in many community activities throughout the Macarthur region. He is a volunteer firefighter, Captain of the Menangle Rural Fire Brigade and Deputy of Camden West Rural Fire Brigade. He is a dedicated photographer for which he has regular clients as well as freelance work. Brett is also the President of the Macarthur Photographic Society and Accounts Manager of Nikon Cameras in NSW, as well as Arts Director of the Camden Art Prize.

Brett's many contributions to community activities were recognised when he was selected as Camden Citizen of the Year for 2020.

Another great night to invite someone along to hear this interesting speaker this week? (Don't forget to book them in)

NEXT WEEK – MEMBER'S TALKS

At next week's meeting we have two of our 'newest' members, John McBride and Brian Pritchard, who will give us a talk about what makes them 'tick' and some their life story



Also, next week, recipients from our Charity Golf Day in October, 'Right Start' & 'Shining Stars', will be presented with their donations from the day.

Upcoming Events

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
6:30 PM - 9:00 PM

New Year Fellowship Barbeque

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

Gregory Hills Next Gen Rotary Trivia Night Fundraiser
Friday 27th November-details below



CAMDEN ROTARY CLUB

Please send email or any enquiries to

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, which includes a temperature check.**

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

(If you are unwell, are concerned about your or your family's health or prefer not to meet face-to face at this time, please follow the Zoom link to join us.)

November 26th at 7:00 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85193183560>

Meeting ID: 851 9318 3560
Passcode: 104892



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

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 BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



Stephen (30th) & Judith (27th) Humphreys

Our **Christmas Trailer Raffle** begins this Friday, 27th November at Narellan Town Centre (outside Best & Less).

There are still a few spots left on the roster if you are able to help. Click on the link below to register asap.

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1dKuuYBZeEMaTrGf6nVOWFwARH7jX3Y08NXbkaR_bls/edit?usp=sharing

(Members please remember to wear your Club shirt to help promote our Club).



SAVE THE DATE - CAMDEN ROTARY CHRISTMAS PARTY 17TH DECEMBER



Due to ongoing renovations at the Golf Club this year's Christmas Party will be held at Carrington.

There will be a delicious 2 course meal, Christmas cake, tea and coffee, plus lots of fun, fellowship and a great raffle. A cash bar will be available (no BYO please).

Event: Christmas Party

Date: Dec 17, 2020 6:30 PM - Dec 17, 2020 9:00 PM

Cost \$45.00

Location: Carrington 90 Werombi Rd, Grasmere

RSVP: 6th December

Payment in advance would be very much appreciated.

BSB: 062 516

Account: 028008282

'The Junior Rotary Community Award'

Over a period of five years Past President John Lee and I were involved with the introduction and promotion of The Rotary Junior Community Award with Year 6 students at local Primary Schools.

The award is sometimes described as a Junior Duke of Edinburgh Award as it is designed to promote leadership skills, a sense of self-worth, knowledge and opportunities to engage in community. The award was established by the Rotary Club of Mitchell River in Bairnsdale, Victoria who supplied the necessary materials for students.

At the beginning of the school year, John and I talked initially to the Year 6 teachers and then to the students to explain the tasks and how to record them in a special Junior Rotary Award Diary. Tasks were performed outside school hours and the classroom teacher acted as a mentor for the project. Parents were asked to sign each page of the diary indicating that the activities had been covered with their approval. We kept in touch with the students and their teacher during the year to encourage their participation.

At the end of the year, when the diary was completed, John and I went to a special award ceremony at the school's morning assembly to present individual framed certificates from the Rotary Club of Camden in recognition of the students' achievements.

Examples of some of the activities that the students chose were:

Community Service : helping out at local sporting clubs coaching ball skills with younger students. Visiting a local retirement home. Participating in Clean Up Australia Day. **Community Involvement** : Attending an ANZAC memorial ceremony, Australia Day activities, Chinese New Year celebrations. **Arts** : Visiting the Camden Museum and the Campbelltown Art Gallery.

Cultural Diversity : Interviewing someone who spent their childhood overseas. **New Skills** : Learning to cook, sewing, playing a musical instrument.

Seeing the pride in which the students described their chosen activities to their school was a great privilege during the years that our club promoted the award in local schools.

Hugh Davies



LAST WEEK – AGM & CLUB ASSEMBLY



Last week we held our AGM where IPP Stephen presented his Annual Report for 2019/2020 and Treasurer Alek presented the Audited Accounts for approval. The meeting was chaired by PP Matt Playford.

Also, **the Board for 2020/2021** was elected and is as follows:

President-Elect: Judith Humphreys

President-Elect Nominee: Joanne Perrin

Immediate Past President: Chantelle Kechebashian

Secretary: Chris Evans

Treasurer: Alek Jankowski

Directors: Bruce Farquharson
Stephen Humphreys
Jacquie Lockyer
Ross Newport
Ian White

Congratulations and best wishes for your year on the Board of Camden Rotary.

Club Assembly was held after the AGM when President Chantelle and Directors gave us their reports and updates on the Rotary year so far.



NATIONAL
YOUTH
SCIENCE
FORUM

As members are aware, our Club is sponsoring 4 local students to attend NYSF (National Youth Science Forum) in January.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, the programme for 2021 is going to be a hybrid of virtual sessions and some face-to-face sessions. The face-to-face sessions will be held on 13th to 15th January (daytime) at a number of hubs in Sydney and Wollongong. (details have not yet been finalised).

NYSF is seeking help from Rotarians for these in-person hubs. The duties would include

- meet and greet the students
- help them get to where they need to go
- ensure that they are OK during the visit
- mark rolls on arrival and dismissal

If you would like to volunteer to help on one or more of the days please contact Stephen asap
sjhumphreys14@bigpond.com or 0412993561

BAREFOOT BOWLS – FRIDAY 20TH NOVEMBER

CAMDEN RC VERSUS GREGORY HILLS NEXT GEN RC



'Last Friday evening we competed against Gregory Hill Next Generation Rotary Club in Bare Foot Bowls.

Camden fielded a team of twenty (20). The evening had good weather, great fellowship and some competitiveness.

A big thank you to members who attended and family who joined in.

Unfortunately there are no Olympic or Commonwealth Games competitors in our ranks. Camden Club did win on the night but then again, we all won by having a great time of fellowship.

Go Camden!

Report by Ross Newport