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 Community Leader: Shane Burette

**Club Bulletin      5th May 2025**



Dear Rotarians and Friends of Rotary,

This week our amazing bulletin editor is working hard for the election. We think of Mark as he is putting in long days.

At our meeting this week we had the most wonderful surprise guest. Rotarian Durga Gautam PHF from the Rotary Club Sainamaina from Nepal reached out to our club to let us know that he was staying with family in the area and asked could he attend our meeting. He asked for 2 minutes to talk to us and he gave me a printed copy of his talk which I have attached for the bulletin. He brought along his nephew Kamal who lives in Australia and was able to help him with his English, although I do think he did incredibly well. We thank Durga for coming along to our meeting and sharing his time with us, we were most honoured.

Our Guest Speaker Rhett Deighton shared his journey to becoming a screenwriter. He shared with us the process for storytelling and then shared his personal history using that methodology. We were excited to have someone with such a unique skill set living here in our community.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday night.

Yours in Rotary

Jacque



Some kind words from our visitor to our Rotary Club last Monday. Visiting Rotarians always welcome to our meetings.



Namaste and warm greetings to all Rotarians, and guests gathered here today. My name is RTN Durga Gautam PHF representing RC Sainamaina district 3292 Nepal Bhutan. It is an absolute honor to stand before you as a guest speaker, sharing the spirit of service that binds us all.

Our club R.C. Sainamaina was established in September 2015, and I had the privilege to serve as the Charter Vice President and President on 2020-21.

Our club has served in many field specially focused in public health, education and nature. We have been offering free ambulance service since 2018 for the community, have organized free health, eye check up and blood donation campaign, along with nature conservation initiatives. We're currently working on establishing a dental clinic to provide free service for the community. You're more than welcome to join our venture.

Today, as we celebrate our achievements and renew our commitment to "Service Above Self", I extend to each one of you a heartfelt invitation: Come visit Nepal. Stand in awe at the foot of highest mountain Mount Everest. Walk the peaceful grounds of Lumbini, -The Land of Peace and Birthplace Gautama Buddha where many peace lovers and spiritual seekers visit to connect with its calm and sacred energy. Thank you for taking the time to listen to me. Dhanyabad. Jai Rotary.

*Best Wishes*

Secretary Chris has spoken with Hugh Davies this morning - he has yet to start his chemo and radio therapies as his recent dental surgery has not healed completely. He anticipates starting the treatment in about 2 weeks - then it will be radiation therapy every weekday for about 7 weeks and chemo on every Monday

during that period. He is in good spirits and knows if he needs a lift at any time we are there to help.

Also spoke with Noel Lowry - he is home and slowly recovering. Still needs support to walk and his eyesight is yet to improve. Nonetheless, he too is in good spirits and looks forward to catching up with members when he can.

Tried to contact Rick McCann - whilst he appears to be working miracles with his health, he does not have the same skill operating his mobile phone.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

5th May 2025

Graham Miles

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

12th May 2025

Pride in Workmanship awards

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

19th May 2025

LEI Day with ROMAC

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

26th May 2025

Club Assembly

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

2nd June 2025

TBC

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

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



[Rotary Club of Camden | Facebook](#)



# CELEBRATIONS

Happy Birthday to our Rotarians:

- |               |          |
|---------------|----------|
| ◇ Ian White   | 7th May  |
| ◇ Hugh Davies | 31st May |

Happy Birthday to our Spouse/Partners:

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|--------------------|----------|
| ◇ Judy Davies      | 2nd May  |
| ◇ Christine Scarce | 16th May |
| ◇ Rachel Elliott   | 17th May |
| ◇ Wendy White      | 23rd May |
| ◇ Leanne Patterson | 29th May |

Anniversaries in May

- Max and Nola Tegel (63 years on 25th May)
- Errol and Carol Best (62 years on 4th May)
- Bruce and Margaret Harding (60 years on 9th May)
- David Yong and Mu Ling (59 years on 20th May)
- Gary and Kadrienne Ireland (57 years on 10th May)
- Greg and Linda Eagles (45 years on May 10th)

*In May, we recognise Years of Rotary service by:*

*David Yong 37 years on 1st May*

*Peter Claxton 30 years on 1st May*

*Gary Ireland 27 years on 1st May*

*Andrew Ellis 3 years on 16th May*

*Usha Dommaraju 3 years on 30th May*







## May is Youth Service Month

Rotary believes in developing the next generation of leaders. Our programs help younger leaders build leadership skills, expand education and learn the value of service.

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) is an intensive leadership experience organized by Rotary clubs and districts where you develop your skills as a leader while having fun and making connections.

What are the benefits?

Connect with leaders in your community and around the world to:

- Build communication and problem-solving skills
- Discover strategies for becoming a dynamic leader in your school or community
- Learn from community leaders, inspirational speakers, and peer mentors
- Unlock your potential to turn motivation into action

**Jingle in July**

Gift us with your presence at the  
**2025 Youth Solutions Annual Charity Event**  
**A FESTIVE WINTER GALA**

**Saturday 26 July 2025**  
**The Cube, Campbelltown Catholic Club**

Major Event Sponsor  
**Rotary**  
 Club of Narellan

Supporting young people to live healthy,  
 safe and well-connected lives.

