



CAMBRIDGE COURIER

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

Wednesday 7th May 2025

Activity: Tarun Preet Singh will tell us about the History of Sikhs in WA

On Duty: Club Host: **David James**

Set up/Pack up: **Stan Robins**

Coming up soon
Wednesday 14th May 2025

Activity: Alecia Benzie – The Kids Research Institute
Australia
Club Host: Peter Wagner
Set up/pack up: Mike Graham

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

- Changeover is on 9th July at Prego Restaurant. Please make a point of attending.
- Two of the current Surabaya Teacher Exchange program participants will address our Club a little later this year.
- Thanks were extended to the four people who are doing Roger's duties whilst he is away.
- The ANZAC events all went well.

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

Peter Kennedy AM is a well-known political commentator and retired journalist, and he came along to this week's meeting to provide a review of the forthcoming 2025 Federal Election. It is interesting to note that there are many people who have voted already, and Peter started by reminding us about the statistics from the 2022 Election where Labor won 77 seats with 32.6% of the vote and the Coalition secured 58 seats with 35.7 %. The Greens took 4 seats with 12.25% of the vote. However, the latest Newspoll predictions for 2025 place Labor with 34% of the vote, Coalition 35%, Greens 12% and One Nation 7% which on a two Party preferred basis would result in Labor securing 52% and the Coalition 48% - demonstrating that preferences are going to play a vital role in the outcome. The major issues that voters are confronted with revolve around the Cost of Living; Housing Shortages; Health Services; Law & Order; National Security; Energy Sources; and the Live Sheep Trade. Peter made reference to the situation in America and where Trump stands in the eyes of their population groups – the disapproval ratings are heading skyward there! Back in Australia Albanese is seen as a better PM than Dutton would be, and Peter concluded his talk by listing a handful of seats in WA that should be watched – including Curtin where preferences will determine the outcome.



What do you call a mobster who is buried in cement? A hardened criminal

Birthdays: Mike Mullin (8 Apr); Graham McHarrie (24 Apr); John Travlos (30 Apr)

Wedding anniversaries: Jeremy & Jeanette Wood (25 Apr); Mike & Helen Mullin (3 May);

Peter & Leonie Pearse (4 May)

Rotary anniversaries: Peter Pearse ('87);

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