



# INGLE ANGLE

See us on [Facebook](#)

Web: <https://www.ingleburnrotary.org/>

Email: [ingleburnrotaryclub@gmail.com](mailto:ingleburnrotaryclub@gmail.com)

PO Box 138, Ingleburn NSW 1890

## President's Report

This week we received from Stephanie A. Urchick, RI President 2024-2025, notification, and a certificate, to let us know that we had earned the Club Excellence Award, the most significant award a Rotary Club can achieve, for the Rotary 2024-2025 year.

This recognition is a result of the hard work, dedication, and commitment of our members, Friends of Rotary, their partners, our sponsors, organisations, schools, volunteers, and the community, who support our projects.

To all, congratulations and thank you all for working with us to make a difference in the lives of so many. See stories in the rest of this bulletin of what we are doing out in the community.

We continue to support local events and organisations and talk at functions to spread the word about the work of the Rotary Club of Ingleburn.





Fiona spoke to a meeting of the Rotary Club of Macarthur Sunrise on her project, *Rotary Inspiring Youth*.

Brenda, and Gail attended a Camden Red Cross fundraiser, whilst Rachael-Maree, Fiona, and Suzanne supported the 24-Hour Fight Against Cancer Ladies Day.



We continue to receive clothing, household items, linen, blankets, and furniture to support people moving from temporary accommodations to permanent addresses. We, in turn, with the generosity of so many, have been able to support Lifeline and The Formal Project.

Thanks go this month to Ramsay Health Care, Confident Care, and The Haven Church of Christ for their support with care products and pantry items, and to the Commonwealth Bank for large towels.



We are in the early stages of our preparation for this year's Gifts of Hope, and already we have had offers of local support. Looks like being another very successful year.

It was nice to welcome back Greg Wright who was this year's First Responder Paid Award winner for 2025.

Another exciting and productive month, and so many new contacts made to help us with our current and future projects.

Yours in Rotary,



PAG GAIL TAYLOR  
*President 2025-26*

## Club Celebrations: September 2025



In September,, we celebrate 2 birthdays with **Friend of Rotary Devendra Sapkota** (11 Sep), and **Kaylene Domanski** (21 Sep)

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



September sees 2 couples celebrating anniversaries:



**Rotarian Ken & Lynn Barnard**  
on their Golden Anniversary (13 Sept)

and

**Rotarian Barry & Jenny Woolfe**  
on 26 years (19 Sep)



Congratulations to **Friend of Rotary Tania Hasib** (6 years), and **Friend of Rotary Moana Strickland** (5 years) who will celebrate their Friend of Rotary anniversaries on 17 and 19 September respectively.

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



## AUGUST: MEMBERSHIP AND NEW CLUB DEVELOPMENT MONTH



August is Membership and New Club Development Month, when Rotary Clubs, around the world, focus on membership in Rotary.

It's time! Time to celebrate your Rotary club, your members, and the good you do in your community and around the world.....

The purpose of the Month is:

### Membership Growth

The primary goal is to increase the number of Rotarians by actively recruiting new members who share a commitment to service.

### Member Recruitment

Rotary clubs are urged to share their successes and strategies for membership growth and to actively invite people to join the Rotary family.

## Appreciation and Retention

It is a time to appreciate current members for their dedication and to develop strategies for retaining existing members by making clubs more engaging and fulfilling.

## Community Engagement

Clubs are encouraged to share their stories of service and impact on social media platforms using hashtags like #WeAreRotary to show how Rotary makes a difference.

Ways to make the most of the Month are:

- *Say it loud, say it proud!* Let everyone in your social network know that you are a proud member by changing .
- *Exchange ideas.* Do you have successful membership strategies that have worked well in your community?
- *We Are Rotary.* Using the hashtag #WeAreRotary, post photos to Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, of your club members at work in your community or abroad to show how Rotary makes a positive impact in the world.
- *What does Rotary mean to you?* Rotary members have pushed polio to the brink of eradication, delivered clean water to those in need, improved their local communities, provided scholarships to the next generation of peacemakers, and continued to do good in the world.

