

D9675 Club Projects

Type	Activity	Description	Club	Contact
Local - environment	Graffiti removal	A team of members regularly look for graffiti and remove it. Some jobs are done for the local Council. Government grant & Council funds received for cost of paint etc.	Dapto	Mick Chamberlain esquire1@tpg.com.au
	Graffiti Removal	Since 2012 Parramatta City members have been participating in Graffiti Removal Day but the club will soon be launching its own year round Graffiti Team.	Parramatta City	Barry Antees barryantees@gmail.com
	Mural to beautify & deter graffiti	Rotarians assisted an artist to paint a mural on a prominent and often graffitied wall. Rotarians' main tasks were obtaining the necessary permissions and painting the undercoat on the wall.	Dapto	Mick Chamberlain esquire1@tpg.com.au
	Plastic free oceans	Once a month, rubbish, especially plastic, is removed from the beach, nearby creeks and parks. Promoted through Facebook resulting in community awareness and participation.	Corrimal	Rob Edwards rob@robedwards.co
	Mt Keira Summit Park Working Bees	Monthly during daylight saving, members assist Wollongong City Council Parks & Gardens staff with various gardening tasks at Mt Keira Summit Park, and afterwards share something to eat.	Wollongong	Julian O'Brien j.obrien@fairfaxmedia.com.au
	Tree Planting	Club members together with members of the local community have regularly planted 10,000 trees provided by Parramatta City Council on National Tree Planting Day in July.	Parramatta City	Barry Antees barryantees@gmail.com

Local –schools & children	Grandparents’ Day Book Program	The club donates books, which contain a Rotary donation sticker, for Grandparents’ Day at a local Primary school. Each child chooses a book to keep from the collection. Members attend to assist as needed & encourage reading. The project has increased community awareness of the club &of Rotary.	Parramatta	Cheryl Deguara cdd@maxi.net.au
	Plunkett St PS Support	Small school of approx 70 students, most with disadvantaged backgrounds, is supported in several ways including secondary scholarships for brighter students, sausage sizzles at school events, & donation of Christmas presents (in conjunction with local real estate business) to each student.	Kings Cross	Warwick Nelson warwickjnelson@gmail.com
	Dream Cricket	Dream Cricket is a tabloid of cricket themed activities for primary school childrenwith a disability. Senior high school students and club members run each activity, and help each child as needed. Equipment and information about the activities is available.	Corrimal	Sue Clark ballyclark@bigpond.com
Local- activities	Easter Family Fun Day	Family event organised & held in partnership with Wollongong Botanic Gardens. Entry is free. Kids activities, BBQ and Easter Egg hunts.	Wollongong	Jenny Orr Jennyorr1987@hotmail.com
	Paws4aCause	Various competitions with prizes for dogs. Vet available to give advice. 30 stalls all related to dogs, a BBQ, caricature portraits of owners & dogs, kids’ face-painting.	Kings Cross	Warwick Nelson warwickjnelson@gmail.com

	Christmas Carols	Happening for 51 years. Multicultural event, with bands, entertainers & singers leading the singing of carols and Christmas songs. Many food and other stalls, an appearance by Santa, and a huge fireworks finale.	Padstow	Julie Harris kenneth.harris1@bigpond.com
	Autorama	Car and bike show plus family fun day. Entertainment, food & other stalls, children's activities. Held in conjunction with NSW Muscle Car Association. In 7 years, Autorama has raised \$156,000 for Lifeline & Rotary projects.	Wollongong South	Giovanni Zappia hotfpv@hotmail.com.au
	Trivia Night	Annual fun night with rounds of trivia questions, some games, a raffle, silent and speed auctions - lots of prizes and bargains.	Corrimal	Sue Clark ballyclark@bigpond.com
	Ride4Rotary	Fun & friendly bike ride event at local velodrome open to all riders. Participants sponsored for ½ hour time slots. Good coffee & food. Proceeds to SYFS programs assisting youth at risk in the Illawarra.	Illawarra Sunrise, Corrimal, West Wollongong	Stephen Knightley Stephen.knightley@gmail.com
	Senior Citizens' Christmas Lunch	Annual event funded by the club for over 25 years. Seniors from several nursing homes or living locally enjoy Christmas lunch and a much valued social opportunity. Supported by Lord Mayor, Clover Moore, who attends or sends her deputy, and Sydney Council which provides free transport & arranges the venue.	Kings Cross	Warwick Nelson warwicknelson@gmail.com
	High Tea	Annual social event used to generate funds to make Days For Girls kits. Entertainment arranged & catered by members. It has raised awareness of the need for the kits and also of Rotary and Corrimal club.	Corrimal	Jean Thompson Jth54274@bigpond.net.au

