



WEEKLY BULLETIN

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District 9675

Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution

Tonight:

Jan Kemper – Time Working @ UOW
6.30 pm Meal – 7.00 pm Meeting
Fraternity Club – Downstairs Lounge Area

Jan's work at the University of Wollongong 1975-2011 not only fulfilled her childhood dream to learn more about other cultures it gave her the opportunity to achieve her goal to further her education.

She began work as a stenographer at Wollongong Institute of Education (Teacher's College) and upon amalgamation with the University in 1983 she worked as an Admin/Executive Assistant in Education, Creative Arts, Vice-Chancellor's Unit: Deputy Vice-Chancellor (DVC), Pro Vice-Chancellor (PVC), Vice-Principal (International) & Managing Director Illawarra Technology Corporation.

These roles, plus the University International Friendship & Homestay programs allowed her to meet international academics and students. She studied Dutch at the University of Amsterdam and taught English at the University College and in Taiwan and China. Now she is President of IFIS (International Friends of International Students) supported by the University. Her list of international friends continues to grow.

President's Note:

Last week we had Peter Leiner talking about his Philippines trip from last year, and even presented past president Yvette some certificates of appreciation for support of the projects run. This week we have Jan Kemper speaking about her time at UOW.

This weeks birthdays we have Sylvia on the 23rd we also have Alf and Sylvia wedding anniversary on the 23rd. And club anniversaries Dennis and Sue on the 25th.

We have been working hard behind the scenes to make meetings different and interesting for our members. Starting next week we are trialing a new meeting format.

The first week of every month we will get together in our committees work on projects and later report on how those projects are going.

President Emma



Joker Raffle:

Only 12 cards left in the pack!

– Joker is worth \$1,000.

Tickets available at the meeting or pre-paid by EFT to Club account (BSB 062 528 Account 0090 2773)

Make sure you send Dennis an email advising you have transferred money.



Pete's Word of Knowledge:

what are other words for fractious?



Fractious (*FRACK-shuss*), adjective

[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)

Upcoming Meetings:

3 Mar TBA
10 Mar TBA
17 Mar TBA
24 Mar TBA

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. Speaker programme on D9675 webpage. Accommodation special available at Rydges World Square. Bookings: [Click here to book](#)

Solar Panels for Schools in Fiji:

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- 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.

Graffiti Removal Day:

Sunday 28th March 2021 is Graffiti Removal Day – Illawarra sites will be advised soon.

CREG:



We have done two clean-ups in the past week. Last Thursday around the Bellambi surf club, then Saturday around the Bellambi Lagoon. There is always great fellowship with coffee and lunch enjoyed by all after each clean-up.

The next clean-up will be this Thursday at Warrawong, meet at 8:00am in the Harvey Norman car park. *Peter*

Australian Rotary Health:



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

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

Help Needed:

The Homeless Hub in Wollongong is facing a growing demand from people seeking help. Rising rents and unemployment which has increased with COVID have created this. Could you please bring non-perishable food and toiletries to my place at 2/24 Brian St Balgownie or directly take them to 77 Keira St Wollongong during office hours.

While we all have COVID stories from our own experiences, we are still the lucky ones. *Gerri*