



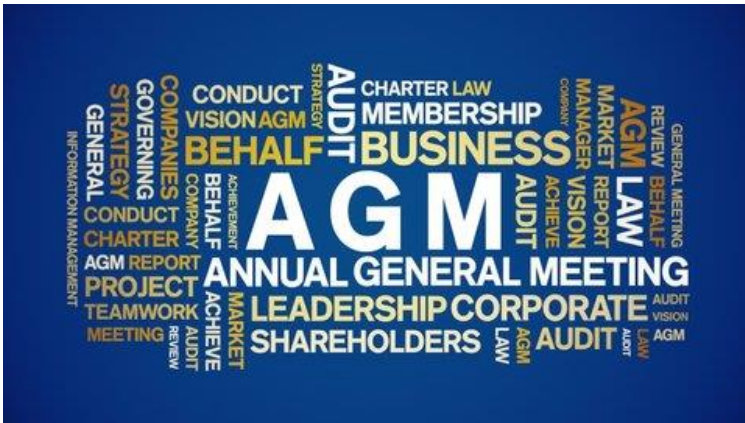
Rotary Club of West Wollongong Inc.
 (ABN 32 681 953 565)
District 9675
 Chartered 23rd March 1964



27 November 2024 BULLETIN

November is Rotary Foundation Month

Tonight we have our Annual General Meeting (AGM)!



As last week's meeting was cancelled, prior to this evening's AGM, there will be a complimentary pre-meeting drink available to members in Centro's Courtyard from 5.30pm (WEATHER PERMITTING).










President:	Rose Pope	RI President 2024-25:	Stephanie A Urchick
Secretary:	Kerrie Hayes-Williams	District Governor 2024-25:	Sue Hayward
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
<i>None this week</i>	29/11 – Ken & Jean Potter

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

Date	Speaker/Theme
<p align="center">Wednesday 27 November 2024</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ <i>5.30pm start with pre-meeting drinks in the Centro Courtyard followed by our ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING</i> ❖ <i>Club Business followed by a Board Meeting</i>
<p align="center">Thursday 28 November 2024</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ <i>JOKER DRAW at The Charles Hotel from 6.00 PM</i> <u>TEAM 2</u> 
<p align="center">Saturday 30 November 2024</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ <i>Rotary clubs of the Illawarra walk to raise awareness of the impact of domestic & family violence on our community. A 2.1km walk starting at 10am from Kiama Lighthouse & returning to the same location (More details outlined in the attached flyer).</i>
<p align="center">Wednesday 4 December 2024</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ <i>An evening with our ARH PhD Research Scholar <u>Thanapon Deekaikam</u> together with UOW representatives & a video prepared by our John Chaplin Memorial scholar, <u>Nicholas Fantham</u>.</i> ❖ <i>We will also have ARH Indigenous Scholar – <u>Maddy Lawson</u> speaking on the night.</i> <i>... (NB. Partners evening)</i> <i>SERGEANT Di North: Projector, laptop & lectern required please!</i> 
<p align="center">Wednesday 11 December 2024</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ <i>RCWW Christmas Party – All members, honorary members, friends and respective partners are very welcome.</i> <i>6.00pm @ The Builders Club, Wollongong</i>
<p align="center">Monday 16 December 2024</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ <i>BBQ at Bunnings Kembla Grange - TBC</i> <i>– Volunteers needed ... please add to your diaries!</i> 
<p align="center">18 December 2024 to 8 January 2025 inclusive</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ <i>Christmas/New Year break – NO CLUB MEETINGS</i> ❖ <i>Meetings resume – Wednesday 15 January 2025</i>
<p align="center">Monday 13 January 2025</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ <i>BBQ at Bunnings Kembla Grange - TBC</i> <i>– Volunteers needed ... please add to your diaries!</i> 
<p align="center">Wednesday 15 January 2025</p>	<p align="center"><i>TBA</i></p>
<p align="center">Wednesday 22 January 2025</p>	<p align="center"><i>5.30pm start with pre-meeting drinks in the Centro Courtyard!</i> <i>Short meeting – Club Business followed by a Board Meeting</i></p>
<p align="center">Wednesday 29 January 2025</p>	<p align="center"><i>TBA</i></p>
<p align="center">Saturday 1 February 2025</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ <i>BBQ at Bunnings Kembla Grange - TBC</i> <i>– Volunteers needed ... please add to your diaries!</i> 
<p align="center">Wednesday 5 February 2025</p>	<p align="center"><i>CLUB ASSEMBLY</i></p>
<p align="center">Monday 10 February 2025</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ <i>BBQ at Bunnings Kembla Grange - TBC</i> <i>– Volunteers needed ... please add to your diaries!</i> 
<p align="center">Wednesday 12 February 2025</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ <i>PRIDE OF WORKMANSHIP EVENING</i> 

President's Message

It's that time again...**AGM** time. We've been inundated – almost - with members and even a very new member volunteering for the Board, so I hope you can come along and vote the newish Board in.



