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## President's Report

Another remarkably busy and rewarding month for everyone within the club. Without you and your support, our efforts to continue to make a significant difference in the lives of so many both locally and across the Macarthur area.

This news bulletin and our Facebook page are filled with these stories, and both highlight the opportunities available for anyone who would like to offer support and become involved in volunteering opportunities with the Rotary Club of Ingleburn.

This month, we continue our support with donations both monetary and in-kind to worthwhile events and organisations:

- Lifeline Macarthur and Western Sydney – donation, plus weekly clothing to the Lifeline Shop;
- Camp Quality esCarpades supporting Rotary CAR 619 – “The Avengers” in raising funds for children with cancer;
- 24 Hour Fight Against Cancer Macarthur through the efforts of all at the 24 Hour Walk BBQ.;

- Train Ride to End Polio; and
- Fishers Ghost Art Awards – Primary Winners.



We continue to value the support we receive, and this month, we would like to make special mention, and extend, our thanks to Ingleburn RSL Club, Hurlstone Interact, Macarthur Rotaract, and the residents at Minto Gardens, for their help and support.



It was a pleasure to be invited, along with other members of the IngleMinds – Mental Health and Well Being – Committee, to the official opening of the new Medicare Mental Health Centre in Campbelltown. A testimony to the ongoing work of members, partners, and the Friends of Rotary of the Rotary Club of Ingleburn.

Once again, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the incredible members, partners, Friends of Rotary, and our supporters for the countless hours that you all spend in a range of projects and fundraising opportunities that allow the Rotary Club of Ingleburn to provide the service that we do. It is heartwarming that this generosity extends to the projects of other clubs and organisations.

As we count down towards Christmas, we look forward to our Christmas Function, Gifts of Hope Project, 12 Days of Christmas at the Minto Gardens Retirement Village, supporting our Hidden Homeless, and recognising students in local schools for their service and leadership both within school and in the community.

Rewarding weeks ahead for all.

Yours in Rotary,



PAG GAIL TAYLOR  
President 2025-26

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

Rotary is the door to friendship. Let us throw it open to every people.

THE ROTARIAN  
July 1922

# Club Celebrations: November 2025



In November, we celebrate 7 birthdays with **Rotarian Roz Travers** & **Friend of Rotary Moana Strickland** (1 Nov), **Maree Paynham** (4 Nov), **Carol Flew** (9 Nov), **Rotarian Jim Carroll** (12 Nov), and **Parima Sapkota** (26 Nov)



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

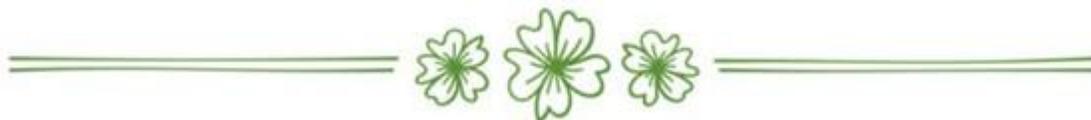
In November we see 2 couples celebrating anniversaries:

**Rotarian Javed Akhtar & Fareeda Khatoon** on 4 November  
& **Friend of Rotary Elke & Gary Cooper** on 19 November



Congratulations to **Rotarian Drew Percival** (30 years) & **Friend of Rotary Polly Grundy** (3 years) on 1 November, & **Rotarian Beth Godwin** (5 years) on 10 November who will celebrate their Rotary anniversaries this month.

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



## OCTOBER: COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT MONTH

*Economic and Community Development* is one of the *Seven Areas of Focus* that Rotary has asked all clubs to focus on, especially in October.



Nearly 1.4 billion employed people live on less than \$1.25 a day. Rotary members promote economic and community development, reduce poverty in impoverished communities through training, well-paying jobs, and access to financial management institutions. Projects range from providing people with equipment to vocational training. Rotarians work to strengthen local entrepreneurs and community leaders, particularly women, in impoverished communities.

