



WEEKLY BULLETIN

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Corrimal
Rotary
Club



District 9675

Economic & Community Development Month

Tonight:

Phil Dutton – “Chaplin the Comic - a genius of cinema”

6.30 pm meeting start

President's Note:

Another week gone, last weeks combined Illawarra raffle went to two members of dapto rotary club Ann McQueen and Gale Malcolm, the jackpot was drawn to rose pope but she was unsuccessful in the coin toss, this means there are 4x\$50 vouchers available in the jackpot prize for next week.

Last week we had the climate and peace night where Kay showed us a video from Lesley hugh, it was great to hear the ideas and opinions from our club members on this topic.

At the start of this month we had Ross Milne's birthday and this Saturday we have Ann Baumber's birthday, we also had Jean Thompson club anniversary on the 8th, she has been in the club for 12years. Congratulations everyone.

Reminder this month is lift the lid on mental health month, so I'm going to ask you to wear a fun hat or any type of headwear to our meetings and please make a donation, each week a winner will be picked for a prize. Hope to see you all there with your amazing hats

President Emma

D9675 Conference 2021:

District Conference - Save the dates – 19-21 March 2021 to be held at the SMC Conference & Function Centre, 66 Goulburn Street, Sydney. Early-Bird Bookings are now open. F2F event planned but will change to Virtual conference if COVID19 rules change. Great line up speakers planned. Bookings: [Click here to book](#)

60 trees for 60 Years?:

It's happening. Our 60 trees and shrubs for sixty years planting is happening on Friday October 23. I am hoping it will be at 4 pm but that is yet to be confirmed by council.

Trees take in carbon dioxide and store it in themselves, while producing the oxygen that we breathe. Hence, they are a significant defence against global warming.

They filter the air of nasty pollutants, such as carbon monoxide, sulphur dioxide and nitrogen dioxide. They control climate by moderating the effects of sun, wind and rain.

They hold soil in place and fight erosion. As hotter and hotter summers occur, they reflect sunlight and reduce the heat we create with our tar and cement. They provide shelter for living things and they contribute to our mental wellbeing.

More details about the planting will be forwarded to members ASAP.



Gerri

Social Picnic – Sublime Point:

Weather allowing, there will be a picnic at Sublime Point look-out this Sunday 11th October – bring your own food, drinking water, coffee flasks and chairs. 10.30-11.00 am start. There are BBQ's picnic shelters and toilets at the lookout and the Café is open on a Sunday. Hope you can join us.

Facemasks:

Trish has some facemasks left, so with the current restrictions in place to keep ourselves safe, if you need a cloth mask, please get in touch with her and she'll deliver one to you.

[Link](#) Rotary D9675

[Link](#) Rotary Down Under

[Link](#) RC of Corrimal

Anniversaries for October:

Birthdays:	3	Ross Milne
	10	Ann Baumber
	16	Lynne Barker
	20	Tony Kemper
	28	April Huettel

Wedding Anniversaries:

Nil

Club Anniversaries:

	8	Jean Thompson (2008)
	13	Rob Edwards (2018)

Dates to Remember:

17 Oct	Bunnings BBQ – Wollongong Dennis Clark – 4283 4163
19-23 Oct	Mini Farm Aid Trip Dennis Clark – 4283 4163
23 Oct	WCC Tree Planting Gerry Wood – 0427 002 744
24 Oct	End Polio Train Ride
31 Oct	Illawarra Clubs Family Day Dons Farm, Dapto
1 Nov	WCC Rise & Shine Cleanup Lake Illawarra Sue Clark – 4283 4163
7 Nov	Rise & Shine Clean-Up – Rotary Park Sue Clark – 4283 4163
21 Nov	BBQ for FLL Regional Tournament Dennis Clark – 4283 4163
12 Dec	Christmas Tree Sales Dennis Clark – 4283 4163
13 Dec	Myuana Way BBQ Dennis Clark – 4283 4163
21 Feb	Memory Walk & BBQ Dennis Clark – 4283 4163

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

Upcoming Meetings:

14 Oct	Raffael Consoni – Exchange Student
21 Oct	Club Assembly
28 Oct	Social Movie Night
4 Nov	Adrian Polhill – Visit to Dalton tree planting
25 Nov	Steve Green – Author
2 Dec	Annual General Meeting
9 Dec	Club Xmas Party
19-21 Mar	D9675 District Conference Masonic Centre, Sydney

Due to COVID-19, getting guest speakers is an issue, if you can assist or have suggestions, please give Peter a call.

Illawarra Rotary Clubs family day out:

31st October – need to register in advance and a donation of \$2 donation to help cover operation costs at the farm. [Bookings for Dons Farm](#)

CREG:



The group cleaned up a lot of rubbish last Thursday near the SES depot. We had good attendance for our 1st of the month clean up at Corrimal Beach last Saturday, although we forgot to get photos of the group. There is no mid-week clean up planned for this week as we might do more bushwalking, depending on weather. The 3rd Saturday of the month clean up is cancelled due to the Bunnings BBQ for the same Saturday.

Tomorrow, the CREG team will be doing a bushwalk & cleanup at the Korrongulla Wetlands at Primbee, an annexe of the Wollongong Botanic Garden. Meet at 9am at corner of Nicolle Rd and Govt Rd Primbee. This will be an exploratory hike. Bring hat, sunscreen, water and morning tea. Parking no problem.

Sobering, according to CSIRO research, there is up to 14 million tonnes of microplastics on the sea floor – this is up to 35 times more than the estimated amount of plastic pollution on the ocean's surface. We've a bit more work to do!

Peter S

Rise & Shine Campaign:

This annual clean-up is on again and as we have done before, we are planning to clean up Towradgi Creek at the Rotary Park (Blue Divers bridge) and at the Princes Hwy, Corrimal, & Baden Powell Park on Saturday, 7th November from 9am.

WCC are doing a clean-up at Lake Illawarra on Sunday, 1st November at 9.30am. Please let me know if you're planning to go.

Sue

Food for the Exchange Students?

The UOW International students are still being supported in the food program that is run by the staff.

We are hearing of the dire situation in some countries where money is still not available from the banks. \$20.00 buys a basic package of food. Food is handed out every Saturday morning at the UOW.

Ruth

Global Handwashing Day:

October 15 is Global Handwashing Day. The World Health Organization (WHO) and UNICEF are jointly calling for action to achieve universal hand hygiene. They have released a [document](#) that outlines why handwashing is important and a framework on how to achieve this.

