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President's Report

In Rotary, the month of May is Youth Service Month where the focus is on young people, and the development of the next generation of leaders.

'If you really want to change the world you must inspire young people. That is how you change the world.'

A Rotary Inspiring Youth Committee has been established with Fiona McKinnon as the Chair. We look forward to increasing our links with local schools and offering activities to support the students. More information later in the newsletter.

This Committee will complement the work being done by Director of New Generations, Barry Woolfe, who works closely with Hurlstone Agricultural High School and Sarah Redfern High School with their Interact clubs.



An Interact Club is a service club for young people aged 12 to 18, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Ingleburn.



Interact students from these schools also support programs such as Gifts of Hope, Ingleburn Alive, and the 24-Hour Fight Against Cancer Walk. They also raise funds for targeted causes.



Barry has offered students the opportunity to attend RYPEN – The Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment, and MUNA – Model United Nations Assembly, where students get to debate world issues whilst representing United Nations countries.

This month we had two great guest speakers. Barry Antees, who inspired us with the work being done worldwide when disasters strike through a program called Shelterbox. Glenn Cushion, the CEO of Ingleburn RSL and Ingleburn Bowling Club, opened our eyes to the outstanding support given to a wide range of schools, sports clubs, and not-for-profit organisations in the local community, and across Macarthur.



It was with immense pleasure that we welcomed David Skeoch as the newest member of the Rotary Club of Ingleburn. David brings with him great commitment, enthusiasm, and ideas to make a difference.

The IngleMinds – Health and Wellbeing Team – continue to support programs at Minto Gardens Retirement Village. The residents have donated clothing to our winter appeal which is appreciated. The Team has also been busy being removalists and chefs and packing care packs for those in our Hidden Homeless Project. More details in later pages of this newsletter.

We have our fingers crossed as we have lodged our first Club Grant to support our Hidden Homeless Project. The incredible generosity of a wide range of people has allowed us to support those who have found themselves in temporary accommodation; but the increasing need is stretching our resources.

Enjoy the stories in this month's newsletter, Ingle Angle. Many thanks to our fantastic editor, Chris Salter, for her tireless efforts in sharing the positive stories on the successes of the Rotary Club of Ingleburn.

June is the end of the 2024-2025 Rotary year. The next edition will celebrate our achievements, acknowledge individual successes, and give thanks to those who have collaborated with us to make a difference.

Yours in Rotary,



PAG GAIL TAYLOR
President 2024-25

Club Celebrations: June 2025



In June, we celebrated 4 birthdays with
Jan Hartmann (5 Jun), Rotarian David Skeoch
(10 Jun), Friend of Rotary (Mohammad) Foiz
(17 Jun), and Julie Percival (19 Jun)



Happy Birthday! May your birthday bring you all happiness and joy; have a wonderful year ahead.

Congratulations to the following couples as they celebrate another year of love and happiness together!



*Happy
50th
Anniversary*

Rotarian William (Bil) & Christine Salter will
Celebrate 50 years of marriage on 14 June.
We wish them continued happiness and joy
And all best for future years. **WONDERFUL NEWS!!**

Congratulations to **Ken Barnard** who will
celebrate 22 years as a Rotarian on 30 June.

Our club, and Rotary International, sincerely
thanks all those above for their continued
service, and support of Rotary International, and the community.



The Words and Wisdom of Paul Harris

There can be no better introduction to the life of a community than one that comes through the local Rotary club.

My Road to Rotary

June is Rotary Fellowships Month

21-25 June — Rotary International Convention, Calgary, Canada 30 June — Club Excellence Award nominations are due



June is designated as Rotary Fellowships Month to celebrate, and promote, the importance of international fellowship and goodwill among Rotarians. Fellowships are international groups whose members share a common interest. Being part of a fellowship is a way to make friends around the world, explore hobbies or professions, and enhance the Rotary experience.

