



Cambridge Courier – 2020/21

Our next Rotary Meeting: Wednesday, 9 December

Speaker: n/a

Topic: n/a – tonight is our Christmas Party!

On Duty 9/12/20:

Speaker intro & thanks: n/a

Set up/Pack up: n/a

NEWS FROM OUR LAST MEETING

We had a Club ‘housekeeping’ meeting this time, during which we conducted a de-briefing after our very successful Fete – held in conjunction with St Edmund’s Church in Wembley. President Jeremy asked Fete Committee Chairman Peter Pearse to lead the discussion, and it was a very useful exercise. The location for the event was ideal, and the total involvement by Club Members and their families was wonderful. Credit card sales accounted for about 20% of the turnover, but at future events we expect this to increase a lot. We need to find out through surveys what drew the patrons to the event, e.g. radio, Post newspaper coverage etc., as it was suggested that letter box pamphlets will become much less effective. Opportunities for improvement include manpower rotation on all stalls; stall leaders to take control of accessing their needs; allow much time for setting up stalls, especially the White Elephant; obtain all the gazebos we need from Newman College sooner rather than later; position BBQs away from the wind, and don’t use frozen onions!; obtain studier racks for the clothing, perhaps from the Community Shed; arrange good signage for the credit card facility table (and what about debit cards?); provide vouchers for workers to get free food, and extend the PA system over the whole site. Perhaps a future Fete could be held at Lake Monger?

Coming up reasonably soon – Wednesday 27 January

Speaker Topic: *after our customary Christmas recess we have our new calendar year BBQ this night!*

Speaker intro & thanks: n/a

Set up/pack up: n/a

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

- The Fete yielded \$17,032.33 which will be shared with St Edmund’s Church. Many thanks go to our Fete Committee, and especially to Peter and Leonie Pearse and Frank Nathan for a fantastic effort! **Thanks also go to each and every participant as well – wonderful commitment by Rotary and St Edmunds!**
- *The Telethon Speech & Hearing Smile for a Reason Lottery is going slowly. It’s not too late to promote it – drawn on 9 December.*
- We look forward to seeing those who have registered for the Christmas Party from 6.30 pm next Wednesday!
- *Whilst the Wembley Junior Cricket Club sausage sizzles come to an end for 2020 on Friday 4 December, we have a **Bunnings Sausage Sizzle** scheduled for **Saturday 12 December**, 8.00 am to 4.00 pm at the Homebase site in Salvado Road. Thank you to all who have volunteered to help on the day.*

“Doc, I’m losing my memory; what shall I do?” – ‘Pay me in advance please!’



We wish all of our readers a Merry Christmas and a healthy, safe and Happy New Year

Birthdays: Pam Veary (1 Jan); Heather Downing (4 Jan); Eileen Nathan (11 Jan)

Wedding anniversaries: Mark & Helen Hemery (1 Jan)

Rotary anniversaries: none this time

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.