## KEY ACTIVITIES AND GOALS

- **Support local entrepreneurs:** Rotary clubs identify and support local entrepreneurs through training, mentorship, access to resources like market information, business forums, and financing.
- **Provide vocational training:** Members provide vocational training, such as training Indian weavers to achieve better wages and working conditions.
- **Improve financial literacy:** Projects include offering training and access to financial management institutions, empowering individuals and communities to thrive financially.
- **Create jobs:** Rotary works to create opportunities for productive work for people of all ages.
- **Address broader challenges:** Projects may also address infrastructure, transportation, and safety issues that impact economic development.

## HOW IT'S ORGANISED

- **One of seven areas of focus:** Community Economic Development is a key priority for Rotary International, alongside areas like peace, disease prevention, and education.
- **Local club initiatives:** Clubs all over the world implement projects based on the specific needs and opportunities within their own communities.
- **Empowering leaders:** A particular focus is placed on strengthening local leaders, especially women, in impoverished communities.

## WHAT CAN YOUR CLUB DO?

Here are some ideas:

- ♥ 190 million people are funding their business endeavours through microfinance:
  - Partner with a local microlender to improve access to financial services and provide financial infrastructure in the community.
  - Develop mobile banking resources in partnership with a microlender. Cell phones, which can be used to make deposits and transfer funds, can increase access to banking systems in developing communities.
  - When supporting service projects in a developing community, purchase goods and supplies locally to stimulate the economy and avoid unnecessary shipping fees.
- ♥ 1.4 billion people — nearly half of them employed — live on less than \$1.25 a day:
  - Expand vocational training opportunities, including job placement programming, at local non-profit organisations.
  - Send a Vocational Training Team to teach business leaders in developing communities how to create a business plan and maintain accurate financial accounting.
  - Partner with a cooperative that provides training, joint economic ventures,

and ownership of assets to its members through a democratic structure.

- Provide equipment or supplies to a cooperative to increase production and sales in the local market.
- Support entrepreneurs and small businesses in developing communities. The success of local business leaders can multiply employment opportunities in the community.

## OUR IMPACT ON LOCAL ECONOMIES

Rotary members train people to become resources for their community, offering networking activities, advice on new business development, and mathematics and financial management training.

*Rotarians make amazing things happen, like:*

**BREAKING THE CYCLE OF POVERTY FOR WOMEN:** Most of the women living in rural Guatemala do not have the collateral to get loans from regulated financial institutions. The Rotary Club of Guatemala de la Ermita helped 400 local women complete financial literacy courses so they could pool their money and fund their own microlending program.

**SKILLS DEVELOPMENT, BUSINESS TRAINING:** In Esmeraldas, Ecuador, Rotary members helped grant more than 250 microloans, and trained more than 270 community members in sewing, baking, plumbing, microcredit, business management, and leadership.

**SUSTAINABLE FARMING:** In West Cameroon, soil erosion and loss of soil fertility have significantly reduced farmers' harvests. Rotary members gave farmers the skills they needed to improve soil fertility, control soil erosion, and market their produce. The results: increased crop yields and profits.



CHRISTINE SALTER  
Bulletin Editor, 2025-26

# Rotary Foundation



## END POLIO NOW TRAIN RIDE

In 2018, the *End Polio Now Train Ride* was conceived by Rotarian Mark Anderson (who works in the Rotary International Office Norwest), and his son, David (the timetable planner), where the aim is to ride the Sydney Rail Network and visit every one of the 212 stations within 24 hours on World Polio Day.



On Friday, 24 October 2025, Mark repeated his annual epic train journey together with his son, David. This year, 8 Rotarians, including a Macarthur Rotaractor, joined Mark and Dave for the full journey. Starting at Caringbah at 4:38 am and finishing at Tallawong at 10:32 pm; an 18-hour journey.

Rotarians who joined the trek all day to help promote the cause and to enjoy the comradery with Rotarians across the Sydney Districts were DG Renga Rajan and Bharathi Rengarajan - Granville, Margaret Noonan - Five Dock, Jo Perrin - Camden, Thomas Perrin - Macarthur Rotaract, Aruna Chandrala - Strathfield, District 9685 PDG Lindsay May, and New Zealand District 9920 PDG Jenny Herring.



