



WEEKLY BULLETIN

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Corrimal
Rotary
Club



District 9675

Rotary Opens Opportunities

Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution

Tonight:

Steve Matthews - Author

6.30 pm Meal – 7.00 pm Meeting

Fraternity Club – Downstairs Lounge Area

Steve was born in the UK in 1953 and migrating to Australia in 1985. At the age of fifty-five, he sold his business interests to fulfil a lifetime's ambition to write. Since then his acclaimed children's books have been published in Australia, UK, Canada and the USA. His work in children's literacy at home and abroad (India and South Africa) has been acknowledged in the Australian State Parliament. Steve also writes under the name of S.M. Matthews, and *The Skinny Girl* is his first venture into the world of literature for adults.

President's Note:

Reminder Judy is taking over the meeting this week.

This week we have Steve Matthew's speaking on his book *Hitler's Brothel*. Steve spoke to our club last year about his book *The Skinny Girl*.

We have a busy week for birthdays and anniversaries this week, we have Linda O'Shea today the 10th, Judy Doherty tomorrow the 11th, and Dilys Hoser Sunday the 14th. Club anniversaries we have Alf Harley with 26 years of membership on the 8th and Peter Beattie with 21 years on the 9th.

Congratulations everyone. And I hope you all also have something special planned for your loved ones on Sunday for Valentines Day.

I hope you all have a great week and I will see you all next week.

President Emma

Rotary Centenary in Australia:

Australian Mint are producing \$5 Silver Proof Coin commemorating 100 years Rotary in Australia. Mark this milestone and show your support for Rotary in Australia.

More details at: [Royal Australian Mint](https://www.royalaustralianmint.com.au)

Have you found a \$1.00 Rotary coin in your change yet?



2021-2022 Presidential Theme

RI President-elect Shekhar Mehta announced 2021-22 presidential theme at the Rotary International Assembly on 1 February 2021. Incoming Rotary International President Shekhar Mehta urged members to become more involved in service projects, saying that caring for and serving others is the best way to live because it changes not only other people's lives, but also our own.

What is the theme for 2021-2022? – More at our meeting

ROC First Exchange Student:

On 10th February 1962, Toshika Kojima (now Toshiko Yoshido) arrived in Australia. She was the first Exchange Student to be hosted by our Club. Toshika was from Kitakyushu in Japan, which is an industrial town similar to Wollongong. She was hosted by five families in our club and Toshiko in her report to our Club on its 50th Anniversary stated "The best part of this Rotary exchange program was the homestay!".

Our club has hosted over 33 more exchange students since then.

[Link](#) [Rotary D9675](#)

[Link](#) [Rotary Down Under](#)

[Link](#) [RC of Corrimal](#)

Anniversaries for February:

Birthdays: 10 Linda O'Shea
11 Judy Doherty
15 Alf Harley
19 Jean Beattie
23 Sylvia Harley

Wedding Anniversaries:

17 Cliff & Lyn Barker
19 Matt & Linda O'Shea
23 Alf & Sylvia Harley

Club Anniversaries:

8 Alf Harley (1995)
9 Peter Beattie (2000)
25 Dennis & Sue Clark (2009)

Dates to Remember:

Watch this space!

If there are any events above which interest you, please feel free to come along or contact the Co-Ordinator.

D9675 Conference 2021:

District Conference is fast approaching -- 19-21 March 2021 - SMC Conference & Function Centre, 66 Goulburn St, Sydney. Great line up speakers planned.

Accommodation special available at Rydges World Square.

Bookings: [Click here to book](#)

Graffiti Removal Day:

IPDG Di North is asking members and friends to keep Sunday 28th March 2021 free as volunteers are needed for Graffiti Removal Day. A social media campaign is due to commence any time now in relation to this.

Pete's Word of Knowledge:

Sangfroid (san-FWAH), noun

Solar Panels for Schools in Fiji:



Your holiday for two includes:

- 5 nights in an air-conditioned Paradise Room.
- Full cooked breakfasts, one course lunches and two course dinners (drinks not included).
- Ground transfers to and from the airport.
- Rainbow Reef snorkelling experience with divers.

Prize is valid, subject to availability, for 18 months after COVID travel restrictions from your country are lifted.

Drawn 30 April 2021.

CREG:



We have done two clean-ups in the past week, with good attendance of members and Rotaractors on both days. Last Thursday we started from the Harvey Norman Warrawong carpark and collected lots of rubbish along the main road and nearby areas.



On Saturday we did our usual 1st Saturday of the month clean-up at Corrimal Beach. The area is definitely cleaner than when we first started there over a year ago, but there is always rubbish to collect whenever we go to Corrimal Beach.

Our next clean-up will be back to Warrawong this Thursday.

Peter

Australian Rotary Health:

How Genetic Mutations Interplay with Blood Cancer

A PhD Scholar funded by Australian Rotary Health has researched how genetic mutations may lead to the development of blood cancer and what makes this type of cancer more aggressive.

For the past three years, Erin has been studying the genetic causes of blood cancers and has examined blood cells that carry one of the most common genetic mutations found in human cancers.

Erin said her research has shown that pre-cancerous blood cells accumulate in the blood and bone marrow prior to the development of cancer.

Find out more: [Genetic Mutations & Blood Cancer](#)



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