



# Bulletin

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**Monday 4 August 2025**

**AUGUST 2025 IS MEMBERSHIP AND NEW CLUB DEVELOPMENT MONTH**

*"Experience is simply the name we give our mistakes."*

**Oscar Wilde**

## THIS MEETING.

<b>International Toast:</b> Sharyn.	<b>Acknowledgement of Country:</b> David.
<b>Club Host:</b> .	<b>Appeal:</b> Julie.

## President's Report

I hope you all enjoyed my travelling adventures in Europe last meeting my grateful thanks to David for all his help in going through all my numerous photos and collating them in accordance with my daily adventures.

David and I attended the 2025 Ride4Rotary donation presentation on July 23, at Southern Youth and Family Services. A cheque for \$51,304.10 was presented. These funds will go towards the work of SYFS that supports education, employment and training that improves the life of young people and their families. The RCFM also received a gift which included a framed Certificate of Appreciation.

Vietnam Veterans Day and the 59th Anniversary of the Battle of Long Tan is August 18. This year the Vietnam Veterans Day Service will be held on Sunday 17 at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, Flagstaff Point at 1pm. The RCFM have been invited to attend, and I will be laying a wreath on the club's behalf. The Vietnamese Community Illawarra branch have also invited our club to be involved in the special Incense Ceremony to honour the 523 Australian servicemen who died during this conflict.

Di North from the Rotary Club of West Wollongong will give a presentation on the works of Interplast on August 18. Interplast has had a relationship with Rotary for many years and supports the work that Interplast does in Asia and the Pacific regions.

District Grant Report (2024) has been completed and sent to the District Grants Sub-Committee Chair, Rick Vosila. The grant enabled the purchase and installation of a large water tank and solar water pump at Fairy Meadow Demonstration School Permaculture Garden.

Thank you to Kerrie who applied for the grant and completed the report.

## **Attendance details last meeting (Monday 21 July 2025).**

Apologies:	Sue, Claude, Julie, & Martha.
Leave of absence:	Nicolle.
Members Present:	6 being 50%. Albert unable to attend due to Zoom issues
Guest Speaker(s):	
Club Guests:	
Friends of Rotary:	
Visiting Rotarians:	
Makeups:	
Joker jackpot raffle:	No raffle this meeting.
International Toast:	Rotary Club of Canberra Burley Griffin, District 9705. Chartered 1987.




## NEXT MEETING:

**Monday 18 August.** PDG Diana North will tell us about [Interplast](#). Changing lives & transforming futures.

<b>International Toast:</b> Sue.	<b>Acknowledgement of Country:</b> Jenny.
<b>Club Host:</b> .	<b>Appeal:</b> Bob.

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

## ANNIVERSARIES BEFORE NEXT MEETING (04/08/2025-17/08/2025)

<b>Birthdays</b>	Kel on 10 August. Many happy returns Kel from all of us.	
<b>Wedding Anniversaries</b>	None this period.	
<b>Club Anniversaries</b>	Kerrie joined this club in August 2009 – 16 years. Congratulations Kerrie.	

## CLUB NEWS

### Voting starts today, Monday 4 August at 09:00



As you know from an earlier e-mail, we are in the running to win \$2,000 first prize in the Greater Bank (Illawarra) August competition.

We are one of three finalists and have already won \$500 by coming second or third. Instead, if we come first (by having the most votes) we will win first prize of \$2,000.

It's up to you; we need your vote **every day** from today until Wednesday 27 August inclusive.




Get your relatives and friends to vote as well. [Share our Facebook post.](#)

[Go to this link](#), scroll past the 'How to vote section' (which is worth a read) to the heading "Cast your vote" where you will find details of three groups including RCFM and place your daily vote there.

Voting is limited to one vote per day per voter within Australia. This means that only one vote per household is permitted although one household member can vote at work (or at a club or similar) and the other at home. Any abuse of this rule could mean disqualification from the competition.

### Cast your vote

Cast your vote for August from 9:00am Monday 4 August to 5:00pm Wednesday 27 August.