Several Rotarians from Campbelltown, Gregory Hills Next Gen, Ingleburn, and Macarthur Sunrise joined for all, or part, of the Macarthur stations. A big thank you to Brenda Simpson and Drew Percival from Ingleburn who joined me.

Mark remarked that, from a Rotary perspective, Rotary realises this is a great Public Image exercise together with Public Awareness and Public Engagement, and the support of Rotarians in joining the ride for differing trek times was a significant improvement on previous years. The word has got out – it is an enjoyable way for like-minded people to enjoy fellowship. Current Legislation prevents fundraising on the train, or station platforms, hence it is a publicity exercise.

Mark was interviewed on radio at least 3 times throughout the day as well as the prior day by an ABC journalist who was so impressed with the project that he started a *'Raise for Rotary'* webpage which received several donations during the day. These funds will be added to the final End Polio Now fundraising for the day.

The fundraising target was \$100,000, which was slightly up on last year; at the time I left the train at 8:15 pm, the committed donations were in excess of \$100,000. The final amount will not be known for a week or so until committed donations are received, along with clubs not participating in the ride making their contribution. The total contribution from the train ride will give a significant boost to the *End Polio* campaign once the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation support of \$2.00 for every \$1.00 donated is added.

Thank you Mark and David, for your dedication to your multi-District Rotary project. We know it does not just happen by chance, and that there is a lot of planning that goes into a project like this.



Rotarians, and friends, start planning to be part of the **World Polio Day Train Ride** next year and enjoy the fellowship.



PDG BILL SALTER  
*Foundation Director 2025-26*

# Community Service

## 24 HOUR FIGHT AGAINST CANCER MACARTHUR WALK

We had a hot and busy day at the 24 Hour Fight Against Cancer Macarthur walkathon on Saturday, 11 October. As we have done since inception of the 24 Hour Fight Against Cancer Macarthur, we catered for lunch on Saturday, and it was another successful event.

The 24 Hour Fight Against Cancer Macarthur is an annual fundraising movement that exists to provide the Macarthur Cancer Therapy Centre, the Oncology Ward, and the Paediatric Ambulatory Care Unit at Campbelltown Hospital, and the Palliative Care Unit and associated Outreach service at Camden Hospital, with the extra services and equipment they need to assist in the treatment, care, and comfort of children and adults dealing with cancer.



We arrived at the Campbelltown Athletics Field at Leumeah at 8:00 am and began setting up our marquee, tables, and equipment and prepared to feed the attendees after the Opening Ceremony from 10:00 am. It was a pleasure to see a large contingent of helpers there to make it all happen including members, partners, friends, Interactors, and Rotaractors. We were kept busy all day until



we sold all the food and drinks that we had brought at about 2:30 pm and proceeded to pack up and reload the trailer with all our gear.



During the day we sold 550 sausage sandwiches, 150 steak sandwiches, and almost 400 drinks. That should mean that we will be able to make another +\$3,200 contribution to this great local charity plus some donations and sponsorships that are still to come in.



A special mention to a few people who went above and beyond; Barry, David, Julie-Ann, Jenny, and Bill who started at 7:00 am at Macquarie Fields to load all our equipment on the trailer, stayed all day, and then unloaded all the gear again at 4:30 pm.



Thanks also to Hanna Jan, the Hurlstone Interact Coordinator, who was there all day helping and supporting the 9 Interactors who volunteered over a couple of shifts. Thanks for the fairy bread too!



Thank you, and congratulations to everyone who helped and supported our efforts on the day.

*Contributed by:*  
**JAN DOMANSKI**  
*Secretary 2025-26*

### MENANGLE PARK PACEWAY

Following the 24 Hour Fight Against Cancer Macarthur, members of the Rotary Club of Ingleburn were invited to attend an after-dinner as a recognition of our support for the charity at the Menangle Park Paceway on Saturday, 25 October 2025.



