



Bulletin



Monday 15 June 2026

JUNE 2026 IS ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS MONTH

*"Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement.
Nothing can be done without hope and confidence."*

Helen Keller.

THIS MEETING.

Tonight, we welcome two guest speakers from [Helping Hands Illawarra Inc](#), they are Nellie Sheffield and Moira Defrancesco. This is a local group who are collecting donations (not funds) for hampers for homeless families in the Berkeley/Lake Illawarra area.

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

President's Report



International Project:

Contacted John, Co-Founder of the Divine Mercy School in Uganda with an update. At the club's last meeting all in attendance agreed to support ten children from the Sponsor a Child Program at the school. This support is in addition to applying for a District Grant.

A big thank you to Sue and Sharyn who assisted at the PCYC breakfast at the Snake Pit on June 4. All went well although luckily our team of two had the forethought to bring additional supplies.

As we enter more fully into June we are going to have a very busy few weeks with BBQs and assistance with working with Healthy Cities Australia.

Tonight we look forward to hearing from guest speakers Nellie Sheffield and Moira Defrancesco from Helping Hands Illawarra, who provide hampers to homeless families in the Berkeley, Lake Illawarra areas. The Rotary Club of Fairy Meadow will donate a hamper at the meeting.

As we come to the end of this Rotary year I would like you to thank all the members of the Rotary Club of Fairy Meadow for their support and guidance during my year as President, we are but a small club in numbers but a large club in heart and in the work that we do in our community.

President Jenny

Attendance details last meeting (Monday 1 June 2026).

Apologies:	Claude, Julie & Martha.
Leave of absence:	
Members Present:	8 being 72%.
Guest Speaker(s):	
Club Guests:	
Friends of Rotary:	
Visiting Rotarians:	
Makeups:	
Joker jackpot raffle:	No winner yet and 24 cards still in the pack.
International Toast:	Rotary Club of Beechworth Vic District 9790.

NEXT MEETING:

Monday 6th July. This will be a board meeting combined with our first club meeting of the 2026-27 Rotary Year.

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Club Host: .	Appeal: Julie.

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

ANNIVERSARIES BEFORE NEXT MEETING (15/06/2026-05/07/2026)

<i>Birthdays</i>	Happy Birthday Peter A from all of us.	
<i>Wedding Anniversaries</i>	None this period.	
<i>Club Anniversaries</i>	Claude joined 23 June 1969, congratulations on your 57 years of service.	

CLUB NEWS

International Day of Play!



PP Kerrie reports. We got together with @healthycitiesAustralia Play Illawarra to celebrate the power of Play across the Illawarra!

With presentations around international policies, designing for play, digital and neurodiverse play and play in culture including young people's perspective, it was inspiring!

Did you know: 1 in 3 children are not getting enough play daily but yet one third of brain neurons change in just 30 minutes of play! Play literally grows brains!

That's why we support United Nations International Day of Play. #InternationalDayofPlay #Article31 #PlayAustralia #PlayIllawarra

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)

There are still places available, if you can volunteer, please let David know.

RYPEN (2) for 2026



The next D9675 RYPEN event is on 28-30 August at Teen Ranch 352 Cobbity Rd, Cobbity.

RYPEN, The Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment, is for young people aged 14 to 16 years and caters for teenagers who have shown qualities and application in everyday life which deserve further development.

RYPEN uses the common bonds of learning, co-operation, and friendship to design activities which facilitate trust and self-esteem. RYPEN seeks to broaden each participant's horizons culturally, socially, and academically, providing the inner foundations for a strong future.

If you know of suitable candidate(s), please let Kerrie know.

Cycling Without Age Trivia Night.



[Cycling Without Age](#) are arranging a fundraising trivia night here at Corrimal RSL on Friday 19th June, 6pm for 6.30pm start.

They are fundraising to purchase a second Trishaw to enable them to give more free rides to frail, aged people and people with a disability.

Book your place by email cyclingwithoutage@gmail.com or text 0403 509 957 Tickets \$10 per person. Meals and drinks available at the RSL.

Rotary Club of Corrimal's legendary Trivia Night



It's on again. RC of Corrimal is holding its annual Trivia Night on Saturday 29th August at Woonona High School. Entry fee is \$20 pp with tables for 8 – 10 people. BYO food, drink and glasses etc.

Booking details on the left [or read more here](#)

All proceeds to Imagination Library Illawarra and youth support.

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

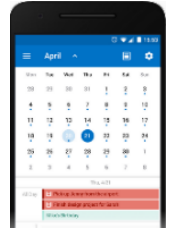
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[View details of our up-coming club events and meetings.](#)

[View the District calendar.](#)

[View the Rotary International calendar.](#)



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

Thursday 30 July PCYC Breakfast at the Snake Pit 7:00 a.m.

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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