Rotary Club of Cambridge
District 9423

CAMBRIDGE COURIER

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

Wednesday 18th November 2026

Activity: Gloria Savic – The Investment Cycle & the Roller Coaster of Investor Emotion

On Duty: Club Host: Sharon Cork **Set up/Pack up: Max Puddey**

Coming up soon

Wednesday 25th November 2026

Activity: Amy Ricciardi (in person)/Lisa Checker (via Zoom) – Kara Mulia School Teacher Training 2026

Club Hosts: Don Holywell/Graham McHarrie
Set up/pack up: Peter Wagner

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

- *Pres. Don gave us a further update on the Surabaya Project, in the light of our Speakers for 25th November*
- *This year's Christmas Celebration will be a Dinner at Chez Pierre on **Tuesday 15th December***
- *Pres. Don summarised the various Remembrance Day activities in which we participated*
- *Max advised that the Lake Monger Community Shed has an Open Day, 9-1pm, on Sat 14 Nov*

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

David Thomas, President of the Claremont RSL Sub-Branch and a good friend of our Club, came along on the 11th of November to remind us what Remembrance Day is all about. Dave reiterated that the Armistice between the Allies and Germany came into effect at 11am on 11 November 1918. The guns fell silent on the Western Front and after more than four years of unimaginable bloodshed and destruction, the war was finally over. However it took until 29th June 1919 for the formal peace treaty to be signed in the Hall of Mirrors in the Palace of Versailles. During World War I, the battlefields of the Western Front in northern France and Belgium were churned up by shelling and trench digging, and a weed called poppies thrived in the disturbed soil. These poppies bloomed in huge numbers across the fields where soldiers had fallen and been buried – hence the significance of poppies in the ceremonies that still take place each year. After the end of the Second World War, the Australian and British governments changed the name from Armistice Day to Remembrance Day.

Dave then presented a short slide show which underlined various facets:

- Connecting with history
- Valuing peace
- Supporting our Veterans
- Promoting unity

Remember; Reflect; & Act



We fear for the future of the calendar; its days are numbered

Birthdays: *Jeremy Wood (13th November)*
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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