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This Week's Meeting
ROMAC
With Marilyn Kenney

Introduction
Geoff Glassock

Thanks
Norm Kitto

Report from our President
Margaret Bell
2018—2019



What a terrific meeting we had last week, I hope you enjoyed it as much as I did! Bob has generously forwarded the files to Bronwyn so that we can make use of the great tools in our Membership and Public Image areas. It is always nice to see Clubs sharing and working together for the good of us all. A big thank you to Bob!

This weekend many of us are off to Orange on our annual bus trip! More on that when we return, but remember, some of what happens on the bus trip, stays on the bus trip! **Remember – 7.15 arrival for 7.30am on the dot...departure from Faulconbridge Public School.** An enormous shout out to thank Norm and Cheryl for their tireless efforts in putting the program together!

Nice to see progress on Norm's pet project, the **wheelchair accessible carousel** at Butenshaw Park...the soft fall was laid during the week and it is now another great Rotary Project very close to completion!

The **sick list** continues and we send good wishes to Peter McTaggart, Peter Kilkeary and Carrie Graham. We wish Valda a happy transition in the move to her new home in Wentworth Falls and hope that the delay is minimal. I hope that Adam's recovery from the dog attack is speedy and not too painful. Too all who are feeling out of sorts, we wish you well.

This week our guest speaker is Marilyn Kenney. We will hear all about the work of ROMAC and the current projects being undertaken as well as the wonderful recent success stories.

I wish you all an inspirational week,

Margaret Bell
President



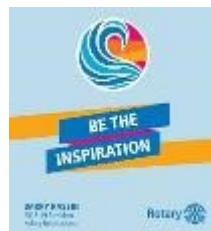
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September

Margaret Boyle
Jennifer Wearn
Norm & Cheryl Kitto

Gregg & Penelope Josey
Margaret & Richard Bell



Apologies

Please contact for Apologies, Additional Guest, Dietary Changes ETC.

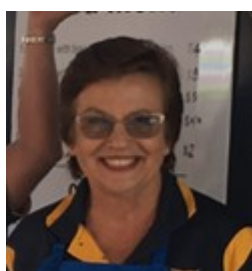
Peter Sparkes peege@bigpond.com or phone 0417 244 829 by 5pm on Sunday.

Speak clearly and leave your name and contact number with the message.

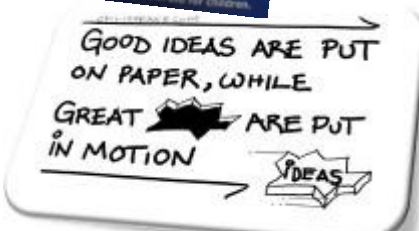
Remember you will be required to pay for any meals not cancelled *after 5pm on Sunday*

THE LAST MEETING

Bob Aitken was our guest speaker last Monday night, presenting ideas for our Club to promote the image of our Club and of Rotary within the community. Bob is always welcome at our Club, having known most of us for many years. The ideas he presented were both fascinating and a challenge. This challenge is one we will be considering in the future as to how we can promote and "sell" our Club and Rotary. Bob was introduced by Bronwyn Berriman and thanked by Frank Ross.



Introduction
by Bronwyn
Berriman



Thanks
by Frank
Ross



Want to know more about Rotary?

Who We Are - ROTARY IN AUSTRALIA

Australian Rotary Clubs are part of an international network of business, professional and community leaders who strive to make the world a better place through practical efforts. Through Rotary International, the reward of "paying it forward" unites men and women from different backgrounds, cultures, religious and political beliefs the world over, allowing ordinary people to do extraordinary things.

OUR MISSION, VALUES & FOUR-WAY ETHICAL TEST

Want to know what we're about in a nutshell? Our mission, values and four way test describe us well:

Our Mission:

We provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through our fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.

ROTARIANS HAVE A SIMPLE MOTTO: SERVICE ABOVE SELF.

OUR STRUCTURE

Each of Australia's 30,000 Rotarians belong to a local Rotary Club. There's over 1100 Clubs in Australia, each Club led by a Club President and supported internally by a number of Club office holders. The position of President is rotated every July, providing ample opportunities for Rotarians to step up and gain leadership experience. Clubs operate independently, but often come together to work on joint projects and celebrate big events. Each Club belongs to one of 21 Rotary Districts in Australia. Districts are geographically defined and sometimes cross state and even international borders. The head of the Rotary District is the District Governor. Each District is part of 6 worldwide Zones, with Australia's being part of Zone 8, which includes oceanic nations like Australia, New Zealand, East Timor and Papua New Guinea, and, of course, every Club is part of the wider Rotary International - a network of 1.2 million Rotarians in nearly 33,000 Clubs around the world, all dedicated to making the world a better place through promotion of peace, cultural understanding and service to the community alongside other like-minded community and business leaders.

