



Bulletin



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JUNE 2026 IS ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS MONTH

"Ever tried. Ever failed. No matter. Try Again. Fail again. Fail better."
Samuel Beckett.

THIS MEETING.

Tonight, in preparation for the end of the Rotary Year Treasurer Kel would like to finalise this year's club donations.

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

President's Report



International Project

Contacted John from Divine Mercy School with an update from our club members. All members have agreed to apply for a grant to be involved in the Sponsor a Child program. The sponsorship program provides all school needs, such as all tuition, books, pens, meals whilst at school. It does not provide medical care, uniforms or shoes.

The cost to sponsor a child is \$US 175.00 for 12 months.

John is also in conversation with a Rotary club in the area to partner with the Rotary Club of Fairy Meadow to support the school financially with needs that have been previously identified.

We welcome one of our members Albert, back home who has had a brief stint in hospital.

A thank you to Kel and Sharyn who took goods to Women Illawarra Inc. that will be distributed to people in need.

The Rotary Club of Fairy Meadow received a Letter of Appreciation and a Certificate of Appreciation for our donation.

I encourage members to attend the District Changeover, to be held at Bankstown Sports Club on June 28.

President Jenny

Attendance details last meeting (Monday 18 May 2026).

Apologies:	Claude, Albert, Julie & Martha.
Leave of absence:	
Members Present:	7 being 63%.
Guest Speaker(s):	
Club Guests:	Michelle Shipley.
Friends of Rotary:	
Visiting Rotarians:	
Makeups:	
Joker jackpot raffle:	No winner yet and 25 cards still in the pack.
International Toast:	Rotary Club of Chicagoland Lithuanians (Westmont) Illinois District 6450.




NEXT MEETING:

Monday 15th June. Our guest speaker from [Helping Hands Illawarra Inc](#) is Nellie Sheffield.

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

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

ANNIVERSARIES BEFORE NEXT MEETING (01/06/2026-14/06/2026)

<i>Birthdays</i>	Happy Birthday Jenny from all of us.	
<i>Wedding Anniversaries</i>	None this period.	
<i>Club Anniversaries</i>	None this period.	

CLUB NEWS

Welfare update - Albert

Albert is home!

Albert was able to come home on Tuesday. He was very pleased to be home. Unfortunately, his email was not working. It was finally solved today (Sunday) so he can email now. His neighbours and others in the building were happy to see him home. Kerrie.

Donation to Women Illawarra



On Tuesday 19 May, as part of our annual giving, Sharyn and Kel, having been shopping all over town, made donations to [Women Illawarra](#) at their offices at 170 Corrimal Street Wollongong.

Rotary Fellowships Month.

June is Rotary Fellowships Month.

Rotary Fellowships are international groups that share a common passion. Being part of a fellowship is a fun way to make friends around the world, explore a hobby or profession, and enhance your Rotary experience.

[Follow this link to find Rotary Fellowships](#), how to join a fellowship, and how to start your own fellowship. Some examples of fellowships include Astrology, bird watching, fine arts, gin, motorcycling, performing arts, skiing and so on.

St Mary Star of the Sea Interact.



The St Mary Star of the Sea Interact Club is planning to raise awareness and funds for [MND Research](#). They have a spot on the School Assembly next week and packing the lolly jars with blue lollies for the guessing competition.

They thanked our Club for purchasing the two beanies and the blue lollies. Last Tuesday was a very productive and positive meeting.

Illawarra Rotaract.



Illawarra Rotaract had a Zoom meeting last Sunday that was also very productive. They have planned a blood drive from June 4. President Lucille is checking to see if the account with Life Blood they set up is still active. Then they will publicise that when people donate blood, they can list it under their Club's name. Om the newest member has suggested a combined Zoom meeting with his old Rotaract Club in India to exchange ideas.

Assistance request from Michelle at Healthy Cities Australia.



Wondering if your team of amazing volunteers would be able to assist with two [Family Connection Days for Active In-Betweens](#) for BBQ and blend smoothie bike. Smaller event than whole of community events - approx. 50-100 people. The start time is 3:00pm but we need to be there by 2:30pm to set up.

Tuesday 23rd June - start 3-4.30pm Bellambi Pools

Wednesday 24th June - start 3-4.30pm Bundaleer Community Centre [Warrawong] A.K.A. Howard Fowles Park, Warrawong (Bundaleer Park, across from Illawarra Yacht Club)

If you can volunteer, please let David know.

Three upcoming District events

Sunday 21 June D9675 annual Foundation Luncheon at Strathfield Golf Club. [Register here.](#)

The aim of the luncheon is to celebrate and acknowledge the significant donors to the Foundation over the past 5 to 10 years. Cost \$45 pp for a three-course meal and cash bar.

Thursday 25 June RESCA announcement of finalists at NSW Parliament House. [Register here.](#)

NSW Rotary Emergency Services Community Awards Announcement of Finalists event to be held in the Members' Dining Room at NSW Parliament House on Thursday 25 June 2026 from 9:00 am. Free event.

Sunday 28 June [District Changeover](#) at Bankstown Sports Club 11:30 am for 12:00 pm. [Register here.](#)

Rotary International District 9675 will be holding its Changeover Lunch at the Bankstown Sports Club on Sunday 28 June from 11:30am until 3:00pm when we recognise District Governor Renga Rajan for his achievements during the Rotary Year 2025-26 and we welcome District Governor Elect Shane Burette as District Governor for 2026-27. Cost \$58 pp with cash bar.

UPCOMING EVENTS

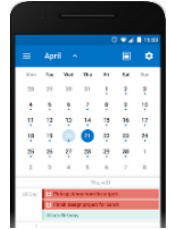
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[View our Bulletins here.](#)

[View details of our up-coming club events and meetings.](#)

[View the District calendar here.](#)

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



Thursday 4 June PCYC Fit For Life at the Snake Pit.

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Saturday 4 July Celebration lunch at Towradgi Bowlo in lieu of a Changeover, midday.

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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