



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



21 August 2024 BULLETIN

August is Rotary's Membership & New Club Development Month



REMINDER: 5.30PM START THIS EVENING WITH A PRE-MEETING COMPLIMENTARY DRINK IN THE CENTRO COURTYARD



(WEATHER PERMITTING)



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
<i>21/08 – Ken Potter</i>	<i>None this week</i>

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

Date	Speaker/Theme
Wednesday 21 August 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ <i>5.30pm start with pre-meeting drinks in the Centro Courtyard!</i> ❖ Short meeting – Club Business followed by a Board Meeting
Thursday 22 August 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ JOKER DRAW at The Charles Hotel from 6.00 PM <u>TEAM 6</u> 
Monday 26 August 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ BBQ at Bunnings Kembla Grange – <i>Volunteers needed please!</i> 
Wednesday 28 August 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ <i>Illawarra Women’s Domestic Violence Court Advocacy Service</i> – <i>Nicolle Richards</i> SERGEANT John Erickson: Equipment requirements TBA 
Wednesday 4 September 2024	TBA
Saturday 7 September 2024	<p align="center">MEGA MEAT RAFFLE at The Charles Hotel from 2.00-4.00 PM <u><i>Members, friends & partners are very welcome to join us!</i></u> TEAM 2: Rose Pope, Di Reid & Phil Peckman</p> 
Wednesday 11 September 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ <i>Guest Speaker: Rita Giampieri - Imagination Library Illawarra</i>
Saturday 14 September 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Combined Illawarra Rotary Clubs Race Day 
Wednesday 18 September 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ <i>5.30pm start with pre-meeting drinks in the Centro Courtyard!</i> ❖ Short meeting – Club Business followed by a Board Meeting
Saturday 21 September 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ BBQ at Bunnings Kembla Grange – <i>Volunteers needed please!</i> 
Monday 23 Sept 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ BBQ at Bunnings Kembla Grange – <i>Volunteers needed please!</i> 
Wednesday 25 September 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ CLUB ASSEMBLY
Wednesday 2 October 2024	TBA
Wednesday 9 October 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ <i>Australian Rotary Health (ARH) Hat Day... a fun night with our partners+</i> ❖ <i>Special guest speaker: PDG & Chair of the ARH Board, Stephen Humphreys</i>
Monday 21 October 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ BBQ at Bunnings Kembla Grange – <i>Volunteers needed please!</i> 
Wednesday 23 October 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ An evening with our supported scholars – TBC <i>(Partners evening)</i>
Thursday 24 October 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ End Polio Train Ride
Wednesday 30 October 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ SOCIAL EVENING ... Details TBA
Sunday 3 November 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ MS Gong Ride – <i>Volunteers needed please!</i> 
Wednesday 13 November 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ ARH Indigenous Scholar – Maddy Lawson
Wednesday 4 December 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ An evening with our ARH PhD Scholar & RCWW John Chaplin Memorial scholar – TBC ... <i>(Partners evening)</i>

President's Message

This week I'd like to take the opportunity to thank a few people for the work they are doing mostly behind the scenes. I know everyone plays a part in the success of the Club but today I'd like to mention a few members and current activities.

Michael Crowley spends a considerable amount of time every week putting together this excellent *informative bulletin*. He takes most of the photos and finds fun jokes. Anyone who has done it will know the time it takes to keep the information up to date as well as chase up and proof read the President's Message and scribe notes.



Michael and John Erickson have put a lot of thought and time into finding great *speakers*. We all enjoyed the talk last week by *Stuart Barnes* who has led a very happy and successful life organising events in Sydney and Wollongong. We could relate to many of his anecdotes.

The Sunday *Rotary Park cleanup* was fun and productive (see photos below). Thank you **Bob Armessen** for organising it and as we all headed home, he went off to the tip and emptied the trailer himself.



Left: Testing the repainted seat

Below left: Bob showing his best side filling the trailer

Bottom left: The 'Clean-up Team'

Bottom right: Roberto's path!



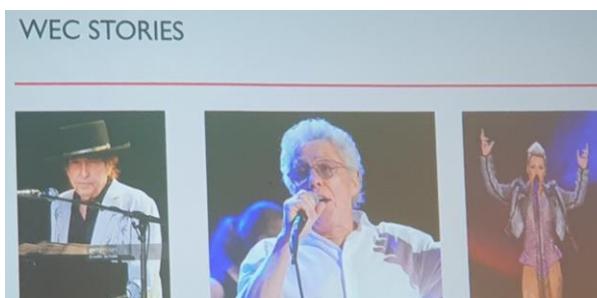
Finally we have quite a number of **BBQs** being organized by **Milan Stanojevic**. Doing the roster, purchasing all the supplies, working on the day and cleaning up afterwards is a huge job. It's one of our only two main fundraisers so a huge thanks to Milan. On that topic, we have *two ladies from Green Connect* who have kindly volunteered to help on Monday.

Enjoy tonight's pre-meeting drinks and chat.

