



CAMBRIDGE COURIER

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

Wednesday 29th April 2026

Activity: Trevor Quick – Dangers of Meningitis

On Duty: Club Host: Cate Barlow

Set up/Pack up: Christine Tonkin

Coming up soon

Wednesday 6th May 2026

Activity: Gary Mack - Collapse of the International Rules-based Order and the Attack on Democratic Principles Around the World

Club Host: John Gartlan

Set up/pack up: Graham McHarrie

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

- *Changeover will be on Wednesday 24th June. Details will be advised a little closer to the time.*
- *Jim Berry still needs a couple of people to assist with the usual ANZAC Day collection. Please contact Jim asap.*
- *There is a Fish Extravaganza at the Bowling Club on Sat 25th April. Please contact Jeremy for details.*

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

Our speaker this week was our newest member, Mel Capper, who grew up on a grain and sheep farm in rural WA. Mel attended St Mary's School and was selected to go on a Rotary Exchange to Denmark for a year – a wonderful experience which resulted in her dreaming in Danish! Graduating from Curtin University with a BSc Physiotherapy in 2006, Mel started work with Therapy Focus in their Graduate program. Mel and her husband then moved to Indonesia for 2 years, and she worked with Women with Disabilities Indonesia in Makassar, facilitating the development of inclusive education. After returning to Western Australia Mel took up a post at Child Development Services as a Senior Physiotherapist for 6 years. Full time parenting of her 2 boys (who are now 13 & 10 years old) followed, and then Mel returned to work as an Early Childhood, Early Intervention Officer with Wanslea and NDIS. Mel currently works as the principal practitioner of Early Moves which provides physiotherapy support in places of work and play. Her goal is to support movement and participation throughout peoples' lifespans in an enjoyable and sustainable way. In addition, Mel has completed training in a number of other fields such as observation skills and paediatric-specific conditions. She loves to travel and really enjoyed visiting India in particular.



I used to play the piano by ear, but now I use my hands

Birthdays: Graham McHarrie (24 Apr)

Wedding anniversaries: Jeremy & Jeanette Wood (25 Apr)

Rotary anniversaries: Jeremy Wood ('14)