



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

October is Rotary's Community & Economic Development Month
And November is Rotary Foundation Month

The Rotary Foundation

Doing Good in the World

Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention

Disease Prevention & Treatment

Water, Sanitation & Hygiene

Maternal & Child Health

Basic Education & Literacy

Community Economic Development

Environment

**REMINDER: 5.30PM START THIS EVENING
 WITH A PRE-MEETING COMPLIMENTARY
 DRINK IN THE CENTRO COURTYARD
 (WEATHER PERMITTING)**









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: Michael Crowley			

Birthdays	Anniversaries
01/11 – David North	<i>None this week</i>

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

Date	Speaker/Theme	
Wednesday 30 October 2024	❖ 5.30pm start with pre-meeting drinks in the Centro Courtyard! Short meeting – Club Business followed by a Board Meeting	
Thursday 31 October 2024	❖ JOKER DRAW at The Charles Hotel from 6.00 PM <u>TEAM 4</u>	
Sunday 3 November 2024	❖ MS Gong Ride – <i>More volunteers needed please!</i>	
Wednesday 6 November 2024	❖ “The Benefits of Electrifying Our Homes” – Denise & Peter Aubourg & Greg Knight SERGEANT: <u>LECTURN, LAPTOP & PROJECTOR</u> required please!	
Sunday 10 November 2024	❖ BBQ at Bunnings Kembla Grange – <i>Volunteers needed please!</i>	
Wednesday 13 November 2024	❖ ARH Indigenous Scholar – Maddy Lawson	
Wednesday 20 November 2024	❖ 5.30pm start with pre-meeting drinks in the Centro Courtyard! Short meeting – Club Business followed by a Board Meeting	
Friday 22 November 2024	❖ Imagination Library Illawarra Movie Night – Gala Cinema Warrawong. The movie “HERE” starts @ 7pm & tickets are \$25pp! (The trailer for the movie can be viewed from this LINK) Refer to the attached flyer for further information & ticket purchases.	
Wednesday 27 November 2024	❖ ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING	
Wednesday 4 December 2024	❖ An evening with our ARH PhD Scholar (Thanapon Deekaikam & RCWW John Chaplin Memorial scholar (Nicholas Fantham) together with UOW representatives ... (NB. Partners evening)	
Wednesday 11 December 2024	❖ RCWW Christmas Party – Partners Welcome 6.00pm @ The Builders Club, Wollongong	
Monday 16 December 2024	❖ BBQ at Bunnings Kembla Grange - TBC – <i>Volunteers needed please!</i>	
18 December 2024 to 8 January 2025 inclusive	❖ Christmas/New Year break – NO CLUB MEETINGS ❖ Meetings resume – Wednesday 15 January 2025	

Rotary clubs of the Illawarra

Imagination Library Movie Night

Gala Cinema - Friday 22nd November - 6.30 for 7pm start

A fundraising movie night has been arranged to support the Imagination Library. The movie chosen is called '**Here**', which stars Tom Hanks and Robin Wright in a generational story about families and the special place they inhabit, sharing in love, loss, laughter and life. To view the movie trailer, please click on this [LINK](#).

The cost is \$25pp which includes an ice-cream or soft drink. Please invite your family and friends to join us!

To acquire your tickets, either scan the QR code on the attached flyer or click [HERE](#).

President's Message

It was another busy week. Thursday was the *PCYC breakfast* and the *Charles evening raffle*. **Milan Stanojevic** and the usual BBQ team ran the *Monday Bunnings BBQ at Kembla Grange*. **Ken Potter** and helpers spent all of Monday and Tuesday running *RYDA (Rotary Youth Driver Awareness)*. Then Wednesday was the *End Polio train ride* (see *group photo below*). Thank you to all who worked on or attended these events.



The week culminated in a too short evening with *Glen Saville*. **Kerrie Hayes-Williams** had a great list of questions which covered a lot of Glen's very active careers. I'm sure he has many more interesting tales to tell.

It was really nice to have our *honorary member* **Kim Hockings** and his wife **Anne** join us again plus win the *wine raffle*!

Member input into the design for a new banner was appreciated. Hopefully we'll put it all together for a final decision next week.

Our **AGM is 27 November**. If you haven't already and would like to nominate someone or yourself for a position on the Board, please email **Secretary Kerrie**.

Finally we'd like as much help as possible for the **BBQ for the MS Gong Ride Sunday 3 November**. If you can spare an hour or more on the day, please let Milan know ASAP.

See you tonight for pre-dinner drinks and a short but busy meeting.