Stay up-to-date by:

Understanding the current state of Rotary's Membership: how we got here, who is joining, who is leaving — and the opportunities we all have to make membership a top priority.



CHRISTINE SALTER  
Bulletin Editor, 2025-26

## *The Words and Wisdom of Paul Harris*

Love is mightier than hate. Give it one-half the advertising that hate has had, and there will be no more war.

THE ROTARIAN  
*February 1924*

# Rotary Foundation



I have written several articles about the Foundation, so here is a reminder about a few of the interesting facts:

1. **The Rotary Foundation** is a non-profit corporation that supports the efforts of Rotary International to achieve world understanding and peace through international humanitarian, educational, and cultural exchange.
2. **What is the Rotary Foundation** – it transforms gifts into projects that change lives both close to Home, and around the world. As the charitable arm of Rotary, it taps into a global network of Rotarians who invest their time, money, and expertise into priorities, such as eradicating polio and promoting peace. Foundation grants empower Rotarians to approach challenges such as poverty, literacy, and malnutrition with sustainable solutions that leave a lasting impact and legacy.
3. **The Mission of The Rotary Foundation** - is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.
4. **The Foundation was created** in 1917 by Rotary International's sixth president, Arch C. Klumph, As an endowment fund for Rotary "*to do good in the world.*" It has grown from an initial Contribution of US\$26.50 to more than US\$4 billion.
5. **Rotary is focused** on the following seven areas:
  - Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution
  - Disease Prevention and Treatment
  - Water and Sanitation
  - Maternal and Child Health
  - Basic Education and Literacy
  - Community Economic Development
  - Supporting the Environment.
6. **Foundation Grant Condition** - to be awarded a grant to undertake a project in one of the areas of focus, the club must demonstrate it is sustainable. That is, the project will continue after Rotary pulls out; therefore, each project must have a component that trains the recipient community on how to maintain the outcome.
7. **Is Rotary a charity** - The Rotary Club itself is not a registered charity. However, the Rotary Foundation, which is supported by all Rotary Clubs, is a registered charity.

Some interesting facts about Rotarians who unequivocally support the ideals of the Rotary Foundation:

1. What is the wife of a Rotarian called - while the name "*Rotary Ann*" has not gone completely

out of favour, wives are more commonly known as “Rotary Spouses” or “Partners.” In 1987, women were admitted to Rotary, and today women are the fastest growing segment of Rotary's membership. The partner tag now describes both males and female.

2. **Why is Rotary important** - Rotary develops character, and brings out the best of the human spirit. It teaches people ethics, humanity, cultural awareness, people skills, and the desire and ability to serve. Rotary creates a more positive environment for promoting world understanding and peace.
3. **Is it worth joining Rotary Club:**
  - Personal Growth and Development  
Membership in Rotary continues one's growth and education in human relations And personal development.
  - Leadership Development  
Rotary is an organisation of leaders and successful people... Citizenship in the Community, Membership in a Rotary club makes one a better community citizen.



PDG BILL SALTER  
Foundation Director 2025-26

## Community Service

### BUNNINGS BBQ

It was time for another Bunnings BBQ, and we were returning to our new location at Leppington, following the closure of the Crossroads store. Thanks to Barry for helping Peter pack the truck on Saturday afternoon – this made it much less rushed on Sunday morning.

After an initial hiccup, with something flapping on the truck causing a brief stop, the gear arrived at the Bunnings carpark ready to get into another great day. Then the phone rang. “*I’m lost*” said the voice, “*I went back to the old Bunnings site at the Crossroads. How do I find you?*” After getting new directions, and twenty minutes passing, the unidentified person (who we will call Person X) turned up. All good.

Meanwhile, we had the BBQ equipment out, the drinks were being iced, the bread organised, and the sauces ready to go (or so we thought). Oops ... Person X just spilled some ice all over the ground. Clean up time to avoid slip hazards.

