



## ROTARY CLUB OF CAMBRIDGE CAMBRIDGE COURIER 2021 - 2022



District 9455 Western Australia

We usually meet at the Cambridge Bowling Club, Howtree Place, Floreat (near the Forum), at 7.10 am for 7.30 am.

### Our next Rotary Meeting: Wednesday, 6 October

**Speaker:** Michelle Davies

**Topic:** Western Power Keeping Cockatoos Safe

On Duty 6/10/21:

**Speaker intro & thanks:** Stan Robins

**Set up/Pack up:** Rod Lane

#### GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

- A reminder about the Taste of Italy lunch at the Bowling Club on 27<sup>th</sup> October at 12 noon. The cost is \$35 per person for a three course meal and drinks will be available at bar prices. **Please RSVP by 10<sup>th</sup> October** to [rotarycambridge@icloud.com](mailto:rotarycambridge@icloud.com). Also please deposit your money into the Club's bank account BSB 016-305 account # 1025 20218, remembering to mention your name in the narration at the time!
- *Our Fete is less than 8 weeks away! Continue to publicise it widely and to seek items for the stalls from your neighbours and friends. We still need lots of everything! (No suits for the clothing stall or electrical goods at this stage thanks, but we'll keep you posted on any change regarding the electrical side of things).*

### Coming up soon: Wednesday, 13 October

**Speaker:** Peter Durrant

**Topic:** Wooroloo Bush Fires

**Joint meeting with Matilda Bay at the Matilda Bay Restaurant – 7.00 for 7.20 am. We'll need to know who can attend**  
**Speaker intro & thanks:** n/a **Set up/Pack up:** n/a

#### NEWS FROM OUR LAST MEETING

We had a dozen or so visitors at our last meeting to hear Doug Crockett of Intelligent Homes talk about enabling older people to remain in their homes longer by using technology to good advantage. Technology used to be the domain of geeks only, but now it's up to everyone to choose their own level of exposure, especially relating to security and cyber-security. Most homes these days have an average of 17 Wi-Fi devices in them, although this is undoubtedly influenced strongly by our younger population. Doug went into the question of CCTVs in some detail, and the available range spans from cheap ones right through to very sophisticated versions. These devices run on Wi-Fi or on cable, and the latter are more reliable, especially if they have an uninterrupted power supply (UPS). Interestingly the days of monitored alarms and other devices are passing as new technology takes over from the old! It was also noted that ring cameras do not constitute CCTV – they are simply security cameras. Doug covered a range of other related topics including security screen doors (watch out for posing fly screens!), LED lights, deadlocks on doors and windows, steel shutters, safety switches (RCDs), and smoke alarms – which should be hard wired with back-up batteries changed annually. Cyber-security should be provided by a licensed supplier. All very interesting and helpful, thanks. One of our visitors was Churchlands MLA Christine Tonkin, and Christine undertook to circulate details to all present (via our Club) of the \$400 Safety and Security Rebate available to Seniors Card holders. She also advertised her forthcoming consultation sessions regarding quality of life factors. Thank you Christine.



**One of our members once won 'Dentist of the Year', but all he got was a little plaque**

**Birthdays:** Anneitta McHarrie (8 Oct)

**Wedding anniversaries:** none this time

**Rotary anniversaries:** none this time

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