



# WEEKLY BULLETIN

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**Rotary**  
Club

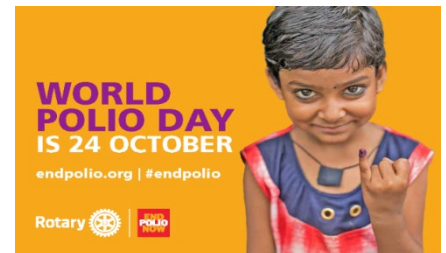


District 9675

SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Rotary Month - Basic Education and Literacy

**Tonight:**  
**Sue Clark**  
**Imagination Library**  
**2020 DPIL Program Impact Report**  
**Join the meeting @ 6.30 pm**



### **Tonight's Speaker:**

In May this year, United Way Australia released the results of their survey of caregivers of children enrolled in the DPIL (Dolly Parton Imagination Library) program. 287 caregivers who volunteered to take part were surveyed at the time their child was enrolled and again after 6 months. This evening, Sue will report on the survey and give an update on the Imagination Library Illawarra project. A great time to hear about this as September is Basic Literacy & Education Month.

### **President's Report:**

Great to see our CREG Team back in the swing of protecting our environment through picking up rubbish at Bellambi and Fairy Meadow in groups of five people. Large areas were cleared of rubbish from waterways and creek beds. If you would like to assist this group, please make sure you have a vaccination certificate on your phone. No Birthdays this week. Club Anniversaries for Horst Huettel and Emma McCloud who both joined in 2016.

*President Judy*

### **NSW Council for the Ageing:**

Last Thursday there was a COTA Webinar on Zoom with some excellent speakers who specialise in Exercise, Diet, general health and good advice. The session was presented in the acknowledgement of Covid 19 and its impact on society.

I was particularly impressed with Hugh McKay, well known social researcher and commentator's remarks. He has addressed our club and was guest speaker at our fiftieth (50) anniversary. Here are few things I remember from his presentation.

CARE – Care

- A Accept things the way they are
- R Respect people for who they are – they are part of humanity and they are 'one of us.'
- E Engage – positive Face to Face contact as much as we can.

\*He also stressed the need to be kind to people....quoting the great Samuel Johnson  
" *Kindness is in our power, even if fondness is not.*"

Another quote from Hugh Mackay, " 25% of people are lonely"

[Click here](#) - if you want to view the whole program. There is another meeting later in the year on Climate Change.

Note: If you are not ageing, this is not for you!!

*Ruth*

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[Link](#) Rotary Down Under

[Link](#) RC of Corrimal

## **Anniversaries for September:**

### **Birthdays:**

- 1 Kay Mireylees
- 4 Paul Cook
- 7 Don Love

### **Wedding Anniversaries:**

- 1 Judy & Neville Doherty
- 12 Stephen & Denise Knightley

### **Club Anniversaries:**

- 18 Cliff Barker (1996)
- 28 Horst Huettel (2016)  
Emma McLeod (2016)

## **Upcoming Meetings:**

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|---------|----------------------------------------------|
| 29 Sept | Omar Soker – Recycling                       |
| 6 Oct   | Michael Valceski – 2014 NYSF                 |
| 13 Oct  | Anne Christie – District Indigenous Projects |
| 20 Oct  | Clive Walker – Rotary E-Clubs                |
| 27 Oct  | Dennis Clark – My Convict Past               |

## **Dates to Remember:**

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|-----------|----------------------------------------|
| 16 Oct    | Relay4Life BBQ & Event                 |
| 6 Nov     | Annual Trivia Night                    |
| 13/14 Nov | Wings of Illawarra BBQ & Event         |
| 1 Dec     | Annual General Meeting                 |
| 8 Dec     | Club Xmas Party                        |
| Postponed | Days4Girls High Tea (planned for 2022) |

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

## **Member's Raffle:**

33 Cards in the Deck with Joker worth \$1,000.  
Tickets are available at the meeting or pre-paid by EFT to Club account (BSB 062 528 Account 0090 2773)  
Let me know by email you have transferred money. *Dennis*

## **Youth Programs:**

**NYSF (National Youth Science Forum)** – the Corrimal HS student we are supporting, Tarnni Foster, was excited to be told that she has gained selection to participate in this program in January 2022.

**RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Award)** – this program is for young adults, 19 – 25 years old, and focuses on leadership, personal development, teamwork and community awareness. It is to be held at Stanwell Tops from Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> January to Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2022. Applications are now open. If you know any potential candidates, talk to them about it and let me know if they want to apply. For some more information, look on the District website or talk to me. *Sue*

## **CREG:**

Last Thursday was our first clean-up since the lockdown started. We had a good rollup of members and I think everyone enjoyed the chance to get outdoors. Everyone had their masks and kept good distance. We did another clean-up on Saturday, thanks everyone for coming, cleaning, and keeping safe. This coming Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept, we will do a clean-up in Bellambi. Meet at 8am in the carpark behind the Bellambi Surf Club and Olive's Cafe at the end of Morgan Pl, Bellambi.

Reminder the Oatley Flora & Fauna Meeting with speaker David Osmond talking about renewables, Electric Vehicles, efficiency and smart ideas that can reduce our impact on Earth  
Zoom Details for Monday 27<sup>th</sup> Sept is:  
[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3742141020?pwd=i\\_daK5memiUVeVb7bERgr5WgKybj2w](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3742141020?pwd=i_daK5memiUVeVb7bERgr5WgKybj2w)  
Meeting ID: 374 214 1020  
Passcode: 7kqZp7

**Diet Challenge!** - ESRAG (Environmental Sustainability Rotary Action Group) is having a Global 15 Day Plant-Rich Diet Challenge next month from 1st October. Why a Plant Rich Diet? Animal agriculture is a leading cause of greenhouse gas emissions, biodiversity loss, deforestation, water depletion and pollution. Have you heard of the Plant-Rich Diet Task Force? It is an international group of Rotarians dedicated to to inspiring fellow Rotarians and the public to adopt plant-rich diets as a powerful and urgent personal action to reduce our carbon footprint, promote global environmental sustainability and improve human health. More information and Challenge registration at [Plant-Rich Diet Challenge](#).

Note: Please talk with your treating doctor before making any big changes to your normal diet.

*Peter & Dilys*

## **Cottage Industry Shop:**

As you can see, our shop is doing well with sales.

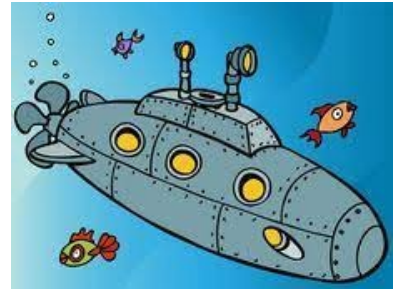
Check out the updated catalogue, attached to the bulletin with some new items that would be great for Christmas presents for family and friends.

Postage of items is possible, just contact Jean or Kay for further details. Please pass this onto the family and friends and help us raise funds, as all funds raised are donated to our Service Account to help our local community. *Jean & Kay*



## The Birth of a Bub

There's going to be a brand - new bub  
Oops, no; it's a big new sub  
**Nucular** - as George Bush used to say,  
Don't get that 'L' wrong or in the way



The deal has caused a bit of thunder  
For Joe, and Boris and the chap from down under  
Some say it's a coup – others not so  
The French Ambassador was told to "go."

An idea to use to appease the French  
Cook **Cordon Bleu** and use only French chefs  
People would flock to crew on board  
That would raise a Marseillaise Chord

I'll have trouble remembering 'AUKUS'  
Try to remember it rhymes with **orcas**  
**Orcas** - or Caucus, either will do  
A strange name it is, don't let it stew.



Pop down to Holbrook and see the sub there  
The size and scale at least should prepare  
us for the new one – the big one we share  
with Joe and Boris – the chaps over there.



*Ruth*