As an added incentive, and luckily for all those who would have missed out last week, the **pre-dinner drinks in the courtyard** will be held tonight as well. Double the reason to hopefully see you all.

I recently attended the **SAHSSI AGM** at the UoW Innovation Campus. Employees and volunteers of the organisation who attended were from the Illawarra and Shoalhaven and it was clearly obvious how happy they all are in their work and how well they're all working together. I'll bring along their Annual Report and give you their news for the coming year.

Then **next week** will be very special. Two of our **special scholarship recipients** – ARH PhD Research Scholar **Thanapon Deekaikam** and ARH Indigenous Scholar **Maddy Lawson** - will be speaking to us. We are always in awe of the amazing work and research these students are undertaking. Plus our UOW John Chaplin Memorial Scholar **Nicholas Fantham** has sent a video introducing himself and explaining his area of study. So it will certainly be a very interesting, informative **PARTNERS** night.

President Rose

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
27/11	D Simpson	P Roberts	B Stevens	28/11	2	The next Mega Meat Raffle will be held on Saturday 7 December 2024 from 2-4pm	1
04/12	Di North	B Stevens	D Simpson	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	N/A		
01/01	Christmas/NY	Break	No Meeting	02/01	6		
08/01	Christmas/NY	Break	No Meeting	09/01	1		
15/01	J Erickson	D Simpson	M Stanojevic	16/01	2		
22/01	J Christensen	M Stanojevic	K Wanambiro	23/01	3		
29/01	K Potter	K Wanambiro	N Watt	30/01	4		
05/02	P Roberts	N Watt	R Yeoman	06/02	5		
12/02	D Simpson	R Yeoman	B Armessen				

***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" - 1st 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 at the 'Snake Pit' Stadium, Gwynneville – Fit for Life Program: Members' Breakfast Schedule					
Thursday 05/12			Ros Yeoman & Phil Peckman		



The Rotary Club of West Wollongong's
Christmas Party

*We would be delighted if you could join us
to celebrate the end of another excellent year.*

Date: Wednesday 11th December from 6pm

Venue: The Loft at The Builders Club, 61 Church St Wollongong

Cost: \$50 (includes 2 course meal, bread roll,
tea / coffee and a surprise from Santa)



Partners welcome!



RSVP: by Friday 6th December
to Rose Pope rotaryrpope@gmail.com or 0438603808





Together we say

NO *to* **DOMESTIC &
FAMILY VIOLENCE**

and

YES *to* **RESPECTFUL
RELATIONSHIPS**



The Rotary Clubs of the Illawarra are organising a walk to raise awareness of the impact of Domestic and Family Violence on our community. This is part of a Rotary Multi National Campaign.

WHEN

Starting 10am on 30 November 2024

We will walk from Kiama Lighthouse and return to Kiama Lighthouse. The walk is approximately 2.1 kilometres. There is an incline down for the start of the walk and uphill to the finish. A water station will be available halfway and toilets. A map of the of the walk is on the reverse side.

On completion of the walk there will be presentations on the impact of domestic violence by leaders in domestic violence and by local police. Seating will be available and resources on domestic violence by local agencies.

WHY

In Australia, Domestic and Family Violence is disturbingly common.

It is one of the drivers of homelessness among women, children, and men. Domestic and Family Violence crosses all boundaries, race, age, financial status, education, gender, and the suburb you may live in.

1 in 6 women and 1 in 16 men have experienced physical or sexual violence by a current or former partner. Alarmingly, on average 1 woman a week and 1 man a month is killed by a current or former partner (AIHW, Family Domestic and Sexual Violence Australia 2018).



Many victims of Domestic and Family Violence will never report their experience. With many incidents unreported, Domestic and Family Violence may be much worse than we think.

