

KIWANIS NEWCASTLE

Newsletter June/July '26



Both meetings in June and July had 8 members able to attend with several apologies due to health/other commitments.

Governor Steve and wife Cathy attended both meetings with updates on the upcoming Australian Convention on 21st August in Sydney and tales from the Kiwanis International and ASPAC Conventions held recently in the Philippines.

Annette, Mary and Cheryl helped cook and serve 500 sausages at Cardiff South's NAIDOC week family BBQ in June.



The school has around 320 students and is our 5th Terrific Kids School.

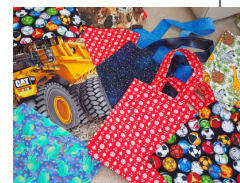
Bryen also installed a Yellow Bin at the school which will hopefully encourage the kids to recycle their bottles and cans - and raise \$\$\$

We remember Sue Prosser from Soul Hub who sadly passed away after several years fighting cancer. Sue has been a guest speaker at our club meetings and was always turned up to help pack our Soul Care Buckets with Aktion Club. Sue was a passionate supporter of those who slipped between the cracks in the "system". She will be sorely missed.



Projects completed in June/July 2026:

- Annette presented the June Terrific Kids Award to Year 5 student Ellie at Awaba.
- Ken and Alfred presented their award to 6 year old Maddison at Teralba.
- Ken and Penny presented two awards at Boolaroo - and one of them was to Penny's grandson Ethan! Congratulations Ethan!!
- Colin presented the May award at Cardiff South and Bryen presented the June award to Aiya who was pleased to receive it.



Mary presented 3 awards at the end of term assembly at Fern Bay.

Well done girls!



Graham assisted Bryen with Dumpster Diving during Colin's o/seas trip to Europe. \$264 raised in June. \$600 in July.

NOTE: Bryen suggested we discontinue the Bunnings BBQs. It's getting harder to staff it due to our age/health issues, and more stressful during the very busy weekends.

We hope to see you on our next meeting - Wed 12th August at Warners Bay Sports Club 6.30pm