Rotarians and clubs are encouraged to use this month to connect with others who share their interests and passions through various fellowships, clubs, and programs; and to participate in activities, projects, and events

that celebrate fellowship. To highlight the value of fellowship within Rotary, encourage participation in fellowship groups, and promote understanding of the program.

There are many Rotary Fellowships, including those for those interested in birdwatching, motorcycling, surfing, and more. Rotary Fellowships provide opportunities to make friends, expand one's network, develop professionally, and contribute to Rotary's service goals. They are independently organised groups of Rotarians, Rotarian spouses, and Rotaractors who share common interests or vocations.



CHRISTINE SALTER
Bulletin Editor, 2024-25

DISTRICT ASSEMBLY

I arrived at Bankstown Sports Club shortly before the 9.00am start time, with the knowledge the President Gail was dealing with a family issue and would not be attending. After registering and making sure that I could represent our club on the vote to approve the District Budget in place of Gail, I found Bill Salter and we quickly did a re-think on which sessions we would sit in on to make sure we got the most benefit from attending the District Assembly. We then quickly found a couple of seats with our friends from the Campbelltown Club.

The meeting started promptly at 9.00 am by MC Rick Vosila, followed by a "Welcome" by District Governor Tonia Barnes. The District Chair for Learning and Development, Gayle Malcolm, then went through the plan for the day.

Next, we heard from Renga Rajan, District Governor Elect, who spoke about the Rotary Theme for 2025 - 2026 which I understand will also be carried forward to following years. The new theme is **"Unite for Good"**. The theme urges all Rotarians to stand and work together to do good in the world in these uncertain times.

DGE Renga also spoke about his High-5 priorities for 2025 -2026; these are:

- **Target 1,200 members** - in District 9675 (if each club can attract 3 new members, each the district membership will increase by about 150 to around 1,200).
- **Raise \$250,000 for the Rotary Foundation** - planning is well underway, and an announcement is expected shortly detailing DGE Renga's plan.
- **Rotary Got Talent** – DGE Renga is planning an event to showcase the hidden talents of Rotarians from across the district, so get your singing, acting, stand-up, and dancing shoes ready!
- **Youth & Business Conclave** – aimed at bringing together business leaders to assist younger people to succeed.
- One big **Rotary Public Image Project** – again, we will have to wait for the details to be announced but planning is underway.

Lastly, DGE Renga introduced the members of the District Leadership Team that will be there to help us and manage district projects for the coming year.

Next came a presentation by Rick Vosila, District Chair for The Rotary Foundation, supported by PDG Keith Roffey (outgoing District Chair for The Rotary Foundation) that reminded us how major projects and grants are funded by The Rotary Foundation; these include Polio Plus, Peace Projects and Scholarships, Disaster Response, and District and Global Grants.

As Bill headed off to morning tea, I had to sit in on the formal part of the morning and vote to approve the District Budget and proposed membership fees for 2025-2026. After morning tea, I headed off to the Treasurer's Workshop while Bill attended the RI and District Grants Workshop. Following those, I attended the Governance Workshop, and Bill attended The Role of the Board Workshop.

After a buffet lunch that allowed us to catch up with many Rotarians from other clubs that we only get to see from time to time or at these functions, it was back into the main auditorium to listen to a great presentation by PDG Jeremy Wright titled '*Public Image and Marketing*' your club. The good news is that district will be facilitating a couple of training sessions dealing with marketing, web sites, and social media aimed at using these tools to increase our exposure and membership. Once the training packages are complete and made available, I will be happy to pass on the details and timing of the training to anyone in our club interested in attending.

This presentation was followed by a joint presentation by Julie Collareda, and PDG Stephen Humphreys on utilising My Rotary, the District Website, Club ClubRunner sites and My Learning. Again, I'd be happy to help any of our members setup their user accounts and find their way around these websites; please contact me if you need any help.

After some more district announcements by DGE Renga Rajan the day came to a close, we said our goodbyes and left for home.

I thought that this District Assembly was one of the better ones that I have attended, and I'm looking forward to a great year for our club supported by an active District Leadership Team.



