



Cambridge Courier – 2020/21

Our next Rotary Meeting: Wednesday, 10 March - **8.30 for 9.15 am start**

Speaker: Schools Programme – Helen Davidson

Topic: Parenting Bravely – the 8 Rs

On Duty 10/03/21:

Speaker intro & thanks: Peter Burns

Set up/Pack up: Stan Robins

NEWS FROM OUR LAST MEETING

An action packed meeting this time, starting off with Krystal Skelin, Leader of Learning Science at Newman College, presenting a video made by Ethan Lopez and Riley Somers – the two students who attended the Conoco Phillips Science Experience in January. Unfortunately they couldn't be with us in person, but clearly they had a very memorable time. This was followed by our Guest Speaker Thomas Wagner, a member of the Executive at Newman College, who talked about the education challenges posed by Covid-19. Newman not only has 1900 students and 300 staff, but it also provides facilities for 8 community sporting clubs. The advent of Covid meant that things had to be changed fast to cope with the restraints. Happily their \$9m capital works programme could continue, but the School implemented a crisis management plan to deal with communication and remote learning requirements. The latter was introduced within ten days of the start of the pandemic, and it was necessary to upgrade the School's IT capability significantly. They experienced problems in getting basic supplies such as cleaning products and toilet rolls, but the last year has provided some positive outcomes, especially in their remote teaching techniques and the development of virtual tours for prospective students and their parents. Thanks Thomas – it was most interesting.

Coming up soon – Wednesday 17 March

Speaker: Alexandra Holcbarova

Topic: Strategies to Improve Your Life

Speaker intro & thanks: Mike Graham

Set up/pack up: Rod Lane

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

- Please note that our next meeting on 10th March is part of the Schools Programme; there is no breakfast and we assemble at 8.30 am to greet our guests ahead of a 9.15 am start.
- *Jim Berry clarified the date of the ANZAC Day collection at the Forum: it's Friday 16th April.*
- Robyn Holywell announced that our past Exchange Student Jaz Hernando is returning to Australia quite soon for a three month holiday. It'll be lovely to see her again!
- *The Ladies Social Committee has organised a social event for all Members, Wives, Partners and Families. It's a picnic at Matilda Bay reserve, to be held on Wednesday 24 March from 6.00 pm. It's BYO everything, and will be an informal opportunity to chat to everyone connected with our Club.*



What do they call the bloke who finishes bottom of the class at medical school? Doctor!

Birthdays: Helen Hemery (15 Mar)

Wedding anniversaries: none this time

Rotary anniversaries: David James ('19) but David was a member of City Beach from 2000 to 2010.

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).**

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