



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, 3 November

Speaker: Belinda Leksas

Topic: Telethon Speech and Hearing

On Duty 3/11/21:

Speaker intro & thanks: Peter Pearse

Set up/Pack up: Jim Berry

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

- Our Fete is 3 weeks away! Stock is coming in quite nicely, so we should be in good shape for Saturday 20th November. A Community Announcement is now being broadcast on Capital Community Radio.
- *Poppies and cans have been distributed to various schools ahead of the Remembrance Day collections at the start of November, and we are setting up a table at the Floreat Forum on 5th November.*
- The Wembley Districts Junior Cricket Sausage Sizzles are now well under way, and will continue through to early December when there will be a break over the school holidays.

Coming up soon: Wednesday, 10 November

Speaker: David Thomas - RSL

Topic: Remembrance Day

Speaker intro & thanks: Mike Graham

Set up/Pack up: Peter Wagner

NEWS FROM OUR LAST MEETING

We had a special lunch meeting last Wednesday with lots of guests, and our Speaker was the Gourmet Godfather – Giovanni (John) Maiorana. Giovanni spoke about the development of food culture in Australia over the last seven or more decades, with particular reference to the Italian influence. Giovanni arrived here as a young migrant from Sicily in 1952 and for many years was a mathematics teacher who ran a sideline Hospitality Consultancy business as a result of his close contact with the many restaurant owners around Northbridge. He founded Gourmet Godfather Hospitality Consulting 27 years ago and has been teaching Italian cooking ever since. He is also an Italian food historian, and served as chairman of the judging panel for the WA Restaurant & Catering Industry Awards between 1994 and 2012. Giovanni ascribed a different title to each of the decades he talked about, and it was very interesting to trace how our food culture has evolved from a rather basic war-time situation to a very sophisticated and diverse scenario that we see today. Many overseas countries have influenced our evolution, including China, Japan, Vietnam and to a large extent, Italy. We cannot report on the meeting without referring to the lunch! It was a Taste of Italy meal provided by the Hospitality and Cookery professionals from the Australian Professional Skills Institute, ably assisted by students who are currently studying to become professional chefs. Of course it had a strong Italian theme, and we all enjoyed delights such as antipasto platters, chicken rotolo, basil panna cotta & strawberries, honeycomb and pink peppercorn! A very big thank you to the Social Committee, and especially Jan Puddey, for organising it all!



The person who invented the door knocker should have got a no bell prize!

Birthdays: Anneitta McHarrie (8 Oct); Judy James (18 Oct); Frank Nathan (27 Oct); Yvonne Graham (3 Nov)

Wedding anniversaries: none this time

Rotary anniversaries: none this time

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