



Bi-monthly Newsletter Rotary Club Illawarra Sunrise

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2018 - 2019

AUGUST	
3rd	Week 1 Breakfast Meeting GUEST SPEAKER Murder Mystery Night @ St Mary's. \$8pp
9th	(Thu) Movie night at Gala Cinema "The Bookshop" 6pm
10th	Week 2 Breakfast Meeting GUEST SPEAKER
14th	Tue BOARD MEETING @ President Brian's.
17th	Week 3 Club Assembly
22nd	Joint Northern District Meeting DG Sue Haywood 8am to 5pm Venue TBC
24th	
31st	 Music Trivia Night (St Mary's)
SEPTEMBER	
7th	Week 1 Breakfast Meeting GUEST SPEAKER
11th	Tue BOARD MEETING @ President Brian's.
14th	Week 2 Breakfast Meeting CLUB ASSEMBLY
21st	Week 3 GUEST SPEAKER
28th	
OCTOBER	
5th	Week 1 Breakfast Meeting GUEST SPEAKER

August #1



SOCIAL Event JULY Christmas in July @ Murphy's B & G

What a great night this was, with a superb menu, excellent service, a warm and cosy ambience and great company. John Bilboe was no doubt the "best dressed" Santa helper and (thankfully) Elaine DeVries did not turn up in her pixie suit. It was decided, however, that we should make a better effort next year and therefore, I for one, will drag out my reindeer antlers and red nose and those of you who have blow-up reindeers, should get them ready out of storage. President Brian presented new Board Members, Norm Miller (President Elect) and Betty Hassen (Secretary) and presented their Rotary Pins.

Breakfast Meeting 3rd August Apologies

Wyn Janssen (Sadly attending a Funeral in Canberra), John Bilboe (with much loved, Darren in hospital), Michael Yabsley (in WA to visit family.)

And our apologies to Stephen Swan who apologised after the meeting because he had read on the website that there was no meeting

On leave

Betsy Lilley, Carol Jeffs, John Pearman, Tony McAdam

Birthdays Brian Ashe

Toast Peter Rixon

Rowan started the meeting with a rigorous Fitness session this morning, and as you can see, we really put out 100% effort for this courageous start.



This obviously explains why the pic is a little blurred movement too rapid for clear capture.

Social Meetings

Discussion then focussed on the monthly social events to be organised over coming months, with suggestions a plenty: walking the Blue Mile and then coffee at Mudcat, a "Wrap Up" get-together to wrap up all the gifts for Race Day (prizes will be offered for those who can tie the best bows and can do nice corners with the wrapping paper), there's a Movie night to watch "The Bookshop" (Thu 9th August), a Music Trivia Night (31 Aug), "Clean Up" Day and more coffees at Mudcat, a BBQ at Rowans for SEPTEMBER (28th) so all suggestions are for consideration.

Help Our Farmers

Norm informed the meeting that RAWKS is supporting Bucket Donations around town to assist the Farmers—the meeting unanimously supported this initiative for our Club. David also outlined how we can assist with GO FUNDING through the Website.

	OCTOBER
5th	Week 1 Breakfast Meeting GUEST SPEAKER
9th	Tue BOARD MEETING @ President Brian's.
12th	Week 2 Breakfast Meeting CLUB ASSEMBLY
19th	Week 3 Breakfast Meeting GUEST SPEAKER
26th	
	NOVEMBER A 5 Fridays Month
2nd	Week 1 Breakfast Meeting
8th	Week 2 Breakfast Meeting
13th	Tue BOARD MEETING @ President Brian's.
15th	Week 3 Meeting Club Assembly
22nd	
29th	



PROJECT BUCEPHALUS

And then it was time for "Bucephalus" with our Guest and Lead Mentor of Community Robotics, Andrew Clark.

Project Bucephalus has been representing Wollongong since 2010. Named after the warhorse of Alexander the Great, the group has many years of experience running robotics activities for children in the Illawarra, Shoalhaven, and Sydney areas.

Project Bucephalus now consists of two separate teams: The **FIRST® LEGO® League (FLL)**, active since 2010, is made up of

home-schooled children aged 9-16. The team currently brought home the trophy from Estonia with the winning "Hydro Dynamics" themes project. In 2016, the **FIRST®Robotics (FRC)** team was formed, and Team #5985 is made up of high-school students from Wollongong and beyond, and is currently preparing for the 2018-2019 FRC Season.

We were entertained by the 2 Video clips presented, with magnificent images of their travels around the World at every conceivable World event available to them.



There are currently 900 teams in Australia and 9 in the Illawarra, 7 of them are ranked up there with the World's best.

On the 16th November, they will be hosting an 'Open to the Public' event and Illawarra Sunrise have been invited to attend.

RAFFLE

The Raffle coffers now hold \$1,430 but ticket holder Mark could only muster a 3 of Clubs therefore had to make do with the bottle of wine that he of course donated, so "Ever the Wonderful Gentleman he is" he donated it back for the bar fridge at Race Day.

The meeting ending with the usual fines but no cross fines because "no one was cross" ☺

From Jean (Smith) and our friends at the Rotary Club of Seaton. ...

Dear John

I thought Illawarra Sunrise members might like to see photos from a barbecue lunch held at my house to raise funds for the January 2019 Philippines project. Seaton members are happy with the project you suggested John.



Yesterday raised £170.00 and I have the summer quiz out around the holiday spots, so feel the £500.00 will be achieved. I will now work on the application for a matching District grant.

Our barbecue was also attended by our District Governor and his driver. They were very impressed with the links between our two clubs and the number of years we have been working together.

With best wishes to all my Rotary friends.

Jean

Murder Mystery Night (Fri 3 August)



President Brian deep in thought looking for clues at the Interact, Murder Mystery Night at St Mary's. Message received was "We haven't got a clue, no top private eyes in this club". It seems there were no Sherlocks and definitely no Miss Marples.

NOTE:

Members will have been issued Invoices for Annual Fees this week. Elaine is waiting at her 'Teller Window'