We've Been Around A While... Over 100 years in fact.

Since 1905, Rotary has been making a positive impact in the world. Beginning in Chicago before spreading throughout the world, Rotary first touched our shores in Australia in 1921, with the charter of the Rotary Club of Melbourne, closely followed by the charter of a Sydney Club and other Clubs around the nation. In fact, it is our centenary in Australia in 2021.

WE CONNECT PEOPLE

Rotary unites more than a million people

Through Rotary clubs, people from all continents and cultures come together to exchange ideas, and form friendships and professional connections while making a difference in their backyards and around the world.



What is Rotary?



CLICK ON THIS

History of Rotary Club International



Melbourne Cup 2018

Join us at our tables for
Melbourne Cup Lunch

Please email

Pat Ainslie

patalanainslie@yahoo.com.au

for group bookings

Early notice need to secure tables of 10

Limited numbers



- Pride of Workmanship Awards Nominations are due to Dee Covington and close next Monday, 10th Sept. The POW awards are being presented on 8.10.18.
- Dee has been informed by Damien at the Gazette that our visit is going ahead on Mon 17th at 5.30 - 6.30pm then to the Ori for a social dinner but no formal meeting. We can discuss details next meeting.



- Adam Law also had issues this week with a dog who attacked him, ripping part of his ear lobe off. Many poor hearing jokes abounded, however, our most sincere condolences go to Adam with the 22 stitches he needed to repair the damage.

- RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) applications are open. RYLA is a mind opening 7-day program aimed at producing Australia's next generation of leaders. Participants will meet life-changing people, hear inspiring stories and develop skills through challenges and activities. RYLA is a great opportunity for young leaders to participate in an incredibly engaging and dynamic program run both by and for their peers. If you have anyone you wish to nominate, please see John Fuller as soon as possible.
- Reminder from Norm re bus trip - we are leaving at 7.30 am from Faulconbridge PS on Saturday, 8th. Parking is in the school grounds and will be locked in. See the itinerary on Page 9.
- Opinions are being sought from members about what form the Satellite Club should take. If you have any ideas, please let Bronwyn know. If you are willing to help to establish a Satellite Club, you can let Bronwyn know that as well.
- On 10.10.18, the Rotary Club of the Central Blue Mountains will be holding a special night for the "Lift the Lid" program for mental health run by Australian Rotary Health (ARH). The night is also commemorating the approaching five year anniversary of the fires in the Blue Mountains (17.10.13).
- **Blue Mountains Lantern Club & the Rotary Club Springwood OPEN GARDENS 22-23.9.2018**
The fund raiser "Open gardens" weekend planning is well under way now. We are looking for volunteers
 - ◇ to sell entrance tickets and raffle tickets at gardens. Mainly needed on Sunday afternoon 1-4pm
 - ◇ to help on plant stall sales both Saturday and Sunday at 58 Lee Rd Winmalee
 - ◇ to donate potted plants for plant stall
 - ◇ for directional sign removal along Hawkesbury Rd on the Sunday afternoon 23rd September.
 - ◇ Friday 21st Sept. – for mainly setting up plant stall at 58 Lee Rd.

If you can assist, please let Ross and Robin Ingram know by email rossandrobin@outlook.com.

Melbourne Cup

Join us on
Tuesday 6th Nov,
from 12 noon

Fairway Function Room

\$45.00 per person

Celebrate with a fabulous buffet lunch, bubbles on arrival live coverage of races on the big screen, sweeps, raffle, games and prizes

Fashion on the field & best hat parade

Entertainment with Rachel

Menu Available from the Club

Bookings are essential
Call on 4751 1122
Springwood Country Club
Hawkesbury Rd Springwood

