



WEEKLY BULLETIN

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Corrimal
Rotary
Club



District 9675

SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Transition Month

Tonight:
Judy - My plans for the year
6.30 pm - Zoom Meeting

President's Note:

As you be aware we had our Changeover last week on zoom, not ideal at this point however, we must move on as nothing stops Rotarians when they want to make a difference. Looking forward to seeing you all at our zoom meeting tomorrow night.

President Judy

NAIDOC Week

Celebrated by our First Nation people, it stands for National Aboriginal and Islanders Day Observance Committee. It was formed in 1938 as a day of mourning but in 1975 it became a week event of celebration.

Our indigenous peoples celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders.

This year's theme: Heal Country says, "we seek to get protection of our lands, of our waters, and our sacred sites our cultural heritage from exploitation, desecration and destruction."

Last year's theme, "Always was, Always will be" had a god ring to it.

It's good to see that Post now has on parcel despatches the provision for the inclusion of the native name of the area it was sent from.

ABC television is also acknowledging 'country' at the beginning of the news.

This morning we heard that 16 indigenous athletes are included in the Olympic Australian team. Indigenous people have excelled in many sports in this country.

Enjoy the week and the programs.

Ruth

Pete's World of Knowledge:



Prattle (PRAT-l), noun

Zoom Changeover:

With COVID rearing its head again and locking down most of NSW, our changeover meeting was moved to a Zoom meeting last week with Judy taking the reins as President.

What a "wacky looking" mob we were with some great masks adorned by members.

Gerri's mask was an authentic one from Papua New Guinea which Noel Causer had brought back with him.

A face-to-face changeover will still take place so our club can celebrate the year and this date will be advised when booked.



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Anniversaries for July:

Birthdays:

- 9 Emma Mather
- 23 Dennis Clark
- 25 Val Leiner
- 28 Peter Leiner & Jan Kemper

Wedding Anniversaries:

Nil

Club Anniversaries:

- 1 Adriana Pyrah (2003 & 2011)
Yvette Murada (2015)
- 6 Monica Sharman (2016)
- 31 Kate Strosberg (2013)

Upcoming Meetings:

- 14 July Jessica Faustini – Environmental Project Officer – Lake Illawarra (zoom)
- 21 July Zeynep Roberts – Water System Development – Wollongong Uni (zoom)
- 28 July Peter Steele
Club Website Presentation & Update

Dates to Remember:

- 10 Aug Climate & Peace Webinar
- 18 Aug DG Visit – Combined with Illawarra Clubs
- 21 Aug Social Night – Progressive Dinner
- 18 Sept Days4Girls High Tea
- 10 Oct GreenFest – Corrimal Memorial Park
- 16 Oct Relay4Life BBQ & Event
- 6 Nov Annual Trivia Night
- 13/14 Nov Wings of Illawarra BBQ & Event

If there are any events above which interest you, please feel free to come along or contact the Co-ordinator.

Member's Raffle:

42 Cards in the Deck - The Joker is worth \$600.
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

DG Visit:

Our incoming DG Jeremy Wright will be visiting the Illawarra Clubs on Wednesday 18th August. This meeting will be held at the Fraternity Club. Partners are welcome.

Centenary Movie Festival:

Due to ongoing uncertainties caused by COVID-19, Di North has cancelled this event which was to be held in August.

Trivia Night:

New date for our Annual Trivia Night has been set and will now take place on **Saturday 6th November**.
Grab your friends and book a table. Prizes also needed.

CREG:

CREG hasn't done any clean ups for the past week, we missed our 1st Saturday of the month cleanup at Corrimal Beach for the first time in a long time. There is no clean up scheduled for this Saturday, but we will do a clean up at Corrimal Beach on Saturday as long as the Government doesn't extend the lockdown. A new cleanup schedule for July will be available soon.

The Rotary Club of Sydney's Climate Action Group has a zoom presentation next Monday 12th July, 5:30 - 6:30pm. Everyone welcome to attend.

<https://macquarie.zoom.us/j/4140379053>

Peter & Dilys

Social Night – Progressive Dinner:



Progressive Dinner

The Club's next social event is going to be a Progressive Dinner to be held on Saturday 21st August - where you will enjoy hor d'oeuvres at Trish's home, main course with Yvette and finish up with cake and coffee at Paul's home.

Cost is \$30.00 per head (BYO). Places are limited to 50 people, so if you're interested in attending, please let me know. Payment by cash to me.

Kay

RYDA Road Safety Education:

Corrimal HS Y11 students are booked to attend this program on Monday, 26th July at Kembla Grange Racecourse with students from Illawarra Sports HS and Cedars Christian College. Whether it will go ahead, I don't know, but if it does, 2 or 3 members usually go to help with the organisation. More likely is Holy Spirit College's booking on Friday, 3rd September.

Sue

RYPEN (Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment):

On the last day of term 2, I was told that 3 Corrimal Y9 students had been nominated by their year adviser to attend this camp. It is to be held (assuming it goes ahead) at Telford in the Royal National Park from August 13 – 15. If the students want to go, they will have to get the paperwork to me soon after school returns – if it does!

Sue

Ruth's Annual Changeover Verse

Welcome dear friends
To this special night
This Rotary Club
Is doing all right

President Emma
Is moving aside
Judy's the lady
Who from now on will guide

We welcome new members
No matter the genders!
We all work the same
Rotary' our game.

Jane Austen knows Emma
So very well
Here's the book about her
The story to tell

And Banjo Patterson
Wrote about Clancy
(Ryan Clancy is
Emma's fancy)

As in the poem,
their love overflows
Like a stream it meanders
and grows and grows

But unlike his verse
they travel afar,
Not on a horse
but in Emma's car.

Judy takes over
With zest and zeal
With Neville beside her
She's the real deal

Judy knows about hard work
And we, the club will not shirk.
Neville will take on domestic duty
for his dear wife –
she says –“ you beauty!”

And Cooper, dear Cooper
Will wander behind
And round us all up
With a bark so refined

Grandson Leon
Will follow her steps
He's growing his hair
Getting ready
to be in the chair

And guest appearance
Is Cary Grant
Saying,
Judy, Judy, Judy -
And Judy will pant

“Not now Cary
I don't want to snub
I've got work to do
For this Rotary club

So leave me alone
Though you're heaven sent
I've got to be ...
the new President!