First customers were arriving, and all the Team were keen to get service underway. Lots of hands helping, with Drew, and Barry on cooking duty, Cheryl, Peter, and Roz on serving, and Beth taking the money. It was quite steady service for a while, lots of family groups, and the occasional poochy friend. Suzanne joined us just as it



began to get busier, with lots of overlapping orders being called to the serving crew.

*“More sauce, this bottle is nearly empty”* was the call.



Person X grabbed a new bottle, twisted the top around and began to squirt sauce onto the sausages. Hold on ... no sauce...? Oh yes, Person X, you might need to remove the white seal under the cap to let the sauce come out!



As the afternoon crew of Gail, Stef, Brenda, Fiona, and Jim joined Peter, Person X felt relieved that their morning of misadventure had finally come to a conclusion.

Towards the end of the afternoon, Jim went into his spruiker mode, offering customers fantastic deals to help sell the last few sausages from our tray. *“Only a few left, don’t miss out, buy a second sausage sandwich for just \$1, when they’re gone, they’re gone.”* What a great salesman.



After that, it was time to clean up, pack the gear, and be off home. Thanks to Jim for assisting Peter to unload back at the storage van.

The big question is ..... who is Person X?

As they say ..... I YKYK.



PETER FLEW  
Community Service Director 2025-26

### *The Words and Wisdom of Paul Harris*

What is Rotary? What is it all about? Rotarians of many countries arise to make answer, but no two answers are alike. Is there no common accord? Yes, there is one; it is like the rumble of a great organ, the roar of a distant sea breaking on the beach. Beneath Rotary’s many and varied activities, there is the unchanging undertone of goodwill, goodwill, goodwill. On this anniversary, my hope is for the continued advancement of goodwill between men and between nations. I have no higher hope, nor do I know of one.

Message on Rotary’s 39<sup>th</sup> Birthday

# International

This month, one of our guest speakers was Myra Castellano-Hegarty, who is the RAWCS District Chair for 9675. Myra talked about the various parts of RAWCS – Rotary Australia World Community Service, and its impact locally, and on the national and international fronts.

Myra demonstrated the role RAWCS can play by describing her 16<sup>th</sup> Dental and Medical Mission in January this year to Bacolod in the Philippines. Her club, Blacktown City, partners with the Rotary Club of Metro Bacolod to provide dental and medical support in the island of Negros. This area has a population of 560,000 and is known as the Sugar Bowl of the Philippines and the City of Smiles.



Each year fellow Rotarians can join the aid mission and experience, not only the daily life, but gain first-hand experience in providing support to so many children and families during this time.



PAG GAIL TAYLOR  
*International Director 2025-26*

# 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.*

## MEMBERSHIP LINK TO MARKETING & PUBLIC IMAGE

When we think about membership development, we should understand that it has a large marketing component; if we don't get this right, then our efforts will be in vain.

The fact that service is an intangible experience making it challenging to communicate to would-be buyers, our volunteer members; the fact that customers are integrally involved in producing the experience means it is difficult to standardise and quantify. For all these reasons – and more - it can be difficult to demonstrate value. Rotary '*membership*' is a classic example and, like other services, promoting Rotary comes with inherent challenges.

Fortunately, there are some tips which can help promote our organisation more effectively. Here are five tips relevant to Rotary:

1. Connect with potential members on a personal level - to ensure their needs and wants are

understood. In the end, members perceive quality and value when their volunteering needs and wants are met through Rotary. We need to really understand our members' needs.