JAN DOMANSKI
Secretary 2024-25

Rotary Foundation

As Club Boards decide what to donate to The Rotary Foundation for the 2024-2025 year; I implore them to be generous as The Rotary Foundation should be our '*Charity of Choice*' and needs continuing donations to meet

our current programs.

An article by: PRIP Barry Rassin, TRF Trustee Chair 2023-24

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION - *let's recognise it for what it is: one of the world's best humanitarian organisations.*

Many charities, relief organisations, and non-profits do the same type of work, and the public associates them with the causes they work on. But I wonder how many people know that Rotary supports those same causes — seven of them in fact — which we call our areas of focus.

If they want clean water, good health, and a sustainable future for our planet, they support what our Foundation does. If they envision a world where peace, full literacy, and economic opportunities for communities to support themselves exist, they also believe in Rotary's mission; and if they want to see mothers and their babies thrive, their vision aligns with the work we do.

We have a lot of work in progress through the Foundation. Polio eradication is changing the world; one drop of vaccine at a time. Rotary Peace Centres are training peacebuilders to reduce violence and resolve conflict. Through Foundation global and district grants, we are improving lives in a real way.

The way we work also sets us apart. We have global reach, with more than 48,000 field offices in the form of Rotary and Rotaract clubs. We emphasise good stewardship of your funds, and efficient implementation of your projects; and we always aim for sustainable solutions.

During the 2022-23 Rotary year, the Foundation awarded 1,098 global grants. If you think of what a single grant can do, you begin to grasp the scale of our work and the magnitude of Rotary's impact — an impact people can see and feel in their daily lives.

Our district supported a global grant project that focused on basic education and literacy in Malawi, where we helped train 38 teachers who are responsible for 4,000 students. We also built two toilets, and installed a pump, so they had water for drinking and hand washing.

I will never forget that when Esther and I visited the school; a young boy pointed to my Rotary pin, recognising it from other volunteers who wore their pins during the project. He said, *"I know you helped me. I won't be able to travel to thank the others who helped me, so please thank them for me."*



PDG BILL SALTER
Foundation Director 2024-25

Community Service

Unfortunately, nothing much has happened on community based projects during May. Next month will see us manning the barbeques at a Bunnings BBQ raising funds to finance future community projects.

CAR SHOW BBQ

Due to the weather, the monthly Car Show BBQ was cancelled. Look forward to seeing all again in June.



PETER FLEW
Community Service Director 2024-25

International



This month, Devendra Sapkota, a member of the International Committee and a Friend of Ingleburn Rotary, made the journey to Kathmandu to visit his family and celebrate the 90th birthday of his father.

Our support person in Nepal, Nabaraj, was able to arrange a visit for Devendra to Shree Krishna Secondary School in Nepal. Unfortunately, Nabaraj was on a trek at the time of the visit but had his brother accompany Devendra.

Devendra spent time talking to the students, staff, and parents and was shown the range of resources that we have supplied in the last 5 years, plus the newest equipment for the Science Lab. He was warmly welcomed by the school and community.



It was great to see that Nabaraj was able to arrive back in Kathmandu in time to talk with Devendra before his flight back home.



More information in the next edition.



PAG GAIL TAYLOR
International Director 2024-25

Membership



The Rotary Club of Ingleburn is known for upholding the motto of 'People of Action' and is always looking for new members.

Should you know anyone with a passion to serve our community, please have them contact us.

A Club, Organisation, or Business is only as good as their members or staff.

If you look after the members or staff, as best you can, they then, in return, look after you with good performances.

It is equally important that a club or business generates new members and staff.

We were very pleased at our meeting on 13 May to induct a new member to the club. Congratulations, and welcome, to **David Skeoch**.

Whilst he becomes a member of the club, David he will also assist in the International area. David is someone who has, for a lot of his life, tried to assist the communities in which he lives, both local and internationally. He has joined Rotary to continue that endeavour.



The Rotary year comes to an end on 30 June, with the new one starting on 1 July. It is hoped that all our members, and Friends of the Rotary Club of Ingleburn, wish to remain and continue to support the many projects and activities undertaken by the club.



