



CAMBRIDGE COURIER

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

Wednesday 22nd July 2026

Activity: Andrew Harpur – owner, Little Home Bakery

On Duty: Club Host: Mel Capper

Set up/Pack up: Christine Tonkin

Coming up soon
Wednesday 29th July 2026

Activity: Natasha Atkinson – CEO Fremantle Markets

Club Host: Mel Capper

Set up/pack up: Jim Berry

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

- PP Max reminded Members about Jeanette Wood's funeral which is at St Edmunds on Friday 17th July at 2.15 pm
- 5 August is an Evening Meeting for the Four-Way Test competition. **Hamper donations** from Members are needed **please**
- PP Max needs pallets! Please help if you can

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

Basil Zempilas MLA came along this week to tell us about his first 15 months as the Member for Churchlands, and it certainly was an action-packed address! Basil has an interesting history, having been born in Perth in 1971 of Greek descent, and he is a former footballer, television and radio presenter, sports commentator and columnist. He attended Floreat Park Primary School followed by Hale School and then graduated from Murdoch University in 1992 with a degree in Media Studies and Mass Communications. Interestingly our Club member Christine Tonkin was Basil's predecessor in the Churchlands seat. Basil played for the West Perth Football Club as a ruckman and forward but retired due to injury. He played 24 games in the WAFL between 1990 and 1994, kicking 25 goals including 5 in a semi-final in 1993! Whilst working at Channel Seven he attended 9 Olympic Games! In 2020 Basil was elected Lord Mayor of Perth, and he enjoyed two terms in that role until 2025 when he stood as Liberal candidate for the Churchlands seat. Basil says that we are very lucky that we live in a decent society, and he is adamant that nothing beats serving one's community. Basil took questions from the floor, and after dealing with those and having a few photos taken, he was whisked off to his next engagement!



He went to the new restaurant on the moon. The food was good but it had no atmosphere

Birthdays: none this time

Wedding anniversaries: Don & Robyn Holywell (17 Jul)

Rotary anniversaries: none this time