



## CAMBRIDGE COURIER

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

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

Activity: Dr John Owen & Jan Owen – Kimberley Dental Team

**On Duty:** Club Host: Christine Tonkin

**Set up/Pack up:** Jim Berry

**Coming up soon**  
**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

Activity: Allen Graham – Inns & Outs of Fremantle – 1857 to 1890

Club Host: Rod Lane

Set up/pack up: Don Holywell

### GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

- Sunday 22 March 5.00 pm Picnic. Cate has circulated the details – be there and enjoy!!
- RYPEN nominations are now open
- The District Conference is in Northam, 13 – 15 March.
- WSJCC Sausage Sizzles continue until mid-March; please help if you can.

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

John Wright is a Past President of the Rotary Club of Darlington in Yorkshire and a Civil Engineer by profession, and he came along to tell us all about Aquabox – a device that provides clean water in a crisis. This disaster relief charity was founded by and is managed by the Rotary Club of Wirksworth, and it has existed since 1992. There are many problem areas in the world today following floods, earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, hurricanes and armed conflicts, and the Aquabox system removes pathogens from contaminated water, thus reducing or eliminating devastating diseases such as cholera and dysentery. Each Aquabox is distributed in a small container which also includes useful items such as tools and plates, and they are sent all over the world thanks to various organisations that help with the distribution. The Aquabox comes in two sizes – Family, which can produce 1 litre of pure water per minute, and Community, which is larger and can yield around 6 litres per minute. The cost of making a Family Aquabox is about AU \$70 whilst the Community version costs around AU \$475. The Aquabox device is very simple to make, and it is based on the principle of reverse osmosis. Another huge benefit is that it replaces the need for plastic bottles, thus eliminating an enormous pollution source that is a scourge on our planet.



*My IQ results came back last week; thank goodness they were negative.*

**Birthdays:** none this time

**Wedding anniversaries:** none this time

**Rotary anniversaries:** none this time