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JULY 2025 IS MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH MONTH

"Our greatest glory is not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall."

Confucius

THIS MEETING.

Tonight, President Jenny will tell us about her recent European trip.

International Toast: Sue.	Acknowledgement of Country: Kel.
Club Host: .	Appeal: Kerrie.

President's Report

David and I had the greatest pleasure in presenting to our longest serving member, Claude, the Paul Harris Fellow PHF Ruby level 1 pin. Claude has been a member of the RCFM for 56 years celebrating this anniversary on June 23. Congratulations Claude on this great achievement.

[Kairos Outside](#) have been gifted a table at the Charity Race Day to be held on September 13 at Kembla Grange Racecourse. I contacted Susan with the news, and she was most excited as the guests who attended last year had a marvellous time.

Promoting the [Race Day](#) to our networks is a way of attracting more attendees. Sharyn suggested that we contact the schools we are associated with and send them the flyer. I sent the flyer to the Wollongong RSL sub-branch.

The club was contacted by John Bosch Agaba, from [Divine Mercy School](#) in Uganda. He is a past President of the [Rotary Club of Kabayle](#) in Uganda and the Cofounder of Divine Mercy School. The school provides education opportunities to very needy children. He is enquiring if our club could assist in any of their projects. This communication is timely as a discussion point at the board meeting was on an International Project.

Margaret Uitterlinden has sadly needed to resign from her position as Rotary Community Leader for our zone, Chase Murray from the Rotary Club of Dapto has been appointed as the new Rotary Community Leader for zone 5.

President Jenny

Attendance details last meeting (Monday 16 June 2025).

Apologies:	Sue, Claude, Sharyn, & Martha.
Leave of absence:	Nicolle.
Members Present:	7 being 58%.
Guest Speaker(s):	
Club Guests:	
Friends of Rotary:	
Visiting Rotarians:	
Makeups:	
Joker jackpot raffle:	No raffle this meeting.
International Toast:	Rotary Club of Wien, District1910. Chartered 1925.




NEXT MEETING:

Monday 4 August. T.B.A.

International Toast: Sharyn.	Acknowledgement of Country: David.
Club Host: .	Appeal: Julie.

Rosters: Please arrange your own substitute if you are not able to attend meetings

ANNIVERSARIES BEFORE NEXT MEETING (21/07/2025-03/08/2025)

<i>Birthdays</i>	None this period.	
<i>Wedding Anniversaries</i>	None this period.	
<i>Club Anniversaries</i>	Albert joined 1 August 1988 – 37 years. Congratulations Albert, a remarkable achievement.	

CLUB NEWS

Congratulations to the club's longest serving member.



Claude joined this club in June 1969 just over 56 years ago. At that time the club was less than two years old.

Since then, Claude has been president in 1979-80, and 1994-95.

During his time with the club Claude has been involved in many hands-on projects.

Last Friday President Jenny presented Claude with a Paul Harris Fellow 1 red stone (a.k.a. PFH+6).

Many congratulations Claude from everyone in the club.

17 July 2025 End Trachoma Report



Kerrie and Lucille were invited by Sandi Fulcher, the Project Manager, to join the End Trachoma update meeting on Ampilatwatji last Wednesday on Zoom. Sandi is also a member of the eClub of Changemakers, Victoria.

We were joined by Rob McGuirk (RC Melbourne) the founder of the project and all the Board members. The current principal Rachael attended and relayed the message from the Community saying how nice it was to know some people so far away cared about their welfare.

Best news is that Trachoma is largely eliminated now as a public health risk.

It was a very productive and informative meeting, and we have been encouraged to send hampers again at Christmas to the Community. A total of over 11,000 toiletry kits have been sent to remote communities. 182 Rotary and Rotaract Clubs are involved. Well done, Illawarra Rotaract!

The website has our Club listed as assisting in the project and has been updated to include other projects such as the Healthy Homes Project, Families as First Teachers, Laundry Bags, Baby Kits and 44 projects in total. Stamps raised \$11,000 so thank you David for continuing to collect and send. There is a great article in the Jul/Aug edition of Rotary Down Under on page 41.

