



Rotary Club of West Wollongong Inc.
 (ABN 32 681 953 565)
District 9675
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25 September 2024 BULLETIN

September is Rotary's Basic Education & Literacy Month

*Tonight's Meeting is our Club Assembly.
 Please bring your ideas and suggestions with you!*



Our Handsome Gents



Our Race Day Organisers

A few pictures from the Rotary Clubs of the Illawarra Charity Race Day

President:	Rose Pope	RI President 2024-25:	Stephanie A Urchick
Secretary:	Kerrie Hayes-Williams	District Governor 2024-25:	Warwick Richardson
Treasurer:	Noel Watt	Rotary Comm. Leader:	Margaret Uitterlinden
IPP President:	Phil Peckman	President Elect:	Phil Peckman
Send items for the Bulletin to Editor: Phil Peckman			

Birthdays	Anniversaries
29/09 – Anne Christensen 30/09 – Kath Ridley	None this week

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CLUB PROGRAM ... *Dates for your diary!*

Date	Speaker/Theme	
<p align="center">Monday 23 September 2024</p>	<p>❖ BBQ at Bunnings Kembla Grange <i>Volunteers needed please!</i></p>	
<p align="center">Wednesday 25 September 2024</p>	<p>❖ CLUB ASSEMBLY</p>	
<p align="center">Wednesday 2 October 2024</p>	<p>❖ “Travelling Australia” – Stephen Swan <i>SERGEANT: Equipment requirements - <u>LAPTOP & PROJECTOR</u> Please</i></p>	
<p align="center">Saturday 5 October 2024</p>	<p>MEGA MEAT RAFFLE at The Charles Hotel from 2.00-4.00 PM <u>Members, friends & partners are very welcome to join us!</u> <i>TEAM 3: Jim Christensen & Ken Potter</i></p>	
<p align="center">Wednesday 9 October 2024</p>	<p>❖ Australian Rotary Health (ARH) Hat Day... a fun night with our partners+ Special guest speaker: PDG & Chair of the ARH Board, Stephen Humphreys. <i>SERGEANT: Equipment requirements TBA</i></p>	
<p align="center">Wednesday 16 October 2024</p>	<p>❖ DG Warwick Richardson Combined Clubs Visit Warilla Bowls & Recreation – Sapphire Room @ 6:00PM</p>	
<p align="center">Monday 21 October 2024</p>	<p>❖ BBQ at Bunnings Kembla Grange <i>Volunteers needed please!</i></p>	
<p align="center">Wednesday 23 October 2024</p>	<p>❖ Q & A with Glen Saville: Olympian, former professional basketball player and now fireman with NSW Fire & Rescue <i>Facilitated by: Kerrie Hayes-Williams</i></p>	
<p align="center">Thursday 24 October 2024</p>	<p>❖ <i>End Polio Train Ride (Details TBA)... World Polio Day</i></p>	
<p align="center">Wednesday 30 October 2024</p>	<p>❖ <i>5.30pm start with pre-meeting drinks in the Centro Courtyard!</i> ❖ Short meeting – Club Business followed by a Board Meeting</p>	
<p align="center">Sunday 3 November 2024</p>	<p>❖ MS Gong Ride <i>Volunteers needed please!</i></p>	
<p align="center">Wednesday 6 November 2024</p>	<p>❖ “The Benefits of Electrifying Our Homes” – Denise & Peter Aubourg & Greg Knight <i>SERGEANT: <u>LECTURN, LAPTOP & PROJECTOR</u> Please</i></p>	
<p align="center">Sunday 10 November 2024</p>	<p>❖ BBQ at Bunnings Kembla Grange <i>Volunteers needed please!</i></p>	
<p align="center">Wednesday 13 November 2024</p>	<p>❖ ARH Indigenous Scholar – Maddy Lawson</p>	
<p align="center">Wednesday 4 December 2024</p>	<p>❖ An evening with our ARH PhD Scholar & RCWW John Chaplin Memorial scholar together with UOW representatives ... (NB. Partners evening)</p>	

President's Message

After a very pleasant 45 mins in the Centro CBD courtyard chatting, last week's meeting was short but productive. As one event finishes, preparations for the next begin.



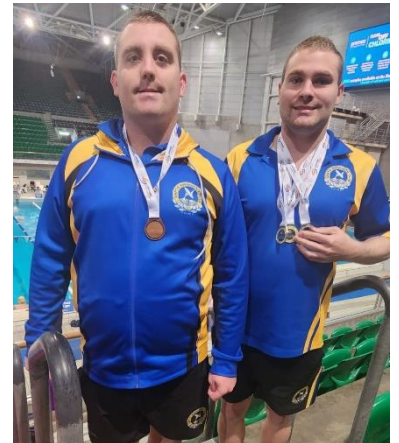
Phil reported on the **very successful Illawarra Race Day**. It was an overwhelming success in terms of enjoyment and funds raised for Escabags and Women Illawarra. A huge thank you to the organising committee – our Phil, Sharyn & Kel (Fairy Meadow), Debbie (Wollongong) and Bernadette (Dapto)

Then discussion for Paws4aCause began and thank you to members who have volunteered to help with organising the event.

