



Cambridge Courier – 2020/21

Our next Rotary Meeting: Wednesday, 17 February

Speaker: Jeremy Wood

Topic: Antarctica

On Duty 17/2/21:

Speaker intro & thanks: Peter Pearse

Set up/Pack up: Roger Veary

NEWS FROM OUR LAST MEETING

Our recent meeting was a joint one hosted by the Matilda Bay Club, and included Rotarians from Matilda Bay, Western Endeavour and Cambridge. We were privileged to hear an address by Prof. John Newnham AM, the 2020 Senior Australian of the Year. John is Head of the UWA Division of Obstetrics and Gynaecology based at KEMH, and Chief Scientific Director of the Women and Infants Research Foundation. He was born and educated in WA and graduated in medicine at UWA. He acquired an early interest in obstetrics at KEMH, with particular emphasis on the prevention of pre-term delivery. Pre-term birth is the major cause of death in children. In 1989 John pioneered the Raine Study which involved investigating 2,900 unborn babies from early pregnancy and then following their health for life. This was the world's first pregnancy-focused lifetime study, and is now entering a third generation. More recently John has researched how the rate of pre-term birth may be lowered. This programme has been expanded to a national scale, and a 20% reduction rate has been achieved to date. This was an outstanding address which was enjoyed by all present.

Coming up soon – Wednesday 24 February

Speaker: Roscoe, Manager at Woolies

Topic: Managing the Supply Chain during Covid

Speaker intro & thanks: Max Puddey

Set up/pack up: Graham McHarrie

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

- Please note that we have decided to hold our own meeting on Wednesday 17th February in addition to visiting the Scarborough Club to hear Richard Court on 18th February. The main reason is that we will otherwise not have a 'home' meeting for a few weeks. As usual for our normal meeting we will assume that you are coming unless you advise Libby otherwise (see below). **For catering purposes could you please advise Pres. Jeremy whether or not you would like to attend the Scarborough meeting as well (jeremypwood@bigpond.com or 0400 505 255). We need to confirm numbers by this Sunday evening.**
- *The Floreat Forum is holding a "Join Our Club" Community event on Saturday 27 February between 9.00 am and 12 noon, and we will be manning a table there in conjunction with the Cambridge Community Shed. We'll be calling for volunteers shortly to attend on the day.*



We've just got a new dog – a boxer; every time the doorbell rings, he goes and sits in a corner

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

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

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

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.