



Cambridge Courier – 2020/21

Our next Rotary Meeting: Wednesday, 21 April

Speaker: Prof. Peter Quinn

Topic: The Square Kilometre Array

On Duty 21/04/21:

Speaker intro & thanks: Graham McHarrie

Set up/Pack up: Stan Robins

NEWS FROM OUR LAST MEETING

Dr Jodi Graham is the very impressive daughter of our member Mike and Yvonne Graham, and Jodi came along to talk about the relocation of King Edward Memorial Hospital from its present position in Subiaco to a new location on the QE II extended site in Nedlands. Along with about 25% of the people born in Perth over recent decades, Jodi herself was born at KEMH, and she traced her education, training and career over many years, culminating in her appointment as Executive Director, Women and Newborn Health Service at KEMH. Attention turned to the details surrounding the decision to move KEMH, and Jodi gave us a potted history of this beloved facility which opened its doors in 1916. The original hospital was housed on the site of a converted Government Industrial School on Barker Road in Subiaco, and this building, 'Harvey House', still makes up part of the grounds and is home to the WA Medical Museum. It also features on the Australian \$50 note behind the image of Edith Cowan. The main reason for the move is patient safety, as well as efficiencies resulting from the consolidation of disparate service delivery venues. There are a few heritage issues to be taken into account e.g. Harvey House as well as the Memorial Rose Garden, which is maintained by the Matilda Bay Rotary Club and contains the ashes of about 40,000 babies. Timing for delivering the new hospital is interesting – it'll be operational by 2026 if the plan is fulfilled. Constraints are expected to emerge, such as traffic control, but on balance it'll be worth it. Well done Jodi – a most interesting talk.

Coming up soon – Wednesday 28 April

Speaker: tba

Topic: tba

Speaker intro & thanks: David James

Set up/pack up: Mike Mullin

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

- You should consider bringing guests along to the next meeting, but please let Libby know as per the colourful note at the foot of this page. Note that visiting couples each pay the normal fee
- *Bunnings Innaloo Sausage Sizzle Sunday 18th April 8 am to 4 pm – even if you are not on the roster, why not drop by to wave the flag?*
- Freshwater Bay Club Tree Planting to celebrate 100 years of Rotary Wednesday 21st April at 4.30 pm, for details contact Pres. Jeremy
- *Arbor Day plantings with school kids 25th June. It's usually from about 9.30 am to 1 pm, but Peter McSkimming will give details when he can*



Create an anagram from: 'Election results'; one option: 'Lies - let's recount'

Birthdays: Graham McHarrie (24 Apr)

Wedding anniversaries: Jeremy & Jeanette Wood (25 Apr)

Rotary anniversaries: Jeremy Wood ('14)

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 (0438 462 917 or 9446 2917) or email (libbylarsen@westnet.com.au).**

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