

Bulletin

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Rotary

Monday 3 August 2026

AUGUST IS MEMBERSHIP AND NEW CLUB DEVELOPMENT MONTH

"The measure of who we are is what we do with what we have.

Vince Lombardi.

THIS MEETING.

Acknowledgement of Country: Kel.	International Toast: Kerrie.
Club Host: .	Appeal: Sharyn.

President's Report



International Project:

Update on Divine Mercy School in Kanungu South Western Uganda.

A District Grant has been prepared and submitted, the Project, WASH, Water, Sanitation and Hygiene is to address the lack of safe water supply to the school's children. Currently the children walk very long distances for unsafe water, risk facing waterborne disease, and lose valuable learning time. The project will also consider the building of a dedicated latrine for staff.

A very big thank you to member Kerrie who compiled and submitted the District Grant on behalf of the club.

Kel, Sharyn, David, Kerrie, Bob and Jenny were given a guided tour of the new Multicultural Communities Council of Illawarra (MCCI) facility in Coniston. CEO Chris Lacey led the tour.

The facility will provide a centralised headquarters for staff and volunteers and unify services which were previously scattered across multiple sites. The facility will also have the capacity to cater for large scale community events.

Our last BBQ at Kembla Grange was held on Friday July 24. Our grateful thanks to Rotarians, David, Kerrie, Kel, Sharyn and Jenny, Friend of Rotary, John and friends Franka and Sue. A steady flow of trade throughout the day with a good financial outcome.

Kerrie, Sharyn and Jenny had the greatest pleasure in presenting to Claude, a member of the Rotary Club of Fairy Meadow, a Paul Harris Fellow pin featuring two rubies. Claude has given extraordinary commitment to the Rotary Foundation during his 58 years of Rotary service.

President Jenny.

Attendance details last meeting (Monday 20 July 2026).

Apologies:	Claude, Julie & Martha. Michelle Shipley.
Leave of absence:	
Members Present:	7 being 70%.
Guest Speaker(s):	
Club Guests:	
Friends of Rotary:	
Visiting Rotarians:	

Makeups:	
Joker jackpot raffle:	No winner yet and 21 cards still in the pack.
International Toast:	Rotary Club of Wellington NZ District 9940. New Zealand's first Rotary Club.

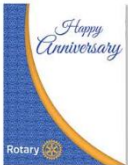
NEXT MEETING:

Monday 17th August. This will be a regular club meeting.

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

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

ANNIVERSARIES BEFORE NEXT MEETING (03/08/2026-16/08/2026)

<i>Birthdays</i>	Kel 10 th August Many happy returns from all of us.	
<i>Wedding Anniversaries</i>	None this period.	
<i>Club Anniversaries</i>	Kerrie joined this club 3 rd August 2009. Congratulations on your years of service.	

CLUB NEWS

Claude awarded PHF Ruby with two pins



Club members President Jenny, Kerrie and Sharyn visited our longest service member Claude to present him with a PHF + 2 ruby.

No mean achievement for someone with over 57 years of service to this club.

Many congratulations Claude, well deserved. See President Jenny's report above

Club visit to MCCI



On Tuesday 21st July President Jenny, Sharyn, Kel, Kerrie and David were given a guided tour of MCCI's new premises at 5 Old Springhill Road, Coniston by Chris Lacey Chief Executive Officer & Company Secretary of MCCI.

The building is two storey and a former call centre. With federal, state and other grants the group was able to purchase the building last year and are in the throes of rebuilding and refurbishing the interior.

Quick notes

- i) Feedback about the District Strategic Plan is due back to District by 8th August, this Saturday.
- ii) Next PCYC Breakfast Thursday 27th August at the Snake Pit 7:00 a.m.
- iii) Our next Bunnings fundraiser is on Friday 28th August
- iv) Members have been emailed invoices for club fees *for the whole year*. A reminder by the treasurer to please pay half of these now.