There was a full race program during the evening, and those who attended enjoyed the atmosphere and great weather. Sponsors of the 24 Hour event were seated in the large Tanya Harris marquee and had a good view over the track. The dinner was served as a buffet, and the marquee hosted a bar and TAB facility.



Those in attendance were Fiona, her son and grand-daughter, Jim and Julie-Ann, Jenny and Barry, and Steve and Debbie. All enjoyed the evening with lots of chat and a little (somewhat successful) betting.



*Contributed by:*  
**JENNY WOOLFE**  
*Social Committee Member 2025-26*

*Thanks to Jan and Jenny for contributing to Community Service events in the absence of our Community Service Director, Peter Flew, who's on holidays – lucky man!*



**PETER FLEW**  
*Community Service Director 2025-26*

## International

### SHREE KRISHNA SECONDARY SCHOOL

Currently there are no updates for Shree Krishna Secondary School in Nepal. We are waiting for feedback on the Science equipment and resources that were donated this year through club fundraising and a District Grant.

Each month I will highlight the latest information on a current International project, together with ways Rotarians can volunteer and /or support them.

For October I have chosen:

**ROMAC** (*Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children*)

- **Patient Updates:** Recently, a 17-month-old patient from the Solomon Islands received treatment for a spinal condition at the Women’s and Children’s Hospital in Adelaide. In the ACT region, two girls from Papua New Guinea received major surgeries at Canberra Hospital.
- **Program Expansion:** ROMAC is actively working to expand its services, with plans for new regions in Darwin and Perth, and secondary hospitals in New Zealand.
- **Volunteer Needs:** The program is currently looking for volunteers to help with various roles, including patient care, communication, and fundraising. If you are interested in finding out more contact Anita Robinson – [anitagrobinson@outlook.com](mailto:anitagrobinson@outlook.com).

**How you can help ROMAC**

If every Rotarian in Australia and New Zealand donated \$20, and every club matched with \$20 for each of their members, we could cover the costs of all the children referred to us annually.



If every Friend of Rotary donated \$20, we could help even more children.



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.*

Whilst there is no Membership Report for October, we provide a few inspiration quotes on why being a Rotarian is so fulfilling.

**Winston Churchill:**

*"We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give."* - Directly echoes the philosophy of Rotary, of selfless giving and service above self.

**Pope Francis:**

*"A little bit of mercy makes the world less cold and more just."* - Aligns with Rotary's mission to foster understanding, goodwill, and peace.

**Charles H. Mayo:**

*"The aim of medicine is to prevent disease and prolong life, the ideal of medicine is to eliminate the need of a physician."* - Aligns with Rotary's commitment to enhancing health, promoting well-being, and fighting diseases.



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

# New Generations

**INTERACT**

There was another excellent meeting with *Hurlstone Agricultural High School Interact* students and their supervising teacher, Ms Hana Jan, during October. They discussed the 'Biggest Morning Tea' and the then upcoming 'Bandana Day' held in October.

The main reason for my visit was to discuss the *24-Hour Fight Against Cancer Macarthur BBQ*, and to enlist their support for it. This is the 21<sup>st</sup> year this event has been held and it has raised around \$5 million over that time to support cancer patients in the Macarthur area through Campbelltown Hospital.



There has been ongoing support from the Hurlstone Interact students for a number of years. The students were most enthusiastic and, subsequently, provided an excellent chart detailing the students' availability on the day for 12 students; a great help in planning.

Nine students gave excellent support, and were responsible for serving sausage sandwiches, steak sandwiches, and drinks throughout the day. What an amazing group of students and a credit to their school! Our thanks to Ms Hana Jan, their supervising teacher, for support throughout the day (and providing fairy bread). Our club will be making a donation on their behalf, along with ours, to the charity at a later date. Certificates of Appreciation will be provided to the students who attended on the day.



The Interact Club will this year support our Christmas *'Gifts of Hope'* program. They have offered to supply food for hampers and gifts for children.

**RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards)**

At this stage the club has been unable to find a suitable candidate for RLYA 2026. We are seeking young people between the ages of 18 to 26 to attend a 5-day leadership program in late January 2026.

