

### Rotary Club of West Wollongong Inc.

(ABN 32 681 953 565)

#### District 9675

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# 5 February 2025 BULLETIN

## February is Peacebuilding & Conflict Prevention Month



## **REMINDER: CLUB ASSEMBLY TONIGHT FOR ALL MEMBERS!**

DON'T FORGET...
CLUB ASSEMBLIES ARE IMPORTANT TO THE
EFFICIENT OPERATION OF OUR CLUB.

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	
07/02 – Ros Yeoman 06/02 – Nikki Stevens	10/02 – John & Coral Erickson	

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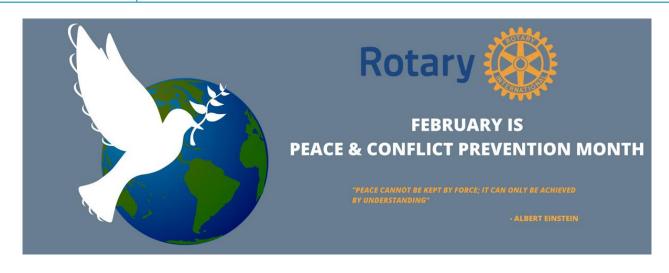
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# CLUB PROGRAM ... Dates for your diary!

Date	Speaker/Theme
Wednesday 5 February 2025	CLUB ASSEMBLY
Thursday 6 February 2025	❖ JOKER DRAW at The Charles Hotel from 6.00 PM  TEAM 3  THE JOKER  THE JOKER  THE JOKER  **  THE JOKER  **
Friday 7 February 2025	❖ Charles Hotel Friday Night Meat Raffle from 5.00pm TEAM 3 FRIDAY NIGHT MEAT RAFFLE
Monday 10 February 2025	<ul> <li>❖ BBQ at Bunnings Kembla Grange</li> <li>─ Volunteers needed please add to your diaries!</li> </ul>
Wednesday 12 February 2025	❖ PRIDE OF WORKMANSHIP EVENING NB. Partners' evening
Wednesday 19 February 2025	<ul> <li>5.30pm start with pre-meeting drinks in the Centro Courtyard!</li> <li>Short meeting – Club Business followed by a Board Meeting</li> </ul>
Wednesday 26 February 2025	<ul> <li>Q &amp; A facilitated by Rita Giampieri:</li> <li>"A fulfilling life with Downs Syndrome" - Rachael Young (Artist) &amp; her inspirational mother, Assunta Young</li> </ul>
Wednesday 5 March 2025	❖ TBA
Monday 10 March 2025	<ul> <li>BBQ at Bunnings Kembla Grange</li> <li>Volunteers needed please add to your diaries!</li> </ul>
Wednesday 12 March 2025	<ul> <li>UOW/RCWW John Chaplin Memorial Scholar – Nicholas Fantham</li> <li>+ Nina Burr from UOW NB. Partners' evening</li> </ul>
Wednesday 19 March 2025	<ul> <li>5.30pm start with pre-meeting drinks in the Centro Courtyard!</li> <li>Short meeting – Club Business followed by a Board Meeting</li> </ul>
Wednesday 26 March 2025	Peace Oration – featuring Dr Glenn Kolomeitz at The Builders Club (More details about Dr Kolomeitz and his presentation will follow shortly. However, this will event will be open to members, friends, partners, members of other Rotary clubs and the general public).



## President's Message

Thank you **Annette Lavender** for suggesting and helping organise *last week's "meeting"*.

We had an excellent rollup for a night of fellowship, bowls and dinner. There were some champions and some who might be better as cheerleaders – namely me! There were certainly lots of laughs. Commiserations to those who couldn't make it for reasons of health. We hope you recover soon.



Tonight will be a little more serious with a **Club Assembly** so I hope you'll *come along* with some ideas and suggestions. Amongst other things, we'll be discussing the bee hives we've placed in various locations, our fundraising activities and areas or organisations you feel our Club can support, especially financially.



Remember that the week after is a very important night – *Pride of Workmanship* - when we'll recognise six special people with over 30 visitors.

We have a wonderful Club.

See you tonight

### President Rose

## **CLUB ASSEMBLY TONIGHT**

#### Club assemblies allow members to:

- Review our Club's goals and action plans
- Coordinate committee activities
- Understand how the Club's action plans are being implemented
- Participate in informal discussions that stimulate creative solutions
- Learn about Rotary and its programs
- Discuss our Club's strengths and opportunities for improvement

#### Relevant topics for discussion could include:

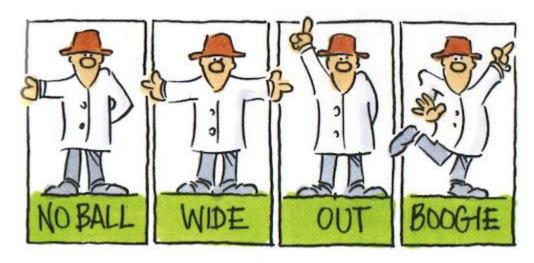
- · Service projects and club activities
- Membership growth and retention strategies
- District and RI meetings
- Rotary programs
- Any topic raised in an open forum
- Club assemblies offer an opportunity to exchange ideas and share information about issues that are important to our members





All members are encouraged to attend and participate.

# We certainly had plenty of interesting bowling styles amongst our members during last Wednesday's barefoot bowls evening











Arthur Booth turned out to be somewhat of a 'dead-eye dick' getting nearest the Jack!





Clearly... some members/friends possessed more bowling skills than others!











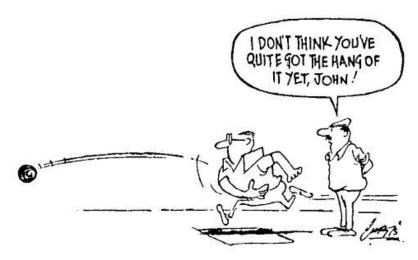












Thanks again to Annette Lavender for helping pull this 'meeting' together at short notice!

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

Date	Sergeant	Sergeant Reflection & Int. Toast***		<u>Charles Hotel</u> Thurs. Joker Draw & Friday Meat raff			leat raffle
	Scribe		Date	Team	Date	Team	
05/02	K Potter	K Wanambiro	N Watt	06/02	4	07/02	4
12/02	P Roberts	N Watt	R Yeoman	13/02	5	14/02	1
19/02	B Stevens	R Yeoman	B Armessen	20/02	6	21/02	2
26/02	D Simpson	B Armessen	M Bracken	27/02	1	28/02	3
05/03	Di North	J Christensen	A Cachia	06/03	2	07/03	4
12/03	J Erickson	A Cachia	J Christensen	13/03	3	14/03	1
19/03	J Christensen	A Christensen	J Crakanthorp	20/03	4	21/03	2

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

<u>Apologies to be directed to Treasurer Noel Watt, prior to midday on the Tuesday before our meetings.</u>

The Charles Hotel "Joker Draw" – Thursday, 6:00pm						
Team 1	Team 2	2 Team 3	Team 4	Team 5	Team 6	
Marilyn Phillips Ken F		er 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	