



Cambridge Courier – 2020/21

Our next Rotary Meeting: Wednesday, 16 June – 7.30 am

Speaker: Vanessa Maitland **Topic: Implications of Aged Care Funding Changes**

This time please let Jeanette know if you are coming or not, & if you'll be bringing guests (by Monday am)

On Duty 16/06/21:

Speaker intro & thanks: Peter Pearse

Set up/Pack up: Don Holywell

NEWS FROM OUR LAST MEETING

Prof Shirley Bowen, CEO of St John of God Hospital Subiaco, attended to present details of the forthcoming hospital re-development and to make a few comments about Covid-19. The hospital was established in 1898 by the Sisters of St John of God, and it has undergone various redevelopments over the years – the last significant ones being in the 1990s. The current plans reflect required changes after about 25 years of relatively limited activity, and these days the consumer – patients and doctors – expects facilities of the highest standard. Patients tend to focus on luxury whilst doctors expect sophisticated medical services. Over the years the community is experiencing population growth and an ageing population, and this provides challenges in selecting the correct way to go. The new facilities will include an Emergency Department as well as a Mother and Baby Centre. There will also be an Education and Research Building plus space for more consulting suites and car parking. A new facility for sterilising instruments and equipment is also planned. The initial action will be centred on the kitchen so that the hospital can provide hospital-wide room service. The Development Application is making progress, and initial site action isn't far away! Interested readers should go to <https://www.sjog.org.au/subiacoredevelopment> for more details or to get regular updates. Prof Bowen also addressed Covid-19 and its impact on WA, and she is of the opinion that the various vaccines have a sound base, and that ideally we should have a purpose-built quarantine facility in Perth.

Coming up soon – Wednesday 23 June

Speaker: Rowan Jones **Topic: Generating Investment Income post Covid-19**

Speaker intro & thanks: Max Puddey

Set up/pack up: Stan Robins

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

- The formal opening of the Community Shed is scheduled for 19th June (Saturday week); it will be a fairly brief event run by the Town of Cambridge
- *Arbor Day takes place on Friday 25th June. Organiser Peter McSkimming needs 12 people for the BBQ and a few for the tree planting. So far we have Peter P, Max Don, Peter W, Jim, Libby, Mike M & Cate. It's between 9 am and 1 pm so look at your diaries please and advise Roger in Peter McSk's absence*
- Another date for the diary: Changeover Night on Wednesday 14th July; this will be held at Ambrose Estate, Wembley Golf Course. The cost of \$65 per head includes a glass of cheer on arrival, canapés, a main course, dessert, & tea or coffee. It promises to be a great night out



One day we'll be walking down the aisle, and we'll hear: 'This is your Captain speaking!'

Birthdays: none this time

Wedding anniversaries: none this time

Rotary anniversaries: Mike Graham ('68) Mt Barker

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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