Congratulations to Ella Colville, a former Rylarian, who will be leading the Team running the camp in 2026.



**BARRY WOOLFE**  
*New Generations Director 2025-26*

**MACARTHUR ROTARACT**

Macarthur Rotaract held their first event with a Movie Night Under the Stars at Mt Annan Botanical Gardens on Saturday, 25 October. We watched 'Night at the Museum'. They did an amazing job. We enjoyed a sausage sizzle and delicious homemade cookies.



Whilst waiting for the movie to start, it was nice to sit and watch the kangaroos grazing and listening to the varied birds. Fantastic location.



All proceeds from the night go to Shining Stars; they do such an incredible job over many localities to support the homeless and those doing it tough.

Congratulations to all involved in the organisation.



**PAG GAIL TAYLOR**  
*International Director 2025-26*

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

Smiles cost nothing, but they illuminate life's pathway wonderfully.

THE ROTARIAN  
*November 1915*

# Vocational Service



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

October is Vocational Service month. However, in real terms, every month of the year requires vocational service involvement.

The essence of Vocational Service as set out in the Second Object of Rotary is – *‘to encourage, and foster, high ethical standards in business and professions; to recognise the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarians occupation as an opportunity to serve the community.’*

This is a shared responsibility of both a club and members. The club is to implement, and encourage, the objectives when dealing with the community, and by the development of projects, this then enables members to use their talents in the service of the community.

Just think of the many projects and activities that the Rotary Club of Ingleburn is involved with in helping our communities; local and internationally, and the benefits provided. Assisting charities, schools, businesses and all associated with them. Gifts for children at Christmas, homeless, those with mental health concerns, development of activities for school and students - the giving and knowledge, experience and time. Conducting ‘Pride of Workmanship’ Awards, supporting Police Officer of the Year Awards, First Responders Awards, and vocational visits to various workplaces.

The Rotary Club of Ingleburn, and our members, make major contributions.



DREW PERCIVAL  
*Vocational Service Director 2025-26*

# Mental Health Committee (Ingle Minds)



## MINTO GARDENS HEALTH TALKS

As a significant part of our connection with Minto Gardens Retirement Village, our Team comprising of Tania, Carolyn, and Stef undertake Health Talks monthly. These valuable sessions give residents information about relevant health issues, and the chance to speak freely about issues. They also can have their blood pressure and Blood Glucose levels measured.

Carolyn is an expert researcher and leads the group presentations. These topics have been:

1. Carbohydrates with an interactive quiz
2. Incontinence titled- Solving a Wee Problem
3. Pelvic Floor Exercises - Kegels + video
4. Anxiety and Depression
5. Medications followed by Good Chat with Dr Tania
6. Healthy Habits including a quiz
7. Self-Awareness and Self Care

The DOSE Theory = Dopamine, Oxytocin, Serotonin, Endorphin.

### MINTO GARDENS CRAFT

More than craft this month, we experienced ART. The residents created Bling Bottles to make their world shine. Thanks to tutors Gail, Liz, Debbie, Brenda, Kaylene, and Beth.

### CARE PACKS FOR HIDDEN HOMELESS

These care packs are a strong element of what we provide for people who are placed in temporary accommodation. The packs contain personal hygiene and care items for men, women and families. With gratitude to IRT Macarthur Retirement Village for their generous donation, and the Volunteer Team at Minto Gardens Retirement Village, we were able to make and deliver 51 care packs.



### YES CHEF

Our October cooking for the homeless saw a record 137 meals provided.



The menu – Tuna Bake, Mac and Cheese, Meat Balls and Pasta, Bangers and Mash, Honey Soy Chicken with Fried Rice, and Mince and Veggies.

Thank you to Barry, Jenny, Jules, Jim, Carolyn, Tania, Beth and Cheryl for setting the new record for meal preparation. Your efforts are appreciated by Rotary and the recipients.



### BREAKFAST PACKS

This month, Brenda led the residents of Willowdale Retirement Village to make 100 breakfast packs for the homeless in our local community.

