



WEEKLY BULLETIN

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District 9675

Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution

Tonight:

Gerry Stort - My Flying Days
6.30 pm Meal – 7.00 pm Meeting
Fraternity Club – Sunken Lounge Area

Tonight's guest speaker will be a well-known friend of the Corrimal Rotary Club, Gerry Stort. Gerry will present an interesting audio-visual display of one of his previous lives as a Commercial Pilot during the 1970s and 1980s. Gerry was a Flight Instructor and flew both domestically and as an expatriate airline pilot in Papua New Guinea. Certain to be an interesting talk.

President's Note:

What can I say, it's been another great week. Last week we had Peter Steele talk to us about drones and showed us some amazing pictures taken from his drones. I think we can all agree it was amazing to see the quality of those photos.

This week we have Gerry Stort speaking to us about his piloting experiences.

End of last week we had some big milestones within our club, on the 30th January we had Tony Kemper and Tim Mann celebrate club anniversaries this year celebrating 36 years in our club. Congratulations Tony and Tim, you have been in Rotary longer than I've been alive.

Next week we have our lovely President Elect Judy running our meeting, just as a general reminder please let Judy know beforehand if you need to make any announcements at the meeting

President Emma

Australia Day:

On Australia Day some members and UOW Rotaractors helped distribute 1,000 lamingtons to local medical staff and emergency service organisations. A grant received from the National Australia Day Council (NADC) funded this and more. It also enabled us to donate \$50 Visa debit cards to 4 organisations to be distributed to families – 35 to SCARF (Strategic Community Assistance to Refugee Families), 35 to SAHSSI (Supported Accommodation & Homelessness Services Shoalhaven & Illawarra), and 16 each to the Illawarra Aboriginal Corporation and Koori Men's Support Group. Included with the Visa cards was a note which read "A gift to you and your family from the Rotary clubs of the Illawarra to celebrate Australia Day." An equivalent amount of \$1750 has been donated to the Homeless Hub for them to spend as they choose.



The grant also subsidised a double page supplement in the Illawarra Mercury on Australia Day, Australia Day banners, some Rotary face masks, and badges that say "Ask me about Rotary". For me it was quite an experience working on this with AGs Julie Collareda and Kerrie Guillaume. Thank you to everyone who helped deliver this project! *Sue*

[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](#)

Australia Day 2021 Awards:

Congratulations to Bob Armersen of the Rotary Club of West Wollongong on his award of an OAM in recognition of his service to the community through Rotary International. Over the years Bob and RCWW have sent 15 containers and more of school equipment and resources to Samoa and the Cook Islands.

Rotary stamps and coins:

Don't forget that the centenary stamps and coins are being released today. If you are still using cash you may be lucky enough to find a Rotary 100 \$1 coin in your change.

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:

Answer will be revealed at the meeting.

What is a mulligan (*MULL-ih-gihn*)?

CREG:

A small but enthusiastic group did a clean-up around Bellambi Surf Club last Thursday, and we had a nice coffee at Olive's cafe afterwards. There is still lots more rubbish in the area, we will get back there soon. Don't forget this Saturday will be the 1st Saturday of the month clean-up at Corrimal Beach. Meet at the Corrimal Beach car park at 8:00am, Saturday 6th February. *Peter*



Australian Rotary Health:



In 2020 MyGivingCircle will be giving \$200,000 to Charities and Not-for-Profits
VOTE FOR US NOW!

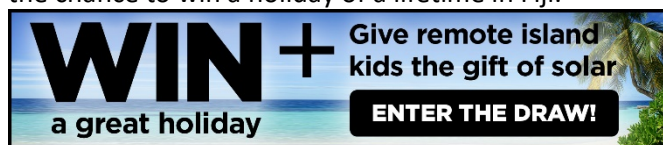
My Giving Circle are donating \$27,000 each to the top 20 charities with the most votes. Australian Rotary Health need your help!

Did you know: Australian Rotary Health is one of the largest independent funders of mental health research within Australia. ARH provides funding into areas of health that do not readily attract funding, and promotes findings to the community.

Drawn 31 March 2021 - click on [link here](#) to vote.

Solar Panels for Schools in Fiji:

To help remote island kids get a modern education and to protect our oceans Paradise Taveuni Resort is giving you the chance to win a holiday of a lifetime 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.