BILL SALTER & DREW PERCIVAL
Co-Membership Directors 2024-25

New Generations

There is no New Generations Report this month as I am currently overseas but, watch this space next month. Following is exciting news regarding a new Committee falling under New Generations.



BARRY WOOLFE
New Generations Director 2024-25

ROTARY INSPIRING YOUTH

In March, we launched a new Sub-Committee focused on education - the Rotary Inspiring Youth Committee. This passionate group is made up of Rotarians and Friends of Rotary who are dedicated to supporting young people in our community.

In our initial meeting, we looked at all the wonderful things our club already does with youth and discussed how we can expand on this great work. We also hope to bring some of these existing initiatives under the umbrella of our Committee to ensure stronger co-ordination, and even greater impact.

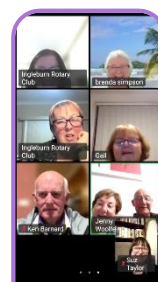
Our main focus is to build strong partnerships with local schools and support the teachers who lead Interact Clubs. We believe that by working together, we can help strengthen these clubs and create more meaningful opportunities for students.

Introducing the Rotary Inspiring Youth Committee



Our members are so passionate—we even had Barry and Jenny log into our meeting from their overseas holiday!

The Committee meets every **3rd Tuesday of the month from 7pm to 8pm via Zoom**. As a newly formed group, we're still finding our feet—but we're excited about the journey ahead and look forward to sharing more updates with you as we grow.



Warm regards,



FIONA MCKINNON
Rotary Inspiring Youth

Vocational Service



VOCATIONAL SERVICE - this is both a Club, and members, responsibility.

Soon after a very successful **PRIDE OF WORKMANSHIP AWARDS** event was held by our Club, the **2025 FIRST RESPONDERS AWARDS** event, hosted by the Rotary Clubs in Macarthur, was held.

A great event identifying the commitment and support the Services of NSW Ambulance, NSW Fire and Rescue, NSW Rural Fire Service, St John Ambulance, and the SES provide to the community.

Many nominees, and then winners, of each category with the overall winners being -

- **First Responder Volunteer** - Rob Johnke from NSW Rural Fire Service
- **First Responder Salaried** - Greg Wright from NSW Fire and Rescue.



We now move toward the Police Officer of the Year awards, again hosted by the Rotary Clubs of Macarthur, on 30th July.

VOCATIONAL SERVICE VISIT

Don't forget, a Vocational visit has been arranged to Noumi Products, a global business, at Ingleburn on Tuesday, 29 July starting at 6pm and will go for approximately 1½ hours. This will be a very interesting tour. As we will need names for the visitor sign in, those interested please contact me.

Following the visit, it is anticipated that we will have a 'social' get together, for those who wish, at a nearby restaurant.



DREW PERCIVAL
Vocational Service Director 2024-25

The Words and Wisdom of Paul Harris

Individual effort when well-directed can accomplish much, but the greatest good must necessarily come from the combined efforts of many men (women). Individual effort may be turned to individual needs but combined effort should be dedicated to the service of mankind. The power of combined effort know no limitation.

This superlative power no man (or woman) may appropriate to his (or her) own use. This is the world's subconscious conclusion. We must clearly understand the justice of it and measure up to its requirements.

Rotary, even in its most sanguine moments, has fallen short of realising its own strength. On no occasion has the cumulative power of all Rotary even been felt. We shall strike a mighty blow some day and we thenceforth shall know ourselves.

THE ROTARIAN, July 1917

Mental Health Committee



The colder days and nights are here.

To help those in need, we undertake a clothing and blanket drive. These are delivered directly to those in need. The final date for our donation delivery is 10 June.

We are seeking: winter clothing that is clean and in good condition and that you would wear yourself; new socks, gloves, scarves and beanies; blankets.

We are not able to accept underwear, sleepwear or used shoes.

Thank you to Kennelly Funeral Homes, Minto Garden Retirement Village, our community friends, and Rotarians who have donated so far.