President Rose

Meeting minutes from last week: Scribe – Ray Lee

- ✦ **Sergeant Jim Christensen** introduced our President.
- ✦ **President Rose Pope** then welcomed members and guests: *Glen Saville* our guest speaker; *Roberto Giampieri*; past member & honorary member *Kim Hockings* & his wife *Anne*.
- ✦ **Ray Lee** *reflected* on the large number of volunteers helping others in the community.
- ✦ **Noel Watt** reported the outcomes of the most recent *Charles Hotel raffle* along with revenue from the recent *Bunnings BBQ*.
- ✦ **President Rose** commented on the *combined Illawarra Rotary clubs DG meeting* last week, which included the acknowledgement of **Mal Bracken's Rotary service of 40 years**. The *Ride for Polio train ride* was very enjoyable and successful.
- ✦ **Ken Potter** thanked members who assisted in *RYDA* earlier in the week.
- ✦ **Kerry Hayes-Williams** acted as compere in a *most entertaining and revealing Q&A session with basketball superstar Glen Saville*.



- The early history of the Hawks from a long-standing member was really fascinating including a game by game recount of the first Hawks winning season.
- This was followed by an insight into the Olympic games of 2004 and 2008.
- Individual quirks and experiences – Glen's own and others - were very entertaining!
- Communality between professional sport and his present job as a fireman was interesting.
- Glen's favourite phone apps, dinner guests, all time heroes (*Arthur Booth – pictured with Glen below - take a bow*), holiday destination, and several others were covered.



- Kerry thanked Glen and presented the customary special pen.

- Wine raffle winners were: our favourite girl **President Rose** (pictured below left) and **Anne Hockings** (pictured below right with her husband & honorary member Kim Hockings).



- Phil Peckman** led active discussions on *formatting a Club banner*. A revised version will be presented next week.
- Rose** reminded all members of the *need for volunteers for MS Gong on Sunday 3 November*, the *Melbourne Cup function at the Charles Hotel* and the *option of getting a new club shirt*.
- Notice was given of the **AGM on 27 November**.
- Sergeant Jim** closed the meeting at 7.55pm.

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		
30/10	K Potter	P Peckman	M Phillips	31/10	4	The next Mega Meat Raffle will be held on Saturday 2 November 2024 from 2-4pm	4
06/11	P Roberts	M Phillips	K Potter	07/11	5		
13/11	B Stevens	K Potter	P Roberts	14/11	6		
20/11	D Simpson	P Roberts	D Rutherford	21/11	1		
27/11	Di North	D Rutherford	D Simpson	28/11	2		
04/12	J Erickson	D Simpson	M Stanojevic	05/12	3		
11/12	RCWW	Christmas	Party	12/12	4		
18/12	Christmas/NY	Break	No Meeting	19/12	5		
25/12	Christmas/NY	Break	No Meeting	26/12	6		
01/01	Christmas/NY	Break	No Meeting	02/01	1		
08/01	Christmas/NY	Break	No Meeting	09/01	2		
15/01	J Christensen	M Stanojevic	B Stevens	16/01	3		

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

Apologies to be directed to Treasurer Noel Watt, 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 07/11			Di Reid & Rita Giampieri		
Thursday 05/12			Ros Yeoman & Phil Peckman		

Rotary Illawarra's

Say NO to Domestic and Family Violence Walk... To be held in Kiama

Saturday 30th November 2024

Rotary clubs, friends and members of the public are invited to participate. More details to follow.



For those interested in attending the Charles Hotel's Melbourne Cup function on Tuesday afternoon 5 November 2024, please let President Rose know ASAP!

THE CHARLES
HOTEL

tuesday 5th november

Melbourne
Cup

JOIN US FOR MELBOURNE CUP AND RECIEVE A
FREE BOTTLE OF SPARKLING WHEN YOU
BOOK A TABLE FOR 4 OR MORE

Entree
Prawn Cocktail
Main Course your choice of
Grilled Barramundi
1/2 Rack of Ribs
Ceaser Salad
\$29

Bookings Essential

A woman wearing a large straw hat and a dark top, looking thoughtfully at the camera.

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PRESENTS FOR THE
IMAGINATION LIBRARY ILLAWARRA

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FROM THE WRITER, DIRECTOR AND STARS OF FORREST GUMP

Tom Hanks Robin Wright



Friday 22 November
Gala Cinema
Warrawong
Movie to start at 7pm

Tickets \$25

includes an ice-cream or soft drink

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FORREST GUMP

Joy, Hope, Loss, Love, Life happens...

HERE

Book using the QR code, or at
<https://www.trybooking.com/CWLTM>



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

Apply now for **RYLA 2025**

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



RYLA is a leadership program for young adults aged between 19 and 25 sponsored by local Rotary Clubs.

Learn about RYLA and apply today by scanning the QR code



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