Join the festive theme and embrace  
 colours of red, green and gold.  
 Otherwise, dress formal.

Secure your place  
 Contact Amanda Dillon: 02 4628 2319  
 amanda@youthsolutions.com.au

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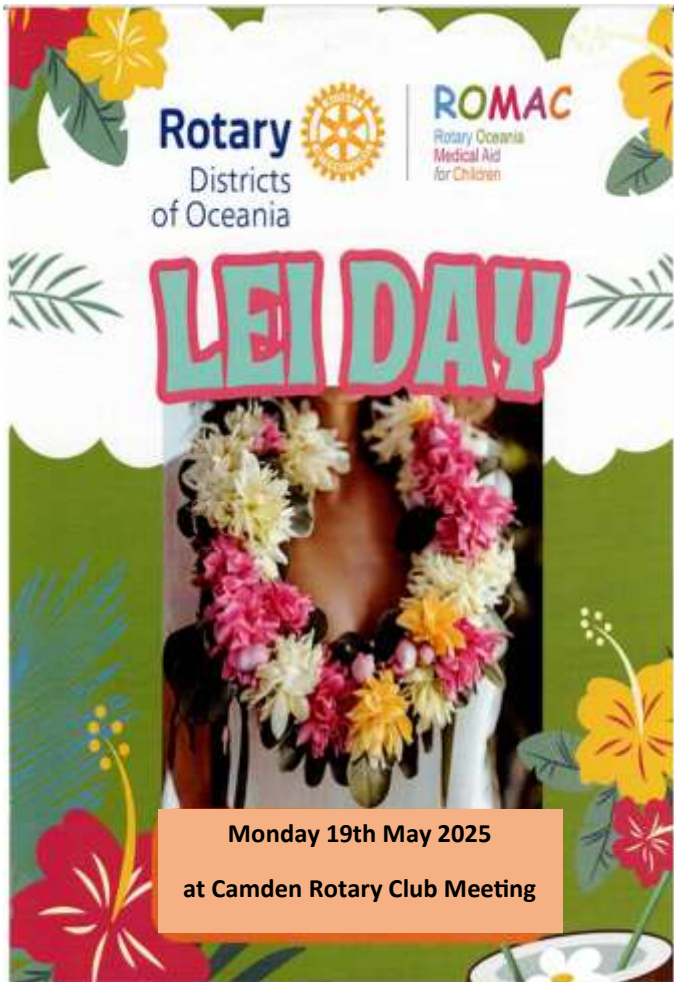
Graham Miles will present on Monday 5th May.

His talk/demonstration will be on CPR. He will have an adult manikin and an AED

He have been teaching/training First Aid for 20 + years

Graham presently work with Surf Life Saving NSW as a trainer





**Monday 19th May 2025**  
**at Camden Rotary Club Meeting**



## Supporting Spontaneous Volunteers Program



Camden Council is thrilled to announce the success of our grant application for the Supporting Spontaneous Volunteers Program, a NSW Government initiative.

Through the Supporting Volunteering Program we are excited to advertise the chance to upskill your organisation through four different fee-free courses held throughout the remainder of the year!

Expression of Interests are a required to be completed for these opportunities.

SPOTS ARE LIMITED so follow the below links to read more about each course and to submit your EOI today!

*These opportunities include,*

### Working with Spontaneous Volunteers Fee-Free TAFE Accreditation Courses

Tuesday 8 July (OR) Friday 18 July 2025      8.30am – 4.30pm      Julia Reserve Youth Precinct, Oran Park

This course is a professional development program that provides anyone working in community development, not-for-profit organisations and, relief and recovery with practical skills and tools for success to actively encourage, coordinate and provide meaningful opportunities for spontaneous volunteers in a safe and supportive manner.

Find more details and submit your EOI through, <https://bit.ly/spontaneous-volunteers-accreditation-courses>

### Community & Sector Volunteering First Aid & CPR Training

Friday 1 August (OR) Friday 15 August 2025      9.30am arrival      Julia Reserve Youth Precinct, Oran Park

Camden Council is thrilled to be holding two full days of fee-free first aid and CPR training with experienced trainers. You will be provided with the best quality training and up-to-date knowledge in first aid and CPR training. This training is for anyone who works within the volunteering sector and those who volunteer within our community.

Find more details and submit your EOI through, <https://bit.ly/community-and-sector-volunteering-training>

### Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Mental Health First Aid

Thursday 16 October – Friday 17 October (OR) Monday 27 October – Tuesday 28 October      8.30am – 4.30am  
Julia Reserve Youth Precinct, Oran Park

Course participants learn about the signs and symptoms of common mental health problems in adults, how to recognise and respond to an emerging or worsening mental health problem, and the support available, including cultural context to community-based care.