Rotary Club of Corrimal's legendary Trivia Night



IT'S ON AGAIN!
CORRIMAL ROTARY'S LEGENDARY Trivia
A night filled with fun & laughter, a game or two, bargains and prizes! So, come along, bring some friends for a great time!
Saturday 29th August 2026
6:15 for 7:00pm START
Woonona High School Hall
Parking from Nicholson Rd or Austin St
Only \$20 pp
8-10 people per table
BYO food, drinks, glasses, etc
To book a table or places email
Beth at beth_dally@yahoo.com
or text/phone 0411 205 367
Pay with QR code or at door
Rotary Club of Corrimal
PROCEEDS TO IMAGINATION LIBRARY ILLAWARRA & YOUTH SUPPORT

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.

[Read more here](#)

All proceeds to Imagination Library Illawarra and youth support.

RC of West Wollongong Race Day



Rotary Club of West Wollongong
CHARITY RACE DAY 2026
Tickets Only
\$115
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SEPTEMBER 2026
KEMBLA GRANGE RACECOURSE
GATES OPEN: 11:30AM
FIRST RACE: 12:30PM
Bookings at:
trybooking.com/DJGB
Flagstaff GROUP
greenacres
Rotary West Wollongong
Join us for an afternoon filled with excitement and entertainment whilst supporting local charities Greenacres and Flagstaff Illawarra
Your Ticket Includes:
• Entry to Kempls Grange Racecourse
• Reserved Seating in AJ Bert Lillie Lounge
• Three Course Lunch
• Afternoon Tea
• Race Book
• Fun Activities

RC West Wollongong members invite you to come along and be part of it in 2026, supporting both Greenacres and Flagstaff Illawarra.

[See more information and register here.](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

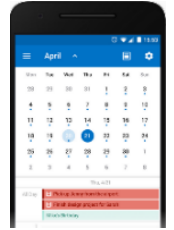
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[View details of our up-coming club events and meetings.](#)

[View the District calendar.](#)

[View the Rotary International calendar.](#)



Thursday 27 August PCYC Breakfast at the Snake Pit 7:00 a.m.

Friday 28 August BBQ Fundraiser at Bunnings Kembla Grange.

Friday 2 October BBQ Fundraiser at Bunnings Kembla Grange.

Monday 5 October Club meeting moved to Monday 12 October due to public holiday.

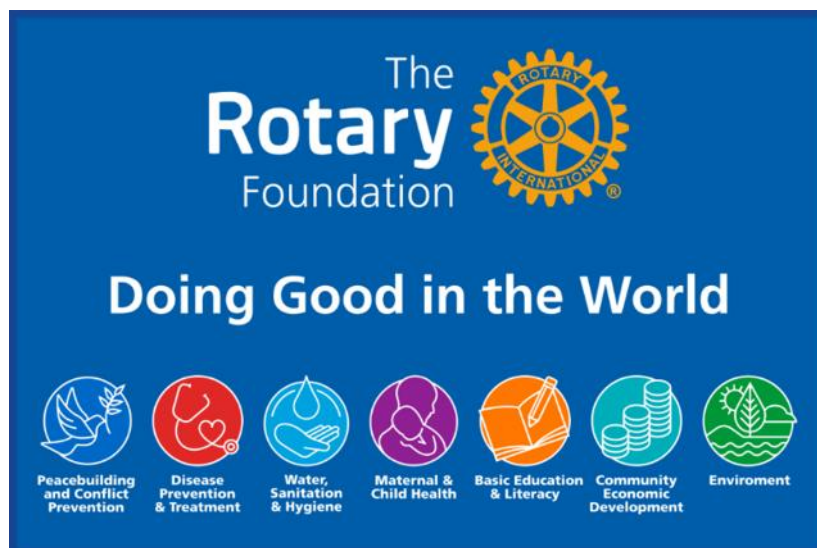
Thursday 22 October PCYC Breakfast at the Snake Pit 7:00 a.m.

Saturday 31st October High Tea Fundraiser for [KAIROS Outside](#) at Corrimal RSL at 2:00 p.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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