



Bulletin

Monday 13 April 2026

APRIL 2026 IS ENVIRONMENTAL MONTH

*"Let's pray that the human race never escapes from Earth to spread its iniquity elsewhere."
 C. S. Lewis.*

THIS MEETING.

Tonight, we welcome members of the Vietnamese Community in Wollongong to our meeting.

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

President's Report

Tonight we warmly welcome members from the Vietnamese Community, Quoc, Teresa and Phong to our meeting and special presentation.

International Project: No updates on the International Project, although I did receive an Easter message from John to the club.

Our congratulations to David on his award at the Rotary District 9675 Conference. "In grateful recognition of your dedicated service and valuable contribution as a volunteer". "Your true commitment and enthusiasm played a vital role in the success of the conference and truly reflected the Rotary spirit of Service Above Self".

Monday March 30 was the clubs Social Day. Sharyn, Kel, Bob, Julie, David, Kerrie and Jenny had a great day. First, we went to Music in the Morning at the Wollongong Town Hall, the entertainment was great, the entertainer Stephen Fisher-King has been in numerous productions in Australia and overseas. We then had a delicious lunch at Asees. Thanks to Sharyn for bringing the idea to the club and to David who arranged our concert tickets.

Congratulations to Linda Bunclark from the Rotary Club of Corrimal who has been elected as the Rotary Community Leader RCL for our area.

Rotarians David, Kel and Jenny assisted at the fundraising BBQ at Kembla Grange Bunnings on Friday April 10. A busy day and my thanks to Friend of Rotary Margaret for her help. A special thanks to Franca, Michelle, Ron, Wendy, Sue and Chris who also helped us, it would have been a difficult day without your help. It was a good day financially as well.

President Jenny

Attendance details last meeting (Monday 16 March 2026).

Apologies:	Sue, Julia-Ann, Claude, & Martha
Leave of absence:	
Members Present:	7 being 63%.
Guest Speaker(s):	
Club Guests:	
Friends of Rotary:	Margaret Biggs
Visiting Rotarians:	
Makeups:	

Joker jackpot raffle:	No winner yet.
International Toast:	Rotary Club of Kihihi in Uganda, District: 9214




NEXT MEETING:

Monday 20th April.

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

Rosters: Please arrange your own substitute if you cannot attend meetings.

ANNIVERSARIES BEFORE NEXT MEETING (13/04/2026-19/04/2026)

Birthdays	None this period.	
Wedding Anniversaries	None this period.	
Club Anniversaries	Sharyn joined 19 April 2021 Congratulations on five years of service.	

CLUB NEWS

Bunning BBQ on Friday 10th April



Another successful BBQ at Bunnings Kembla Grange. A big thank you to all our volunteers who made this event possible.

[After the report of a large number of counterfeit banknotes currently in circulation](#) in Australia the board members decided not you accept \$50 and \$100 notes at BBQs (with card payments as a viable alternative).

Here is some feedback from the day. "During my shift there were four people that presented with \$50 notes. It was explained about the counterfeit notes in circulation and events such as ours being targeted.

One member of the public who overheard our explanation praised us for our decision and then proceeded to talk to others in the queue about how sensible we were".

Our next fundraiser at Bunnings Kembla Grange is on Sunday 3rd May in lieu of the Valentine's Day one which we missed out on. Please note the 3rd of May in your diary.

Razzamatazz Shows on Wednesday and Thursday of this week

The four Razzamatazz shows are on this week and Woonona-Bulli RSL. Wednesday's shows are on at 2:00 pm and 5:30 pm and Wednesday's shows are on at 11:00 am and 2:00 pm. If you haven't got your tickets yet there will be some available at the door.

[Woonona Bulli RSL advertised the shows on the What's on section of their website.](#)

Upcoming ClubRunner webinars

[Between May 4 and May 14 ClubRunner is running a series of Webinars](#) to help us brush up on our ClubRunner skills and knowledge. Hosted by their expert Product Specialists, they will be presenting webinars based on roles, club or district versions, and in-depth module deep dives.

There is no cost to attend any webinar. Note all listed times are in NAEST (North American Eastern Time) If you click on the blue "Register" icon (right of screen) details of that webinar will be displayed showing the date and time of the webinar relative to Australian Eastern Standard Time.

Here is a list of webinars that maybe of interest to you:

Description	Duration	Local date and time
ClubRunner Nova*	90 minutes	May 5 th 08:00
ClubRunner Mobile App**	60 Minutes	May 8 th 08:00

* Topics include: An introduction to Nova, Cloud Events, Financials, Newest reports and analytic tools, CRr mobile app, How can a club or district upgrade to Nova?

** Topics include: How to install the app on Android or iPhone, Overview of app and features, Editing your profile, viewing your own attendance, Searching and contacting member, Viewing and registering for events, Viewing website stories, Mobile app chat, and Mobile Broadcasts.

[All webinars will be recorded and made available after all sessions are complete.](#)

District Assembly May 16, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

This year's District Assembly will be held on Saturday 16th May at Bankstown Sports Club.

The District Assembly serves as a cornerstone event for fostering collaboration, planning, and information gathering within the district's leadership structure. It is designed to empower club officers, presidents, district leaders, and committee members to share expertise, and develop strategies that advance the district's success.

The assembly aims to:

- Provide training for incoming club officers and leaders.
- Establish a shared vision for the upcoming year.
- Encourage networking and idea-sharing among clubs and the district team.
- Discuss strategies for increasing membership and enhancing community impact.
- Review resources, tools, and platforms available for clubs and district operations.

Relevant club officers and leaders should have received an invitation by now and you are urged to attend this assembly. If you would like to attend and did not receive an invitation, please let Secretary David know.

Save the Date – Rotary District Conference 2027

Mark your calendars for a special District Conference in Ulladulla for March 5 - 7 2027, proudly hosted in partnership with District 9705.

Set against the beautiful South Coast, this conference will bring Rotarians together for a weekend of inspiration, fellowship, and fresh ideas.

Join fellow Rotarians to celebrate the impact of Rotary, hear from engaging speakers, and strengthen the connections that make our Rotary family so powerful. It promises to be a memorable gathering in a stunning coastal setting.

[Come to Ulladulla](#)

More details to come—we look forward to welcoming you to Ulladulla in 2027!

UPCOMING EVENTS

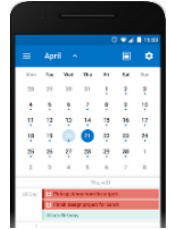
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[View our Bulletins here.](#)

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

[View the District calendar here.](#)

[View the Rotary International calendar here.](#)



Wednesday 15 April Razzamatazz shows at Woonona-Bulli RSL – 2pm & 5.30pm

Thursday 16 April Razzamatazz shows at Woonona-Bulli RSL – 11am and 2pm.

Sunday 3 May Bunnings BBQ at Kembla Grange.

Thursday 7 May PCYC Fit For Life at the Snake Pit.

Friday 15 May Bunnings BBQ at Kembla Grange.

Saturday 16 May District Assembly at Bankstown Sports Club 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

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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