Up Coming Events

September	
6 th - Thursday	Board Meeting
8 th to the 9 th	Rotary Bus Trip
15 th & 16 th Saturday & Sunday	Norman Lindsay Gallery Festival of Children's Literature Weekend – Car Parking and BBQ
22 nd & 23 rd Saturday & Sunday	Spring Open Gardens Weekend
22 nd & 23 rd Saturday & Sunday	Rural Fire Service's <i>Get Ready</i>
October	
6 th Saturday	Rotary Garden Working Bee - Buttenshaw Park Gardens 8.30/9am till 10am
8 th Monday	Pride of Workmanship Awards
10 th Wednesday	RC of Central Blue Mountains "Lift the Lid " Hat Day for Australian Rotary Health
14 th Sunday	Norman Lindsay Pudding Day - Car Parking and BBQ
20 th Saturday	Bunnings BBQ- plus any extra BBQ's they ask us to do 
21 st Sunday	Graffiti Removal Day
5th November	
6th November	Melbourne Cup (Trifecta ticket sales Oct/Nov)

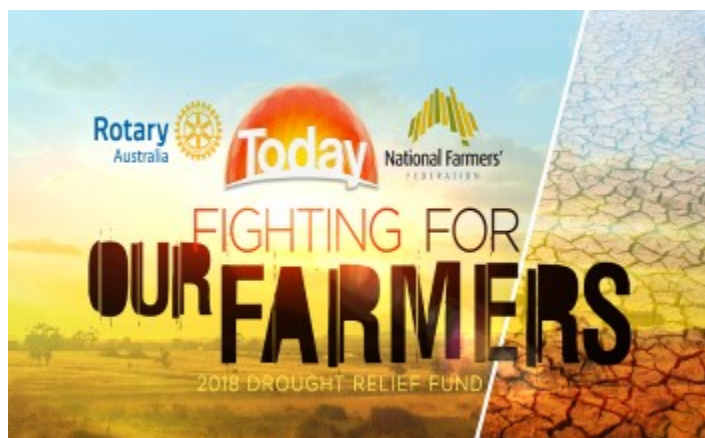


The BBQ team at Faulconbridge Public School Fathers Day breakfast. A fun morning "helping" the P&C raise funds for the school. A great team and many jokes.

Marilyn Kenney was interviewed by Ian Stuart on Radio Triple HHH 100.1 FM - a community radio station in the Hornsby-Kuringai District. She was speaking about ROMAC.



Another sizzling BBQ at Bunnings last Saturday. Great camaraderie, and a financially very successful barbecue.

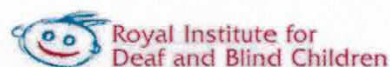




Springwood Open Gardens



2018



GARDENER'S HELP KIDS

The weekend of the 22nd and 23rd September are dates to pencil in to your social calendar to view some fabulous gardens in the Lower Blue Mountains and support The Rotary Club of Springwood Inc. and the Blue Mountains Lantern Club in their efforts to raise funds for the Royal Institute for Deaf and Blind Children. The six large properties, each have a different style, and are sure to provide interest and ideas for most people who enjoy their out of doors.

22nd and 23rd September 2018

10am—4pm

\$5. per garden per person or \$25. to visit all 6 gardens

Plant sale "Avonlea" 58 Lee Rd Winmalee



"Heatherbrae" 336 Hawkesbury Rd, Winmalee is one of the earliest homes built at "North Springwood", and the surrounding gardens are now being tastefully recreated to compliment the old sandstone and timber residence and out buildings. A entrance driveway of sentry like conifers, a promenade of Manchurian pear trees, tall hedges, old iron gateways and fencing, standard roses, sandstone paved patios and walk ways, raised vegetable garden plots, large old date palms and wandering guinea fowl, compliment the fabulous old property and sympathetically lend themselves to a time gone by.



"Avonlea" - 58 Lee Rd Cnr Pentlands Drive Winmalee— Access from Pentlands Drive

This well established garden features banks of Azaleas interspersed with young rhododendrons and camellias growing in dappled light of large trees planted along boundary fencing. In the central front garden, the focus is on roses and spring flowering bulbs. An interesting compact Stachyurus tree with its signature draping tendrils of buds, is something for knowledgeable gardeners to admire. The covered side entrance walkway provides a wonderful micro climate for ferns and orchids to thrive.

"Winmara" 228 Singles Ridge Rd, Yellow Rock

With imposing street presence, this established garden is a real pleasure to the eye. From the sweep of green lawns, curved driveway to the home, the paved walk way to the front verandah with its border of standard roses and box hedges. A graceful formal fountain, extensive array of azaleas and camellias under planted with low growing perennial plants and mix of deciduous exotic trees ensures year round colour. Situated on a level half hectare, this property is an entertainer's delight.