[Link to the End Trachoma website](#)

Matching Campaign and Thank You (From Green Connect Farm)

Our end-of-financial-year campaign has officially wrapped up – and we're thrilled to share that together we raised **\$33,343** from **108 generous donors!**

To each and every one of you who donated: **THANK YOU.**

Special thanks to the **Rotary Club of West Wollongong, Rotary Club of Fairy Meadow, Unitive Consulting, Southern Habitat**, and several incredibly generous individuals who went above and beyond. Your support means the world to us.

Part of an e-mail from Green Connect Farm, Source: Robert and the Green Connect Farm Team (2025). *Thank You – and Let's Keep the Momentum Going.* [online] Mailerlite.io. Available at: <https://preview.mailerlite.io/emails/webview/1437854/159946401059440048> [Accessed 19 Jul. 2025].

BBQs at Bunnings.



BBQs at Bunnings Bellambi Lane are very difficult to come by these days. The last one we had there was on 22 Feb and the one before that in August 2024. Recently attempts were made to have a BBQ fundraiser at Bunnings Kembla Grange, but we were knocked back saying as we were from out of their catchment area it would be unfair on local groups.

Combined Rotary Clubs of the Illawarra Race Day

Illawarra
Rotary
Clubs 

CHARITY RACE DAY

The Rotary Clubs of the Illawarra are organising our annual Race Day to be held on Saturday, 13 September 2025 at Kembla Grange Racecourse. This is our combined club's major fund-raising event for the year with all funds raised donated to local charities.

Your ticket includes

- ✓ A sumptuous three-course lunch
- ✓ Afternoon Tea
- ✓ Prizes for Best Dressed & Best Fascinator
- ✓ Reserved seating in the AJ Bert Lillye Lounge
- ✓ Race books
- ✓ Other fun filled activities

Please come and join us!

Across Australia Rotary Clubs raise awareness and funds to support and protect our youth, community and the environment through various projects and initiatives. This year our Race Day event will be raising funds for two excellent locally-based services:

- Green Connect and
- PCYC

13 September 12 midday for 12.30
Tickets are \$110.00 per person or \$1,100.00 for a table of 10.
Bookings at <https://www.trybooking.com/DAKTN>



Rotary Club of Corrimal Trivia Night.

IT'S ON AGAIN!
**CORRIMAL
ROTARY'S
LEGENDARY** **Trivia**

A night filled with fun & laughter, a game or two, bargains and prizes! So, come along, bring some friends for a great time!

**Saturday 30th August 2025
6:15 for 7:00pm START**

**Woonona High School Hall
Parking from Nicholson Rd or Austin St**

**Only \$20 pp
8-10 people per table
BYO food, drinks, glasses, etc**



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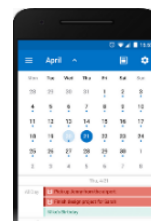
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UPCOMING EVENTS

[Click here to see details of up-coming club events and meetings.](#)

Why not bookmark all of these links now for future reference?

- i) [View the District calendar here.](#) ii) [View the Rotary International calendar here.](#)



Thursday 24 July Fit For Life breakfast at the Snake Pit.

Saturday 2 August RESCA Awards Dinner.

Thursday 21 August Fit For Life breakfast at the Snake Pit.

Saturday 30 August Rotary Club of Corrimal Trivia Night supporting Imagination Library Illawarra.

Saturday 13 September Rotary Clubs of the Illawarra Race Day at Kembla Grange Racecourse.

Monday 20 October Pride of Workmanship Awards.

Agenda items for the board meetings should be sent to the secretary by the Saturday before the board meeting.

Items for the Bulletin should be sent to the Bulletin editor by the Sunday before the club meeting.

If you would like to nominate a Guest Speaker for a club meeting, please send the details to the club secretary or President Jenny.

Yours in Rotary,

David.

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