



Rotary Club of West Wollongong Inc.

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District 9675

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10 July 2024 BULLETIN

July is Maternal and Child Health Month

**MATERNAL &
CHILD HEALTH
MONTH**

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Rotary Club of West Wollongong
District 9675










“ We cannot talk about the future without talking about children. They are our future”

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Birthdays	Anniversaries
12/07 – Anne Hockings	<i>None this week</i>

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

Date	Speaker/Theme
Wednesday 10 July 2024	❖ 'Deceased Estate War Stories' - Michael Naughtin, Lawyer (Michael Naughtin will be introduced & thanked by Michael Crowley)
Thursday 11 July 2024	❖ JOKER DRAW at The Charles Hotel from 6.00 PM <u>TEAM 6</u> 
Sunday 14 July 2024	❖ Paws4aCause Dog Show - Volunteers still needed please! ❖ <i>Ideally, dog owners should register their dogs before the event and can do so via this LINK. Alternatively, owners have the option of simply registering their dog on 14 July at the Illawarra Dog Training Club, JJ Kelly Park if they wish.</i>
Wednesday 17 July 2024	❖ 5.30pm start with pre-meeting drinks in the Centro Courtyard! ❖ Short meeting – Club Business followed by a Board Meeting
Wednesday 24 July 2024	❖ Speaker TBA
Wednesday 31 July 2024	❖ SOCIAL EVENING @ THE GERMAN CLUB: 636A Northcliffe Drive, Kembla Grange. 6.00pm for 6.15pm – Please ensure you let Bob Armessen know ASAP if you plan to join us (and the number in your party) as group seating needs to be pre-booked!
Saturday 3 August 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 1: Dennis Simpson & Di North 
Monday 5 August 2024	❖ BBQ at Bunnings Kembla Grange – Volunteers needed please! 
Wednesday 7 August 2024	❖ TBA
Wednesday 21 August 2024	❖ 5.30pm start with pre-meeting drinks in the Centro Courtyard! ❖ Short meeting – Club Business followed by a Board Meeting
Monday 2 September 2024	❖ BBQ at Bunnings Kembla Grange – Volunteers needed please! 
Saturday 14 September 2024	❖ Combined Illawarra Rotary Clubs Race Day   

This evening's guest speaker is Michael Naughtin (Lawyer – Specialising in Estate Planning)

Michael (*pictured right*), who was a partner with RMB Lawyers prior to moving towards semi-retirement, is an estate law professional delivering targeted legal advice to his clients.

He is no stranger to Rotary as he was a member of the former "Wollongong Central" lunch-time Club. Also, Michael previously supported an RMB employee (Melissa Pereira) for a Vocational Service Award at our Club.

This evening Michael's presentation has been entitled "Deceased Estates War Stories", which will cover amongst other matters examples of cases where testators' wishes have NOT been adhered to due to no or poorly constructed estate planning documents.



President's Message

Last week was my first meeting as president and it was testimony to the fact that there's no real pressure around holding this position when you have such a well-oiled team. I was sorry to miss **Patrick Roberts' insights into life as a District Governor**, but I understand inroads were made in the organisation of our big event on **14 July – Paws4aCause**. If it's only half as good as the previous one, the event will be fabulous and supports the outstanding organisation **Interplast**.



Well done to all who've been working on BBQ's and at the Charles. It's these regular fundraising events, which enable us to have a positive impact in the community and is one of our main reasons for being in Rotary.

This week we look forward to hearing from **Michael Naughtin**, speaking on **"Deceased Estate War Stories"**, which should be fascinating.

I look forward to seeing you all at the meeting.

President Rose

NB. Calling on ALL members

A volunteer is required for only three weeks in September to prepare our weekly Bulletin... Please contact Michael Crowley if you can help (& don't be shy)!