226A Singles Ridge Road Yellow Rock

Situated on a one hectare lot, this is a new home with a young garden that is fast changing from a work in progress to a surrounding treasure of landscaping. The front of the home is predominately formal exotic plants and landscaping, however this gives way to mainly native plants at the rear of the dwelling. Inspired by the adjoining bush valley the gardens have impressive Doryanthes "Gymea Lilly's" Callistemon, Banksia, Grevilleas, and Syzygium "Lilly Pilly" that are encouraging the birds to feed in the garden. Of note are the impressive driveway entrance pillars, the formal "prancing horses" fountain, cylindrical wisteria clad archway and large fish pond.

60 Bunnal Avenue Winmalee

This is a most deceptive ten year old residential garden with winding paths and terraced corners filled with a wonderful variety of textures, and plant contrasts. An orange flowering gum, a Cercis (Crimson forestry pansy) and Malus loensis (Blooming Crab apple) providing a cool microclimate for understory flowering scadoxus, veltheimias, sprekelia and much more. Backing to a bushland valley, the tall tree ferns create natural shade for the variety of orchids, bromeliads and cycads, interesting nooks and crannies filled with garden decoration and planted Springtime colour.

35 Purvines Road Yellow Rock — "The Old Farm" Once part of the old 1950's Purvine Farm, this acreage garden features many of the gardening styles, made popular during earlier years perennial and cottage garden beds, dry stone garden walls, extensive sandstone paving, a winter tea house, a wisteria walk, and dam. The solar passive house has been designed with four courtyard gardens, each with its own theme, and further from the home, an Asian inspired garden.



THE ROTARY CLUB OF SPRINGWOOD inc.

Enquiries : Ross Ingram 0414 279 805

Get Ready



NSW RURAL FIRE SERVICE

Get Ready Awareness**22nd and 23rd September 2018**

The Rotary Club of Springwood Inc. will be providing a services to the Yellow Rock Rural Fire Service on this fund raiser weekend at their brigade shed at Yellow Rock.

The Rotary Club of Springwood Inc. BBQ Trailer will once again be used for the sausage sizzle with a few table and chairs scattered around for the comfort of the customers. Besides the BBQ there will be for sale biscuits, slices, tea & coffee, soft drinks and fruit juices. Members are asked to help with street signage, chairs and tables along with other duties on the day. A roster will shortly be available. *Please let Ross or Robyn know if you are available for roster duties/baking etc.*

rossandrobin@outlook.com

NB: The Yellow Rock Brigade shed is approximately 200m down the road from a OPEN GARDEN and we trust that with good clear street signage the public will visit both the Open Garden and the R.F.S. Brigade Shed.

Dates for Your Diary

September is Education and Literacy Month

Meeting		Intro's	Thanks
10 Sept	Marilyn Kenney - ROMAC	G. Glassock	N. Kitto
17 Sept	Social Night	N/A	
24 th Sept	Club Assembly	N/A	
1st Oct	PUBLIC HOLIDAY - No Meeting		
8th Oct	Pride of Workmanship Awards	N/A	
15th Oct	Jen Whitehouse - Style Coach	J. Fuller	Dee Covington
22nd Oct	Carolyn Fitzpatrick - Volunteering Nepean Hospital Emergency Dept	W. Bowler	F. Thompson
29th Oct	Louisa Hope - Hope Matters - Louisa is a victim of the Lindt Cafe Seige	J. Thomas	C. Kitto

Editors Note

Just a reminder that I will be away until Monday 8th October (Monday 1st October is a long weekend therefore no meeting) Marilyn Kenney will be filling in for me.

Cheers Sherril

Members of the Board 2018—2019

PRESIDENT:	Margaret Bell
President Elect/ Secretary:	David Rayner
Treasurer:	Paul Erickson
Club Administration:	Jenny Thomas
Immediate Past President :	Norm Kitto
DIRECTORS	
Community Service:	Bill Bowler
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Vocational Services:	Dee Covington
Membership & Public Image:	Bronwyn Berriman
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Project Director:	Adam Law
Foundation Chair:	Norm Kitto
APPOINTMENTS	
Sergeant at Arms:	Cheryl Kitto
Speaker Coordinator:	Yvonne Meehan
Springword Editor:	Sherril Daly
Web Page and Facebook:	Cheryl Kitto
Club Training Officer:	Marilyn Kenney
Welfare:	Valda Bray/ Lynda Sparkes