We appreciate that they are keen to contribute and also show that as we get older we can still make a difference

in the lives of others.

**CLOTHING DRIVE**

A short-term summer clothing drive saw 58 bags of quality summer clothing delivered to women in temporary accommodation. In addition, children’s clothing was delivered to children in temporary refuges.



Thank you to the Woolfes for allowing us to use their home to sort. The sorting team of Brenda, Gail, Jules, Jenny, and Beth made short work of preparing, and distributing, the donations.

**LAUNCH OF MACARTHUR MEDICARE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE**



Several team members attended the opening of this new centre that brings free mental health services to adults in our area. This service is the 50<sup>th</sup> of its kind in Australia and will provide much needed access to services for those in need. It is highly accessible and can take clients without referral or cost.

Located in the heart of Campbelltown, and near bus and railway stations it breaks down the barrier of transport and location.

Thanks to Devendra who has a lead role in this facility and ensures community consultation.

**OUR LATEST CONNECTIONS**

- ▽ Macarthur Gardens Probus
- ▽ IRT retirement Village
- ▽ Uniting Church Campbelltown
- ▽ Macarthur Women’s Coffee Club
- ▽ +55 Women’s Shelter at Glenfield
- ▽ Vinnies Case Management Women and Children’s Campbelltown refuges

Our community partnerships continue to grow as we make a difference to the lives of others in our community.

On behalf of Ingle Minds,



**BETH GODWIN**  
*Mental Health Committee 2025-26*



# Social Committee

This is a busy time of the year for the Rotary Club of Ingleburn, and many activities and events have a substantial social element for members, partners, and Friends of Rotary.



A fun social evening was held on **Tuesday, September 30** with a dinner at **Betong Thai Restaurant** in Macquarie Fields, attended by 12 people. We enjoyed each other's company along with delicious food options at this charming local restaurant. (Photos) Many said they'd like to come here again.



The planned social /vocational visit to **Western Sydney International Airport** has now been postponed to 2026, with a date to be confirmed, due to airport logistic issues.

A date is yet to be confirmed in **January** for **Barefoot Bowls** at Ingleburn Bowling Club.



**Tuesday, 2 December** is the date for our annual **Christmas/ End of year celebration** at Ottimo House. Invitations have gone out - see below – with the RSVP and payment date being **3 November**. Don't miss out!

Get your Christmas/ festive outfit ready – there may be prizes! Santa is preparing the reindeer and the Social Committee is busy organising lots of fun on the night!



The annual **Gifts of Hope for Children** project is well under way, with the Social Committee working in support of Beth Godwin, to put together the details needed for such a huge operation. Again, this year, we look forward to brightening the Christmas season for nearly **600 local children** who might otherwise not be receiving a gift. Information about how you can help has been circulated to Members, and Friends of Rotary and many have already offered their donations and support. Please let us know how you can help. A

**WONDERFUL** project!



Also, a flyer has been distributed – see below - to the public asking for donations of gifts and/or financial support. Please get behind this initiative. Your help is needed!



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



THE ROTARY CLUB OF INGLEBURN

Invites you to attend the



## CHRISTMAS / END OF YEAR FUNCTION

Tuesday 2 December 2025

6.30 for 7pm to 10pm

at **OTTIMO HOUSE**

205 Campbelltown Rd, Denham Court

Cost is \$65 per person payable by 3 November 2025

3 course meal & soft drinks included

Alcoholic drinks can be purchased

Come along wearing your best festive outfit and ready for fun!

Please pay online-

Rotary Club of Ingleburn – BSB – 032372 – A/c 441989

And provide family name and 'Ottimo'

Please RSVP by 3 November 2025 to

Drew Percival at [drewpercival@gmail.com](mailto:drewpercival@gmail.com) or

call 0416 111 881



Gifts of Hope (unwrapped)

Can be donated on the night





**Rotary**  
Club of Ingleburn



**GIFTS OF HOPE FOR CHILDREN**

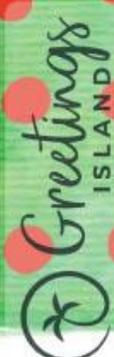
The Rotary Club of Ingleburn  
is seeking gifts to provide  
Christmas cheer  
for children in need in  
our local area.