2. Ensure the Rotary brand projects confidence and credibility - because a strong brand helps reduce the risk associated with the recruiting experience. Make sure the internal and external communications reinforce the message that **Rotarians are People of Action** creating positive change in their communities and themselves.
3. Use people to promote the brand. When it comes to purchasing services, would-be customers definitely prefer recommendations, testimonials, and referrals from trusted sources. Educate and support members to be great ambassadors for Rotary.
4. Post regular, high-quality content to build awareness and understanding. Make sure the content captures Rotary's brand essence, is credible, and upbeat. Above all, be consistent.
5. Find ways to continuously improve the member experience, to enhance perceived value and satisfaction. Like other customers, members' expectations continue to rise; so too do their options for volunteering. We need to find new ways to increase member engagement, improve retention and build loyalty.

This last tip reminds us that membership, and marketing/public image, are two sides of the same coin when it comes to strengthening Rotary.

Current members have an incredibly important role to play in strengthening the present, and the future, of Rotary.



BILL SALTER & DREW PERCIVAL  
*Co-Membership Directors 2025-26*

## New Generations

There was no report for the month of August.



BARRY WOOLFE  
*New Generations Director 2025-26*

# Vocational Service



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

A number of Vocational Service activities have just been held by our Club.

A vocational visit to Noumi Limited, a global business, based here in Ingleburn. Noumi has eight (8) brands of dairy, plant- based, and nutritional foods and beverage - a huge enterprise.

Members and guests were provided with a very informative and hospitable tour of the plant, and many questions were answered in a warm fashion; we were quite honoured to have been given this opportunity. A great deal more knowledge has been obtained about the wide ranging 'milk' industry and manufacturing. A very big thank you to Michael Perich, the CEO, and his Team.

An enjoyable dinner was then held at the extremely well renovated Ingleburn Bowling Club.

A number of our members attended the Police Officer of the Year awards (POTY) on 30 July. As usual, a great event that is organised by the Rotary Clubs of Macarthur; our club has a big impute, as we have done since inception of the Awards event. An enjoyable occasion to acknowledge, and congratulate, the local Police who provide important support to our community.

Congratulations to all finalists, but more particularly, the section winners and the overall winner, the Police Officer of the Year (POTY).



DREW PERCIVAL  
*Vocational Service Director 2025-26*

## *The Words and Wisdom of Paul Harris*

The ramifications of Rotary are beyond imagination. Nearly every phase of modern life is influenced and the outlook of members is broadened, and through it all there is the benign influence of fellowship which sweetens life. These are a few of the many reasons why Rotarians value their membership.

It is a person's job to be a good Rotarian, and he who lives up to the precepts will be a good neighbour, a kind friend, a loving husband. A companionable father, and an asset to the community in which he lives.

My Road to Rotary

# Mental Health Committee *(Ingle Minds)*



## HIDDEN HOMELESS

The money received from the grants has allowed us to expand our support with care packs and meals. With the items donated by Confident Care and Ramsey Health, and the support of Macarthur Rotaract, we were able to put together sixty (60) care packs – thirty (30) for men, and thirty (30) for women, and fifty (50) mess kits. Thank you to the efforts of the Rotaractors Kayla, Tom, and Caitlin with Beth, Caroline, and our volunteer, Tanya.



The "Yes Chef" team held a cook up that saw one hundred (100) meals delivered. Again, thanks to Damon and Liz for the donation of fresh vegetables. The partnership with the Haven Church of Christ has enabled us to buy pantry items needed for the meals, and to trial family breakfast packs. Our chefs Beth, Ken, Brenda, Carolyn, and Tanya have done a wonderful job again this month.



We would also like to thank Macarthur Rotaract for the ten (10) loaves of bread and the four trays of cooked sausages. Your ongoing support is very much appreciated.



We were extremely fortunate to receive 153 large towels through David Bateup and the Commonwealth Bank. A number of these have already gone out and have been well received.



We are continually repurposing furniture, and household items, for families moving from temporary accommodation to rental properties. We have been able to hire a trailer from Kennards which has helped with the picking up, and delivering, of furniture. We have also delivered a number of carloads of household items, linen, and blankets. We are incredibly pleased that we have, to date, helped twelve families starting a new phase of their lives. Our removalists for this month have been Barry, Jenny, Carolyn, Beth, Gail, Brian, and our newest volunteer, Jade. Thanks to Frank for the pick-up and delivery of a washing machine.