	Discobility	The club has been running discos for adults with a disability several times a year for over 10 years. The DJ who works in the disability sector encourages the group to dance & to perform their favourite songs. Many of the participants have been coming since the first night and really look forward to each disco.	Macarthur Sunrise	Di Wilson willo@inet.net.au
	Community Garden	Rotarians in partnership with St Vincent de Paul, Aruma, Dapto Anglican Church and Corrective Services NSW have established a community garden which is to be used to grow vegetables & herbs. The aim is to support disadvantaged people to learn how to grow vegetables and use them to cook nutritious meals, while also enjoying a social opportunity and developing their life skills.	Dapto	Julie Collareda jcollareda@gmail.com
Local- support	Homeless support	The club sponsors the local Night Patrol and members join them weekly providing meals for homeless & disadvantaged people.	Liverpool West	John Pillay southpacificbuilders@hotmail.com
	Early Bird Café	Members volunteer 3 days/week at a local church to provide meals for homeless and disadvantaged people. Oz harvest and Food Bank provide most of the food.	Sydney Cove	Marilyn Smith marlins@optusnet.com.au
	From Homeless to Work	A further education scholarship scheme has been established to sponsor women nominated by the Women & Girls Emergency Centre (WAGEC) in Sydney. Successful project that has raised the club's profile and resonated with members as well as an ongoing partnership with WAGEC. Six scholarships established as at April 2020	Darling Harbour	Rae-Ann Medforth Rae- anne_medforth@worksight.com.au

	Aged Care Scholarship Project.	Dapto RC have partnered with Marco Polo Aged Care to provide funding for 2 scholarships for disadvantaged people to study Certificate 111 in Aged Care, with the opportunity of securing employment on completion. Tutorial support & mentoring will be offered by Dapto members and clinical placement provided by Marco Polo.	Dapto	Eddy Uitterlinden eutterlinden@yahoo.com.au
	Sensory Stimulation Kit for people with Dementia	Designed for Italians but could be modified for other nationalities. Aims to stimulate one or all of our 4 senses - sight, hearing, smell and touch. It contains a book of pictures plus a voice box that explains each page, and also a number of pouches containing familiar objects to touch & feel. Widely distributed to nursing homes in the Illawarra & very well received.	Wollongong South	Joe Pellegrino jpellegrino2512@gmail.com
	Mental Health First Aid for Nepali Speaking community in NSW	People of Nepali origin have higher rates of mental illness than their Australian counterparts. Many suicides are attributed to underlying mental illness. They are reluctant to seek medical help due to high stigma & self stigma, and possibly also due to a fear of not being able to obtain permanent residency.	Parramatta City	Barry Antees barryantees@gmail.com
Local - recognition	Police Officer of the Year	Recognition of NSW police officers. Rotary clubs hold awards for their local Command. The winners are automatically nominees for the State awards. Three finalists in each of the 11 categories are chosen to attend the State awards held in November and where the winner in each category is announced.	Numerous clubs including Parramatta & Parramatta City Kings Cross Granville Mt Druitt	Contact for information & a start-up kit: John Given (RC of Sydney) jgiven@zions.com.au
	ARH PhD Scholar Night	Conducted for over a decade to highlight to the community the achievements of PhD Scholars who have received scholarships from Australia Rotary Health.	Parramatta City	Keith Henning k.henning@optusnet.com.au

