



# Cambridge Courier – 2020/21

*Our next Rotary Meeting: Wednesday, 24 February*

**Speaker:** *A Woolworths representative*

**Topic:** *Managing the Supply Chain during Covid-19*

*On Duty 24/2/21:*

*Speaker intro & thanks: Max Puddey*

*Set up/Pack up: Graham McHarrie*

### NEWS FROM OUR LAST MEETING

This week’s meeting was “home-grown” in that the Guest Speaker was our very own Jeremy Wood. Jeremy gave an interesting presentation entitled ‘Woods’ Antarctica Trip’ – a summary of the 13 hour scenic charter flight that he and Jeanette took fairly recently. It takes about 4 hours to fly from Perth to Antarctica, and once there the aircraft drops to an altitude of 10,000 feet so that passengers can get a good look at the icy continent. Antarctica on average is the coldest, driest and windiest continent, and has the highest average elevation of all the continents. Antarctica is almost twice the size of Australia, and over the years various nations have claimed sovereignty over it, starting with the French in 1840 through to Argentina in 1943. Australia made its claim in 1933. The flight went backwards and forwards over various parts such as the Casey Station, one of three permanent stations and research outposts in Antarctica managed by the Australian Antarctic Division, and it was amazing to learn that Casey is 2,500 kms away from the South Pole! The place that receives most rain is Law Dome, and the Wilkins Airfield has a 5 km long runway! Thank you Jeremy for the lovely pictures too.

### Coming up soon – Wednesday 3 March

**Speaker:** *tba*

**Topic:** *tba*

*Speaker intro & thanks: Peter Pearse*

*Set up/pack up: Cate Barlow*

### GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

- Jim Berry announced that the RSL ANZAC Collection will happen on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April, and it is likely that we will be asked to help at the Floreat Forum. More details later.
- *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.*
- Marilyn Kench from the Melville Club gave us details of the 100 years of Rotary Centennial Ball celebration being held on 23<sup>rd</sup> April at the Ritz Carlton Perth – a Black Tie event. Also, don’t forget the upcoming District Conference from 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> March at Optus Stadium.
- *Max Puddey advised that Celia Hammond MP has donated an item of equipment to the Community Shed.*



***Water is heavier than butane because butane is a lighter fluid.***

**Birthdays:** *Mary Anne Berry (25 Feb); Libby Larsen (1 Mar)*

**Wedding anniversaries:** *none this time*

**Rotary anniversaries:** *Ross Ledger ('73)*

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.