



WEEKLY BULLETIN

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Corrimal
Rotary
Club



District 9675

SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Membership & Extension Month

Tonight:

District Governor - Jeremy Wright

Join the meeting @ 6.30 pm

Zoom meeting Room: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85783651150>

Meeting ID: 857 8365 1150

Password: Illawarra

President's Report:

Tonight, we are hosting District Governor Jeremy Wright along with the Northern Illawarra Clubs. Part of the evening will include Presidents of each club outlining their goals for the coming year.

Please wear something bright and sparkly for the evening.

President Judy

Last Week:

Our guest speaker last week was John Kewa, the Chaplain at the Mission to Seamen, Port Kembla. John is an old friend of our club and spoke briefly on the work done by the Mission to Seamen staff and local community to support the crew on the Ruby Princess. His work was recognised by two organisations, Princess Cruises & South 32 who donated \$100,000 to the organisation.

There are over 6 million sailors on the high seas manning ships each year with over 1,000 ships visiting the Port annually. Ship crews average 20-23 men, which equates to 35-40,000 sailors arriving here each year. Due to COVID, there are over 400,000 crew members on ships who are out of their contract time but due to the cost of flights and isolation, they are unable to go home.

John is using the money donated to provide care packs to the crews that enter the Port, stating he is having to use his initiative to get them to the ships due to COVID restrictions. A common request from sailors to John, is for Subway or KFC meals, giving them a change from the boredom of ship food. John commented that he has key role in ensuring that sailors are not exploited when they come into Port.

Oxygen Plant – Health Services, Hetauda Hospital:

It was very pleasing to see that our club's \$2,000 contribution toward an oxygen plant at the local hospital in Hetauda, in southern Nepal, is up & running.

Watch [here](#) to see how the plant works.

A request for funds was sent from the Rotary Club of Hetauda for oxygen. This was due to the high demand of patients suffering from COVID19 and requiring to be on ventilators. It is gratifying to know that this contribution has saved lives.



Jean

Books, Games & Puzzles:

If you have any books for children (any ages), games or puzzles that you no longer need and are happy to give to Julie Sadero for her client families – she works for SAHSSI (Supported Accommodation & Homelessness Services Shoalhaven Illawarra) – please let me know & I'll try to arrange to collect them. *Sue*

Raffle – Cancer Carers:

Tickets are \$5 each with 5 prizes on offer. All funds raised by this group are used to support Illawarra cancer patients, provide equipment for the Cancer Care Centre or Wollongong hospital, or for cancer research at UOW.

Please let me know if you want to buy a ticket or transfer the cost to our account, BSB 082 916, acct number 20970 8667 and include your name. *Sue*

[Link](#) Rotary D9675

[Link](#) Rotary Down Under

[Link](#) RC of Corrimal

Anniversaries for August:

Birthdays:

- 5 James Davey & Linda Bunclark
10 Sue Clark

Wedding Anniversaries:

- 12 Tim & Pam Mann
24 Peter & Valerie Leiner

Club Anniversaries:

- 10 Dilys Hoser (2020)
Phillip Broad (2020)
22 Gerri Wood (2012)
Peter Leiner (2012)

Upcoming Meetings:

- 25 Aug Anne Jane Linke – Seaside Scavengers
1 Sept Di North – Interplast
8 Sept Tonia Barnes – Future DG
15 Sept Our Club Matters
22 Sept To be Advised
29 Sept Omar Soker - Recycling

Dates to Remember:

- 16 Oct Relay4Life BBQ & Event
6 Nov Annual Trivia Night
13/14 Nov Wings of Illawarra BBQ & Event
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:

No raffle tonight
For next week - 37 Cards in the Deck
The Joker is worth \$820.
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*

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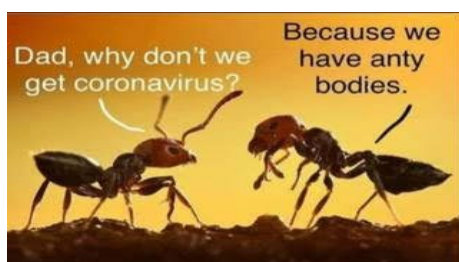
No clean-ups scheduled due to COVID-19 lockdown.

Click [here](#) to watch the recent Climate & Peace Forum on "What's the World gonna be like in 20 years".

Don't miss the webinar tonight:

ESRAG's role with Climate Solutions & Project Drawdown
Tuesday 17th August
7.30 PM AEST [Register Here](#)

Peter & Dilys



Helping the Jilkminggan Community:

Update on items required by the Jilkminggan Community Op Shop in the NT:



Girls - all sizes

Hoodies
Sport Shorts, Socks, undies & crop top bras
Shoes (mainly runners/trainers for older S10-14 but the younger girls up to size 10 like fancy girls shoe/sandals)
Costume Jewellery, Hair ties, brush/comb, girly jewellery, nail polish

Boys - all sizes

Hoodies
Sporty Shorts, t-shirts & polos (not so much button collared),
Sport shirts
Trainers / Running Shoes, footy boots
Older boys size 14-16 Cotton Board Shorts style (they have been a big hit 🏆).
Baby / Toddler - sandals / Shoes and thongs
Dress up -costumes / item (no scary ones pls)

Women

Light Cotton oversized dresses / Skirts
Light weight oversized casual T-shirt's cotton
Large XL /XXL sporty shorts

Men

All size belts
Hoodies
Thongs n runners
Shorts (for younger set) close fitted usually has checkers etc patterns
WE HAVE. ENOUGH UNDIES, jeans, button shirts 👍

Bedroom/bathroom

Towels, Sheets, doona covers & Bath towels (darker colours/colourful patterns)
Soaps (huge hit 🏆)

Our families are crazy for fishing - we are in Barra country 😄. Someone sent small fishing hand lines which of course was a hit 🎣🎣. If you would like to send more, it would be much appreciated.

Donations can be left at Jean's home on front porch.

Jean & Kay

Rotary Foundation Recognition:

John Bilboe of the Illawarra Sunrise Club was awarded a Sapphire Pin on Friday in acknowledgement of the project he has organised and participated in with the annual visit to the Philippines.

Our club has offered support over the years and a few members have been involved with the visits to the Philippines. The project commenced in 2004 and became the Illawarra Sunrise Club's International project.

Much has been achieved with this project in building, health, dental work and many support activities, including children's education.

Ruth

Day – 478

What do I write in these depressing times?
It must have rhythm and essential rhymes
At the time that I write, the news isn't good
And the news also matches the people's mood

Come on, dear friends, can we do more
In spite of COVID; a positive chore?
I just read Bill Crew's recent book
This man for others, who are hungry and poor
Not people to attract and have any allure

They're not like us, they're low and they know it
But his Exodus Foundation feeds every day
People in need – "What's that?" you say
Yes, it's a daily meal and event
And many will say It is – heaven sent

May I suggest, dear friends in this little club
To be moved by a particular group or hub
To support and love with our unique style
A group in need and in them no guile

We heard last week of the Seafarers Cause
Is that enough to give this club pause
To support with goods and personal things
Offerings so needed – inexpensive things
Yet so important their hearts will sing

And in spite of COVID
We're not on Sabbatical
Let's coin the word ***empath-et-i-cal!***
Let's think and talk and yes -let's 'do'
Help other lives and us – and us - we too.