



Cambridge Courier – 2020/21

Our next Rotary Meeting: This Wednesday, 2 December 2020

Speaker: *Club Forum, 7.15 for 7.30 am as usual*

Topic: *A de-brief on our recent Fete*

On Duty 2/12/20:

Speaker intro & thanks: n/a

Set up/Pack up: Max Puddey

NEWS FROM OUR LAST MEETING

Sarah Macauley and Tim Campbell from the RAC jointly addressed our meeting. The RACWA has 3 major pillars behind it's strategy, namely Safety, Sustainability and Connectedness. The challenge is: how do we make our streets safer and more user friendly for motorists, cyclists and pedestrians? 50% of accidents occur in Regional areas, but only 20% of the population lives there. Many of the Regional accidents involve City dwellers. Covid-19 has resulted in dramatic changes to transport patterns; traffic numbers fell to virtually nil when the lock-down was introduced in March, but in recent times it has reached levels around 20% higher than January 2020 figures! This is due to a lack of confidence in the hygiene on public transport, the use of which has only recovered to 80% of previous levels. In January hygiene was an issue for 2% of the population, but that rose to 49% by May this year. There are various ways in which the traffic pressures can be eased, such as facilitating the concept of working from home; staggering the work start and finish times; encouraging the use of public transport by providing hygienic conditions and giving buses priority where possible; establishing a Smart Transport Technology Roadmap for Perth; and providing better quality of life through community connectedness opportunities e.g pop-up piazzas and pedestrian gathering points.

Coming up soon – Wednesday 9 December

Speaker Topic: *no regular meeting today due to the Club's Christmas Party tonight!*

Speaker intro & thanks: n/a

Set up/pack up: n/a

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

- **Cans for Christmas:** 3 people are needed for each of three 2 hour shifts between 8.00 am and 2.00 pm on Saturday 5th December to receive and sort food donated by the public during the drive-through. **Jeremy still needs volunteers please.**
- *Our Christmas Party will be held on the night of 9th December this year. Invitations have been sent out and you are asked to RSVP and pay your money as soon as possible and before 4 December please.*
- **Our Fete** yielded \$17,032.33 which will be shared with St Edmund's Church. More details in next week's Bulletin, but what a fantastic effort! **Well done all round!**
- The Telethon Speech & Hearing **Smile for a Reason Lottery** is going slowly. Please promote it – drawn on 9 Dec.
- *The Driver Education programme is happening on 2 December, involving 6 of our members and 155 pupils.*



I used to watch golf on TV, but the Doc said I need more exercise. I now watch water polo.

Birthdays: Leonie Pearse (3 Dec); David James (6 Dec); Sybil Burns (17 Dec); Max Puddey (17 Dec)

Wedding anniversaries: Peter & Sybil Burns (4 Dec); Roger & Pam Veary (14 Dec); Brian & Heather

Downing (15 Dec); Rotary anniversaries: none this time (thank goodness, no space!)

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 WANTS TO BRING A VISITOR, PLEASE ADVISE LIBBY LARSEN BY MONDAY MORNING via telephone (9446 2917) or email (libbylarsen@westnet.com.au).** Bulletin Editor: Roger Veary.