



# Cambridge Courier – 2020/21

*Our next Rotary Meeting: Wednesday 18 November 2020*

**Speaker:** *Peter Pearse & others*

**Topic:** *The Fete on Saturday!*

*On Duty 18/11/20:*

*Speaker intro & thanks: n/a*

*Set up/Pack up: n/a*

### NEWS FROM OUR LAST MEETING

Sean L'Estrange, MLA for Churchlands visited us with Staff member Lainey to discuss his role as a Shadow Minister in Opposition. Sean is currently the Shadow Minister for Corrective Services; Emergency Services; Defence Issues; and Racing and Gaming, and each portfolio has different requirements. Corrective Services is a real challenge due to the over-representation of indigenous people in custody. Whilst this occurs throughout Australia, it is particularly high in WA. Sean enjoys Emergency Services because most of the personnel in this field are volunteers. A full audit of facilities is needed to bring them up to scratch. Defence Issues is a complicated portfolio because Defence is a Federal Government responsibility, but the problems that exist need considerable State input to get the right answer. For example, defence of the north west of WA is co-ordinated from the Northern Territory, but we need the capability here in WA in order to send a message to other countries, particularly those in the same time zone. There is also a problem with official war graves which are not receiving the attention and respect that they deserve. Liquor licensing issues occur in the Racing and Gaming portfolio as a result of the abuse of alcohol in various areas, and the advent of Covid-19 has slowed the sale of the TAB. Thank you Sean for a most interesting presentation.

### Coming up soon – Wednesday 25 November

**Speaker:** *2 RAC Staff members*

**Topic:** *The Impact of Covid-19 on Perth*

**Speaker intro & thanks:** *Stan Robins*

**Set up/pack up:** *Mike Graham*

### GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

- We have received a useful donation of various things from Bunnings for the Fete on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November.
- **3 people are needed for each of three 2 hour shifts** between 8.00 am and 2.00 pm on **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December** to receive and sort food donated by the public during the drive-through. Volunteers will be sought in the near future, so please add this to your diary.
- *Jim Berry passed on thanks from himself and from the RSL Claremont sub-branch for our efforts at the Forum.*
- In future we will be using credit card payments for our meetings' entrance fees.
- **Our Christmas Party will be held on the night of 9<sup>th</sup> December this year. Please note the date; invitations are en route to Members, so keep a lookout!**
- The Community Shed now has walls, and it won't be long before it gets a roof! Great progress!

***Did you hear about the cross-eyed teacher who lost her job because she couldn't control her pupils?***



#### **Pride of Workmanship Award**

Acting on a nomination by Frank Nathan, President Jeremy presented Umesh Teli with this Award at our last meeting. Umesh is the Postmaster & Franchisee of the Wembley Post Office in Cambridge Street. Well done Umesh!

*Birthdays: none this time*

*Wedding anniversaries: none this time*

*Rotary anniversaries: Peter Burns ('78)*

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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