Contact Beth for further information regarding pick-up and delivery of donations.

HIDDEN HOMELESS

There are many reasons why people become homeless and need temporary accommodation. Some of the reasons include home loss through fire or flood. We have all seen the impact of the loss of homes through floods very recently. In our immediate area, there are also people impacted. Other reasons include personal trauma and events such as mental health, domestic violence, job loss, and partnership breakdowns.

Our Team continues to provide practical support through the creation of care packages containing essential items; to date, we have delivered 307 care packs.

We recently welcomed donations to support the care packs from Confident Care Products of Ingleburn. A very generous donation of Australian-made wipes will enable those with limited resource to be cleaner, and fresher, as they navigate life.



Ramsay Health of Campbelltown held a staff and patient drive to collect personal hygiene items to contribute to the care packs. A staff member reported that it made them feel good to be able to help those in need.

MACARTHUR COMBINED CHARITIES

IngleMinds members recently met with some of the combined charities in the local area at a forum hosted by the Macarthur Homeless Steering Committee. There are amazing groups in the local area that are addressing community needs on the ground. The most pressing needs that were raised included the need for accommodation, food, clothing, and household goods. The community is generous in their support and donated many items. Every group identified the need to transport items and storage of goods were a challenge.

With donations, muscle power, and transportation The Rotary Club of Ingleburn has been able to provide furniture, linen, pantry items, and household goods to help seven families establish themselves in rental

accommodation. Respecting privacy, and ensuring dignity, we do not take photos of these homes or people. They have all expressed gratitude that their new start in life is supported.

This is a picture of the team of removalists from our most recent relocation for a family.



Our meal preparation for the hidden homeless saw 80 meals delivered this month from the Chefs: Brian, Beth, Carolyn, Jules, Jim, Fareeda, and Brenda. The hearty meals made a difference to those living in temporary accommodation. Some of the Hidden Homeless are children, as well as single men and women without cooking facilities. A cooked meal which can be heated in a microwave changes lives. Thank you to those that are able to provide this necessary comfort.



MINTO GARDENS RETIREMENT VILLAGE



Ask yourself how much time you have wasted looking for your reading glasses that must be somewhere. The craft workshop this month addressed this problem through the creation of beaded glasses holders.

Brenda, Debbie Goodfellow, Gail, Kaylene, and Beth tutored the residents to make their own solution for keeping glasses close by.

IngleMinds Team members ran another Women's Health Talk focussing on Carbs and individual health monitoring. Thank you to Carolyn for researching, and providing, an interactive workshop questioning Carb choices. Tania provides personalised health information and, with Stef, they monitor the health status of those attending.

Wisdom from Carolyn.....

- ✚ "How we care for ourselves gives our brain messages that shape our self-worth so we must care for ourselves in every way, every day." *Sam Owen*
- ✚ "True self-care is not salt baths and chocolate cake; it is making the choice to build a life you don't need to regularly escape from." *Brianna West*
- ✚ "Self-care matters. It helps prevent burnout, reduces the negative effects of stress, and helps us to focus on what is important in life. If you pay consistent and ongoing attention to your physical and emotional needs by sticking to your self-care routines, your mental health will benefit."

Beth Godwin (0402 347 546), on behalf of IngleMinds,



BETH GODWIN
Mental Health Committee 2024-25

Social Committee

Who likes an adventure and socialising amongst friends?

In our report in April we mentioned that a train, ferry, and lunch outing would be happening mid to late May. Unfortunately, mainly due to train and ferry troubles, and inclement weather, this has been, to our disappointment, delayed. However, we still intend to have this happen.

On Monday, 16 June, from 10:00 am, for those who enjoy a 'cuppa' (*tea, coffee, hot chocolate*) and a chat, a morning tea has been arranged. Come along and invite some friends for a very relaxed get-together. The venue - cafe at Mt Annan Gardens. Please give Gail an indication that you will be coming along.

