

22<sup>nd</sup> July 2021

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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear Members & Friends,

Last week's Zoom meeting was a very busy one and, once again, well attended by members and guests. Thank you everyone who was able to join us.

Our recent RYPEN participants, Caitlin & Angelina, each gave us a very enthusiastic and personal presentation of their experience at 'Teen Ranch' Cobbitty in early May.

Our other guest speakers, Ayva & Sashenka from Macarthur Anglican School who (along with another student Rory) our Club recently sponsored to MUNA at Parliament House in Sydney. The girls gave in-depth presentations about their planning leading up to the day, how they worked through the resolutions that they were given representing their allocated country, USA, and their overall experience of MUNA. Thank you to all our guest presenters last week – Well done!

This week our guest speaker is **Angie Thomas from Yates** and her topic is '**Lockdown Gardening-Keeping Busy in the Garden**'. This will be very interesting for us all at the moment, especially those keen gardeners or those who would like to be. (e.g., me)

It is very important that we all keep in touch with each other, either via zoom meetings, phone calls, texts or emails. There are so many people on their own or far away and unable to see family and friends during these long lockdowns and we need to let them know that we care about them and that they are in our thoughts.

Stay safe and well everyone. Yours in Rotary, Judith

### THIS WEEK – ANGIE THOMAS

#### LOCKDOWN GARDENING

#### KEEPING BUSY In The GARDEN



Angie Thomas has a Bachelor Degree in Agricultural Science from the University of Sydney and an Advanced Certificate in Horticulture.

She frequently runs gardening workshops at Sydney's Royal Botanic Gardens and is a guest speaker at garden club meetings and shows. Angie is a Member of the Horticultural Media Association and also sits on the expert technical panel of the Smart Approved Water Mark.



## Upcoming Events

Angie Thomas - "Lockdown Gardening"

Zoom  
Jul 22, 2021  
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Mark Tanner - "The World of Sound Production"

Zoom  
Jul 29, 2021  
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

District Governor's Club Visit

Camden Golf Club  
Aug 05, 2021  
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Club Assembly - TBC

Camden Golf Club + Zoom  
Aug 12, 2021  
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Jim Molan - "The Next 100 Years"

Zoom  
Aug 19, 2021  
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Lamington Day

Aug 25, 2021

Christmas in July/September (TBC)

Camden Civic Centre  
Sep 02, 2021  
6:30 PM - 9:00 PM



Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83212687844>

Meeting ID: 832 1268 7844  
Passcode: 536348

Join us from 6.45pm



[Here](#) is the link to "Rotary On The Move" – July 2021



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

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

Or using the QR Code below



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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.

## JULY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK



Carol Best 22<sup>nd</sup>



Nola Tegel 24<sup>th</sup>



Sandy Playford 25<sup>th</sup>



Kevyn Moore 21<sup>st</sup>



John O'Grady 24<sup>th</sup>

## NEXT WEEK – MARK TANNER

### **'THE WORLD OF SOUND PRODUCTION'**



Next week **Mark Tanner**, District RYPEN Chair & President of Iron Cove RC, will give us us a presentation about his 'other life' working in sound production, zoomed live from his sound studio.

Mark started his sound career at **Simon Townsend's Wonder World** as a sound recordist and fell into his current role in sound mixing through the **Beyond 2000** TV series.

Mark will take us through his studio and explain what equipment he uses to get his results for shows like **Mythbusters** and **Who Do You Think You Are?**

Mark will explain sound post production in what promises to be a very interesting and informative presentation.

# POSTPONED

This is the new date!

ROTARY NATIONAL LAMINGTON DAY  
Wednesday 25th August 2021



SAY "THANK YOU" TO YOUR STAFF OR VOLUNTEERS  
Whilst raising funds for Rotary!

*Lamingtons lovingly made by local bakers & delivered fresh to your door by Rotarians*

Lamington Day has had to be **postponed to 25<sup>th</sup> August** due to the current Covid-19 restrictions. **The new cut-off date for orders is 18<sup>th</sup> August.** Please continue to think about businesses and friends to approach to purchase lamingtons. The profits from the sale of the lamingtons will be shared between **Rotary Give Every Child A Future** and **Turning Point**.

## **SOME OF OUR 'ZOOMERS' FROM LAST WEEK**



Many members, guests and District Representatives zoomed in last week to join us.



LAST WEEK



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## Presidential July Message

Shekhar Mehta



I wish each of you and your families a great Rotary New Year! Together, let us make it the best year of our lives, by making it a year to *grow more and do more*. Let this be a year of changemakers, and let us begin with our membership.

That is precisely why the Each One, Bring One initiative is so important. During this year, I urge you to dream of new ways in which Rotary can expand its reach into your community and therefore the world. If each member introduces one person to Rotary, our membership can increase to 1.3 million by July 2022. So, let's just do it!

Imagine the change we, as Rotary members, can make when there are so many more of us! More people to care for others, more people to **Serve to Change Lives**. Think of the impact we can have through *grow more, do more*. More members will enable us to embark on bigger and bolder service projects. And each of us can also continue to serve in our own personal ways, responding to needs in our communities.

The beauty of Rotary is that service means different things to different people around the world. One element, however, that we can incorporate into all of our service initiatives is *empowering girls*. Unfortunately, even in this day and age, girls and young women face disproportionate challenges all over the world. We have the power to lead the charge for gender equality. Empowering girls and young women to have greater access to education, better health care, more employment, and equality in all walks of life should be embedded in every Rotary project we launch. Girls are future leaders, so we must ensure that we help them shape their future.

The biggest gift we are given  
Is the power to touch a life,

To change, to make a difference  
In the circle of life.

If we can reach out  
With our hand, heart, and soul,

The magic will start to happen  
As the wheel begins to roll.

Let's turn the wheel together  
So all humanity thrives,

We have the power and the magic  
To *Serve to Change Lives*.

These are challenging times, and I compliment each of your efforts in grappling with COVID-19. No challenge is too big for Rotarians. The bigger the challenge, the more passionate the Rotarian. Look at what we can do when we take on a colossal challenge such as eradicating polio. Look at the millions of lives we improve by strengthening access to water, sanitation, and hygiene. Look at what we do every year to promote peace in places where it seems unimaginable. Our basic education and literacy programs have nation-building impact.

This year, let us challenge ourselves to do more such projects and programs that have national reach and impact. This year, let us **Serve to Change Lives**.