

25th November 2021

Club President: Judith Humphreys

Secretary: Chris Evans

Treasurer: Alek Jankowski

Rotary International President 2021/2022: Shekhar Mehta

District Governor 2021/2022: Jeremy Wright

Assistant Governor: John Pillay

PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Dear Members & Friends,

Last week we *finally* had our first face-to-face meeting for this Rotary year and it was our AGM. The night ran smoothly, with reports from the last Rotary year and our new Board for 2022-23 elected. Afterwards, we had our usual General Meeting, with Director's reports, Club news, updates and a chance for long overdue catchups with each other.

Our very special guest speaker this week is Air Chief Marshal Mark Binskin (Ret'd) AC (brother of our very own David). This would be a great opportunity to invite along a guest or potential new member. (Bookings essential by midday Wednesday).

Monday 22nd November was our Annual Golf Charity Day and a huge thank you for the hard work by the Golf Day Committee, our A team BBQ breakfast Chefs and other members and partners who volunteered, to make this a very successful day. 'Thank you' also to those who donated items for the successful 'Silent Auction' on the day.

This year our very worthwhile charity recipients from the Golf Day are once again 'The Right Start Foundation' and 'Shining Stars Foundation'. Camden Rotary Club will also benefit with some of the proceeds that will be used for other local charities, Rotary youth programmes and Rotary projects.

Next week is our meeting with our Sister Club, Cirencester in the UK. Due to the time difference, we will be conducting this meeting via ZOOM only. This way members from both Clubs will be able to see and interact with each other. There will be an exchange/updates from both Clubs since we last met about 6 months ago. Please join us for a very different style of Zoom meeting next week to say 'G'day' to Cirencester.

Thursday 16th December is the date for our Christmas Party which will be held at the Golf Club. I'm looking forward to a great festive and fun night and what a wonderful way to get into the spirit of Christmas by wearing your favourite Christmas outfit. I do hope you can join us. Booking details will be available soon.

Take care and I hope to see you all this Thursday evening.

Yours in Rotary, Judith

THIS WEEK – 25th NOVEMBER

Air Chief Marshal Mark Binskin (Ret'd) AC

Chair of the CASA Board



Air Chief Marshal (Ret'd) Mark Binskin is a highly respected senior executive and leader in the national security, defence and aerospace sectors. He was Chief of the Defence Force of Australia from 2014-2018, Vice Chief of the Defence Force (2011-2014) and Chief of Air Force (2008-2011). In 2020, he was Chair of the Royal Commission into National Natural Disaster Arrangements.

He is currently Chair of the Australia Pacific Security College Advisory Board, on the Board of the Australian International Military Games (Invictus Games Sydney 2018), and a member of the Governing Committee of the Temora Aviation Museum

As Chief of Defence, Mark successfully led the Australian Defence Force, comprising 80,000 permanent and reserve personnel, to significantly improve capabilities and responses to major global events and championed organisational change across areas of national security, culture, diversity and leadership performance. He has provided national security advice to the highest levels of governments, industry leaders and international stakeholders, and his aerospace knowledge and expertise is extensive.

Mark was previously the ADF Airworthiness Authority and has over 3,500 hours in single seat fighter aircraft including the A-4G Skyhawk, Mirage 1110, F-16C and F/A-18 Hornet. He continues to be active in general aviation and holds a commercial, RAAus and Remote pilot licence, and is a warbird owner.

Upcoming Events

Mark Binskin Guest Speaker
Camden Golf Club + Zoom
Nov 25, 2021
7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Cirencester Rotary Club Zoom
Meeting
Zoom
Dec 02, 2021
7:30 PM – 9:00 PM

Club Christmas Party
Camden Golf Club
Dec 16, 2021
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

RYLA (Rotary Youth
Leadership Awards)
Stanwell Tops Conference
Centre
Jan 02, 2022 – Jan 09, 2022

Club Barbeque Night
Jan 13, 2022
6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81783618740>

Meeting ID: 817 8361 8740
Passcode: 193508

IMPORTANT MEETING INFORMATION 2021

As previously advised, you must register your attendance at the **front door** of the Golf Club to comply with Registered Club and COVID-19 requirements.



