

NEWSLETTER

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Kiwaniis Club of Perth

From the President – Kaye Winfield



[PRESIDENT KAYE WINFIELD GREETES READERS TO THE FIRST ISSUE]

Hi Readers,

Welcome to our VERY first newsletter for Kiwanis Club of Perth. Mitch Wellstead joined our club this year and we are extremely honoured to have him in our family. Mitch has taken on the role of editor-in-chief, editor, writer, reporter, journalist and any other role that is necessary to get the newsletter to print. If you have any spare time, experience, or hints to assist Mitch, please reach out to him.

Since 2026 began, the club has been extremely busy with events, meetings, the Annual General Meeting (AGM), and the visit of Kiwanis District Governor Steve Hughes. This newsletter will highlight some of these events.

The club is becoming more active in the community. Primary school children are reading to our volunteers, and our members are partaking in children's activities at Bunnings where they can be seen wearing new polo shirts with our embroidered emblem proudly on their chests.

We have done a lot of activities recently. A sausage sizzle at Bunnings Bayswater on the 12th of April, visiting an aged care facility for Mother's Day, membership month in May as well as the WA volunteering month.

Please feel free to contribute to this newsletter as a means to support the Kiwanis Club with any article or feature that you feel the Club would be interested in. "Ooroo", as Raymond Buckley says.

Kaye Winfield - President

THIS ISSUE

- President's Message
- Reading Club Update
- Bunnings Easter Event

CLUB HIGHLIGHTS

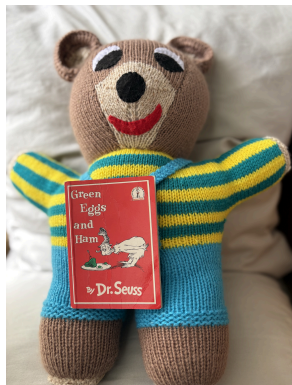
Recent Meetings and Activities

[READING CLUB UPDATE]

We have been very active at Redcliffe Primary School, helping grade 1 and 2s learn to read.

The program started small and now runs on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the term.

The kids are clearly making progress – in their raw reading ability, in confidence and are building a love of reading.



[Glenda's teddy bear and a copy of the most popular book]



["I can do anything!"]



["Reading is fun!"]

[FROM THE READING CLUB COORDINATOR – GLENDA WATSON]

The Reading Club at Redcliffe Primary School recommenced in the first term of 2026. Volunteers attend on Tuesday and Thursday mornings and alternate between grade one and two classes. We are accompanied by some cuddly friends whom the children can choose to read to or read with. It has been delightful to see the smiles on students' faces when we arrive. They now recognise us and are eager to read to us. We look forward to continuing the Reading Club after the Easter school holidays.



PROGRAMS AND SERVICE



Childhood
Literacy



Program Spotlight

Terrific Kids

Awarded to children once per term who have been all the anagrams of terrific:

- Thoughtful
- Enthusiastic
- Respectful
- Responsible
- Inclusive
- Friendly
- Inquisitive
- Capable

Now presented at lunch with the principal.



Terrific Kids

[Designed to reward children who show exceptional character]



Bring Up Grades

[Awarded to kids who have been bringing up their grades. Awarded at the end of each term.]



Childhood Health



Health and Community Support

BUNNINGS EASTER EVENT

We took the opportunity in April to attend Bunnings Bayswater and hold a fun, casual event for families in the lead-up to Easter.

It was a great success, with plenty of kids harnessing their inner artist. Interestingly, they are mostly abstract impressionists!

Also in attendance was the local Men's Shed and Girl Guides WA.



[Marie and Mitch at the stall]



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BOOKSHOP AND FUNDRAISING

**We need
children's
books!**



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[Bookshop]

Bookshop / Sale / Appeal

We need books!

If you have high-quality books you think would sell, please donate them to our Roxy Lane Bookshop in Maylands

Or just pop in on Friday or Saturday for a chat.

Melanie, Harry, and many others have been hard at work rearranging the shelving due to the reduction in our space.

The community seems to really appreciate it!



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Joke of the Month

Play a positive part in your offspring's childhood. There have been no known fatalities of parents from tooth fairies, storytelling, or eating little red sausages, or fairy bread sandwiches.

Q. Why does a Frenchman have only one egg for breakfast?

A. Because one egg is an oeuf.

Q. How do you make a witch itch?

A. Take away the W.

Q. What did the cook name his son?

A. Stew



[This guy would rather be listening to our jokes!]