

16th May 2022

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Dear Members and Friends.

Thank you to those members and guests who attended our meeting last Monday when we had a very moving presentation from PP Rob & Rachel Elliott about their recent esCarpade raising funds & awareness about 'Camp Quality'. Camden Rotary is a proud sponsor of this charity.

It was my privilege to induct & welcome new member Wendy Brooks also last week. We look forward to getting to know Wendy as she becomes a valued member of our Club with Jacquie Lockyer as her mentor.

Co-holder of **Young Citizen of the Year in Wollongong, Faith Clark**, is our special guest speaker this week. Her presentation & passion is Robotics. (See bio in bulletin about this exceptional young lady).

Camden Rotary has many important dates coming up – **MEGA Online Auction Friday 20th May @ 6.30pm** Have you registered yet to check out the many great items for sale and raise funds towards ARH Dementia Research? Absolutely no obligation to bid/buy but you may very well be tempted. How to register is in the flyer in bulletin.

Our **75th Birthday on June 18th is fast approaching and NOW is the time to purchase your tickets.** It is great value – 3 course meal, drinks on arrival + wine on tables, celebratory cake AND a wonderful colour Anniversary Book for you to treasure. The Committee has worked very long and hard to make sure this will be a night to remember for all.

Volunteers are needed for the 'Science & Engineering Challenge' on Friday 24th June. Details were sent in an earlier email from Secretary Chris. Please contact me asap if you are willing to help on the day or for more information.

Please refer to our Club calendar, either in the Bulletin or our website, for upcoming events/dates. We still have many great speakers before the end of this Rotary year so I hope you can join us.

Yours in Rotary, Judith

THIS WEEK – 16th MAY

Our guest speaker this week is **Faith Clark** who has been involved in **robotics** since she was 8 (unofficially, since she was 6!). As part of the Project Bucephalus robotics teams, she has competed in both the FIRST LEGO League (FLL) and FIRST Robotics Competition (FRC) programs – and been all over the world in the process, competing in the USA, Canada, Estonia, Denmark, and the Netherlands.



Faith teaches weekly robotics classes to children with a strong focus on an all-girls group and multiple classes for children with disabilities. Because of this work she was named co-holder of Young Citizen of the Year for the Wollongong Australia Day Awards in 2022.

Faith will be speaking about the opportunities robotics has given her, as well as the importance of giving these opportunities to those who would normally miss out.

Upcoming Events

Faith Clark - Robotics
Camden Golf Club
May 16, 2022
7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Camden Rotary Club Mega
Auction
Online
May 20, 2022
6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Gary Raymond - Danger Was
My Business
Camden Golf Club
May 23, 2022
7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Member Talks
Camden Golf Club
May 30, 2022
7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Scout Air Cadets Barbeque
Camden Airport
Jun 05, 2022
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Club Assembly
Camden Golf Club
Jun 06, 2022
7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

No Meeting - Queen's Birthday
Public Holiday
Jun 13, 2022

U Turn the Wheel Macarthur
Anglican School
Macarthur Anglican School
Jun 15, 2022
8:00 AM – 3:00 PM

IMPORTANT MEETING INFORMATION

If you are **NOT** attending the meeting, or **to register** your guests, you must notify the Attendance Committee by email.

(No later than midday Friday)

camdenrotaryattendance@gmail.com



18th June 2022 at 7pm

Camden Civic Centre

Cost \$75pp inc. 3 course meal, welcome drink and wine on table

Dress; Lounge suit

RSVP Friday 3rd June 2022

TryBooking <https://www.trybooking.com/BYQEH>

or QR Code



Please direct any booking enquiries to
Stephen sjhumphreys14@bigpond.com



We are seeking volunteers for the "Science & Engineering Challenge" on Friday 24th June at Thomas Reddall High School at Ambarvale.

Details are in the email sent by Secretary Chris last week.

If you would like to support the local High Schools involved in this STEM event please contact President Judith asap.

DINNER FEE INCREASE

Due to rising food costs the cost of our meal at the Golf

Club has increased and, accordingly, the Board has

decided to **increase the dinner fee to \$32.**

CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK



Christine Scarce 16th May



Rachel Elliott -17th May

For upcoming events, the latest news and to update your personal details visit our website: www.camdenrotary.org.au

Or using the QR Code below



Have you checked us out on Facebook yet?

A great way to keep in touch and to share with things happening in our Club.

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

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



A huge Camden Rotary Welcome to Wendy Brooks.

HAVE YOU REGISTERED YET?



Friday 20th May at 6.30p.m.

The registration process is quite simple so jump online.

Encourage your family and friends to register as well.

<https://auctions.mooreallen.co.uk/auctions>

The catalogue of 83 items is now on the website.

IMPORTANT: If you are on **Facebook**, please go to our Club's Facebook page and **LIKE** and **SHARE** the posts about the Mega Auction to increase participation from your friends and contacts.



The NSW Inspirational Women's Awards are an initiative of the combined efforts of a group of passionate Women Rotarians in the Greater Sydney and Illawarra Clubs. In keeping with Rotary's motto of 'Service Above Self', the purpose of the Awards is to acknowledge and celebrate community service performed by women through their vocations, selfless gifts of their skills, and their time in various activities and endeavours. The Awards recognise the work done by women, the "quiet achievers", whose actions inspire others and make a real difference in their communities. Closing date 9th June for nominations.

Submit online nominations at
<https://riwa.awardsplatform.com>



To register for our District Conference on **4th & 5th November 2022** please click here:

http://bit.ly/D9675_Conf_Nov2022



Last week we heard a very passionate presentation from Rob and Rachel Elliott about the amazing work done by Camp Quality to help kids up to the age of 15 deal with their own cancer diagnosis or the diagnosis of someone they love.

Rob and Rachel have helped to raise money for Camp Quality through the annual esCarpade. Camden Rotary Club is a very proud supporter.

<https://www.campquality.org.au/>



With the cold weather is approaching fast **Turning Point** is seeking some practical support through the donation of new socks for men, women and children, new fleece blankets, mini fold up umbrellas and toiletries. eg shampoo, conditioner and roll-on deodorant (plastic) These will be distributed from Turning Point as the need arises and at the annual HOMELESS HUB 17 June 2022 OUTREACH EVENT at Campbelltown Civic Centre.

If you can help please bring your donations to either of our next two meetings on 16th or 23rd May.

Our guest speaker on Monday 23rd May is Detective Chief Inspector Gary Raymond APM, OAM (Retd.)

Gary is currently the Chaplain to the Police Post Trauma Group NSW and to NSW Ambulance and is a member of the Rotary Club of Blacktown City.

During Gary's extensive career he attended disasters and critical incidents such as the Hilton Hotel Terrorist Bombing, the Granville Train Disaster, the Sri Lankan Tsunami, the Thredbo Landslide Disaster; and was a part of the investigation of the murder of Anita Cobby, the assassination of member of Parliament John Newman, and the murder of 9 year old Tess Debrincat.



At our meeting last week Secretary Chris Evans gave a moving tribute to our dear friend Jim Davies.

In honour of Jim we toasted him with a glass of chardonnay which Chris provided.



R.I.P. Jim