On Tuesday, 29 July, from 6:00 pm, whilst taking in a vocational visit to Noumi Limited in Ingleburn, a global leader in dairy products, we will enjoy the social aspects of the tour and then get together for an enjoyable dinner at a local restaurant. Put it in your diary.

On Tuesday, 9 September, an enjoyable and social 'High Tea' will be held at Minto Gardens. Again put this event in your diaries.

More to follow



DREW PERCIVAL, GAIL TAYLOR & JENNY WOOLFE
Social Committee 2024-25

The Words and Wisdom of Paul Harris

Happiness is one of the attributes of man (or woman) which eludes the most determined search, and comes – if it does – unsought, and in the most unsuspected places. He (or She) who has failed in his (or her) efforts to find happiness in a palace may find it in a humble cottage where love reigns.

Message to Rotarians at the Winnipeg,
Manitoba, Canada, Fourth Goodwill Conference



POLICE OFFICER OF THE YEAR

MACARTHUR 2025

Rotary
Clubs of Macarthur



NSW Police Force

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
30TH JULY
2025
6:30 PM - 11:30 PM

Venue:



Book Your Ticket/s NOW:

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

Calendar of Events



Day	Date	Function	Where / Time
JUNE			
Sunday	1 June		
Monday	2 June		
Tuesday	3 June	Ingle Minds Meeting	F2F – Venue TBA
Wednesday	4 June		
Thursday	5 June		
Friday	6 June		
Saturday	7 June		
Sunday	8 June	Bunnings BBQ	Bunnings Crossroads 8:00 am to 4:00 pm
Monday	9 June		
Tuesday	10 June	Meeting – Guest Speaker: Kylie Richardson, CEO Myrtle Cottage	Ingleburn RSL Club Dinner 6:00 pm Meeting 7:00 pm
Wednesday	11 June		
Thursday	12 June		
Friday	13 June	24Hr Fight Against Cancer, Macarthur - Fundraising Launch	Clintons Toyota, Campbelltown 10:30 am
Friday	13 June	Science & Engineering Challenge 2025	Thomas Reddall HS, Ambarvale 8:00 am to 3:00 pm
Saturday	14 June		
Sunday	15 June		
Monday	16 June		
Tuesday	17 June	Rotary Inspiring Youth Committee	Zoom – 7:00 pm
Wednesday	18 June	Minto Gardens Retirement Village: Craft	10:00 am to 12:00 pm
Thursday	19 June		
Friday	20 June		
Saturday	21 June		
Sunday	22 June		
Monday	23 June		
Tuesday	24 June	Rotary Club of Ingleburn: 2024 - 2025 Celebration	Ingleburn RSL Club Dinner from 7:00 pm
Wednesday	25 June		
Thursday	26 June		
Friday	27 June	Minto Gardens – Health Talk	3:30 pm to 4:30 pm
Saturday	28 June		
Sunday	29 June		
Monday	30 June	Car Show BBQ	Old Campbelltown Bunnings Site 6:30 am to 9:00 am
JULY			
Tuesday	1 July	Ingle Minds Meeting	Via Zoom

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Wednesday	16 July	Minto Gardens Retirement Village: Craft	10:00 am to 12:00 pm
Thursday	17 July	NAIDOC Fun Day BBQ	Campbelltown Athletics Field 8:00 am to 4:00 pm
Friday	18 July		
Saturday	19 July		
Sunday	20 July		
Monday	21 July	24 Hour Fight Against Cancer, Macarthur - Sleeping Giant Golf Day	Lakeside Golf Resort, Camden
Tuesday	22 July	Meeting – Club Assembly	Ingleburn RSL Club Dinner 6:00 pm Meeting 7:00 pm
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Thursday	24 July		
Friday	25 July	Minto Gardens – Health Talk	3:30 pm to 4:30 pm
Saturday	26 July		
Sunday	27 July		
Monday	28 July		
Tuesday	29 July		
Wednesday	30 July	Police Officer of the Year Awards Macarthur	West's Leagues Club 7:00 pm
Thursday	31 July		