I'm rather late putting this in our bulletin... A few weeks ago, **at the State Championships, Tarren Dyer won a bronze medal**. This was his first medal at state. **And Jarred Dyer won 3 Gold and 1 Silver**.

Congratulations Tarren and Jarred!

The Board meeting last week authorized donations to three Youth related programs and one international. More information on these and other club and RI business will be presented and discussed at the Club Assembly tonight.



Cheers

President Rose

Last week's meeting minutes: Scribe – John Erickson

- ✚ **Sergeant Patrick Roberts** opened the meeting and passed on the baton to President Rose Pope who welcomed everyone to the 12th meeting of this Rotary year.
- ✚ **Rita's** reflection focused on an increase in travel in this **cost-of-living crisis** period, pointing out how privileged we are to be able to travel as it's not within everyone's reach. She toasted to travel and being grateful.
- ✚ **Anne** toasted the **Rotary Club of Springfield Ohio**, a club of 130 members. One of their many fundraisers, the Gourmet Food Truck Festival, was particularly interesting.
- ✚ **Patrick** mentioned that it was Coral's birthday tomorrow so we wished her a happy birthday.
- ✚ **President Rose** spoke about a few things;
 - She reminded us that the **DG visit will be held in Shellharbour on 16 October**. Final numbers and money are required by 9 October. It's a good idea to get together with other clubs and see what they're doing.
 - If you intend to do the **End Polio Train Ride on 24 October**, see Rose as soon as possible for **T-shirts which cost \$23**. They need to be ordered.
 - **Board Meeting** after this meeting will be talking about Governance, and Paws for Cause.
 - We have some volunteers to coordinate prizes for latter event. Venue was discussed briefly and The Illawarra Dog Training Park was still considered to be good, despite flooding issues.

- o **ARH Hat Day** with partners is on the **9 October**. It's upstairs and will be a lot of fun.
- o **Next week is Club Assembly**, a good opportunity to regroup, look at what we're doing, want to do, have your say and share any ideas.

Phil spoke about;

- o The success of Race Day. There were **250 people and we raised \$18,200** with money going to Women Illawarra and Escabags.
- o Last year we made a major donation to **SAHSSI of \$32,500** for their new facility at Gwynneville. **Rose and Phil** have been invited to the opening of the building on 29 September.

Our wine raffle winners were Anne Christensen and John Erickson, pictured below with our **Fabulous Sergeant Pat Roberts**.



Prior to closing the meeting at 7:00pm, **President Rose** again thanked all for attending.

Room for a little humour!

Asked my husband how everything was going, he sends me this...



It was my husbands turn to feed her



"The average person falls asleep in 7 minutes"
just sayin

WHO??? WHO ARE THESE PEOPLE???



THAT 5 SECOND RULE FOR FOOD DROPPED ON THE GROUND DOES NOT WORK IF YOU HAVE A 2 SECOND DOG...

www.jmjustsayin.co

If only losing weight was as easy as losing my keys, temper, or even my mind. I would be so skinny!



ROSTERS

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

Date	Sergeant	Reflection & Scribe	Int. Toast***	Charles Hotel			
				Joker Draw &		Mega Meat raffle	
				Date	Team	Date	Team
25/09	B Stevens	H Hasan	K Hayes-Williams	26/09	5	The next Mega Meat Raffle will be held on <u>Saturday 5 October 2024</u> from 2-4pm	3
02/10	D Simpson	K Hayes-Williams	A Lavender	03/10	6		
09/10	J Erickson	A Lavender	R Lee	10/10	1		
16/10	DG VISIT AT WARILLA BOWLS & RECREATION			17/10	2		
23/10	Di North	R Lee	N McCann	24/10	3		
30/10	P Roberts	N McCann	D North	31/10	4		
06/11	B Stevens	D North	P Peckman	07/11	5		

***Int. Toast: Each member to research and select their own Rotary-based international toast.

Apologies to be directed to President Rose Pope, prior to midday on the Tuesday before our meetings.

The Charles Hotel "Joker Draw" – Thursday, 6:00pm					
Team 1	Team 2	Team 3	Team 4	Team 5	Team 6
Marilyn Phillips	Ken Potter	Barry Stevens	Di North	Ray Lee	Jim Christensen
The Charles Hotel "Meat Raffle" - 1 st Saturday of the month from 2.00pm to 4.00pm					
Team 1	Team 2	Team 3	Team 4		
D Simpson & D North	R Pope, D Reid & P Peckman	J Christensen & K Potter	R Pope, D Reid & P Peckman		
PCYC BULLI – Fit for Life Program: Members' Breakfast Schedule					
Thursday 17/10			Rita Giampieri & Ray Lee		
Thursday 07/11			Di Reid & Rita Giampieri		
Thursday 05/12			Ros Yeoman & Phil Peckman		

Room for a little more humour!



If you know of any potential candidates for RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) 2025, please liaise direct with Ken Potter.

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28th Jan - 2nd Feb 2025
Stanwell Tops Conference Centre



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