



# Cambridge Courier – 2020/21

*Our next Rotary Meeting: Wednesday, 14 April*

**Speaker: Jodi Graham**

**Topic: Moving King Edward Memorial Hospital**

*On Duty 14/04/21:*

*Speaker intro & thanks: Brian Downing*

*Set up/Pack up: Peter Burns*

### NEWS FROM OUR LAST MEETING

The newly elected MLA for Churchlands, Christine Tonkin, was our Guest Speaker, and she started by saying that the result was very close and she's very conscious that she must represent all of the constituents regardless of who they voted for. In spite of working in Queensland and other parts of the world for many years, Christine has maintained a base in Perth since the late 1980s, and she returned to Perth in 2013 on a permanent basis. During her election campaign Christine identified five issues of general concern to the population of Churchlands, namely **1.** Ageing people have concerns that differ geographically; **2.** Traffic concerns are rife, particularly about congestion; **3.** The relationship between the State Government and the Town of Cambridge needs attention; **4.** The condition of fragile wetlands in the area, especially at Lake Monger, is of concern; and **5.** State School facilities need attention. Christine elaborated on each of these issues, and consultation will play a major part in her strategy to remedy problems. Many of the solutions need inter-Council and State Government co-operation, and in some cases the Federal Government also needs to be involved. Not an easy task! There are two other over-arching issues that must receive constant and urgent input: the situation in Mental Health on the one hand, and Climate Change on the other. Christine believes that the former requires preventative measures in particular. The session ended as usual with a short question time, and we thank Christine for coming along to address us.

### Coming up soon – Wednesday 21 April

**Speaker: Prof. Peter Quinn**

**Topic: The Square Kilometre Array**

*Speaker intro & thanks: Graham McHarrie*

*Set up/pack up: Stan Robins*

### GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

**Terri and Julie Reid from St Edmund's Church attended our meeting, each to receive a Friends of Rotary award for their amazing effort at our joint Fete last November. Well done ladies – much appreciated.**

There are a number of reminders, as follows: *Cambridge Youth Festival this Friday 9<sup>th</sup> April 10 am to 1 pm Perry Lakes, contact Pres. Jeremy; the launch of Probus Wembley Downs on 15<sup>th</sup> April; Bunnings Innaloo Sausage Sizzle Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> April 8 am to 4 pm – more people needed please, see email dated 22 March, contact Roger Veary; Freshwater Bay Club Tree Planting to celebrate 100 years of Rotary Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> April at 4.30 pm, contact Pres. Jeremy; Arbor Day plantings with school kids 25<sup>th</sup> June. It's usually from about 9.30 am to 1 pm, but Peter McSkimming will give details when he can.*



**One of our members did a jigsaw puzzle in 6 months; he was chuffed because the box said '2 to 4 years'.**

*Birthdays: Roger Veary (14 Apr)*

*Wedding anniversaries: none this time*

*Rotary anniversaries: none this time*

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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