

KIWANIS NEWCASTLE

Newsletter May '26



Our May meeting only had 8 members able to attend with 3 apologies - however - we had a nomination for a new President for 2026/27!

Graham Berry has accepted the position of President and will chair our meetings from 1st October. Bryen Smith accepted the position of Treasurer (taking over from Ken) and Annette agreed to continue as Secretary.

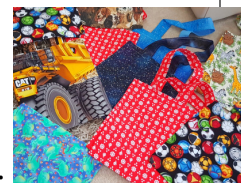
The incoming Board members will be: Graham, Bryen Annette, Ken, Mary, Cheryl and Garry.

Photos from our Mother's Day Project:



Projects completed in May, 2026:

- Annette presented the Terrific Kids Award to a Year 6 student at Awaba. Ken and Alfred presented their award to an excited Kindergarten boy at Teralba . Colin had two awards to present at Boolaroo (for Mary) on his very first assembly (April & May) - one to an 11year old boy and another to a young 7 year old girl. Colin reported it was great to see lots of parents attend. He was impressed with the positive and affirming assembly for the many students who were recognised for their achievements by teachers.
 - Bryen and Colin continued the Dumpster Diving fundraiser - recycling cans & bottles. _\$245 raised!
 - The Mother's Day cards were well received from Aktion Club members on Saturday - as were those delivered by our Kiwanis members on Sunday.
- Many thanks to all who volunteered their time to bring a smile to over 500 mothers in aged care homes. Special thanks to Stacey for both days and Grahame and Julie McDonald for assisting Ken.



We hope to see you on our next meeting - Wed 8th July at Warners Bay Sports Club 6.30pm