

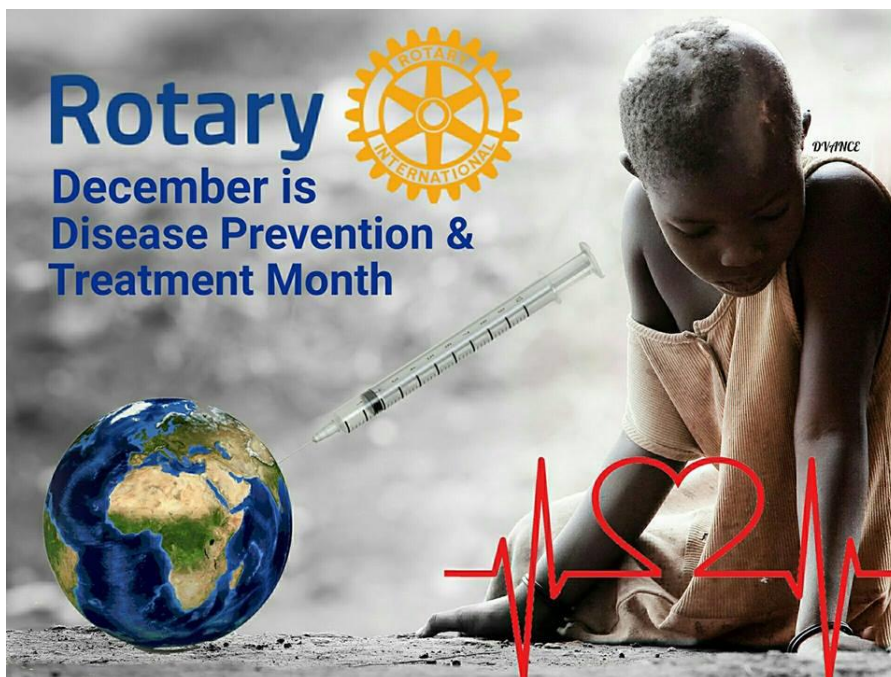


Rotary Club of West Wollongong Inc.
 (ABN 32 681 953 565)
District 9675
 Chartered 23rd March 1964



4 December 2024 BULLETIN

December is Disease Prevention and Treatment Month



REMINDER: This evening we will hear from our Australian Rotary Health (ARH) PhD Research Scholar, Thanapon Deekaikam, & our ARH Indigenous Scholar, Maddy Lawson








*In addition to members & friends, partners & guests are also very welcome!
 (Simply let our Treasurer know and pay the dinner fees in the usual manner)*

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Secretary:	Kerrie Hayes-Williams	District Governor 2024-25:	Sue Hayward
Treasurer:	Noel Watt	Rotary Comm. Leader:	Margaret Uitterlinden
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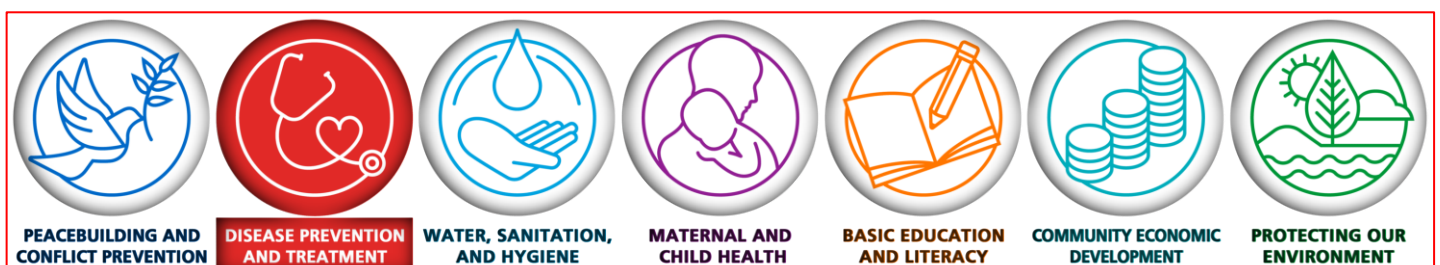
Birthdays	Anniversaries
<i>None this week</i>	<i>None this week</i>

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

Date	Speaker/Theme	
Wednesday 4 December 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ <i>An evening with our ARH PhD Research Scholar <u>Thanapon Deekaikam</u> together with UOW representatives.</i> ❖ <i>Our ARH Indigenous Scholar, <u>Maddy Lawson</u>, will also present on the night.</i> ❖ <i>A short introductory video prepared by our John Chaplin Memorial scholar, <u>Nicholas Fantham</u> will also be shown.</i> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>... (NB. Partners & guests evening)</i> <i>SGT. Di North & Helen Hasan:</i> <i>Projector & laptop setup & lectern required please!</i></p>	
Thursday 5 December 2024	❖ JOKER DRAW at The Charles Hotel from 6.00 PM <u>TEAM 3</u>	
Wednesday 11 December 2024	❖ RCWW Christmas Party – All members, honorary members, friends and respective partners are very welcome. Further details are listed in the attached flyer.	
Monday 16 December 2024	❖ BBQ at Bunnings Kembla Grange – <i>Volunteers needed ... please add to your diaries!</i>	
18 December 2024 to 8 January 2025 inclusive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Christmas/New Year break – NO CLUB MEETINGS ❖ Meetings resume – Wednesday 15 January 2025 	
Monday 13 January 2025	❖ BBQ at Bunnings Kembla Grange – <i>Volunteers needed ... please add to your diaries!</i>	
Wednesday 15 January 2025	TBA	
Wednesday 22 January 2025	5.30pm start with pre-meeting drinks in the Centro Courtyard! Short meeting – Club Business followed by a Board Meeting	
Wednesday 29 January 2025	TBA	
Saturday 1 February 2025	❖ BBQ at Bunnings Kembla Grange – <i>Volunteers needed ... please add to your diaries!</i>	
Wednesday 5 February 2025	CLUB ASSEMBLY	
Monday 10 February 2025	❖ BBQ at Bunnings Kembla Grange – <i>Volunteers needed ... please add to your diaries!</i>	
Wednesday 12 February 2025	❖ PRIDE OF WORKMANSHIP EVENING	

