



# 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, 22 June

**Speaker:** Michael Hammond

**Topic:** Groundwater Re-balancing

On Duty 22/6/22:

**Speaker intro & thanks:** John Gartlan

**Square Pupil:** Rory Beattie

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

### GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

- Changeover Night is on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July at 300 Acres, Wembley Golf Club, 6.30 for 7.00 pm. Please respond to the formal invitation which was sent out a while ago, and pay the relevant amount into the Club's account as detailed on the invitation.
- 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). Don't miss those Wildflowers!
- The Garden Festival weekend at Bridgetown is on 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> November.

## Coming up soon: Wednesday, 29 June 2022

**Speaker:** n/a

**Topic:** Club Forum

**Speaker intro & thanks:** n/a

**Set up/Pack up:** n/a

### NEWS FROM OUR LAST MEETING

Another Speaker cancellation, but this time it was due to out of town work commitments. However, our newer Member John Gartlan stepped into the breach to tell us a bit more about himself. John hails from Mentone, a suburb of Melbourne, where he was born and bred. His father was a pharmacist and John enjoyed a happy and stable family upbringing. He attended Xavier College in Melbourne and considered himself fortunate to come under the influence of a literature teacher there, nicknamed "Old Joe" (all of 48 years old!) who helped prepare him for life after school and was responsible for John's addiction to reading as a result of the "essential" study of Shakespeare. John related a cricket experience at Xavier bowling to Test batsman to be Paul Sheehan where he, John, came off somewhat worse for wear. John studied Law and Arts at Melbourne University, during which time he hitchhiked across the Nullarbor to WA for holiday work. In 1970, at the end of his course, John spent a year backpacking, firstly in Asia then around Europe and the British Isles, which he thoroughly enjoyed. He returned to Melbourne and settled down into law. John entertained us with some extremely humorous anecdotes of incidents he had experienced in the Courts during his time in law. John and Helen moved to Floreat about 18 months ago to be nearer their only daughter and their 3 grandchildren. It was a most delightful address and John proved to be an excellent raconteur.



**Why do mermaids wear seashells? B shells are too small and D shells are too big!**

**Birthdays:** Brian Downing (23 Jun)

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

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