



Rotary Opens Opportunities

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Corrimal
Rotary
Club



District 9675

Water and Sanitation

Tonight:

Fraternity Club

6 pm start followed by Dinner

President's Note:

Last week's meeting was great. While we were rained out of lawn bowls we had a great meal and fellowship at Bellambi bowling club. We also inducted our new friend Andrew Stow. The only birthday for this week is Mark Creswick on Monday the 22nd. Club anniversaries this week we have Paul Mather who joined in 2011 on the 23rd. In this week's meeting we have Adriana being interviewed by Tim for a Fireside Chat. *President Emma*

Kay has retired from her position with MMJ to spend more time with her family:



Kay started at MMJ back in February, 2008 and has been an integral part of the Commercial Sales Department. Kay has been the Executive Assistant to the Managing Director Geoff Jones until 2019, then Tim Jones until her Retirement last Thursday. Kay will be greatly missed after 13 years of service and hope the future holds a lot of new and wonderful adventures with her Family. Good Luck and we already miss you xxxx Yvette and the MMJ Team.

Editor's Note: I am sure everyone in the Rotary Club of Corrimal also wishes Kay a very happy retirement. Kay, we hope you will be able to spend more time with the family and hopefully relax and enjoy the sunshine. We also wish you a very happy holiday. Unfortunately, the weather put a spanner in the works for the intended Port Macquarie destination.

Joker Raffle:

Only 9 cards left in the pack.
– Joker is worth \$1,000. Tickets available at the meeting or pre-paid by EFT to Club account (BSB 062 528 Account 0090 2773)
Make sure you send Dennis an email advising you have transferred money.



Pete's World of Knowledge:



rebarbative *adjective*

[Link Rotary D9675](#)

[Link Rotary Down Under](#)

[Link RC of Corrimal](#)

Anniversaries for March:

Birthdays:	8	Peter Beattie
	9	Monica Sharma
	10	Jean Thompson
	15	Don Rose & Glenn Mireylees
	16	Sally Dillon
	22	Mark Creswick
	26	Emma McLeod
	29	Stephen Knightley

Wedding Anniversaries:

	3	Peter & Judy Gibbs
	10	Paul & Emma Mather
	16	Kay & Glenn Mireylees

Club Anniversaries:

	8	Peter Gibbs (2017) Matt O'Shea (2017)
	12	Don Love (1986)
	13	Sally & Craig Dillon (2019)
	23	Paul Mather (2011)

Upcoming Meetings:

31 Mar	Social Night
7 April	Our Club Matters – Committee Meetings
14 April	Andrew Johnston – PTSD
28 April	Andrew Stow – Wooden Ship Building

Dates to Remember:

28 Mar	Graffiti Removal Day – Corrimal CBD
24 April	Visit to Glenburie Orchard.
23 May	Ride4Rotary – Unanderra Velodrome
27 June	D9675 Changeover
30 June	Club Changeover

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

Club Social Day:

Our next social day is Saturday 24th April at Glenburie Orchard, Darkes Forrest. The day will consist of a Tractor Ride to the orchard with time to wander around and pick apples. This includes a talk about the orchard and the different varieties of apples grown. Cost is \$12/person plus bring your own lunch. Bookings: email mirefam101@gmail.com

Ride 4 Rotary, Supporting Youth at Risk in the Illawarra:

Hi, Corrimal Cruisers and all our team supporters, it is exciting to hear your enthusiasm and plans to join. What is also fantastic is the number of family, friends and colleagues you are inviting to join The Corrimal Cruisers team.

What would be great is if you can register as soon as possible - this will show that the ride is growing to new

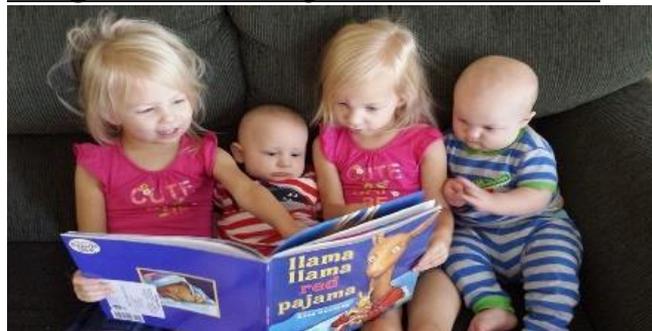
levels and also allow you to share the experience with friends.

Once registered you will receive your own specific ride and donation page. It is easy to email your link to others to invite them to ride or offer a donation.

Riding or not, why not have a look at our new website - <https://charity.syfs.org.au/event/ride4rotary-illawarra/>

Cheers, *Stephen*

Imagination Library Illawarra Raffle:



A raffle has been arranged to raise funds for the Dolly Parton Imagination Library project which provides a book each month to children aged 0 – 5 years. The program helps children from families experiencing disadvantage, and children from non-English speaking backgrounds start school ready to read and learn. First prize is one night's accommodation for 2 people (Sun–Thurs) at the Headlands Hotel in an ocean view room plus breakfast. Tickets and other prize details can be found here: <https://www.rafflelink.com.au>. Tickets can also be bought from Gerri, Dilys or Sue. They are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. *Sue*

District Conference:

Gerry Riordan & I had a great time at the D9675 Conference. The speakers were EXCELLENT & the Gala Dinner was great fun. *Dilys*

Graffiti Removal Day

Sunday 28th March at 10 a.m. There are several Rotary Clubs joining us – West Wollongong, Fairy Meadow & Illawarra Sunrise. The Corrimal Chamber of Commerce will have quite a few volunteers, the local politicians will support us with volunteers and several other groups have committed to assisting us. We will be doing 14 buildings in Bertram Lane and Princes Highway between Railway and Collins Streets. There are a lot of plain brick walls with graffiti, but we are unable to do those due to EPA restrictions on using gurneys and graffiti removal solution. Painting over the graffiti on these brick walls looks just as bad. We will meet at the Commonwealth Bank parking area in Bertram Lane. Please contact Sue if you are able to help. *Sue*