Last week's meeting minutes: Scribe – Milan Stanojevic

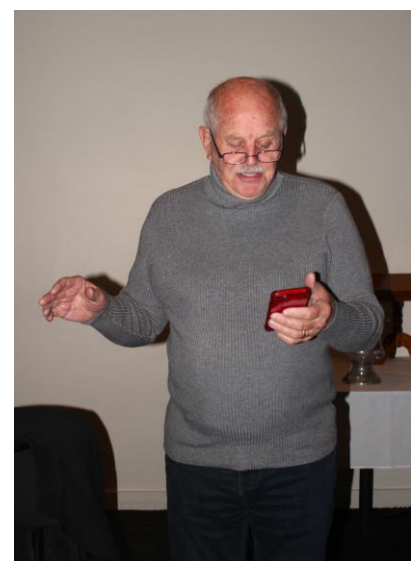
Acting President: **Michael Crowley** (and a good act it was)

Sergeant: **Dennis Simpson**

The meeting was opened at 6.10 pm (highly controversial – there has to be a bylaw about not starting early?) and the order of business was:

- ✚ Dinner was promptly served (and it was delicious). **Convivial conversation** was had (at least at the table at which I was sitting) and the highlight was (no, not the jokes of **St Patrick – AKA Patrick Roberts**) but rather **Son of Eric (AKA John Erickson)** recounting some stories of his well-spent youth in Europe). Particularly interesting was the **story about the Moulin Rouge!**
- ✚ **Milan** gave the **invocation** (simple and surprisingly succinct) and it **was about luck** – to be born and raised at the right place, at the right time.
- ✚ **Bazza (AKA Barry Stevens)** gave a knowledgeable **tribute to the Rotary Club of Guernsey** (a large club of 75 particularly given the island's smallish population of a tad under 64,000). They are very active working on multiple projects.
- ✚ **Birthdays** – **Philby (AKA Phil Peckman)** and the **Cracken (AKA Janet Crakanthorp)** neither of whom will ever see the number 45 again. Buon compleanno (i.e. Good or happy birthday)!!!
- ✚ On matters of **welfare**, Anne reported that **Narelle McCann's father died...** flowers were sent on behalf of the Club. Also, **Jim Christensen** is recovering from a small procedure.
- ✚ Apropos of **Paws4aCause**, **Simmo (AKA Dennis Simpson)** ran through a list of known duties with further work to be done.

- ✚ **Noel Watt** gave a summary of the takings from Monday's *Bunnings BBQ* at Kembla Grange, which amounted to \$1,390.70 (yes, 70 cents) and a big thank you to those that were able to help out.
- ✚ The tough-but-fair acting President outlined that we are *aiming for guest speakers on the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of each month* and the *5th Wednesday in a month is a social night*.
- ✚ **Helen Hasan** raised some *website issues* on which she is working. Thankfully, we have Helen to do this!
- ✚ October is the month we will organise all our *scholarship recipients* to meet with members.
- ✚ **Scowley (AKA Michael) Crowley** is away for three weeks in September which means two things. Firstly, a *volunteer will be needed to do the club bulletin*. Secondly, someone else gets a go on the BBQ!
- ✚ **Patrick Roberts** (pictured right) gave us a *talk on the life of a DG* which was quite illustrative. Whether it was a pep talk, or a word of warning, you will have to make up your own minds.
- ✚ The *wine raffle* was run and won, and the winners were ... **Dennis Simpson and Arthur Booth** (both pictured below)!



The meeting closed with a funny sergeants joke (yes, really!) at 7.03.



A self-explanatory letter dated 1 July 2024 from Southern Youth & Family Services (SYFS) has been reproduced below for the information of members:

"On behalf of the Southern Youth and Family Services (SYFS) Board, Staff and especially the young people and families we assist, we would like to sincerely thank you for your generous support and of Ride4Rotary 2024.

This year our virtual ride saw close to 140 participants registered raising over \$60,500 which is an amazing result considering we were unable to hold the live event due to weather. We simply could not have achieved this outcome without your support.

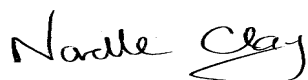
The funds raised from Ride4Rotary will be used over a range of services with a particular focus on our Education, Training and Employment (EET) Support Services which help young people engage and complete education, access and achieve qualifications through training, gain support to maintain employment and accommodation or housing.

This vital work also aims to assist young people to gain independence and improve their quality of life.

The generosity of our community and organisations like yours in acknowledging and supporting the work you do is greatly appreciated. The funds raised really make a significant difference to the encouragement of the young people and to the support and resources we can provide for them.

