



# Cambridge Courier – 2020/21

*Our next Rotary Meeting: Wednesday, 19 May*

**Speaker:** *n/a Club Forum*

**Topic:** *n/a*

*On Duty 19/05/21:*

*Speaker intro & thanks: n/a*

*Set up/Pack up: all Members today*

### NEWS FROM OUR LAST MEETING

Adam Hewber, who is confined to a wheelchair, and his carer Chris introduced us to a new initiative they are promoting under the name of "Ability Heroes". Although in its infancy, their goal is to create a detailed directory of accessibility-friendly locations via their website, by recording information such as the availability of disabled toilets, ramps and other aids. It is not only for people in wheelchairs but for individuals with any type of accessibility issue, be it the blind, seniors, mothers with prams etc. - basically to enable anybody with an accessibility issue to find venues suitable for themselves. The idea is to encourage community participation in the project and to expand the site over time. Membership of the website is free and it is intended that members will contribute to growing the database by detailing appropriate locations which could be progressively added to the directory. It is also intended to promote the directory by approaching councils and the owners of public buildings, thereby hopefully influencing them to improve public accessibility where necessary. At this stage Adam and Chris are looking for a partnership and to set up a not-for-profit organisation. Initial capital of \$20,000 is needed, plus an ongoing source of funding. Question time resulted in a good deal of helpful advice being offered to assist the project, and the general consensus of the meeting was that it is a most worthwhile venture. Adam and Chris are to be congratulated on their initiative. (Thanks to Frank for providing the summary this week – Ed.)

### Coming up soon – Wednesday 26 May

**Speaker:** *tba*

**Topic:** *tba*

**Speaker intro & thanks:** *Don Holywell*

**Set up/pack up:** *Rod Lane*

### GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

- We are helping the Salvation Army with their annual collection at the Floreat Forum on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> May, and we now have a full complement of helpers. Thanks go to all who have offered to assist
- *The next Bunnings Homebase Sausage Sizzle is scheduled for Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> June. A note for the diary!*
- Peter McSkimming confirmed that the Arbor Day event at Lake Monger is expected to go ahead on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June. It will include 5 primary schools, an Aboriginal sector and a tree planting sector
- We all wish Leonie a speedy recovery after her recent operation, and we hope to see her back on her feet in the not too distant future



***I used to eat lots of natural foods until I learned that most people die of natural causes***

*Birthdays: Helen Mullin (23 May)*

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

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