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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 2nd December 2026

Activity: NO NORMAL MEETING TODAY!
Driver Training Programme instead

On Duty: Club Host: Peter Wagner **Set up/Pack up: n/a**

Coming up soon

Wednesday 9th December 2026

Activity: Youth Science Day – Richard Gorham

Club Host: Peter Wagner
Set up/pack up: Christine Tonkin

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

- *The last WDJC event for the calendar year will take place this Friday. Last week was rained out!*
- *Jim Berry reported on the tail-end of the Poppy Day collections*
- *Max & Jan reported that some pallets have been converted into a coffee station at Churchlands Primary School*
- *Our Christmas Party is at Chez Pierre on Tuesday 15th Dec at 6.00 pm.* ***Payment due by 30 Nov!***

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

Our meeting this time was technologically advanced – we had Amy Ricciardi with us in person and Lisa Checker joined us from Indonesia via Zoom, and their presentation revolved around the Karya Mulia School Teacher Training 2026. Our Club has been involved with Karya Mulia over many years, in conjunction with the Surabaya and Mount Lawley Rotary Clubs, and the quest has been to help deaf and hard of hearing children to overcome the challenges of modern living. Both Amy and Lisa have paid jobs here in WA, and so their involvement with Surabaya is in their own time and is on a voluntary basis. The teacher exchange between WA and Surabaya has provided an amazing base from which to deal with social and emotional development of these children, and Amy and Lisa described what the introduction of little whiteboards has done to provide a lot of hope. Karya Mulia has transformed from a private to a public institution, and this has meant that funding for technological advances has improved significantly. Amy has written a number of books which have been translated into Indonesian, and both Amy and Lisa find that their visits are exhausting experiences - largely because of all that needs to be done, as well as because the locals are naturally very hospitable. Amy said, “they kill us with kindness and we have no control over that!”



He tried to catch the early morning fog last week. Sadly he missed.

Birthdays: *Leonie Pearse (3 Dec); David James (6 Dec); Max Puddey, Sybil Burns (17 Dec)*
Wedding anniversaries: *Peter & Sybil Burns (4 Dec); Roger & Pam Veary (14 Dec)*
Rotary anniversaries: *Manny Petrelis (’71)*

IF A MEMBER CAN’T ATTEND, OR WANTS TO BRING A VISITOR, PLEASE ADVISE LIBBY LARSEN BY EARLY MONDAY MORNING
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