 <p><b>Animal care collection Illawarra</b></p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">We take in dumped and abandoned cats/kittens off the street, do all vet work, before finding them their forever homes. We desex strays to stop the cycle of the unwanted litters.</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;"><a href="#">Show more</a></p> <div style="text-align: center; border: 1px solid #ccc; border-radius: 15px; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"><span>One vote per day</span></div>	 <p><b>Fairy Meadow Rotary Club</b></p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Fairy Meadow Rotary annually hold the Razzamalazz Variety Show which is designed for special needs children, children with disabilities and those who are disadvantaged.</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;"><a href="#">Show more</a></p> <div style="text-align: center; border: 1px solid #ccc; border-radius: 15px; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"><span>✔ Your vote</span></div>	 <p><b>Dapto Little Athletics</b></p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Dapto Little Athletics is where community, fitness, and fun come together. We provide a welcoming space for people of all ages and abilities to train, compete, and grow...</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;"><a href="#">Show more</a></p> <div style="text-align: center; border: 1px solid #ccc; border-radius: 15px; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"><span>One vote per day</span></div>
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## Southern Youth and Family Services/Ride4Rotary presentation



On Wednesday 23 July President Jenny represented this club at the Southern Youth and Family Services/Ride4Rotary presentation in Denison Street Wollongong.

This year, after expenses, a donation was made to SY&FS of \$51,304.10.

Three of the local Rotary Clubs had representatives at the presentation and each received a token gift for ongoing support of the Ride4Rotary project

## Illawarra Day of Dance+Culture:



## **ILLAWARRA WOMEN'S DAY OF DANCE+ CULTURE**

Join us for a wonderful afternoon of connection through conversation, dance, food and culture

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2025 | 10:30am-2:30pm

Wollongong Town Hall | Main Auditorium

Free women's health checks & information | 3 course lunch  
Non-alcoholic drinks provided | Cultural dance & entertainment.



**Tickets & Information:**

Adult - \$30 + booking fee  
Children U6 - Free

**Enquiries:**

t. 4283 8111  
events@healthycities.org.au

Kerrie attended three meetings last Tuesday:

One at 11am for a site visit at Wollongong Town Hall, then to the Interact St Mary Star of the Sea College meeting at 1pm and then to the meeting at Healthy Cities Illawarra at 3pm.

All very productive and the Interactors are very keen to assist at the Dance+Culture Day

This year is an island theme. See the brochure for more details.

Kerrie would like to have some people on the table with her.

Funds raised will be re-invested for future Women (and Children's) Programs and Events facilitated by HCA in collaboration with our community partners. This event is open to women.



## **Interact Presentations**

Kerrie also presented the Certificates of Appreciation to Liz Davis and Luisa Tiberio the advisors at the St Mary Star of the Sea College Interact Club they were very appreciative.



## **RIWA Auction of Re-Gifted Gifts**

**Rotary**  
District 9675



**INSPIRATIONAL  
WOMEN'S AWARDS**

**AUCTION OF  
RE-GIFTED  
PRESENTS**

**TICKETS \$10**



**TUE 19<sup>TH</sup> AUG 2025  
6PM to 9PM  
NATIVE ROSE HOTEL | ROZELLE**

Join us for a fun purpose-packed evening as we breathe new life into unloved treasures.

Proceeds will fund a scholarship for a female graduate GP undertaking a rural placement and serving a regional community in need.

Bring your best bids, your generous spirit, and keep those giggles on standby. Let's turn forgotten gifts into fresh beginnings.

To donate auction items and for more information contact  
Rebecca Murray 0419 633 346 | rebecca.murray5555@gmail.com

## 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**



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

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> 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**



**To book a table or places email  
Beth at [beth\\_dally@yahoo.com](mailto:beth_dally@yahoo.com)  
or text/phone 0411 205 367**

**Pay with QR code or at door**

 **Rotary** Club of Corrimal

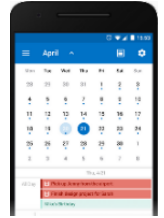
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## UPCOMING EVENTS

[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.](#)



**Tuesday 19 August** [RIWA Auction of Re-Gifted Gifts.](#)

**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 5 September** Illawarra Day of Dance+Culture.

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

**Monday 20 October** Pride of Workmanship Awards.

**Monday 29 November** Walk against Domestic Violence.

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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