Thanks to Brian, and his trusty assistant Gail, for the installation of the new set of storage shelving which will be filled very quickly.

## MINTO GARDENS RETIREMENT VILLAGE

Our crafters at Minto Gardens made cards, using watercolour paints. Thanks to Debbie, and Beth, for all the preparation for the workshop, and to Brenda, and Gail, for helping the residents.



The monthly Health Talks continued, addressing the needs of the female residents of Minto Gardens. Well done to Carolyn, Stef, and Tania for their knowledge, expertise, and care in delivering this service.

We are looking forward to hosting a ROUK High Tea for the residents on Tuesday, 9 of September. More in next month's edition of Ingle Angle.

On behalf of Ingle Minds,



BETH GODWIN  
*Mental Health Committee 2025-26*

### *The Words and Wisdom of Paul Harris*

What can you do, what are you willing to do for Rotary?

*The Rotarian  
August 1914*

## Social Committee

On the evening of 29 July, after the very impressive and educational tour of Noumi Products, a number of members and guests stopped in to the Ingleburn Bowling Club for a pleasant meal and social. A stylish refurbishment of the Bowling Club is inviting for such an occasion.

### HIGH TEA AT MINTO GARDENS

On 9 September, in conjunction with Minto Gardens and Ingle Minds Team, a High Tea has been planned, currently for the residents of Minto Gardens, at midday. Stay tuned, as there may be a few places available for those who enjoy a tea/coffee, cakes, and a good social. This is a first for our Club. So look forward to many more.

### SOCIAL DINNER

On the evening of 30 September (5th Tuesday of the month), arrangements are in place for a social dinner to be held. This will be at one of our local quality restaurants. More details on this to be provided in the very near future; for the moment, pencil it in your diary.

### WESTERN SYDNEY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

In the latter months of 2025, we will hold a visit to the fast emerging Western Sydney International Airport for a current view, and update, on this major piece of infrastructure. We are currently waiting on a confirmed date from the management at the airport. This will more than likely be late afternoon /evening, and on a Friday.

### BAREFOOT BOWLS

A further event later in 2025, will be a Barefoot Bowls Challenge, followed by dinner at the Ingleburn Bowling Club. A challenge will be put out to another local Rotary club.

**CHRISTMAS PARTY**

On 2 December, our Christmas Party will be held at Ottimo House, Denham Court from 6:30 pm. Please put it in your diary. We will be updating on this event in the coming months.



DREW PERCIVAL, GAIL TAYLOR & JENNY WOOLFE  
Social Committee 2025-26

# Calendar of Events



Day	Date	Function	Where / Time
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>			
Monday	1 September		
Tuesday	2 September	Ingle Minds Meeting	F2F – Venue TBA
Wednesday	3 September		
Thursday	4 September		
Friday	5 September		
Saturday	6 September		
Sunday	7 September	Bunnings Leppington BBQ	Cnr Bringelly Road & Skyline Crescent, Leppington 8:00 am to 4:00 pm
Monday	8 September	Board Meeting	Zoom 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm
Tuesday	9 September	Meeting – Guest Speaker: Shana Lalor CEO Ramsay Health	Ingleburn RSL Club Dinner 6:00 pm   Meeting 7:00 pm
Tuesday	9 September	Minto Gardens Retirement Village: High Tea for RUOK? Day	
Wednesday	10 September	Minto Gardens Retirement Village: Create RUOK? Day Packs	
Thursday	11 September	RUOK? Day Community Project	
Friday	12 September		
Saturday	13 September		
Sunday	14 September		
Monday	15 September		
Tuesday	16 September	Rotary Inspiring Youth Committee	Via Zoom 7:00 pm
Wednesday	17 September	Minto Gardens Retirement Village: Craft	10:00 am to 12:00 pm
Thursday	18 September		
Friday	19 September		

