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**CAMBRIDGE COURIER**

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##### Information about our next Rotary Meeting (usually held at Cambridge Bowling Club, 7.10 for 7.30 am):

##### Wednesday 8th November 2023

**Speaker: Josh Haliday CO of the Australian Airforce Cadets Topic: The Airforce Cadets**

**On Duty: Speaker Host, Introduction & thanks: Stan Robins Set up/Pack up: Graham McHarrie**

***NEWS FROM LAST WEEK***

***I once worked at a cheap pizza joint to get by. I kneaded the dough!***

**Coming up soon**

**Wednesday 15th November 2023**

Speaker: Pres. Frank; Peter Pearse

Topic: Discussion about our Fete

Speaker Host, Intro & thanks: **n/a**

Set up/pack up: **Jim Berry**

***GENERAL NEWS ITEMS***

1. Jim provided a summary of the progress of the poppies.
2. Frank & Peter discussed all things in relation to the upcoming Fete and requested volunteers.
3. Frank provided details of the Christmas Party to be held on 6th December.
4. Max introduced the guest speaker Josh Halliday
5. Peter delivered the fines session.

**IF A MEMBER CAN’T ATTEND, OR WANTS TO BRING A VISITOR, PLEASE ADVISE LIBBY LARSEN BY EARLY MONDAY MORNING**

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*Birthdays: Jeremy Wood (13 Nov)*

*Wedding anniversaries: none this time*

*Rotary anniversaries: Peter Burns (’78)*

We had two guest speakers at our meeting.

Josh Halliday from 714 Flying Squadron and Samantha from RAISE Foundation.

Samantha described the activities of mentors and how they can make a big difference to the lives of children. The RAISE Foundation is looking for volunteers to become mentors. They provide children with confidence and resilience.

Josh discussed the benefits of joining the Airforce cadets known as 714 Flying Squadron and how it can be a pathway to joining the defense force. Members described their experiences in being part of the cadets. Approximately 13% of cadets go on to join the defense force and are equally represented by male and females.