

Middle Aged Men (not) In Lycra

We are pretty pleased because our combined Rotary clubs fund raising bike ride just raised over \$17,000 for Southern Youth and Family Services. They are a wonderful organisation looking after kids with troubles in their life. It was great to see some of those kids riding with us and getting sponsors. Its not too late to chip in if you want to. Go to ride4rotaryillawarra.com.au , pick a rider and follow the instructions.





CLEANUP DAY 10/3/18

Elaine Hart, Peter Rixon, Di North, Theresa and Rowan did a cleanup on the back roads around Mt Kembla. We collected all sorts of things including carpet, beer bottles, tyres and other old car parts.

Brian tried valiantly to make it but was geographically challenged

Peter Hill came down with the Lurgi and couldn't make it.

A few people are using this beautiful area – which is part of our home – as a tip.

We had a good post mortem at the coffee shop on Woodlawn Ave.

RAFFLE DRAW WINNERS

Our Raffle was drawn on Sunday 17/12.

The winners were

1st – Dianne Tozer

2nd – K Cronin

3rd – Adam Nixon

4th – Emma Wallace

Thanks to everyone who helped and everyone who bought tickets!

Here are some photos of the ticket selling at the Turf Club on Saturday



HARD AT WORK AT BUNNINGS BBQ 9/12/17

We raised over \$1650 for charity from doing the BBQ outside the new Bunnings at Bellambi

PLUS

Over \$1000 raised for Lifeline and Illawarra Womens Health Centre from raffle ticket sales at the BBQ

The feature image shows our quality control team hard at work statistically sampling the sausage sandwiches.



A big turnout from our club led by Elaine De Vries made this possible. Thanks very much also to Peter de Vries, Theresa Huxtable, Freny Balaji, Dave Martin and Sally Stevenson for helping us!



This photo shows Theresa about to unleash her raffle ticket spiel while Brian

contemplates the huge variety of menu items on offer – ranging from sausage sandwiches with onion all the way to sausage sandwiches with no onion.

ITS ALL GOOD

Michael Yabsley, Stephen Swan, Paul McKenna , David Swan, Rob Edwards –
Illawarra Sunrise Rotary club meeting 8/12/17

ORANGE FIELD DAYS 2017

Thanks very much to grant and linda sefton, alan and janelle smith, david martin, theresa lythgo, lee furness and Bob Laing – who came with me to orange to help my dads rotary club -North Orange Rotary club – run one of the food stalls at the ORANGE FIELD DAYS.

Our help was much appreciated and together we raised over \$19k.

thanks also to the Fogartys, Davisons, Rawsthornes and Driscolls for billeting the visitors!



Dave and Linda hard at work

(had a camel ride on my day off, as you do at the Field Days)

RAFFLE TICKET SALES OFF TO FLYING START

We raised \$3229.20 for our raffle sales at the Lifeline book Fair this weekend. This is an excellent start for our raffle considering:

- Our overhead costs – the costs of prizes and tickets – are approx \$2000. So we have already cleared them
- Last year we sold 3.5 times as many tickets at the turf club as we did at the book fair.
- This year we have more selling dates at the turf club.
- the \$5 ticket price deterred very few people at the book fair – so it won't at the turf club.

So I think we are well on track to exceed the upper expectation I put in the budget – \$5230 – PROVIDED we can get a big team of volunteers at work on our turf club dates – 28/10, 18/11, 2/12, 16/12.

Our tickets sellers did a wonderful job. On Friday Bill, Chris , Betsy, Peter Rixon, Brian, Michael and Isla broke the drought somehow (GOOD WORK !) but carried on through the rain . Amazing they are still alive really. Bill, Chris and Peter Rixon did the hard yards by backing up on Sat and Sunday as well.



Peter "hard sell" Hill and Tony McMedia turned up sat and sunday



Thanks very much to theresa wolfe and sharon from the Womens Health Centre – and to Sharons friend rhonda – for helping out

Freny Balaji proved to be a a very pleasant and effective ticket salesperson

Di North came straight from a meeting in Sydney to help us

Denis "slab of crownies" Sues was in fine form



Elaine and Ian Hart doubled up after helping at Brian's battery working bee.

Ian McMaugh made it all the way from Thirroul

All in all a great effort.

(if anyone has any more photos – send them and I will put them up!)

[CLEANUP DAY 10/9/17](#)

A powerful team turned out at Puckeys to help out with the Council Spring Cleanup on Sunday 10/9.

It's not long since Suzie Crick from Surfriders gave a talk about the problem of plastic rubbish. We are doing something about it as well as keeping our town looking good.

Rob and Annette Edwards cleaned up a heap in the wilds around Cabbage Tree Creek

Chris and Bill did their usual sterling work collecting multiple bags along Cliff Road. Don't ask what side of the fence they were on.

Elaine Hart, Brian, Wyn and Roberta Jansen and Rowan headed into Puckeys Estate and South of Cabbage Tree Creek. Here is Wyn in action. Or maybe a large heron. Or maybe Daniel Craig. I'm not sure.



wyn jansen in action

We met 2 good fellas from the Lions club who were taking registrations and checking no bags escaped.

Roberta won the "cleanup day glamour" prize at the wrapup at Mudcat with her highly visible footwear.



Thanks very much to everyone for coming.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING tue 5/9

AMAZING REHABILITATION AT FIGTREE PRIVATE HOSPITAL

This photo shows Tracy from Figtree Private (2nd from right) doing amazing

rehabilitation as she shows 3 of our club members that the grass is usually greener right where you are.