



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, 25 August 10.00 am

Speaker: Visit to the WA Museum Boola Bardip at 10.00 am

Topic: n/a

No morning meeting on this day 25/08/21; refer to Jan Puddey's email dated 9/08/21

On Duty 25/08/21:

Speaker intro & thanks: n/a

Set up/Pack up: n/a

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

- We have had feedback from our three most recent Youth Exchange students – Juuso from Finland (2016/17), Jaz from Argentina (2018/19), and Keika from Japan (2019/20). Copies of the correspondence have been circulated to all Members.
- There is a School Assembly and Peace Pole Ceremony at Churchlands Primary School in Cromarty Road on Friday 3rd September 2021 at 8.45 for 9.00 am. Please see Pres. Jeremy's email dated 20th August and respond accordingly if you can.
- At the very successful Primary School Speaking Competition recently (see report below), the topics were varied and interesting – *The Men's Shed; Musical Theatre; Over-fishing; Soft Plastics; Why Nanotechnology should be banned; The Great Pacific Garbage Patch; Racism; Cyber-bullying; Should the death penalty be used?; Accusations; Should over-fishing be allowed to continue?; and We must protect ourselves from the dangers of Social Media.* An impressive array indeed!

Coming up soon: Wednesday, 1 September

Speaker: Andrew Reynolds

Topic: Restoration of New Norcia Bells

On Duty 1/09/21:

Speaker intro & thanks: Peter McSkimming

Set up/Pack up: Peter Burns

NEWS FROM OUR LAST MEETING

The Rotary Four-Way Test Speaking Competition for year 6 students was held last Wednesday evening, with twelve year 6 students from six local primary schools (a record entry) providing tremendous entertainment for the 90 plus guests in attendance. The quality and presentation of the speakers was outstanding, with a diverse range of topics covered (see the full list above under General News Items). It proved to be a very difficult task to select a winner, evident by the long period of deliberation required by the adjudicators at the end of the night. The worthy winner was Cassie Clarkson from Kapinara Primary School, whose topic was "Soft Plastics". The runner-up was Oliver Patterson from Wembley Primary speaking on "The Men's Shed" (how appropriate!). These two students will progress to the District Final on 15th September, which event will be conducted by us at the Cambridge Bowling Club.

Thanks to President Jeremy and Don Holywell for their great hosting on stage, the adjudicators Adam Ansted, Jean McSkimming and Peter Burns, and Mike Graham as timekeeper. Special thanks to Jeanette for organising the catering and for all of her work behind the scenes, Eileen for the sausage rolls and Leonie for the muffins. Also to Libby for arranging the raffle hamper, which was a great success. A really enjoyable evening was had by all and the District Final in four weeks time should be equally entertaining. (*Thanks to Frank Nathan for this summary.*)



One good thing about egotists: they don't talk about other people behind their backs!

Birthdays: none this time

Wedding anniversaries: Jim & Mary Anne Berry (26 Aug); Mike & Yvonne Graham (31 Aug);

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 9446 2917) or email (libbylarsen@westnet.com.au). Bulletin Editor: Roger Veary