



CAMBRIDGE COURIER

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

Wednesday 11th March 2026

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

On Duty: Club Host: Rod Lane

Set up/Pack up: Don Holywell

Coming up soon
Wednesday 18th March 2026

Activity: Kate Chaney MP – Protecting the Integrity of Our Democratic Institutions

Club Host: Max Puddey

Set up/pack up: David James

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. Max & Graham are going on the 14th
- Plans are afoot to visit Sitella in the near future
- Changeover is scheduled for 24 June. Details to follow

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

Jan Owen is a crucial part of the Kimberley Dental Team (KDT) along with her husband Dr John Owen, and Jan came to give us the low-down on the amazing dental work that happens in that remote part of WA. It all started in 2009 when Jan went to Halls Creek with a choir which interacted with Aboriginal communities, and they soon noticed that these people were in dire need of dental attention. John hadn't practised as an orthodontist for 25 years but soon got back into it, only to discover that about 38% of the kids were in severe dental strife. The Government dentist in Kununurra insisted on people making appointments which was impossible for the communities to actually do (due to not having phones etc.), so the Kimberley Dental Team started visiting the area in May and August each year, ably partnering with the Rotary Clubs of Perth, Heirisson and Perth City East. The modus operandi was to go into the classrooms to teach basic dental hygiene, after which they would check each child's teeth and plan treatment which often included the insertion of simple dentures. Over the 17 years since they started in 2009 they have made 32 trips and spent 92 weeks delivering dental care. The KDT services were badly affected by Covid, but they have since written a book, assisted by a "ghost" writer, titled Outback Dental Adventures.



I don't approve of political jokes; I've seen too many of them get elected!

Birthdays: Jeanette Wood (5 Mar); Jan Puddey (7 Mar); Ross Ledger (8 Mar)

Wedding anniversaries: none this time

Rotary anniversaries: none this time