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 25th November 2026

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

On Duty: Club Host: Don Holywell/Graham McHarrie **Set up/Pack up: Peter Wagner**

Coming up soon

Wednesday 2nd December 2026

Activity: DRIVER TRAINING PROGRAMME

Club Host: n/a
Set up/pack up: n/a

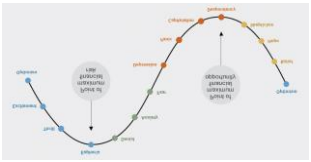
GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

- *There will be an update for the Driver Training volunteers after next week's meeting*
- *The Open Day at the Lake Monger Shed was a huge success, raising around $19,400*
- *Cate Barlow reported that the Town of Cambridge was a finalist in the WA 2026 Age-Friendly Local Government Award*
- *Jeremy Wood is managing a Year 6 Speaking Competition in the near future*

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

We enjoyed an insight into the investment cycle plus the roller coaster topic of investor emotion, and the discussion was led by Gloria Savic, a Certified Financial Planner based in Cottesloe. Gloria was introduced by Jeremy Wood's neighbour, Sharon Cork, who has been a mentor and colleague of Gloria for some time. Gloria posed the question: how do we navigate through a twenty four hour landscape? Many problems rear their ugly heads such as (in the fairly recent past) Covid, the global financial crisis, inflation, recessions and ballooning government debt, and Gloria presented us with a diagram of the Investment Clock. This Clock has four scenarios – boom at 12 noon; slowdown at 3.00 pm; recession at 6.00 pm; and recovery at 9.00 pm. According to Gloria's assessment we are currently somewhere between 12 noon and 2.00 pm.

Apart from the economic cycle there is also an emotional cycle, and the latter is depicted as the Wall of Worry (see below), and it is ironical that our emotions tend to guide our investment decisions. The biggest risk is ourselves! Activity is not the same as good decision making – one must ask: has my situation or my plan changed, or is it the headlines that have shifted?





We're trying to organise a hide & seek tournament, but good players are hard to find

Birthdays: *none this time*
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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