Find more details and submit your EOI through, <https://bit.ly/Indigenous-Mental-Health-First-Aid-Courses>

### Psychological First Aid Courses

NOTE: this course is completed strictly online at your own time!

These Psychological First Aid Courses are delivered online and are designed for people working in disaster preparedness, response and recovery. It provides an overview of best practice approaches to psychological first aid following disasters and traumatic events.

Find more details and submit your EOI through, <https://bit.ly/Indigenous-Mental-Health-First-Aid-Courses>

Please reach out if you have any questions

Looking forward to receiving your Expression of Interest Submissions

Brooklyn Wickham (Administration Assistant – Volunteer Program)





*These are upcoming events.  
Important to keep your calendars up-  
dated with key programs and activities*

**6th May 2025**

UTurn The Wheel at Elderslie HS

**12th May 2025**

Pride of Workmanship Awards

**15th May 2025**

UTurn the Wheel at St Benedicts

**25th May 2025**

BBQ at Bunnings

**30th June 2025**

Club Change-over

**The Right Start**  
*Supporting families touched by Down Syndrome*

**15TH ANNIVERSARY**

**Gala Ball**

PLEASE JOIN US ON  
SATURDAY 15TH NOVEMBER 2025 6.00PM  
CAMPBELLTOWN RSL CLUB

TICKETS \$150 PP  
INCLUDES- 2 COURSE MEAL,  
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES,  
DESERT, TEA & COFFEE

to purchase tickets scan qr

[www.therightstart.org](http://www.therightstart.org)



**Pride in Workmanship Awards**

**12th May 2025**

**We will be looking for nominations. See Notice on Page 7 and 8**

**What Matters Most to Older Adults and People Living with Dementia When Choosing How to Sleep Better?**



Do you have problems with sleeping? Are you aged over 65, a person living with dementia, or a person caring for a loved one with dementia?



You are invited to complete a 30-60 minute interview or focus group sharing your perspective on how sleep management can be improved in older adults and people living with dementia.



Contact Ash McEvoy for more information and to see our explanatory statement.

Phone: 0475 369 024

Email: [ash.mcevoy@monash.edu](mailto:ash.mcevoy@monash.edu)

Project ID: 45932  
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University



## PRIDE OF WORKMANSHIP AWARDS

To be held 6.30pm for a 7.00pm start  
12<sup>th</sup> May 2025 Camden Golf Club, 50 Lodges Road, Narellan

**The meal cost is \$35. It will be an alternate drop meal.  
Everyone attending including members will pay through  
Trybooking. QR Code is included here.**



This program seeks to identify individuals whose exemplary contributions to their vocation are worthy of public acknowledgement.

All nominees are presented with a Rotary Pride of Workmanship plaque. The aim is to encourage a much-needed pride in personal performance in the workplace and to help create a national attitude for the benefit of the country.

Pride of Workmanship presentations provide an excellent opportunity for Rotary to promote its image, gain access to organisations for vocational visits and develop potential membership, whilst at the same time providing an avenue for small business to recognise individual effort.



### Objectives of Pride of Workmanship Awards

- ◇ To promote Vocational Service.
- ◇ To encourage Pride of Workmanship in all vocations.
- ◇ To provide employers with an opportunity to recognise employees who display the qualities worthy of an Award
- ◇ To encourage favourable employer/employee relationships and a sense of community pride in individual achievement.
- ◇ To provide an opportunity for Rotary to be involved in the community, particularly the business community.





## PRIDE OF WORKMANSHIP

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12<sup>th</sup> May 2025 Camden Golf Club, 50 Lodges Road, Narellan

## Nomination Form

Employee Candidates to be nominated by Rotarians, Community members  
and Business owners in the Camden Local Government Area.

**Closing Date: Monday 21st April 2025**

### Pride of Workmanship - Employee Award

NOMINEE NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

WORKPLACE: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Position of Employer Referee

\_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

One page of relevant supporting documentation can be provided to supplement your nomination. Please provide copies only.  
Completed Nomination Forms and ALL supporting material can be forwarded to:

**Email to Ross Newport:**

[rjapprovals@bigpond.com](mailto:rjapprovals@bigpond.com)

You are cordially invited to the  
**Rotary Club of Campbelltown Changeover Dinner**  
to celebrate the accomplishments in the past Rotary Year under  
the significant leadership of **President Marcus UREN**  
& the induction of new **President Teresita ALIVIO**



**Date**

Monday 23 June 2025 (Please RSVP before 30 May 2025)



**Time**

6 PM (for a 6:30pm start)



**Venue**

The Hermitage Restaurant  
5 Grange Road, Leumeah (\$65 per person)



**Email**

[info@campbelltownrotary.org](mailto:info@campbelltownrotary.org)  
(please include your name, Rotary Club and dietary requirements)



**Bank Transfer**

Bank Account : Campbelltown Rotary  
BSB : 032718 Account Number : 240616