



CAMBRIDGE COURIER

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

Wednesday 17th June 2026

Activity: Luke McCulloch – Tales of a Search & Rescue Police Diver

On Duty: Club Host: Christine Tonkin

Set up/Pack up: Graham McHarrie

Coming up soon

Wednesday 24th June 2026

Activity: CHANGEOVER NIGHT! 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm at the SEAVIEW RESTAURANT, OCEAN GARDENS – 60 Kalinda Drive City Beach

Club Host: Don Holywell

Set up/pack up: n/a

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

- The forthcoming 4 Way Test meeting will be held in the evening; details to follow soon.
- On 26 August we will be hosting a number of young School Leaders at our usual meeting.
- Pres. Max displayed a photo of the benches that the Community Shed personnel are building for primary schools.

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

Nigel Ridgway – who prefers to be called Nig – presented an interesting account of the Duyfken sailing vessel; best known for making the first European landing on the Australian continent in 1606. This predated Captain James Cook’s arrival on the eastern coast by 164 years and marked the first contact that Europeans had with indigenous Australians. Duyfken means “Little Dove”, and she was used by the Dutch East India Company as a scout ship to explore uncharted territories and to break into the very lucrative East Indies spice trade. Her Captain was Willem Janszoon, and in 1608 the vessel was damaged beyond repair after a battle with three Portuguese galleys. In the mid 1990s it was decided that a replica of the Duyfken should be built in Fremantle to match the replica of the Endeavour, and the Duyfken replica was launched in January 1999. It spent several years travelling around and being stationed in various ports in Australia, finally coming to rest in Darling Harbour in Sydney – adjacent to the Endeavour replica. Nig presented a series of photos which gave a very good insight into much of the detail of the Duyfken replica, and it is clear that there wasn’t much space where crew members could sleep due to all the bags of spices! It is still possible to inspect the vessel and to go on sailing expeditions around the harbour – for a small fee.



Buffet is a French word; it means “get up & get it yourself”

Birthdays: none this time

Wedding anniversaries: none this time

Rotary anniversaries: none this time

IF A MEMBER CAN’T ATTEND, OR WANTS TO BRING A VISITOR, PLEASE ADVISE LIBBY LARSEN BY EARLY MONDAY MORNING Either by telephone (0438 462 917) or email (libbylarsen@westnet.com.au).

Bulletin Editor: Roger Veary