I'd like to sincerely thank you again for your support of Ride4Rotary, and as we begin preparations for 2025, we hope we can count on you and look forward to working with you once again. "

Yours faithfully



**Narelle Clay, AM,
Chief Executive Officer**

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
10/07	P Roberts	B Stevens	N Watt	11/07	6	The next Mega Meat Raffle will be held on Saturday 3 August 2024 from 2-4pm	1
17/07	Di North	N Watt	B Armessen	18/07	1		
24/07	K Potter	B Armessen	M Bracken	25/07	2		
31/07	Social evening	@ the German Club	Kembla Grange	01/08	3		
07/08	J Erickson	M Bracken	A Cachia	08/08	4		
14/08	B Stevens	A Cachia	A Christensen	15/08	5		
21/08	D Simpson	A Christensen	J Crakanthorp	22/08	6		

***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 North Wollongong – Fit for Life Program: Members’ Breakfast Schedule					
TBA			TBA		

Please actively promote our Paws4aCause Dog Show and the Raffle!

We only have a few days to go...

Paws4aCause

DOG SHOW

Dog competition with prizes, 30 stalls, and Rotary sausage sizzle

10:00 | Open, Mayor of Wollongong

10:30 | Best tail wagger

11:00 | Fancy Dress

11.30 | Most dignified old timer

12.00 | Best Hairdo

1:00 | Cutest Puppy

1.30 | Raffle draw



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Rotary Club of West Wollongong



Sunday, 14 July 2024 | 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Illawarra Dog Training Club, JJ Kelly Park

Wollongong

Some possible contenders!!!



Paws4aCause

DOG SHOW RAFFLE



- 1st Prize - Painting "Golden Sunset" by Julie Spatt \$480
- 2nd Prize - 3 Course Lunch for 4 at Kembla Grange Turf Club \$320
- 3rd Prize - Bar Fridge from Figtree Cellars \$300
- 4th Prize - Confectionery Hamper, Stuart Alexander Importers \$260
- 5th Prize - The Fort Dog Kennel, Bunnings Kembla Grange \$180
- 6th Prize - Picnic Table with 4 Wine Holders \$180
- 7th Prize - Family Pass Industry World Port Kembla \$150
- 8th Prize - Family Pass Industry World Port Kembla \$150
- 9th Prize - Kazoo Dog Bed, Scott's Grooming Albion Park Rail \$110
- 10th Prize - Kazoo Dog Bed, Scott's Grooming Albion Park Rail \$110
- 11th Prize - Concert Vouchers, Centro CBD \$100
- 12th Prize - Seafood Brothers Figtree Voucher \$100
- 13th Prize - Jamie Oliver Cookbooks \$100
- 14th Prize - Baxter and Bone Dog Bed, Bunnings Kembla Grange \$100
- 15th Prize - Lunch for 2 at Sutton Forest Estate Winery \$75
- 16th Prize - Shampoo, Cut, Blow Wave, Ronaldo's Hair Design \$75
- 17th Prize - HARS Family Pass \$70
- 18th Prize - Hair Care Gift Pack, DVA Hair Gwynneville \$70



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Sunday, 14th July | 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM
Illawarra Dog Training Club, JJ Kelly Park
Wollongong

The Police of New South Wales do an outstanding job in protecting us. If members have an interest, please consider joining the Macarthur Clubs and book a table at their **Police Officer of the Year function on 31 July 2024** where Police finalists from the Macarthur area will be recognised.

Tickets can be purchased via the Try Booking link [HERE](#).



POLICE OFFICER OF THE YEAR MACARTHUR 2024



Each year the Combined Rotary Clubs of Macarthur recognise Police Officers from The Campbelltown and Camden PACs and the Highway Patrol for outstanding acts of courtesy, kindness, understanding, compassion, courage and devotion to duty in several categories.

Please feel free to purchase tickets to this event that recognises the wonderful work done by Macarthur's Police every day of the year.

WEDNESDAY

31 JULY 2024

6:30 PM - 11:30 PM

Venue:



10 Old Leumeah Road,
Leumeah



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This is your chance to say “thanks for a job well done”