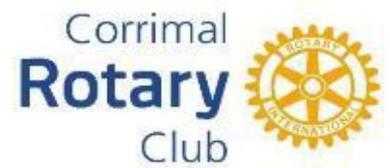


Rotary Opens Opportunities

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Basic Education and Literacy Month

Tonight:

Natalie Goward – Cruise Development Manager

6.00 pm for welcome with 6.30 pm meeting start

[Zoom Link](#)

A passionate advocate for tourism and regional areas, Natalie is the Cruise Development Manager for Port Authority of NSW looking after cruise visitation into NSW regional ports.

Natalie is responsible for the development and growth of the Port of Eden and expanding regional port destinations throughout NSW. This project includes scoping the NSW coastline identifying ports with maritime capability to accept cruise, working with communities, local stakeholders and tourism bodies to build cruise ready destination experiences and promoting the ports to cruise lines and ground handlers to build visitation to these regional ports.

Natalie has also owned a small business, volunteered for many events and committees, worked across corporate roles and travelled the world, although not nearly enough if you ask her.

President's Note:

Another week gone, we have had don loves birthday on Monday, and Stephen and Denise's wedding anniversary on Saturday congratulations.

Great work from our Creg team continuing the amazing clean up work.

It's was great to hear the fireside chat with Ruth and Judy last week. I loved hearing our old member recruitment methods. 😊

As I mentioned last week, the combined Illawarra rotary clubs are holding a raffle, prizes are 2x \$50 vouchers a week for 7 weeks and a jackpot prize. Tickets are \$35 for the 7 weeks, if you wish to enter please send me a email on emmamaymcleod@hotmail.com, and send the money through to our treasurer.

The money raised is being split 50/50 between the Rotary Foundation and a agreed upon charity, we are currently looking at a women's refuge. Please invite your friends and family to buy tickets. We have some great prizes in store.

President Emma

Club Grant:

The Imagination Library Illawarra project has received one of this year's Club Grants - \$4,680 from the Fraternity Club! This will provide a year's books for 50 children, a total of 600 books! Very much appreciated, especially now as our usual fundraising is impossible.

If you have the opportunity, please thank Greg Field or any of the Fraternity staff members.

Sue



Reconnect Week 5-11 October:

Do you know an alumini of one of Rotary's programs?

Why not invite them to one of our zoom meetings or one of our event, ie our weekly clean-ups and we can reconnect with them.

[Link](#) Rotary D9675

[Link](#) Rotary Down Under

[Link](#) RC of Corrimal

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 & Emma McLeod (2016)

Dates to Remember:

9 Sept CREG Clean-Up – Berkeley Sailing Club
19 Sept CREG Clean-Up – Bellambi Lagoon
Peter Steele – 0401 628 725
17 Oct Relay 4 Life
Dennis Clark – 4283 4163
24 Oct Rise & Shine Clean-Up – Rotary Park
Sue 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:

16 Sept Martin Vasseur – Past Exchange Student
23 Sept Paul Cook - Zoomchat
30 Sept Climate & Peace Night – Video Pro Lesley Hugh
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.

Wings Over Illawarra:

Sadly, after Consultation with NSW Health, Mark and Kerry Bright have made a heart-breaking decision to cancel the 2020 Wings Over Illawarra event. They have set the new date for 13 & 14 November 2021.

Club Joke Raffle:

Club Joker kitty currently stands at \$708 - 28 tickets remaining in the deck, you need to be in it.
To buy a ticket send money to Dennis before meeting.

Combined Clubs Raffle:

Illawarra Clubs are holding a Virtual Raffle – tickets are \$35.00 with a weekly draw - first one next week.
If you'd like to purchase a ticket, send your money to the Service acct and let Dennis know.

CREG Clean Ups:



Thanks everyone for keeping our CREG group going so well. The smaller group worked at Lake Illawarra last Wednesday and we had another great attendance at our 1st Saturday of the month clean-up at Corrimal Beach. Gerri Wood and Dilys (with a little help from others) have done an incredible job with their project at Towradgi, well done!



Next clean-up is tomorrow (weather permitting) at Lake Illawarra, meet at the Sailing Club near the Berkeley Seafood and Takeaway. Note we have changed to Thursdays at 9:00am. Our 3rd Saturday of the month clean-up will be Bellambi Lagoon again, meet at the East Corrimal Beach carpark, 8:00am on Saturday 19th September. *Peter S*

Rise & Shine Campaign:

This annual clean-up is on again from now until November. As we have done before, we are planning to clean up Towradgi Creek at the Rotary Park (Blue Divers bridge) and also at the Princes Hwy, Corrimal, & Baden Powell Park. We've arranged this for Saturday, 24th October from 9am. There are 2 WCC arranged clean-ups that we can join if anyone would like to. They are next Sunday, 13th September at Puckeys starting at 9.30am, and at Lake Illawarra (I don't know exactly where yet) on Sunday, 1st November also starting at 9.30am. Please let me know if you're planning to join either of the Council arranged clean-ups. Thank you. *Sue*

NEW! WEBINAR ON DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION (DEI) IN ROTARY

The COVID-19 pandemic and anti-racism demonstrations are calling out global inequities and the need for social justice. It's critical that Rotary be an organization inclusive of all cultures, experiences, and identities. Check out the recording of the recent webinar, [Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Rotary](#) to hear from Rotarians at the forefront of change.