



Rotary Opens Opportunities

# WEEKLY BULLETIN

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District 9675

## Basic Education and Literacy Month

### Tonight:

Climate & Peace Night

Video Pro Lesley Hugh

6.30 pm meeting start

### President's Note:

Last week we heard from Paul Cook who had a fireside chat and was interviewed by Alf Harley. It was great to hear some of the stories Paul had told.

As always the CREG team have been doing some great work.

The proposed Combined Illawarra Clubs Family Day at Don's Farm is going ahead on 31 October. Please register for the event: [Dons Farm Tickets](#) - The District Governor, DG Elect and DG Nominee will also be attending.

Horst and myself had a club anniversary on Monday 4 years in Rotary.

This week we have a Climate and Peace night as our theme for the meeting.

The Combined Illawarra raffle saw 2 winners again last week, one ticket sold through our club Jo Ostwald, Dennis's number was also drawn for the jackpot prize but didn't win the coin toss.

*President Emma*

### D9675 Conference 2021:

District Conference - Save the dates – 19-21 March 2021 to be held at the SMC Conference & Function Centre, 66 Goulburn Street, Sydney. Early-Bird Bookings are now open. F2F event planned but will change to Virtual conference if COVID19 rules change. Great line up speakers planned.

Bookings: [Click here to book](#)

### Funding for Tubigon High School, Philippines:

Tubigon High School has been closed since Covid-19 arrived and it has taken until September to introduce Home Schooling. Few students have access to internet and so all exercises must be completed on paper. Our annual funding is helping to provide printers, paper, ink, folders etc which are not provided by the government. Our contribution is \$650 per school year for 20 students. This photo shows the amount of A4 paper \$325 buys!

*Ann B*



### Mini Farm Aid Trip:

Our Club is planning a mini Farm Aid trip to assist Dilys' brother, Adrian who has asked for a helping hand for a family friend repair fencing that was damaged during recent floods. It's on a sheep property near Dalton (north of Gunning about 3 hours from Wollongong) and has frontage to the Lachlan River. The friend is managing the property by himself with the occasional help of a backpacker and friends. He seems to be quite progressive in his management with projects to make the farm drought resistant and he has planted thousands of trees. Accommodation is the shearers quarters which has 3 small (single?) rooms, a small kitchen with fridge, flush toilet and two showers. Lots of outside space for tents or caravans. No mobile reception. Dates are up to us but sometime in next two months – best sooner rather than later to avoid heat. If you're interested in joining us – let me know.

*Dennis*

[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:**

30 Sept CREG Clean Up – W'gong Homeless Hub  
Peter Steele – 0401 628 725  
1 Oct CREG Clean Up – CES Depot Coniston  
Peter Steele – 0401 628 725  
3 Oct CREG Beach Clean – Corrimal  
Peter Steele – 0401 628 725  
24 Oct Rise & Shine Clean-Up – Rotary Park  
Sue Clark – 4283 4163  
1 Nov WCC Rise & Shine Cleanup Lake Illawarra  
Sue Clark – 4283 4163  
21 Nov BBQ for FLL Regional Tournament  
Dennis Clark – 4283 4163  
21 Feb Memory Walk & 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:**

21 Oct Club Assembly  
4 Nov Adrian Polhill – Visit to Dalton tree planting  
25 Nov Steve Green – Author  
2 Dec Annual General Meeting  
9 Dec Club Xmas Party – Builders Club  
19-21 Mar D9675 District Conference – Masonic Centre, Sydney -

Due to COVID-19, getting guest speakers is an issue, if you can assist or have suggestions, please give Peter a call.

## **Club Joke Raffle:**

Club Joker kitty getting up there with only 26 tickets remaining in the deck. To buy a ticket send money to Dennis before meeting.

## **Reconnect Week 5-11 October:**



Do you know an alumni of one of Rotary's programs? Why not invite them to one of our zoom meetings or one of our events, ie our weekly clean-ups and we can reconnect with them.

## **CREG Clean Ups:**



We had a cleanup around Corrimal Beach last Wednesday. We do this area at least once a month, it's good to keep our local beaches clean. Last Thursday we had a combined hike and cleanup in the Royal National Park. It was mostly hiking and enjoying the wildflowers, with a little bit of cleanup.



Lots happening this week... Wednesday is a cleanup at the Wollongong Homeless Hub, 10:30am 75-79 Keira St Wollongong. Thursday cleanup around the CES depot in Coniston, 9:00am at 1 Drummond St Coniston. Saturday is the 1st Saturday of the Month cleanup at Corrimal Beach, 8:00am at the Corrimal Beach car park.

*Peter S*

## **Rise & Shine Campaign:**

This annual clean-up is on again and as we have done before, we are planning to clean up Towradgi Creek at the Rotary Park (Blue Divers bridge) and at the Princes Hwy, Corrimal, & Baden Powell Park on Saturday, 24th October from 9am.

WCC are doing a clean-up at Lake Illawarra on Sunday, 1st November at 9.30am. Please let me know if you're planning to go.

*Sue*

## **Illawarra Rotary Clubs family day out:**

31<sup>st</sup> October - we need people to register in advance and a donation of \$2 donation be made to help cover operation costs of Dons farm.

<https://daptorotary.com.au/event/combined-illawarra-family-family-day---don-s-farm>