President Rose

Last week's meeting minutes: Scribe – Albert Cachia

- ✚ **Sergeant Barry Stevens:** Meeting called to order at 6.15 pm.
- ✚ **International toast** given by **Anne Christensen** who toasted *LA being the next Olympic city*.
- ✚ **Albert reflected** on the plight of young children especially in war zones such as Gaza and Ukraine. This was accentuated in him witnessing preparations for his granddaughter's first Holy Communion.
- ✚ **Treasurer Noel Watt** advised that takings from the *Charles Hotel Joker Draw*.
- ✚ **Jim Christensen** advised that arrangements for *Pride of Workmanship Awards* were under way and planned for 23 October. We had 3 potential candidates
- ✚ **Noel Watt** added that *Jim's donation tins* had contributed a further \$94.25 to the Club's charity coffers.
- ✚ **President Rose** advised that she and **Rita Giampieri** had *visited West Wollongong primary school*. More details will be provided at a later time.
- ✚ Our *guest speaker* tonight was **Mr Stuart Barnes** (pictured right) who was introduced and subsequently thanked by **Anne Christensen**.
 - He related to us his illustrious career as an events manager with P&O Cruise lines and Sydney Olympic committee to eventually WIN Entertainment Centre.
 - Members found his presentation most entertaining.



- ✚ **Wine raffle** was won by **Stuart Barnes** and **Marilyn Phillips**



- ✚ Reminder that next week is pre-dinner drinks week!

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	Date	Team				
21/08	D Simpson	A Christensen	J Crakanthorp	22/08	6	The next Mega Meat Raffle will be held on <u>Saturday 7 September 2024 from 2-4pm</u>	2
28/08	J Erickson	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		
18/09	P Roberts	R Giampieri	H Hasan	19/09	4		
25/09	B Stevens	H Hasan	K Hayes-Williams	26/09	5		

***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

Some thoughtful images...

Optimism



Hope



Honour & Respect



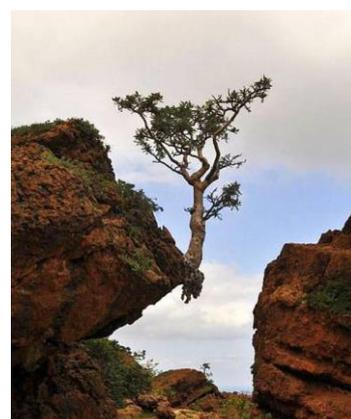
Companionship



Beauty



Tenacity

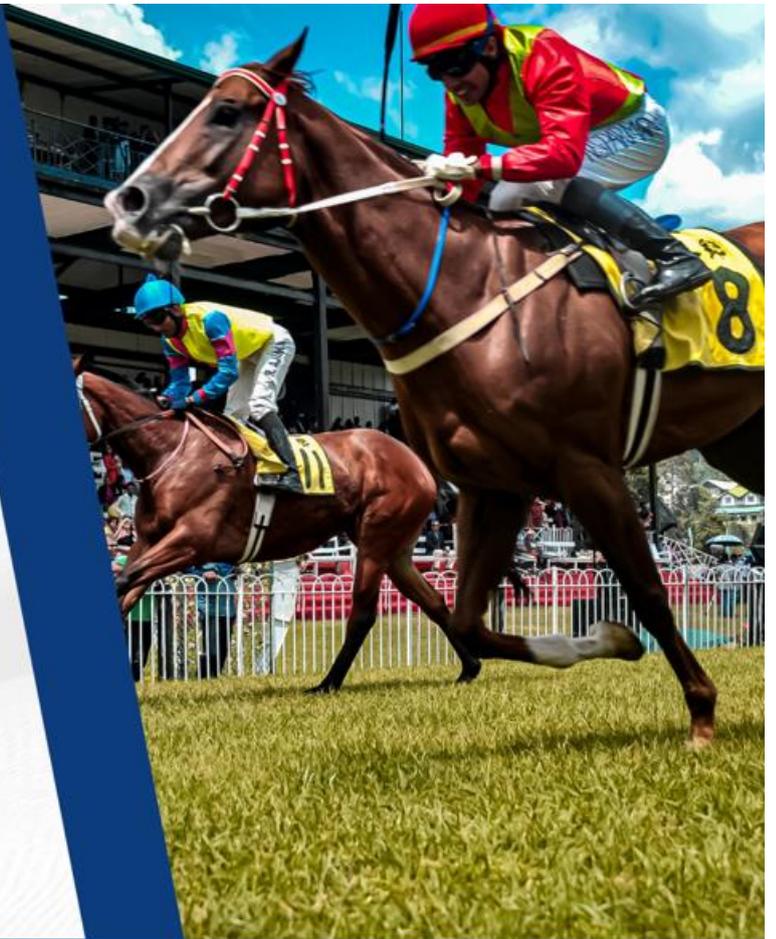


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CHARITY RACE DAY

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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If you know of any potential candidates for RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) 2025, please liaise direct with Ken Potter.

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28th Jan - 2nd Feb 2025
Stanwell Tops Conference Centre



RYLA is a leadership program for young adults aged between 19 and 25 sponsored by local Rotary Clubs.

Learn about RYLA and apply today by scanning the QR code



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