



**Rotary Club of Cambridge**

**Bulletin**

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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 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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##### Information about our next Rotary Meeting:

##### Wednesday 5th October 2022

##### David Kennedy Topic: St Vincent de Paul Society

#####  Speaker Host, Introduction & thanks: John Gartlan Set up/Pack up: Mike Mullin

***GENERAL NEWS ITEMS***

* ***Bunnings Sausage Sizzle 15th October 2022***
* ***Suzanne Bienvenue, our exchange student, will be our guest speaker on 12th October 2022***
* ***Jeremy advised that Peace Pole presentations have been made at 6 schools to date.***
* ***Jim Berry needs volunteers at Floreat Forum on 3rd November 2022 for Poppy Day***

**Coming up soon**

**Wednesday 12th October2022**

Annual General Meeting

***NEWS FROM THIS WEEK’S MEETING***

Violin for sale, cheap, no strings attached

David Kennedy,

 who is the State President of St Vincent de Paul Society in WA, was introduced by John Gartlan

David grew up and lives in Floreat and was until 4 years ago a real estate agent

It was set up by Frederic Ozanam in 1833 in Paris and named after the famous French saint of the poor.

It is primarily for emergency relief, run as a lay catholic society, made up of dedicated men & women of all backgrounds.It operates in 150 countries around the world and involves one million people worldwide.

They provide food vouchers, financial councillors and have recently expanded to have a President’s Housing Fund to include rental assistance, payment of large bills to enable people to remain in their accommodation.

A lot of their work involves helping people who have drug & alcohol dependency &/or mental health issues.

Funding is provided by 54 shops here in WA together with organisation such as Rotary and local parishes to assists the 1.5 million people who are living in poverty.

A recent ACOSS report showed that with record increases in food, fuel, rent & utility costs, many people are really struggling even people with a regular income and a home are finding it impossible to cope.

St Vincent de Paul receives 500 calls per week seeking assistance and each one is documented and a report is prepared after each visit to the respective recipient.

David received a considerable number of questions from the attendees which indicated the interest there was in his topic.

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*Birthdays: none this wee*

*Wedding anniversaries none this week*

*Rotary anniversaries: none this week*

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

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