



CAMBRIDGE COURIER

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

Wednesday 9th September 2026

Activity: Joint Meeting with RSL & Hale School

Stephen Barton and Phil Venables

On Duty: Club Host: Peter Wagner

Set up/Pack up: Mel Capper

Coming up soon

Wednesday 16th September 2026

Activity: Karen Pfister - How Gan Jin World Makes Social Media a Safer Place

Club Host: Peter Burns

Set up/pack up: Jim Berry

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

- *Friday WDJCC Sausage Sizzles start again on 23rd October. Jeremy has circulated a roster which Members should access ASAP if they haven't done so and enter their names appropriately please*
- *We have donated \$250 to the Domestic and Family Violence Services in WA*

NEWS ABOUT OUR CLUB MEETINGS, ROTARY GENERALLY, & OUR WORLD

Former Exchange Student from South Africa, Barbara Vincent, is visiting WA again to play in a squash tournament, and she came along to tell us all about her experiences since she spent time with the then Rotary Club of City Beach in 1993. Barbara was born in the town of Mossel Bay in the Eastern Cape in the mid-1970s, and having successfully applied for the Rotary Exchange, she embarked on her first trip away from South Africa. Barbara was meticulous in keeping a diary, and she was very homesick to begin with – resulting in tears and feelings of isolation. She attended school at Churchlands Senior High and later Newman College, and Barbara quickly got into the swing of things, forgetting all about the homesickness! She enjoyed a trip to various parts of Australia with other Exchange students; attended the Rotary Conference in Broome; went camel riding; and had a wonderful sail on STS Leeuwin II. She returned to SA and studied at Cape Town University but her mother said that she left part of herself in WA. Barbara moved to London and worked for BlackRock (which soon merged with Merrill Lynch), later returning to SA to set up her own business as a financial adviser. Barbara was accompanied at our meeting by former Rotarian and Host Parent Paul Puppazoni, and has had a great time catching up with lots of friends from the WA experience.



How come the cemetery raised it's funeral prices & blamed it on the cost of living?

Birthdays: none this time

Wedding anniversaries: none this time

Rotary anniversaries: none this time