



## ROTARY CLUB OF CAMBRIDGE CAMBRIDGE COURIER 2021 - 2022



District 9455 Western Australia

We usually meet at the Cambridge Bowling Club, Howtree Place, Floreat (near the Forum), at 7.10 am for 7.30 am.

### Our next Rotary Meeting: Wednesday, 1 June

Speaker: n/a

Topic: n/a

**TONIGHT IS OUR CLUB SOCIAL NIGHT AT LA CASSETTA RESTAURANT – 6.30 PM**

On Duty 1/6/22:

Speaker intro & thanks: n/a

Square Pupil: n/a

Set up/Pack up: n/a

#### GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

- Peter McSkimming exhorted everyone to go and see the wildflowers when spring arrives. Get out of the car and make contact! He also told us about an Exchange Student and her dental experience here in WA!
- Our French Exchange Student may be here for only about six weeks instead of three months.
- The Garden Festival weekend at Bridgetown is on 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> November.
- The Wongan Hills Club Wheatbelt two day Coach Trip is on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> August & Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September. Please contact Bill Boekeman on 0427 771 884 or [billpam@westnet.com.au](mailto:billpam@westnet.com.au). Maybe some wildflowers?!
- Changeover Night is on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July at 300 Acres, Wembley Golf Club, 6.30 for 7.00 pm. Be there!

### Coming up soon: Wednesday, 8 June 2022

Speaker: **Dr Martin Drum**

Topic: **Analysis of the 2022 Federal Election**

Speaker intro & thanks: **Peter Burns**

Set up/Pack up: **Sue Brown**

#### NEWS FROM OUR LAST MEETING

Yet another last minute change in plans due to Covid, so instead of our Guest Speaker we entertained ourselves! Incoming President Frank Nathan started the ball rolling by giving a potted picture of his history and background, and this proved to be a little unusual in some respects! Whilst his forebears originated in Ireland and England, Frank is a third generation Aussie and was born in King Edward Memorial Hospital. He grew up in Mount Hawthorn and went to the local Primary School, then Hale. His father practised as a dentist in the area for many years, and wanted Frank to get his teeth into the profession and join him in the business! Frank decided otherwise, and instead joined a prominent Australian Bank for a short stint whilst he decided what career to follow. Nearly 50 years later he left the banking industry after a very successful career! Early in the piece he met Eileen; they married and Frank was transferred to London for a couple of years. They travelled there the hard way, starting in Kathmandu and taking a very slow bus to London through all sorts of exotic places including the Khyber Pass! Frank has been a Rotary Club President before – in 1983 – and all are looking forward to his tenure. Our new Member John Gartlan then told us a bit about his youth and his law practice in Melbourne, including one unique incident. Most complaints against lawyers relate to costs, delays or failure to communicate, but John was accused of stealing a household chainsaw! Not guilty of course, but a fascinating journey for him and us!



**Sign on the lawn at the drug rehab centre: Keep off the Grass.**

**Birthdays:** Fran Ledger (28 May)

**Wedding anniversaries:** Max & Jan Puddey (3 Jun); Peter & Jean McSkimming (6 Jun); Graham & Anneitta McHarrie (7 Jun)

**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](mailto:libbylarsen@westnet.com.au)).**

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