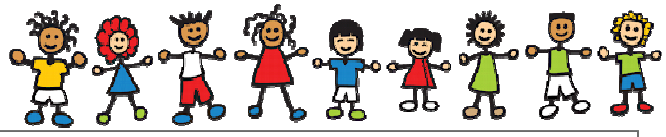
KIWANIS NEWCASTLE

Newsletter September/October '26



We had 11 members attend our September meeting which was excellent. It was the last meeting for the 2026 executive team as the Kiwanis new year starts in October with President Graham's team.



Thanks go to President Bryen and his team for leading us over the past year.

We currently have 23 members with an average attendance of 10 at meetings. The majority of our members attended at least 2 projects this past year so we definitely bat above average where it counts!

Summary of our projects:

Special Olympics Bocce Comp refereeing. Sold 500 Christmas Trees. Bunnings BBQ's. Assembled 150 Care Buckets for SOUL HUB. Recycled bottles/cans. Terrific Kids Awards. Installed the Kiwanis Kids Book Box. Cooked several school BBQ's. Supported Aktion Club. Delivered Mother's/Fathers Day Cards. BBQ at HeartKids 2 feet Walk. Supported a student through Smith Family. Donated to our TK schools & provided food vouchers to 20 families.



Aktion Club members decided on a social event for October and went to the movies instead of their usual Halloween meeting - followed with lunch at Maccas!

Projects completed in Sep/Oct 2026:



- Terrific Kids Award presentations at Awaba, Boolaroo, Cardiff South and Teralba this month.



- The Dumpster Diving raised $479 for Sep/Oct.
- HeartKids 2 Feet & a Heartbeat walk was held on Sunday 18th October with registration numbers down considerably this year. HeartKids is relying more & more on volunteers and Newcastle would have been cancelled this year without our help. Kiwanis members assist at this event all around Australia.
  HK provided an amazing Face-painter and we provided the BBQ lunch, tables, marshalling and outdoor games & kids books to entertain the families. We also provided the on-site First-Aid person. It's always a lovely day and much appreciated by the families - many of whom were new to HeartKids.



Upcoming projects/events:

Nov 25th - Assembling Soul Care Buckets
Dec 3rd - Cardiff Sth BBQ & Carols
Dec 5th - Xmas Tree Sales
Dec 8th - Teralba BBQ & Carols
Dec 11th - Xmas party with Aktion Club.

We hope to see you on our next meeting or project. Meeting: Wed 11th November Warners Bay Sports Club 6.30pm