NSW& Australian projects	Adopt-a-town	Clubs choose a country town to support, connecting if possible with the local or nearest Rotary club. They assist by spending money in the town. This could be by donating to a project or by visiting the town. Originally for drought relief but expanded to assist recovery from bushfires, floods or any disasters. Cathy Mason can assist clubs to choose a town.	Caringbah	Cathy Mason mason.cathy@gmail.com
	Farmaid	A team of members & friends spend about 10 days usually in the Naradhan/Lake Cargelligo area assisting with farm work including fencing, painting, clearing, marking lambs and droving, and also stopping for a cuppa & a chat with farming families.	Corrimal	Dennis Clark ballyclark@bigpond.com
	Mother's Day Pamper Packs	For 6 years the club has been collecting donations of personal cosmetic items and using them to make Pamper Packs – usually about 200! These are taken to Coonamble where they are distributed to drought affected country women by Coonamble RC.	Liverpool	Peter Bach peter@gsimaging.com
	Indigenous School Support	Funds have been provided for playground equipment for a school & childcare centre in a remote indigenous community in the NT. The project is also providing garden beds that will be used to grow special native plants & also vegetables that will be cooked & eaten.	Strathfield	Usha Garg usha@unswalumni.com

Overseas projects	Philippines Dental & Medical Mission	Annual combined project with RC of Glenhaven. A team of dentists, medical practitioners', and assistants assess and treat as many people as they can. Items including computers, medical & first aide equipment, personal care items, sent in advance.	Illawarra Sunrise	John Bilboe jmbilboe@inet.net.au
	Village Aide	Combined project of RC of Liverpool West & Illawarra Sunrise. Housing, both building & renovations, medical assistance, feeding programs for day care centres.	Liverpool West & Illawarra Sunrise	Norm Miller norm@creditinsure.com.au
	Days for Girls	These are kits of washable sanitary products for women & girls who don't have a hygienic alternative. Members and friends either meet to sew together or sew at home. Patterns available. Sewing & overlocker machines needed.	Macarthur Sunrise Corrimal Vera Liondas	Denise Pritchard denisemail@yahoo.com.au Jean Thompson Jth54274@bigpond.net.au vliondas@gmail.com
	School support – Northern Uganda	The club provides funds to St Peter's Junior School in Aywee Village, Gulu for school improvements& amenities such as classrooms, equipment, teacher training, solar power, IT equipment, school supplies and food security projects.	Parramatta City	Keith Henning k.henning@optusnet.com.au
	Lamb Hospital Project, North West Bangladesh	The club supports the LAMB Hospital project in NW Bangladesh by funding the Children's Disability Unit which specialises in treating club feet, cleft palate, cerebral palsy & autism, and also provides training for community health workers in isolated villages.	Parramatta City	Phil Brophy phillipb@matthewsfolbigg.com.au
	Menstrual Hygiene Management, Nepal	The club provides funds that enable members of the RC of Kathmandu to visit remote, rural villages in Nepal to talk on menstruation and its hygienic management to the girls and women, and give them a Days For Girls kit. Some of the women, especially women with a tailoring business, are taught how to make the kits.	Corrimal	Jean Thompson Jth54274@bigpond.net.au

	Emae Island Project	For about 12 years Ingleburn club has helped to transform the buildings at Nofo School on the small island of Emae in Vanuatu. The buildings that were made from rough local timber and thatch, and were not waterproof, are now attractive & very solid cyclone proof concrete buildings.	Ingleburn	Bill Salter wtsalter@bigpond.com
	Thailand Water Project – Chiang Mai Province	This is the second water project completed by the Darlings as a result of the club's long standing association with the Rotary Club of Klongtoey in Bangkok. The water filter provides clean drinking water to some 500 pupils at the Ban Koon Klang school which is located in the Chiang Mai province a few kilometres from Thailand's highest mountain. The students at the school are mostly hill tribe children.	Sydney Darling Harbour	Michael Mazza mjmazza@optusnet.com.au