Volunteer

Nominate a Site

Promote the Day

For more information call 1300 665 310 or visit graffitiremovalday.org.au

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2018 COACH TRIP – 8TH & 9TH SEPTEMBER

BATHURST - ORANGE - MILLTHORPE
WINERIES - ORCHARD - ANTIQUES - HONEY - BEER - PRODUCE

\$240.00 PER PERSON (DOUBLE/TWIN) WHICH INCLUDES:-
(single supplement \$60.00)

COACH TRAVEL
ACCOMMODATION
MORNING TEA (SATURDAY)
LUNCH – BOTH DAYS
FOUR WINERY VISITS & TASTINGS
MUSEUM TOUR
ORCHARD VISIT



Departing from
Faulconbridge PS
at 7.30am,

we head west to The Beekeepers Inn in Vittoria for our morning tea stop on a sunny day. A scone with jam, cream and Honey along with a tea, coffee or hot choc before having free time to check out the brewery & emporium! Explore the establishment & wander the grounds. Live bee display, free honey tasting, farm shop, plant nursery, antiques & lots more!

Then we're off to Highland Heritage Estate for our first wine tasting. Next we head to Stockman's Ridge Wines for some tasting before settling down for lunch. After lunch a short drive to Canobolas -Smith wines for to-days final tasting before heading into the Templers Mill Motel. Dinner is your own choice & cost. The Motel is part of the Orange Ex-Services* Club where you have a choice of several eateries or you can indulge at one of Oranges many restaurants.

Full buffet breakfast will be from 7.30am. Luggage loading will commence at 8.45am for a 9.00am departure to visit the Hillside Harvest Orchards for a stroll thru the blossoms and your chance to purchase some fresh produce.

Then we are off to Millthorpe to visit the Golden Memories Museum which has many early buildings & museums to wander thru before we regroup for lunch. Next we will visit Angullong Wines which will be followed with some free time to look around this beautiful historic village before we head back home.

We should return to Springwood between 5.00 & 6.00 pm.

BOOKING AND NON REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT

OF \$50.00 PER PERSON DUE BY 15TH JULY 2018.

BALANCE PAYABLE BY 20TH AUGUST 2018

IF PAYING BY DIRECT DEPOSIT USE GENERAL ACCOUNT BSB: 112-879, A/C: 098876448

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Sydney Districts 9675 & 9685

An Invitation to the Rotary Foundation Dinner

Waterview

Bicentennial Drive, Bicentennial Park, Sydney Olympic Park

26 November, 2018 at 6:30PM



Program

6.30 - 7.00pm	Fellowship and pre-dinner drinks
7.00pm	Introductions
8.00pm	Keynote Speaker - Ian Risseley IPRIIP
9.00pm	Close

Cost: \$75 per person or \$700 for a table of 10

For bookings: [Click Here](#) (instructions for Table bookings display after you enter your name on page 1 - submit attendees using spreadsheet provided)

For Bookings:

foundationdinner.rotarydistrict9685.org.au

Download the [Foundation Dinner Brochure](#)

Another activity our Rotary Club is supporting by supervising parking and having our barbecue to prepare the most important food groups - sausages, eggs, bacon,



About

The much loved and revitalised Festival of Children's Literature returns to the Norman Lindsay Gallery in Faulconbridge this September 15 and 16. A highlight of the Blue Mountains calendar, the Festival promises to be better than ever and will be a great family-friendly weekend out.

Join us to enjoy talks from some of the country's favourite authors and illustrators. Featured speakers will include Australian Children's Laureate Morris Gleitzman, Libby Gleeson, Jacqueline Harvey, Matt Cosgrove, Mardi McConnochie, Deborah Abela and Emily Rodda and many more!

There will be free entertainment and a variety of market stalls. Food will be available and all are welcome to bring along a picnic rug and enjoy the tranquil surrounds of the Gallery. The 2018 Festival of Children's Literature will also mark the 100th anniversary of *The Magic Pudding* by Norman Lindsay. Free entry to the Gallery is included with the ticket price and there will be a special display of illustrations from the book as well as a staged reading to delight people of all ages.



Event details

WHERE

Norman Lindsay Gallery,
14 Norman Lindsay Crescent, Faulconbridge NSW

WHEN

15th and 16th September 2018, 10am – 3.30pm

CONTACT

WestWords: 8677 4815
Norman Lindsay Gallery: 4751 1067

TICKETS ARE LIMITED