



WEEKLY BULLETIN

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Corrimal
Rotary
Club



District 9675

SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Rotary Month - Basic Education and Literacy

Tonight:

Leah Byrne

United Communities

Join the meeting @ 6.30 pm

Tonight's Speaker:

Well, my name is Leah I am a mum of 2 teenagers and wife to a Chief Petty Officer in the Royal Australian Navy. My passion in both career and personal life is service to others. It has always felt for me that my life should be spent assisting and serving others. I work for the St Vincent de Paul society as a Case Manager in the homelessness and housing sector based at a crisis accommodation service called Vincentian House in Metro Sydney. I specialise in working with clients who are homeless because of direct factors of Mental Health and Substance use issues. I am also a proud indigenous woman of Kamilaroi descent. I use my qualifications and experience to use my voice with the aim to advance the causes of social justice issues in society and also the recognition of Aboriginal people in Australia today. I have volunteered for a number of organisations and street kitchens and volunteer yearly at the annual CEO sleepout with the SVdP society. I love to travel and the highlight so far was the opportunity to travel to Gallipoli for the 100th Anniversary of the ANZAC landing in 2015.

President's Report:

We were reminded this week it had been 20 years since the fall of the twin towers in New York. On reflection, we look towards those who assisted in the aftermath. Rotary stepped up in their thousands to extend assistance in the form of provision of beds, food, water, \$250,000 to families, grief counselling. Very soon other Rotary Clubs around the world stepped in to provide relief. This is what Rotary does.

The vision statement for International Rotary states, "Together we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change across the globe, in our communities and in our selves".

Let's build on this statement and make our world a better place to live in.

President Judy

End Polio:

As World Polio Day approaches, the Rotary community is getting ready to amplify our message about eradicating polio to protect the world's children from this devastating disease.

Together, we've made tremendous progress. Now it's time to intensify our fight to make polio the second human disease ever to be eradicated. Last year, the World Health Organization's African region was certified free of wild poliovirus, showing that eradication is possible even in very difficult circumstances. The wild poliovirus remains endemic in just two countries: Afghanistan and Pakistan. We can use World Polio Day to advocate for the support we need to end polio in countries where it still paralyzes children.



CREG:

We are re-starting our Clean-Ups this week. Thursday 16th, we will meet 8.00 am at Fairy Meadow Surf Club car park and Saturday 18th we will meet 8.00 am at Corrimal Beach Car Park. To comply with COVID restrictions, we will split into groups of 5 people. If you are planning to attend, please let myself or Dilys know.

Peter & Dilys

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[Link Rotary Down Under](#)

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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 (2016)
Emma McLeod (2016)

Upcoming Meetings:

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| 22 Sept | Sue Clark – Impact of the Imagination Library |
| 29 Sept | Omar Soker – Recycling |
| 6 Oct | Michael Valceski – 2014 NYSF |
| 13 Oct | Anne Christie – District Indigenous Projects |
| 20 Oct | TBA |
| 27 Oct | Dennis Clark – My Convict Past |

Dates to Remember:

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| 16 Oct | Relay4Life BBQ & Event |
| 6 Nov | Annual Trivia Night |
| 13/14 Nov | Wings of Illawarra BBQ & Event |
| 1 Dec | Annual General Meeting |
| 8 Dec | Club Xmas Party |
| 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:

34 Cards in the Deck with Joker worth \$1,000.
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*

FOR SALE:



Our neighbour has given a Soccer Table to our club to sell with proceeds donated to our Service Account. The table is 36" or about 92 cm long. \$20.00 – contact me if you're interested.
Sue

Oatley Flora and Fauna Meeting:

Dr David Osmond will speak at their forthcoming meeting which is on 27/9/21. David previously worked at CSIRO in the Wind Energy Research Unit and currently is the Senior Wind Engineer at Windlab which was spun off from CSIRO in 2003. He is passionate about renewables, Electric Vehicles, efficiency and smart ideas that can reduce our impact on Earth.

The link to join the meeting by Zoom is:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3742141020?pwd=i_daK5memiUVeVb7bERgr5WgKybj2w

Meeting ID: 374 214 1020

Passcode: 7kqZp7

The Word:

'Absolutely' –is my hated word
Its volume of use is quite absurd
Adjective, verb or in any frame
'Absolutely' is the constant game
Interviews, discussions, also debates

It 'absolutely', positively grates.
It's used for emphasis and carries authority
Although 'absolutely' is used by the majority
Indisputably, undoubtedly, it's positively wrong
Perhaps Ed Sheerin should write a song
And call it, Words that are - Absolutely Wrong

The reason the daily health reports are finished
The lady Gladys felt somewhat diminished
by the constant use of the 'Absolutely' word
by doctors and bureaucrats and journalists too
She got 'absolutely' sick of it
And I did too.

Ruth





**Join us on zoom on Thursday 16th September at 7.30pm AEST
For the ESRAG Oceania Monthly Chapter Meeting**

**Book your attendance <https://events.humanitix.com/anzpi>
to receive the meeting zoom link**

Karin Traeger is our guest speaker

She is the CEO of the Yarra Riverkeepers Association and she is to speak about the association and how they work to keep the Yarra beautiful and healthy.

This talk is aimed to help develop ideas about how Rotary clubs can work towards supporting rivers, lakes and coastal areas across our region.



Please join us at our meeting to be held 7:30pm AEST (9:30 NZ) September 16th.

This month we are discussing how communities can support our local streams and lakes and look forward to your involvement.

Register for your free ticket
<https://events.humanitix.com/anzpi>