

Bulletin

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OCTOBER 2025 IS COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT MONTH

“Success is not final; failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts.”
Winston Churchill

THIS MEETING.

We welcome all our Small Business Awards awardees and guests to tonight's meeting.

Acknowledgement of Country: Jenny.	International Toast: Bob.
Appeal: David.	Club Host: Kerrie.

President's Report

This will be a short report as it only a week since our last meeting

International Project:

Our Zoom meeting with John Bosco Agaba from the Divine Mercy School in Uganda did not materialise due to confusion with the time difference between the two countries. It will be arranged for a date to be confirmed.

David, Kerrie, Peter, Sue and myself worked at the Rotary BBQ at Kembla Grange Bunnings on Friday October 17. It was a busy day with a reasonable profit.



Tonight, our club is pleased to hold the Small Business Awards. My thanks to Kerrie for all her hard work in organising this event.

We also have the great pleasure in presenting to Megan Biggs a donation in support of the [Dayamani Joseph English Medium School](#) in Tenali, India.

I also have the great pleasure in the induction of Kathy as a Friend of Rotary.

At our next meeting, on November 3, we have the opportunity of hearing from our guest speaker Monique Bolus, Senior Program Officer-National Anti-Trafficking Response Team to give a presentation on Modern Slavery.

President Jenny

Attendance details last meeting (Monday 13 October 2025).

Apologies:	Kerrie, Claude, Julie, & Martha.
Leave of absence:	Nicolle.
Members Present:	7 being 58%.
Guest Speaker(s):	Unfortunately our Guest Speaker John Bosco Agaba from Divine Mercy School in Uganda was unable to join us.
Club Guests:	
Friends of Rotary:	
Visiting Rotarians:	
Makeups:	
Joker jackpot raffle:	Sharyn won the raffle but drew the 7 of clubs.
International Toast:	Rotary Club of Amsterdam International District 1580. Chartered 1993.




NEXT MEETING:

Monday 3 November. Board Meeting and Club Meeting when our Guest Speaker will be Monique Bolus, Senior Program Officer – National Anti-Trafficking Response Team.

International Toast: T.B.A.	Acknowledgement of Country: T.B.A.
Club Host: T.B.A.	Appeal: T.B.A.

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

ANNIVERSARIES BEFORE NEXT MEETING (20/10/2025-02/11/2025)

<i>Birthdays</i>	T.B.A.	
<i>Wedding Anniversaries</i>	T.B.A.	
<i>Club Anniversaries</i>	T.B.A..	

CLUB NEWS

BBQ Fundraiser at Bunnings Kembla Grange

As mentioned in President Jenny’s report we had a fundraising BBQ at Bunnings Kembla Grange on last Friday.

Whilst it was busy in waves overall we sold less than we did on Friday 12 September.

The profit on Friday was just under \$1,300.

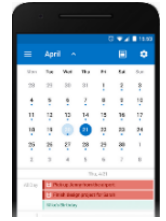
Our next BBQ at Kembla Grange is on Friday 21 November, please save the date.

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I am currently unable to access the RCFM laptop and am unable to process relevant documents. Ed.

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 23 October End Polio 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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Small Business Awards 2025 Programme

6pm	Call to Order (Ode)	MC Kerrie
6.05 pm	Acknowledgement of Country	President Jenny
6.06	International Toast	Bob
6.08	Welcome and Introductions	Kerrie
6.15	Guest Speaker The Importance of Small Businesses	Margaret Biggs
6.20	Overview of RC Fairy Meadow Small Business Awards	Kerrie
6.25	Presentation of Awards:	
	Harley and Johns - Grant	David
	Jaffa@Corrimal RSL – Warren and Wendell	Jenny
	The Sensory Studio – Erin	Kerrie
	Bonnano's – Frank (absent)	Sue
6.44	Appeal	David
	Group Photo and photos	
6.45	Dinner and fellowship	