



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

August is Rotary's Membership & New Club Development Month

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MEMBERSHIP AND NEW CLUB DEVELOPMENT MONTH

“Just as Rotary itself can never keep its place unless it is constantly growing, so each individual Rotary club cannot afford to stand still while the stream of life moves onward.” Past RI President 1940-41 Armando de Arruda Pereira

The National Rotarians World



TAKE ACTION:
Join Rotary, Be a People of Action

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
08/08 – Jane Lee	None this week

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

Date	Speaker/Theme
Wednesday 7 August 2024	❖ <i>Club Business –Phil Peckman: Outcome of discussions with our area club leaders</i>
Thursday 8 August 2024	❖ JOKER DRAW at The Charles Hotel from 6.00 PM TEAM 4 
Wednesday 14 August 2024	❖ <i>Speaker: Stuart Barnes – Events & Venues Consultant</i> SERGEANT BARRY STEVENS: Laptop & projector set-up required please! 
Wednesday 21 August 2024	❖ <i>5.30pm start with pre-meeting drinks in the Centro Courtyard!</i> ❖ Short meeting – Club Business followed by a Board Meeting
Monday 26 August 2024	❖ BBQ at Bunnings Kembla Grange – <i>Volunteers needed please!</i> 
Wednesday 28 August 2024	❖ <i>Illawarra Women’s Domestic Violence Court Advocacy Service – Nicolle Richards</i> SERGEANT PATRICK ROBERTS: Equipment requirements TBA 
Saturday 7 September 2024	MEGA MEAT RAFFLE at The Charles Hotel from 2.00-4.00 PM <u>Members, friends & partners are very welcome to join us!</u> TEAM 2: Rose Pope, Di Reid &Phil Peckman 
Saturday 14 Sept 2024	❖ Combined Illawarra Rotary Clubs Race Day   
Saturday 21 Sept 2024	❖ BBQ at Bunnings Kembla Grange – <i>Volunteers needed please!</i> 
Monday 23 Sept 2024	❖ BBQ at Bunnings Kembla Grange – <i>Volunteers needed please!</i> 
Monday 21 October 2024	❖ BBQ at Bunnings Kembla Grange – <i>Volunteers needed please!</i> 
Wednesday 30 October 2024	❖ <i>SOCIAL EVENING ... Details TBA</i>
Sunday 3 November 2024	❖ MS Gong Ride – <i>Volunteers needed please!</i> 

Some of the prizes & supporters last Saturday at the Charles Hotel’s Mega Meat Raffle!



[President's Message](#)

Thank you to those – especially Phil – who filled in for me over the past few weeks. I hope to be much more on board from now.

NB. On Sunday, **Phil Peckman** *represented our Club at the meeting of our area club leaders*. This week at our meeting, we'll hear the outcome of these discussions. Then, I would like us to discuss this information. With this in mind, *I hope we can look at what we have been accomplishing and what we are interested and able to accomplish in future*. We have a few events planned and hopefully we can talk together about possible new ideas for fundraising and fellowship.



As far as events already planned, *the Combined Rotary Clubs of the Illawarra Race Day* is fast approaching and, since a deposit needs to be paid to Kembla Grange Racecourse soon, [it would be very helpful if members and friends intending to go could buy tickets as soon as possible](#). Thank you to those who have already committed.

In the past, our *working bees at our Rotary Park* have been a fun and productive morning. **Bob Armessen and Dennis Simpson** have put in a lot of effort even outside of these days into maintaining the Park so I hope as many as possible can come along on Sunday 11 August. There'll be jobs for all abilities and...there'll be chocolate caramel slice and who knows what else!

I hope to see as many as possible tonight for the above discussions.

President Rose

Members & partners at last Wednesday's Social evening at the German Club, Kembla Grange



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
07/08	J Erickson	M Bracken	A Cachia	08/08	4	The next Mega Meat Raffle will be held on <u>Saturday 7 September 2024</u> from 2-4pm	2
14/08	B Stevens	A Cachia	A Christensen	15/08	5		
21/08	D Simpson	A Christensen	J Crakanthorp	22/08	6		
28/08	P Roberts	J Crakanthorp	M Crowley	29/08	1		
04/09	Di North	M Crowley	J Erickson	05/09	2		
11/09	K Potter	J Erickson	R Giampieri	12/09	3		

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

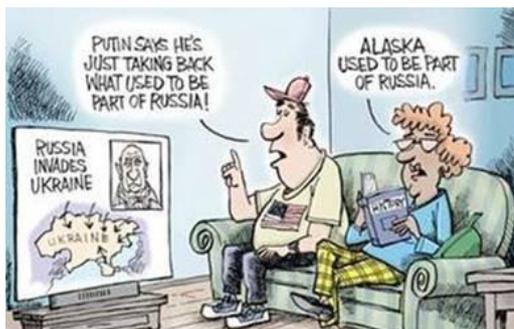
Apologies to be directed to Treasurer, Noel Watt, prior to midday on the Tuesday before our meetings.