Rotary's Areas of Focus



[President's Message](#)

Last week we were sadly informed of the *passing of our Honorary Member, Adelle Chaplin*. She has been a long-time supporter of our Club and has continued to attend functions, especially the presentation of the John Chaplin Memorial Scholarship in honour of her late husband, John, who was a valued member for 43 years. More details to follow.



On a happier note, the *marriage of our wonderful member PP and PE Phil and Friend Eduardo* was celebrated in fabulous style. Congratulations and warm wishes to both of you.

Last week's meeting started very pleasantly with drinks outside. Our member roll up was impressive and it was very nice to have *Kate Thomas* join us again.

Our *Board for 2025-2026 was unanimously elected at the AGM (see below)*. Thank you to those willing to take on these roles.

Board Members of the Club for the 2025-2026 Rotary year

President: *Phil Peckman (currently President-Elect)*

President-Elect: *TBA*

Secretary: *Kerrie Hayes-Williams*

Treasurer: *Ros Yeoman*

Directors: *Ken Potter, Barry Stevens, Milan Stanojevic, Rose Pope (as Immediate Past President), Helen Hasan and Annette Lavender*

So busy times continue! We have a Bunnings BBQ on 16 December and between 2 and 12 December, Citizenship Awards sponsored by our Club, to present to 14 schools. Thank you also to those who have volunteered to represent us at the assemblies.

Tonight I'll give *news from the District AGM* including *our two awards from the Foundation* and the *delay in news of the District Grant applications*.

Also of course tonight, we very much look forward to having our scholarship recipients join us.

President Rose

Meeting minutes from last week: Scribe – Patrick Roberts

- ✚ **Sgt. Dennis Simpson** opened the meeting and called upon **Pres. Rose Pope** to welcome the members.
- ✚ *Pres. Rose informed the meeting of the death, in the recent past, of our esteemed honorary member Adelle Chaplin, the wife of our deceased member and Past President John Chaplin. A minute silence followed.*
- ✚ The *international toast* was moved by **Barry Stevens**. Barry's toast reflected that from every corner of the globe Rotarians come together with a shared purpose: to serve; to uplift; and to create lasting change in our communities; it is also a celebration of the incredible network of Rotary.
- ✚ **Rita Giampieri** updated members on Rotary's involvement in the *Imagination Library* and thanked all those who attended the fund raiser at the Gala cinema.

✚ **Treasurer, Noel Watt**, informed members of the *Charles Hotel's raffle results*.

✚ **President Rose** covered the following points:

- Her attendance at the *SAHSSI (Supported Accommodation & Homelessness Services Shoalhaven Illawarra) AGM*. Rose reminded members of the importance of our relationship.
- As a result of a private donation, we *no longer need to make a donation for the purchase of a wheelchair for Liam Bulman*, who has an aggressive cancer (mentioned to members earlier this month).
- Members were informed of our role in making a *presentation to local schools*. Rose will communicate details of the involvement, and seek members support.
- Arrangements for the *Club's Christmas party* are well underway and members, honorary members, friends and their respective partners are encouraged to attend. If you have not already done so, please let Rose know if you are attending on Wednesday evening, 11 December.
- **Rose and Janet Crakanthorp** will represent the Club at the *Australian Rotary Health (ARH) Indigenous Scholars presentation & dinner* on 29 November.

(A copy of a certificate of appreciation from ARH to our Club for supporting our Indigenous Scholar, Maddy Lawson, over 2024 is reproduced below for the information of members & friends).



✚ **Sgt. Dennis** told a 'funny' in his inimitable style.

Wine raffles were drawn by Ros Yeoman & Janet Crakanthorp and subsequently won by Janet Crakanthorp and Bob Armessen (pictured below).



Our pre-meeting get-together last week was very well received... lots of happy faces!





ROSTERS

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

Date	Sergeant	Reflection & Scribe	Int. Toast***	Charles Hotel			
				Thurs. Joker Draw & Friday Meat raffle			
				Date	Team	Date	Team
04/12	Di North	B Stevens	D Simpson	05/12	3	06/12	1
11/12	RCWW	Christmas	Party	12/12	4	13/12	2
18/12	Christmas/NY	Break	No Meeting	19/12	5	20/12	3
25/12	Christmas/NY	Break	No Meeting	26/12	No Raffle	27/12	No Raffle
01/01	Christmas/NY	Break	No Meeting	02/01	No Raffle	03/01	No Raffle
08/01	Christmas/NY	Break	No Meeting	09/01	6	10/01	4
15/01	J Erickson	D Simpson	M Stanojevic	16/01	1	17/01	1
22/01	J Christensen	M Stanojevic	K Wanambiro	23/01	2	24/01	2
29/01	K Potter	K Wanambiro	N Watt	30/01	3	31/01	3
05/02	P Roberts	N Watt	R Yeoman	06/02	4	07/02	4
12/02	D Simpson	R Yeoman	B Armessen	13/02	5	14/02	1

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

A little space for a little humour...

When I finish eating something I have to show my hands to the dog like I'm a blackjack dealer...





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



**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