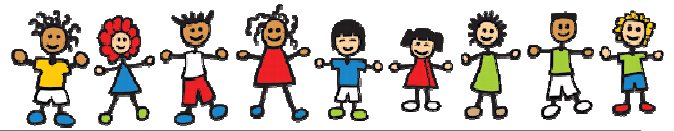


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Newsletter August '26



A small meeting in August due to several members being away on holidays.

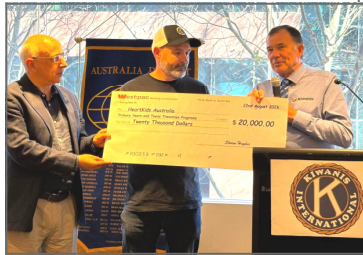
The Australian Convention was held in Sydney at the Rydges Hotel Central 21-23 Aug.



There were approx 80 attending - four from NZ & (1) India. Many arrived on

Thursday and met up for dinner that night. Great guest speakers Fri/Sat followed by a fun Saturday night!

Heartkids representatives were presented with our \$20K cheque.

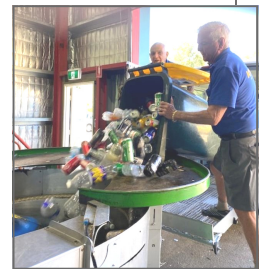


Aktion Club members assembled their Fathers Day cards at their August meeting then delivered them on Saturday 5th. We had 8 Aktion Clubbers there. Then lunch at Maccas!



Projects completed in August 2026:

- Annette presented the July and August Terrific Kids Awards to Mila and Leo. (I found out later Leo is Rod Moore's grandson!)
- Ken presented Teralba's awards to Valley and Arlo and Penny presented two awards for July & August at Boolaroo.
- Penny presented the Terrific Kids awards at Boolaroo.
- Mary stood in for Colin and presented the August award at Cardiff South.
- Bryen's Dumpster Diving continues to be a great fundraiser - raising \$332 in August. Well done team!



Bereavement notice:

Members send their deepest condolences to Alfred following the passing of his beloved wife Pam.

Upcoming projects/events:

East Maitland's Changeover will be held on **Friday 9th October**. Anyone interested in attending please see Annette.

Heartkids 2 feet and a heartbeat BBQ is **Sunday 18th October** - Eleebana Park.

Volunteers needed to cook and marshal.

Note: Newcastle Changeover will be on **Wed 21st October**. Yes, the third Wed!

We hope to see you on our next meeting or project. Meeting: Wed 14th Oct at Warners Bay Sports Club 6.30pm