<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Function</b>	<b>Where   Time</b>
Saturday	20 September		
Sunday	21 September		
Monday	22 September		
Tuesday	23 September	Meeting – Guest Speaker: Rob Johnke 1 <sup>st</sup> Responder Volunteer Award Winner 2025	Ingleburn RSL Club Dinner 6:00 pm   Meeting 7:00 pm
Wednesday	24 September		
Thursday	25 September		
Friday	26 September	Minto Gardens Retirement Village: Health Talk	3:30 pm to 4:30 pm
Saturday	27 September	Opening Night: Fishers Ghost Arts Awards Exhibition	Campbelltown Art Gallery TBC
Sunday	28 September		
Monday	29 September		
Tuesday	30 September		
<b>OCTOBER</b>			
Wednesday	1 October		
Thursday	2 October		
Friday	3 October		
Saturday	4 October		
Sunday	5 October		
Monday	6 October		
Tuesday	7 October	Ingle Minds Meeting	Via Zoom
Wednesday	8 October		
Thursday	9 October		
Friday	10 October		
Saturday	11 October	24 Hour Fight Against Cancer, Macarthur	From 9.:30 am Lunch: BBQ Fundraiser
Sunday	12 October	24 Hour Fight Against Cancer, Macarthur	
Monday	13 October	Board Meeting	Zoom 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm
Tuesday	14 October	Meeting – Guest Speaker: Veronica Macdonald   CEO Lifeline Macarthur	Ingleburn RSL Club Dinner 6:00 pm   Meeting 7:00 pm
Wednesday	15 October	Minto Gardens Retirement Village: Craft	10:00 am to 12:00 pm
Thursday	16 October		
Friday	17 October		
Saturday	18 October		
Sunday	19 October		
Monday	20 October		
Tuesday	21 October	Rotary Inspiring Youth Committee	Via Zoom 7:00 pm
Wednesday	22 October		
Thursday	23 October		
Friday	24 October		
Saturday	25 October		
Sunday	26 October		
Monday	27 October		

<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Function</b>	<b>Where   Time</b>
Tuesday	28 October	Meeting	
Wednesday	29 October		
Thursday	30 October		
Friday	31 October	Minto Gardens Retirement Village: Health Talk	3:30 pm – 4:30 pm
Friday	31 October	Evening: Fishers Ghost Arts Awards	
<b>NOVEMBER</b>			
Saturday	1 November		
Sunday	2 November		
Monday	3 November		
Tuesday	4 November	Ingle Minds Meeting	F2F: Venue TBA
Wednesday	5 November		
Thursday	6 November		
Friday	7 November		
Saturday	8 November		
Sunday	9 November		
Monday	10 November	Board Meeting	Zoom 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm
Tuesday	11 November	Meeting	Ingleburn RSL Club Dinner 6:00 pm   Meeting 7:00 pm
Wednesday	12 November		
Thursday	13 November		
Friday	14 November		
Saturday	15 November		
Sunday	16 November		
Monday	17 November		
Tuesday	18 November	Rotary Inspiring Youth Committee	Via Zoom 7:00 pm
Wednesday	19 November	Minto Gardens Retirement Village: Craft	10:00 am to 12:00 pm
Thursday	20 November		
Friday	21 November	Fishers Ghose Art Awards – Exhibition closes	
Saturday	22 November		
Sunday	23 November	Bunnings Leppington BBQ	Cnr Bringelly Road & Skyline Crescent, Leppington 8:00 am to 4:00 pm
Monday	24 November		
Tuesday	25 November	Meeting	Ingleburn RSL Club Dinner 6:00 pm   Meeting 7:00 pm
Wednesday	26 November		
Thursday	27 November	D9675 AGM & Presidents' Meeting	Bankstown Sports Club 6:00 pm
Friday	28 November	Minto Gardens Retirement Village: Health Talk	3:30 pm – 4:30 pm
Saturday	29 November		
Sunday	30 November		