



WEEKLY BULLETIN

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District 9675

Membership & Extension Month

Tonight:

Zoomchat – Horst Huettel

6.00 pm for welcome with 6.30 pm meeting start

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88668612934>

President's Note:

The clean up team have done another fantastic job this time around Bellambi lagoon, well done everyone. We have Peter Leiner and Gerri Wood with club anniversaries this Saturday congratulations on 8 years in the club. Last weeks meeting we had our District Governor visit with 9 other clubs in our district. It was great to see so many people on the zoom meeting, and to hear how other clubs in our district are surviving COVID. *President Emma*

Helping out Uni Students:

Many thanks to club members who have supported the appeal for funds to feed international and local students from the UOW. A ZOOM 'thank you' meeting was held with staff members who are closely involved with this project. Representatives from organisations who collect and contribute to this vital project were introduced.

SAD: It is ongoing, and no end is in sight yet.

GOOD: Our treasurer has passed on \$590.00 from you, our members to the UOW.

Food packs will be made for the students.

Further donations will be gratefully received and can be deposited in our Service account.

The details are BSB 062 528, account number 0090 2781. \$20 will provide a hamper

The Food Fairies!

Botanic Gardens:

On Sunday about 15 of us braved the cold winds – don't trust the weather forecast! - to meet at the Botanic Gardens for a walk and a chat. Within the gardens was quite protected and social distancing was easy. The coffee cart was open & we also enjoyed some fruit cakes that Ann and Dilys brought. Thank you both! Some of the interesting things there were a bower bird's nest complete with lots of blue plastic bottle tops, pegs etc, a Bridal Veil Orchid in flower, a silver fern (NZ's native emblem) and a Wollemi Pine tree. Being Sunday, Monica was able to join us. It was good to see her! *Sue*



CREG:

We have had two clean-ups this week. Last Saturday we did a big clean up around Bellambi Lagoon, with over 30 attendees. Thanks everyone, you did a great job. Another clean up was done this morning at Lake Illawarra. It seems like a bottomless pit there, always rubbish to collect but our devoted members are very diligent, the area would be a worse place without you, thanks.

Keep up to date and informed of our Environmental group activities or get involved via the WhatsApp group CREG.

Contact Gerri Wood if you would like to be added to our group.



[Link Rotary D9675](#)

[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:

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:

Reminder – club fees are due (19 paid to date).
Fees \$250.00 for the year or \$125.00 paid six monthly.
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:

Lockdown and Lonely



'Lockdown and lonely'
From Victoria comes
Would you believe,
I have a song coming on!

She phoned again the other night
Our daughter in lock down in Victoria's plight
Not complaining, but finding it hard
Rarely leaving their home's front yard

They're in a street where a basket- ball hoop
Is there for the kids – separately - they shoot.
Our young ones skate board and cycle around
Pent up energy and adventure abound

At the other end of the country we see
Lures of enchantment from the N.T.
Darwin, Litchfield, Kakadu and more
"We're open, we're safe,
Come and explore!"

Last Saturday another seventy – five years
Another theatre, Pacific Islands the stage
The US allies the enemy engaged
Aussies were heroes, with many lives lost
Ah these wars, what terrible cost

Peter FitzSimons, our author of note
Of Kokoda, Tobruk and Nancy Wake
Wrote a heartfelt thanks at the weekend
To those who fought for freedom's sake.

This current fight we're all engaged in
Requires a task that we'll eventually win
You're right, you guessed it, just wear a mask
It really isn't much to ask.

Yes, your glasses fog up, and voice is muffled
Almost like ZOOM when the sign says MUTED
When you take it off, there's the sweaty face
Come on, be good – wear it with grace
Come on – on yer!on your dear face! *Ruth*

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:

Editor Correction – this programme is on a Tuesday night on ABC TV at 8.30pm
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