



CAMBRIDGE COURIER

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

Wednesday 26th February 2025

Activity: Blake Nelligan – speaking about the National Youth Science Forum

On Duty: Club Host: **Jeremy Wood**

Set up/Pack up: **Cate Barlow**

Coming up soon

Wednesday 5th March 2025

Activity: Katherine Jafari will tell us about Strokesafe

Club Host: **Rory Beattie**

Set up/pack up: **Rod Lane**

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

- Pres. Max updated us on the Social Committee's plans
- Derek at the Forum is Woolworth's Checkout Operator of the Year
- Applications are now open for RYPEN (the youth program of enrichment)
- The Lake Monger Community Shed is thinking of having health related talks in the evening

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

The Lord Mayor of Perth, Basil Zempilas, visited us to tell us all about his time in the Perth city's top job. In this role Basil has visited many Rotary Clubs, and he is impressed by the humble qualities of the organisation. It also begs the question though: how does Rotary (and other organisations) remain relevant and provide continuity? As Lord Mayor Basil presides over many Citizenship Ceremonies, and each time the term 'Lucky Country' springs to mind. Lucky? Yes, but we make our own luck, and after travelling it's always wonderful to get back home. Basil has spent 31 years as a broadcaster, and this has afforded him a wealth of wonderful experiences – including 9 Olympic Games and 17 Australian Opens – either in the role of commentator or presenting prizes. One of the classics in the latter was when Federer beat Nadal in the fifth set at something like 10 – 8! In standing for the Lord Mayor position, Basil took into account the fact that Perth had been run by Commissioners whilst the Council was suspended, and he felt he had as much of a chance as anyone else. The rest is history! Basil likes to use his talents for the betterment of society, and he fears that common sense is a forgotten attribute. Teamwork is of utmost importance, and Basil cited Rick Ardon & Susannah Carr as a prime example of that; 40 years of doing the news together!



What do you call a deer with its eyes missing? No idea!

Birthdays: Jim Berry (18 Feb); Don Holywell (21 Feb); Mary Anne Berry (25 Feb)

Wedding anniversaries: Manny & Marina Petrelis (21 Feb); Peter & Robyn Wagner (22 Feb)

Rotary anniversaries: Cate Barlow ('19); Brian Downing ('19)

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