



**Rotary Club of West Wollongong Inc.**  
 (ABN 32 681 953 565)  
**District 9675**  
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## 15 January 2025 BULLETIN

*January is Vocational Service Month*



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Birthdays	Anniversaries
<i>15/01 – Barry Stevens</i>	<i>None this week</i>

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

Date	Speaker/Theme
Wednesday 15 January 2025	<i>Club Business</i>
Thursday 16 January 2025	❖ JOKER DRAW at The Charles Hotel from 6.00 PM <span style="text-align: center;"><u>TEAM 1</u></span> 
Friday 17 January 2025	❖ Charles Hotel Friday Night Meat Raffle from 5.00pm <span style="text-align: center;"><u>TEAM 1</u></span> 
Wednesday 22 January 2025	<i>5.30pm start with pre-meeting drinks in the Centro Courtyard!</i> <i>PolioPlus Update... Director: Ken Potter</i> <i>Short meeting – Club Business followed by a Board Meeting</i>
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	❖ <i>PRIDE OF WORKMANSHIP EVENING...</i> <i>NB. Partners' evening</i> 
Wednesday 19 February 2025	<i>5.30pm start with pre-meeting drinks in the Centro Courtyard!</i> <i>Short meeting – Club Business followed by a Board Meeting</i>

### *President's Message*

Welcome back everyone!

I hope you've had either a good rest or busy, happy times with family and friends or both.

I'd first like to thank those who gave of their time to represent us at the *14 school assemblies*. It was a big ask at that time of the year but I was pleased to hear you all enjoyed the experience.



*Our Christmas party* was equally successful. What a great rollup including family and friends, we were fortunate to be able to have **District Governor (DG) Sue Hayward**, **Rotary Club of Fairy Meadow President Kerrie Guillaume** as well as representatives from our major donation recipients – *Gillian (SAHSSI - Supported Accommodation & Homelessness Services Shoalhaven Illawarra)*, *Stacy (Escabags)*, *Jason (SYFS – Southern Youth & Family Services)* and *Robert and Emily (Green Connect)* who kindly updated us on their activities.

*Congratulations to Marilyn who received her 25 years of Rotary Service certificate* from **DG Sue**.

*Santa* was his usual jovial, generous self and was happily assisted again by *Ed the Elf*.

*Thursday and Friday raffles at the Charles* are back in action. It was good to see so many members coming along – and winning most of the prizes...

Tonight I look forward to us all catching up and discussing District and club events.

*President Rose*

***A few pics from our 2024 Christmas Party!***



***Gillian from SAHSSI & Santa***



***Jason from SYSF***



***Stacy from Escabags***



***Robert from Green Connect***



***Congratulations Marilyn Phillips – 25 years of Rotary Service***



***Santa Jim with Ed the Elf!***



***Rose – Naughty or Nice!***



***DG Sue Hayward***

***In no particular order, the following photos are a compilation from our Christmas party!***







## 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
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	B Stevens	R Yeoman	B Armessen	13/02	5	14/02	1
19/02	D Simpson	B Armessen	M Bracken	20/02	6	21/02	2
26/02	Di North	M Bracken	A Cachia	27/02	1	28/02	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" - Every Friday from 5.00pm to 7.00pm					
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					
TBA			TBA		