



Cambridge Courier – 2020/21

Our next Rotary Meeting: Wednesday 14 October 2020

Speaker: *David Thomas of the RSL*

Topic: *Remembrance (or Poppy) Day*

On Duty 14/10/20:

Speaker intro & thanks: Jim Berry

Set up/Pack up: Don Holywell

NEWS FROM OUR LAST MEETING

Our newest Member, Stan Robins, took to the podium to give us a brief history of his life so far, and what an interesting and humorous discourse it was! Stan was born in North Perth in 1938, and his father was a master cabinet maker as well as a musician – playing the banjo, ukulele and drums. During the war years Mr Robins was put in charge of woodwork for the American Navy, but between Christmas and Easter the family typically moved to Scarborough where they lived in an undercroft garage right on the beach. Stan became a mascot of the Scarborough Surf Life Saving Club! The family moved to Melbourne in 1945 and Stan left school at the end of year 11 to help his dad make canopies for utes. Back to Perth in 1949, Stan got involved in a range of business ventures with his dad and his brother. Stan also got involved in ballroom dancing where he met Gwenda in 1956, and in 1958 they got married. Sixty two years later they're still going strong and living in the same suburb where they first bought a house in the early 70s! Stan also developed a liking for sailing, and took off for Bali and Singapore after buying a 44ft yacht. Business ventures were still coming thick and fast, but Stan managed to circumnavigate Australia although Gwenda's sea legs were not entirely reliable! We're happy to have you both on board at Rotary, Stan – thank you!

Coming up soon – Wednesday 21 October

Speaker: *n/a*

Topic: *Club Forum and our AGM*

Speaker intro & thanks: *n/a*

Set up/pack up: *Peter Pearse*

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

- **IMPORTANT MESSAGE FOR ALL MEMBERS & WIVES!** *Have YOU responded to Peter Pearse's email dated 28th September regarding the Fete on Saturday 21st November?*
- Sausage Sizzles at the Wembley Junior Cricket Club will start on Friday 23rd October and we'll need weekly volunteers as in the past. Jeanette has sent out an email in this regard dated 7th October.
- *The annual Driver Education event will take place on Wednesday 2 December at 11.00 am after our regular Rotary meeting. Frank will provide details soon, and we'll need volunteers please.*
- This year's 'Cans for Christmas' project is going to take the form of a drive-through rather than collecting from houses. We need to distribute flyers locally to make the community aware of the project.



What do you call a girl who refuses to pay what she owes? Bernadette!

Birthdays: *Judy James (18 Oct)*

Wedding anniversaries: *none this time*

Rotary anniversaries: *none this time*

Covid-19 measures aside, we meet at the Cambridge Bowling Club, Howtree Place, Floreat (near the Forum), 7.10 am for 7.30 am. **IF A MEMBER CAN'T ATTEND OR IS BRINGING A VISITOR, PLEASE ADVISE JEANETTE BY MONDAY MORNING via telephone (0413 190 412) or email (jp2wood@bigpond.com).**

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