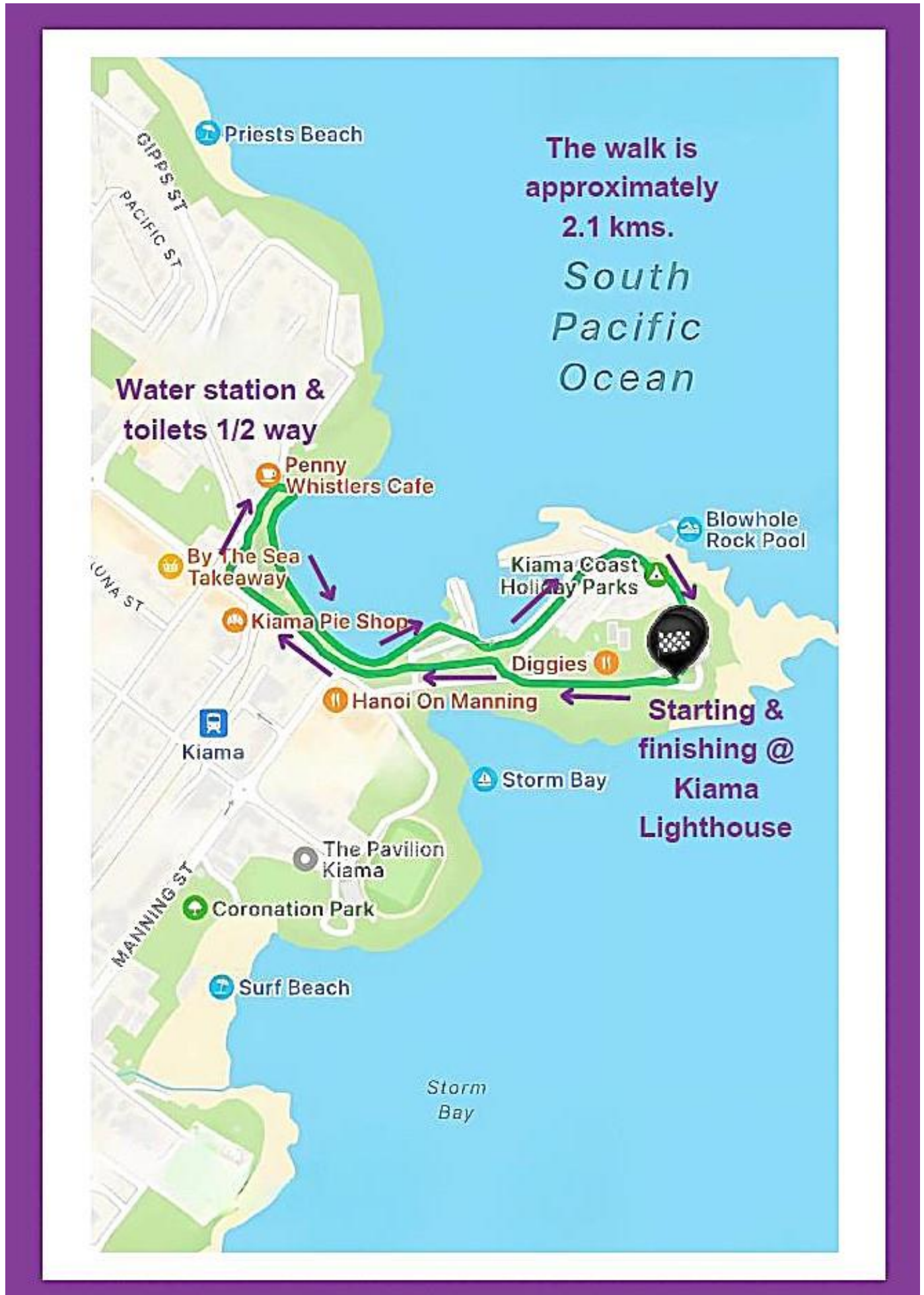
Register now or use the QR code. You can also buy a purple t-shirt.

A message from Helen Hasan

The link to the flyers about the two activities against Domestic Violence can be found [HERE](#). You will find the flyers under "Club News and events" on the District website. If you intend to go on the walk, please register via the QR code on the relevant flyers (or simply use the QR code above).

The T-shirts are \$8.50 each (down from \$50) as District has a special run of 100. These are for both wearing on the walk and on **Purple Fridays**. If you wish to buy a T-shirt or two for yourself, family and friends to raise awareness of Domestic Violence, you may prefer to wait until we get a better idea of sizes and then order through our Club via Helen Hasan as it would be easier to arrange delivery and defray the cost.

NB. The route is now slightly different to what appears below. The walk now starts lower down from the lighthouse. Also, parking is fairly limited so you may consider whether you would prefer to catch the train to Kiama station. Car transport to and from the station may be possible for those who cannot walk.



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



Rotary
District 9675



rotary youth
leadership
awards



**TREAT YOUR FAMILY TO A REAL TREE
THIS CHRISTMAS!**

**Rotary Clubs
of Corrimal and Shellharbour City
are selling real Christmas trees
so don't miss out!**

Thursday 5 December

From 9am

Lake Illawarra

Car park at Lake Illawarra PCYC

Saturday 7 December

From 9am

Corrimal

Next to Shell petrol station

Unanderra

Corner of Highway & Five Islands Rd

Feeling lucky anyone!



Christmas



TRAILER RAFFLE

Celebrate the spirit of **Dapto Rotary Club's** Christmas Trailer Raffle!
Join the festive fun and get a chance to win fabulous prizes that will
make your holiday season even brighter!



**Dapto Mall
near Woolies
or online**



**16 November
to
23 December
2024**



\$2



1st prize:

trailer full of goodies,
trailer is included

2nd prize:

gift voucher \$500

3rd prize:

gift voucher \$250



Photo is of last year's prize