The NSW Government have made it a compulsory requirement for all hospitality venues to use the Service NSW QR code system.

If you are **not** attending the meeting in person at the Golf Club, or to register your guests, you must notify the Attendance Committee by email (**no later than midday Wednesday**) camdenrotaryattendance@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE: 16TH DECEMBER CHRISTMAS PARTY



DATE: THURSDAY 16TH NOVEMBER

VENUE: CAMDEN GOLF CLUB

COST: \$50, INCLUDES 2 COURSES + WELCOME DRINK

TIME: 6.30p.m. for 7p.m.

DRESS: CHRISTMAS THEME (CASUAL).

CHARITY GOLF DAY

The weather was very kind to us on Monday after a very wet weekend and, with a very large attendance, we have achieved an excellent profit for the nominated charities, The Right Start Foundation and Shining Stars Foundation, and our own Club supported programs & projects.



Thank you to all members & supporters who played a role in making the day such a success, the Golf Day Committee, the members who helped on the breakfast barbeque and others who volunteered on the day.



<https://www.grays.com/sale/2540186/charity-special-events/christmas-charity-auction-event?spr=true>
General Goods

<https://www.grays.com/sale/2540185/watches/christmas-charity-auction-event?spr=true>
Art and Memorabilia

NOVEMBER CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK



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

**CHRISTMAS TRAILER RAFFLE
STARTING THIS THURSDAY 25th NOVEMBER**



Below is the link to the roster for the Christmas Trailer Raffle. Still many vacant shifts to fill - please click now to volunteer.

[2021 Christmas Roster.doc](#)

If you are unable to use the online booking system please contact Ken Macaulay who will add your name to the roster. We will be selling tickets at Narellan Town Centre from 25th November until 23rd December continuously. In addition, we have set up a website to try to attract sales from people who do not visit the Town Centre. Check it out, the link is below.



<https://rafflelink.com.au/camdenrotary2021>

David Binskin is participating this year in 'Movember' so if you would like to support him here is the link.

<https://movember.com/m/13781637?mc=1>



CHRISTMAS HAMPER SHOPPING LIST

CHRISTMAS PUDDING —Family or individual size
LONG LIFE CUSTARD
BISCUITS—Sweet and Savoury
JELLY CRYSTALS
TINNED FRUIT 425gm
TINNED VEGETABLES 425gm
PASTA
PASTA SAUCE
SALAD DRESSING
CHRISTMAS LOLLIES
CHIPS/NUTS/ NIBBLIES
BOTTLE OF SOFT DRINK/ CORDIAL
LONG LIFE MILK
CHRISTMAS SERVIETTES AND BON BONS
Other options: Personal shopping for hamper items
Donation towards a hamper— Each hamper cost approx. \$50-00
Coles/ Woolworths or Aldi Gift Card that could be used to purchase hamper items.
On-line shopping with Coles or Woolworths—Delivery to Turning Point Wednesday– Friday between 10 until 1-30

Members are asked to bring along something from the Turning Point Christmas Hamper Shopping List (see above for suggestions). We've also had requests for toys (value approx. \$10). Please bring along your donations to this week's meeting or 9/12 meeting for collection, or contact Jo Perrin.

LAST WEEK – ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



At our Annual General Meeting last week the Board for 2022/2023 was elected.

President: Jo Perrin

President Elect: David Binskin

Immediate Past President: Judith Humphreys

Secretary: Chris Evans

Treasurer: Alek Jankowski

Board Members: Rob Elliott, Jacque Lockyer, John McBride, Ross Newport & Ian White

CHARITY GOLF DAY - MONDAY 22ND NOVEMBER

