 

 District 9423

**CAMBRIDGE COURIER**

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

##### Wednesday 23rd October 2024

**Activity: Debbie Smith from the WA Branch of the Partners of Veterans Association of Australia**

 **On Duty: Club Host: Jim Berry Set up/Pack up: Don Holywell**

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

***If poison expires, is it more poisonous or is it no longer poisonous?***

***GENERAL NEWS ITEMS***

* *Pres Max advised the AGM for the Community Shed has been postponed to Friday 1st November The Shed Open Day will be on Friday 23rd November – all invited.*
* *Jim advised the poppies for Poppy Day will be available for delivery to the schools next week.*

**Coming up soon**

**Wednesday 30th October 2024**

**AGM and Club Forum**

Club Host: **n/a**

Set up/pack up: n/a

**IF A MEMBER CAN’T ATTEND, OR WANTS TO BRING A VISITOR, PLEASE ADVISE LIBBY LARSEN BY EARLY MONDAY MORNING**

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*Birthdays: Frank Nathan (27 October)*

*Wedding anniversaries: none this week*

*Rotary anniversaries: Frank Nathan (’82 Bunbury; ’83 Floreat) 26 October*

Ken Post, a retired Police Inspector with 37 years service, provided a first hand insight into the workings of the Parole Board where he has represented WA Police for the past 7 years, attending meetings 4-5 times per month. There are a number of different Parole Boards and Ken works on the “lifer” board. There are many factors to consider when assessing applications for parole, with mitigating risk management a major consideration and a community safety first attitude underpinning every decision. The overall Chair of all the boards is a Supreme Court judge and the various boards act as courts rather than tribunals. There is strong separation between law, police and justice. Many prisoners can and are re-habilitated and it is a matter of working with them, setting restrictive parole conditions where necessary. Ken provided us with two case studies, with input from the members as to what the decision should be. Many different opinions were put forward. A tough job when trying to weigh up someone’s future with community safety.

Ken thought he recognised a few faces in the room so who’s got a murky past! Excellent talk.

Melbourne Cup Luncheon: Tuesday 5th November at Jan and Max’s home starting at 10.30am. Please see original flyer attached. Come in your finery with a hat. RSVP to Jan by 1st November.