Unwrapped gifts, to the value of \$20,  
for children 0-15 years are needed.  
*(No toy weapons please)*

Money donations are also welcome  
so we can purchase gifts  
to match children's age and interests.

**Can you assist?**

Please contact Beth on  
[bjgodwin61@gmail.com](mailto:bjgodwin61@gmail.com)



**SATURDAY 1<sup>ST</sup>  
NOVEMBER, 2025  
6:30-10:30PM**

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District 9675

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 **SATURDAY 14TH MARCH 2026**

# Calendar of Events



Day	Date	Function	Where / Time
<b>OCTOBER</b>			
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	Melbourne Cup Day	Enjoy!
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: Guest Speaker 3 x 3 Minutes	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

<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Function</b>	<b>Where / Time</b>
Friday	28 November	Minto Gardens Retirement Village: Health Talk	3:30 pm – 4:30 pm
Saturday	29 November		
Sunday	30 November		
<b>DECEMBER</b>			
Monday	1 December		
Tuesday	2 December	Rotary Club of Ingleburn: Christmas /End of Year Celebration	Ottimo House, 205 Campbelltown Road, Denham Court 6:30 pm to 10:00 pm
Wednesday	3 December	Minto Gardens: Gifts to Residents	
Thursday	4 December	Minto Gardens: Christmas Markets	
Friday	5 December	Gifts of Hope: Delivering & Sorting	Ingleburn RSL Club 10:00 am to 2:00 pm
Saturday	6 December	Gifts of Hope: Pre Wrapping	Ingleburn RSL Club 10:00 am to 1:00 pm
Sunday	7 December	Gifts of Hope: Wrapping Day	Ingleburn RSL Club 10:00 am to 2:00 pm <i>[Register to attend]</i>
Sunday	7 December	Gifts of Hope: Collect gifts for collection	Ingleburn RSL Club 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm
Monday	8 December	Gifts of Hope: Delivery of gifts to recipient groups	Various locations
Monday	8 December	Board Meeting	Zoom 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm
Tuesday	9 December	Gifts of Hope: Clean up	Ingleburn RSL Club 10:00 am
Tuesday	9 December	Meeting: Club AGM	Ingleburn RSL Club Dinner 6:00 pm   Meeting 7:00 pm
Wednesday	10 December	Minto Gardens: Hamper packing and Distribution	Various locations
Thursday	11 December	Minto Gardens Retirement Village: Craft	10:00 am to 12:00 pm
Friday	12 December	Minto Gardens: Christmas Carol Afternoon	
Saturday	13 December		
Sunday	14 December		
Monday	15 December		
Tuesday	16 December		
Wednesday	17 December		
Thursday	18 December		
Friday	19 December		
Saturday	20 December		
Sunday	21 December		
Monday	22 December		
Tuesday	23 December		
Wednesday	24 December	Christmas Eve	
Thursday	25 December	Christmas Day	

<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Function</b>	<b>Where   Time</b>
Friday	26 December	Boxing Day	
Saturday	27 December		
Sunday	28 December		
Monday	29 December		
Tuesday	30 December		
Wednesday	31December	New Year's Eve	

N.B. Rotary Club Meetings will resume from Tuesday, 13 January 2026.

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

To waste one's opportunities to cultivate neighbourliness and friendship is more foolish than to cast diamonds into the sea, Are you heavy-laden with cares of the day? A neighbourly call at eventide will drive dull care away and start you out anew. The world needs more well-beaten pathways from door to door and, incidentally, neighbourly pathways should lead to back doors, not front doors. In the days of our fathers, folks just "dropped in". It is much better to "drop in" than to "call: and may we never forget the "extra plate"; it is a harbinger of goodwill. A neighbourly visit is the best tonic that's known – better than beef, iron, and wine. Try it, I beseech you.

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