



WEEKLY BULLETIN

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District 9675

Basic Education and Literacy Month

Tonight:

DG Warwick Richardson

6.00 pm - Combined Illawarra Clubs Meeting via – zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84455487522>

President's Note:

Well another week has passed. We have had Sue's birthday on Monday and Tim and Pam's wedding anniversary today.

Another exciting note this week, last night at Bellambi Bowling Club, the Board met and I inducted 2 new members, Dilys Hoser and Phill Broad.

Welcome to the family Dilys and Phill.

This week's meeting is a combined meeting with the Illawarra clubs for our DG visit with Warwick Richardson.

Hope to see you all tonight.

President Emma



Botanic Gardens Walk & Chat:

Please let me know if you would like to join a social get-together from 2pm at the Botanic Gardens. We can walk in the gardens as much or little as each of us want. Probably best to walk in groups of 2 – 4 so we can keep social distancing, but we can switch from one group to another. We can also sit and talk, probably good to bring your chair. The weather forecast indicates Sunday will be better than Saturday but that may change. Please also let me know whether Saturday, Sunday or either day would be ok for you.

Sue.



Helping out Uni Students:

Many thanks to those people who are contributing to supplying food and clothing for the international university students including Berry Rotary where Shona Davies brought two huge carloads of warm clothing to Wollongong for students. We are unable to distribute them through the Saturday uni market so Nav Mittal's friend, Asha distributed them at her home in Keiraville. Nav and Asha are both amazing members of the Indian Australian Cultural Association. Students from 4- 5 nationalities were notified and the clothes were gone very quickly so we can take comfort in knowing that lots of students had warm clothing against the cold snap. The hand knitted beanies were particularly popular. Some students have only experienced temperatures above 15 degrees before in their home countries, so our winter has been quite a shock to them. They could not afford to go to an opp shop to buy warm things. Australian students are also seeking support.

University staff run well organised food collection every Saturday morning. Our donations go towards this project. The need is ongoing.

Ruth & Gerri

[Link Rotary International](#)

[Link Rotary Down Under](#)

[Link RC of Corrimal](#)

Anniversaries for August:

Birthdays: 5 James Davey
5 Linda Bunclark
10 Sue Clark

Wedding Anniversaries:

12 – Tim & Pam Mann
24 – Peter & Val Leiner

Club Anniversaries:

9 Liz Lewins (2017)
22 Peter Leiner & Gerri Woods (2012)

Dates to Remember:

5 Sept CREG Clean-Up – Corrimal Beach
Peter Steele – 0401 628 725
19 Sept ROC Dapto 60th Birthday Dinner
17 Oct Relay 4 Life
Dennis Clark – 4283 4163
7&8 Nov Wings Over Illawarra
Dennis Clark – 4283 4163
21 Nov BBQ for FLL Regional Tournament
Dennis Clark – 4283 4163
21 Feb Memory Walk & Job 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:

19 Aug Zoomchat – Horst Huettel
2 Sept Zoomchat – Ruth Milne
30 Sept Social Night: TBA
21 Oct Club Assembly

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

Annual Fees: BBQ's:

Yep, it's that time of the year again, club fees are due \$250.00 for the year or \$125.00 paid six monthly.

Fees to be paid to Club Account:

BSB: 062 528

Acct: 0090 2773

Did you know if every Rotarian in D9675 made a \$100 donation, then our district would commit \$134,000 to the Rotary Foundation!

In 3 years' time, there would be \$67,000 available for District Grants – another good reason to donate!



RYDA Road Safety Education:

This program has resumed but is now being held as an in-school activity. On Monday, Albion Park Year 10 students were the first to attend. The program is being held at Woonona HS on Monday, 31st August. Six volunteers with WWC checks are needed from 8am until lunch time. Please let me know if you will be available. *Sue*

Ruth's Ramblings:

The Big Bangs

Can you hear a nation's lament?
My God, what loss, a tragic event
Lebanon has had decades of trouble
Beirut reduced to death and rubble

A chemical accident (but not a bomb)
To attack the Cedars of Lebanon
Symbol of longevity - prosperity
Now evokes such profound pity
The seafaring Phoenicians, that ancient race
Have suffered so much and now - more to face

And the next day we heard Hiroshima's blast
Seventy- five years ago, the war of the past
The loss, the suffering went on and on
An event back then was from afar
And now I drive a Japanese car.

The quiet killer is with us still
Taking its toll and sometimes our will
Not a blast from the past but a new contagion
Besetting the world including our nation.
No conflagration but an insidious virus
Try not to get it, is everyone's chorus.

Wayne Bennet and a chap called Vaughan
Broke the rules and raised a storm
Peter V'landys, our local lad
Called them some names that made them feel bad

And still they send, retailers galore
"Deals for you," they all implore.
On line specials for you to explore
"Buy from us and we'll give you more"!

I need a break from this pent - up steam
I think I'll curl up and watch Mr. Bean!

Ruth

Helping out UOW Students:

Uni Students are really suffering, \$20.00 will provide a food hamper for them. If you'd like to make a donation, please deposit in the following account and note Uni and your name. The account details are BSB 062 528, account number 0090 2781. Thank you!

Sue

West Wollongong rotary club cookbook

As a Rotary fundraiser, you are invited to order a copy or 2 of our wonderful Club recipe book – just \$35
This book is a diverse collection of favourite recipes of our members.

Helen West Wollongong Rotary

Fight for PlanetA:

ABC TV at 8.30pm on a Wednesday night have a new program commencing called "Fight for Planet A". As the 6th area of service in Rotary is now Environment, I thought it a good idea to watch.

Jean