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 29/08	Di Reid & Rita Giampieri
Thursday 17/10	Rose Pope & Ray Lee
Thursday 07/11	Di Reid & Rita Giampieri
Thursday 05/12	Ros Yeoman & Phil Peckman

There's space this week for a little humour to hopefully brighten your day!

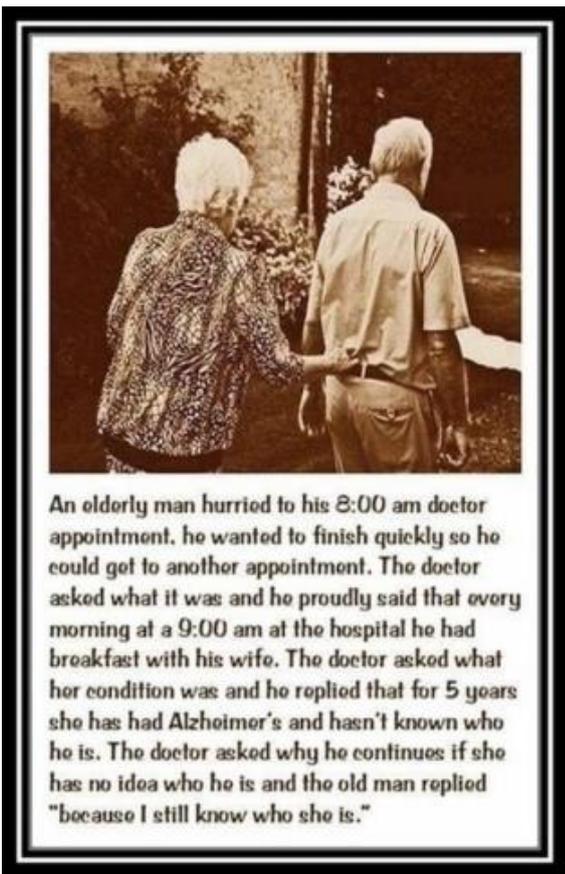


GOOD DENTAL HYGIENE IS IMPORTANT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY... BUT FLOSSING YOUR CAT WAS PROBABLY A BAD IDEA.



I went to the psychiatrist today. She told me I had a split personality and charged me 160 dollars.

I gave her 80 dollars and told her to get the rest from the other idiot.



An elderly man hurried to his 8:00 am doctor appointment. he wanted to finish quickly so he could get to another appointment. The doctor asked what it was and he proudly said that every morning at a 9:00 am at the hospital he had breakfast with his wife. The doctor asked what her condition was and he replied that for 5 years she has had Alzheimer's and hasn't known who he is. The doctor asked why he continues if she has no idea who he is and the old man replied "because I still know who she is."

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CHARITY RACE DAY

The Rotary Clubs of the Illawarra are organising our annual Race Day to be held on Saturday, 14 September 2024 at Kembla Grange Racecourse. This is our combined club's major fund-raising event for the year with all funds raised donated to local charities.



Your ticket includes

- ✓ Entry to Kembla Grange Racecourse
- ✓ A sumptuous three-course lunch
- ✓ 3 drink vouchers (beer, wine, soft drink)
- ✓ Afternoon Tea
- ✓ Escabags Tote Bag
- ✓ Reserved seating in the AJ Bert Lillye Lounge
- ✓ Race books
- ✓ Other fun filled activities

Please come and join us!

Across Australia Rotary Clubs raise awareness and funds to help prevent domestic and family violence and support its victims with a diverse range of innovative projects. This year our Race Day event will be raising funds for two excellent locally-based services:

- Women Illawarra and
- Escabags.

14 September 12 midday for 12.30

Tickets are \$125.00 per person or \$1,200.00 for a table of 10.

Bookings at <https://www.trybooking.com/CTAHI>



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IT'S ON AGAIN!

**CORRIMAL
ROTARY'S
LEGENDARY**



A night filled with fun & laughter, a game or two, bargains and prizes! So, come along, bring some friends for a great time!

**Saturday 17th August 2024
6:30 for 7:00pm START**



**Woonona High School Hall
Parking from Nicholson Rd
or Austin St**

**Only \$15 pp
Pay with QR code or at door
8-10 people per table
BYO food, drinks, glasses, etc**

**To book a table or places
email Jean at jth54274@bigpond.net.au
or text/phone 0418 923 240**

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PROCEEDS TO WOMEN ILLAWARRA AND ESCABAGS.