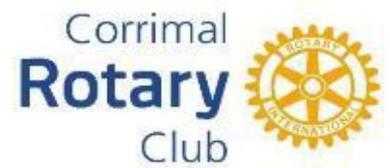


Rotary Opens Opportunities

# WEEKLY BULLETIN

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## Basic Education and Literacy Month

### Tonight:

Paul Cook - Zoomchat

6.30 pm meeting start

### President's Note:

We had the first Illawarra combined raffle last week before our meeting. The winners from last week are Larry Howe (Shellharbour) and Netty Broekman (West W'Gong).

It was great to see and hear from our past exchange student Martin and how he has been coping with COVID.

This week we have Paul Cook being interviewed by Alf Harley. I'm looking forward to this fireside chat tonight.

Congratulations to the CREG team for the hard work with the clean ups. I've heard we are getting a bit hard pressed to find some plastics in areas. Amazing work everyone

*President Emma*



### Reconnect Week 5-11 October:

Do you know an alumuni of one of Rotary's programs?

Why not invite them to one of our zoom meetings or one of our events, ie our weekly clean-ups and we can reconnect with them.

### Children's Books:

Corrimal Rotary's book recycling project is still happening despite the fact that we can't obtain books from Lifeline's biannual book sales.

The photo shows Dilys surveying the back seat of Gerri's car, which was full of children's books and recycled art materials.

We took the books to Koonawarra Community Preschool as we had heard via Dapto Rotary that children there were in need of books. Some also went via Tracey Kirk- Downey, to book boxes in women's refuges and other centres, where they will be given to disadvantaged children in the Illawarra.

Gerri's garage was looking empty for a couple of hours until Peter Leiner brought some boxes of beautiful books and games and Gerri's sister brought more from Limeburner's Creek. Thanks also to Anne Brown and her daughter and neighbour at Stanwell Tops, to Trish for donating the books and to Barbara who is Dilys's neighbour and who has kindly given us books before.

*Dilys and Gerri*



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## **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 & Emma McLeod (2016)

## **Dates to Remember:**

23 Sept CREG Clean Up- Corrimal Beach  
Peter Steele – 0401 628 725  
24 Sept CREG Clean Up – Berkeley Harbour  
Peter Steele – 0401 628 725  
1 Oct CREG Clean Up – Venue TBA  
Peter Steele – 0401 628 725  
3 Oct CREG Beach Clean – Corrimal  
Peter Steele – 0401 628 725  
17 Oct Relay 4 Life  
Dennis Clark – 4283 4163  
24 Oct Rise & Shine Clean-Up – Rotary Park  
Sue Clark – 4283 4163  
1 Nov WCC Rise & Shine Cleanup Lake Illawarra  
Sue Clark – 4283 4163  
21 Nov BBQ for FLL Regional Tournament  
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:**

30 Sept Climate & Peace Night – Video Pro Lesley Hugh  
21 Oct Club Assembly  
4 Nov Adrian Polhill – Visit to Dalton tree planting  
25 Nov Steve Green – Author  
2 Dec Annual General Meeting  
9 Dec Club Xmas Party – Builders Club  
Due to COVID-19, getting guest speakers is an issue, if you can assist or have suggestions, please give Peter a call.

## **Club Joke Raffle:**

Club Joker kitty getting up there with only 26 tickets remaining in the deck. To buy a ticket send money to Dennis before meeting.

## **Combined Clubs Raffle:**

Illawarra Clubs are holding a Virtual Raffle – tickets are \$35.00 with a weekly draw.  
If you'd like to purchase a ticket, send your money to the Service acct and let Dennis know.

## **Ruth's Ramblings:**

As Ruth is recuperating at home, her humour is shining thru:

### **Adam and Eve**

Two ribs, they number seven and eight  
Last week I fell and managed to break  
In the kitchen, where I belong,  
Singing sweetly a kitchen song  
I fell, skidded, sprawled and battered  
this poor body - and felt quite shattered.

We read of Adam and Eve in Genesis  
Last week, dear friends, he was my Nemesis  
Adam gave a rib to Eve  
Her apple to him was well received  
My ribs are causing me much pain  
Thank you, dear Adam – please explain?

## **CREG Clean Ups:**



We have done two clean-ups in the past week. Last Thursday we had 10 people for the Lake Illawarra clean-up, then on Saturday we had about 20 people for the clean-up at Bellambi Lagoon. Cliff got into his waders, he and Rob did an amazing job above and beyond the call of duty, as did everyone. Thanks everyone for helping out. This week we will do a Wednesday clean-up at Corrimal Beach and hopefully get a plug on the radio for Corrimal Rotary, WAVE FM will be at the coffee shop at 11am. Some of our regular clean-up helpers will be going on a hike this Thursday, so the numbers for the Thursday Lake Illawarra clean-up will be down.

*Peter S*

## **Rise & Shine Campaign:**

This annual clean-up is on again from now until November. 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. We've arranged this for Saturday, 24th October from 9am.

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

*Sue*