



# Bulletin



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**Monday 13 October 2025**

**OCTOBER 2025 IS COMMUNITY ECONOMIC AND DEVELOPMENT MONTH**

*"Good, better, best. Never let it rest. 'Til your good is better and your better is best".*

**St. Jerome**

## **THIS MEETING.**

We welcome John Bosco Agaba [from Divine Mercy School in Uganda](#) via Zoom. As mentioned in President Jenny's last report, John has asked if our club would be interested in assisting with projected school projects in Uganda.

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

## **President's Report**

It has been an exciting and busy few weeks since our last meeting.

At our last meeting we had the privilege to hear from Will Ellis, our guest speaker on his experience at RYPEN at Teen Camp. Will also played a couple of tunes on his guitar to entertain us.

The club also inducted Margaret Biggs as a Friend of Rotary. Congratulations Margaret.

Thank you to Sharyn and Sue for assisting at the PCYC breakfast at the Snake Pit on September 18.

David, Kerrie, myself and friends of Rotary, John and Margaret, along with Sandy, Megan and her crew worked at the Illawarra Aboriginal Medical Services (IAMS) BBQ held at the Dapto Showgrounds on October 1. It was a very busy day and my thanks to all who helped.

We are to receive a donation from IAMS and the donation will be gifted to a project that Megan and Nyah support, the Dayamani Joseph English Medium School, which is a residential PreK-8 school in Tenali India. The school provides education and housing for orphaned children who are experiencing poverty and instability in their lives.

David, Kerrie, Julie and myself assisted at the Healthy Cities Pop Up and Play event on Wednesday October 8 at Kanahooka Lakeside Reserve, it was a great afternoon with many families in attendance and the children enjoying the activities, especially the smoothies bikes.

On Saturday October 11 our club sponsored a High Tea in support of Kairos Outside. The event was held at Corrimal RSL and it was a very enjoyable afternoon. My thanks to Warren and staff from Jaffa's Restaurant who did the catering. Lesley from Kairos gave a short presentation on the history and work of Kairos Outside. We were pleased with the money raised in support of Kairos Outside.

## International Project

As reported in previous President Reports, our club is interested in supporting a project within the Divine Mercy School in Uganda. Tonight, a zoom meeting is to be arranged to meet with John Bosco Agaba, Cofounder of the school and PP of The Rotary Club of Kabale.

President Jenny.

## Attendance details last meeting (Monday 15 September 2025).

Apologies:	Julie-Ann, Sharyn, Kel, Claude, & Martha.
Leave of absence:	Nicolle.
Members Present:	5 being 42%. (Albert unable to zoom in as Zoom not working).
Guest Speaker(s):	William Ellis (RYPEN participant).
Club Guests:	William's parents, Megan Biggs and June Toussis.
Friends of Rotary:	Margaret Biggs.
Visiting Rotarians:	
Makeups:	
Joker jackpot raffle:	Still no winner.
International Toast:	Rotary Club of Kabale, District 9214, Uganda. Chartered 2023.




### **NEXT MEETING:**

**Monday 20 October.** This will be our Small Business Awards evening.

<b>International Toast:</b> Bob.	<b>Acknowledgement of Country:</b> Kel.
<b>Club Host:</b> Kerrie.	<b>Appeal:</b> David.

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

### **ANNIVERSARIES BEFORE NEXT MEETING (13/10/2025-19/10/2025)**

<b><i>Birthdays</i></b>	Albert Friday 10 October Many happy returns to you from all of us.	
<b><i>Wedding Anniversaries</i></b>	None this period.	
<b><i>Club Anniversaries</i></b>	None this period.	

### **CLUB NEWS**

#### **Welfare check: Treasurer Kel**

Kel is back home now. If you would like to visit him, please check with Sharyn first.

#### **Picture gallery of recent events**



David attended a Peace Pole ceremony & Towradgi PS



Margaret Biggs, Friend of Rotary



William Ellis with President Jenny & PP Kerrie



William Ellis & parents



Participants at the IAMS Fun Day



Revellers at the IAMS Fun Day



Julie & the smoothy bike at Let's Play Kanahooka



Most of the team at Let's Play Kanahooka



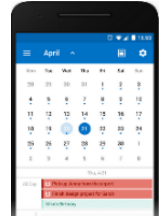
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## UPCOMING EVENTS

[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.](#)

**Friday 17 October** Bunnings BBQ at Kembla Grange.

**Monday 20 October** Small Business Awards.

**Thursday 23 October** Illawarra End Polio Now train ride.

**Thursday 30 October** PCYC Fit For Life breakfast.

**Friday 21 November** Bunnings BBQ at Kembla Grange.

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

**Friday 26 December** Bunnings BBQ at Kembla Grange.

**Saturday 14 March 2026** One day District Conference at Novotel Brighton-Le-Sands. [Register here.](#)

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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