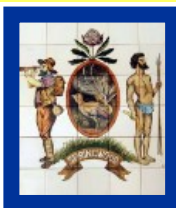


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This Week's Meeting

Youth Program Night

Introductions

John Fuller

Thanks

Bronwyn
Berriman

Report from our President

Margaret Bell
2018—2019



Another busy week for us all! Tonight we look forward to hearing about the experiences of our many Youth Program participants. Our Youth Director, John Fuller, will run the program tonight. I look forward to hearing about the programs we have supported and the participants reports.

Last week we had an excellent and very interesting presentation by Paul Erickson on his recent trip to the United States of America, focusing on the Southern States. It sure has whetted my desire to visit the area and especially take a cruise on the Paddle Steamer! Thank you Paul, it was fascinating!

Eight of us attended the Lower Blue Rotary Club meeting on Tuesday evening, photos and report on later pages. Congratulations to Trevor Lloyd for organising Rebecca Fry to attend and address us all – inspiring the young attendees.

We have an extra Bunnings BBQ on Sunday, thanks to everyone who volunteered their service, such a terrific response, we had more than needed! Keep in mind our regular BBQ next Saturday. Donation buckets for the Drought Relief were out to collect – the Barrels from Buy-A-Bale are out of stock until at least next week, so hopefully our order will be filled then. For now we have printed posters on our regular donation buckets.

As always, members of our club are coming up with lots of suggestions for how we can assist. They all need to be planned well, so that we get the best possible outcomes for our neighbours on the land.

Drought Relief is a high priority across the State and a great chance to show off Rotary at the NRL Football Round at Alliance Stadium

on Friday Night was announced. Clubs were asked to assist in the bucket donation collection at the Game, the overall response was slow, but I will go to represent our Club as District want to have Rotary's inclusion visible. I am sure it will be a very successful appeal. I just hope it's not too cold!!!

Looking forward to seeing you all on Monday
Go the Bunnies!!!

Margaret Bell

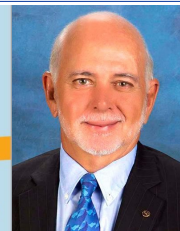
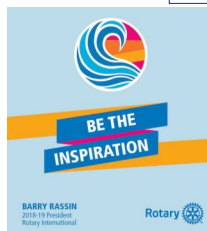
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August

Warwick Harrison
Margaret Thrift
Peter Meehan

Bob & Jan Templeman



***** Attention All Members*****

Important Changes to Apologies

The **ONLY** person to be contacted for Apologies, Additional Guest, Dietary Changes ETC. is

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*

*****DO NOT RING LYNDIA** Unless placing a nursery order*****

THE LAST MEETING

At our last meeting we received great news that we will be having a visit from our District Governor Susan Wakefield - 20th August.

With our state of NSW now officially recognised in drought, we are still planning the best way to help the farmers and communities hardest hit. Our objective is long term as we recognise it will be 1 –2 years for the farmers and community to have a turnaround. If members can help with purchases of female products, Yvonne has started with the collection and boxing the items ready for distribution. Please contact Yvonne with any items or help in this project.

Norm reminded members of the funds raised from The Centurion monies. Please contact Norm if you require any replacement tubes or wish to start new with a stand. This is a very easy way of getting into the habit of making a personal contribution to The Rotary Foundation.

The commitment you are asked to make is simply contribute A\$100 per year as long as you are able to. In this case, the money is paid into The Australian Rotary Foundation Trust making your contribution tax deductible.

The initial commitment is recognised by the presentation of the 'Centurion' lapel badge, and each year our District sends out renewal notices asking all participants to continue their support.



Sofia and Norm inspecting the Carousel progress. It is coming along nicely as seen here in the photo. An official opening will be held once all completed.

Sofia talking to members about her time settling in at her new school and current Host family.



Sofia eating fish and chips at one of our great local look outs. Hawksbury Lookout on a picture perfect day.

(Editor was told Sofia then sat on the other bench to look at the view while eating lunch)



Yvonne receiving her (Paul Harris) Sapphire Pin from Past President Norm. These pins are in recognition for funds raised

At the last meeting our current Treasurer Paul entertained and informed us of his latest holiday in America. Paul and his wife drove most of the time with only a couple of tours



Want to know more about Rotary?

ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS

Rotary Fellowships consist of members who share a common interest in recreational activities, sports, hobbies, or professions. These groups help expand skills, foster vocational development, and enhance the Rotary experience by exploring interests while developing connections around the world.

OVERVIEW

- Help participants make lasting friendships outside their own club, district, or country
- Advance Rotary's public image and identity
- Serve as an incentive for joining Rotary and for maintaining active membership

ORGANIZATION

- Function independently of Rotary International by establishing their own rules, dues requirements, and administrative structure.
- Are open to Rotarians, their family members, as well as participants and alumni of all Rotary and Foundation programs.

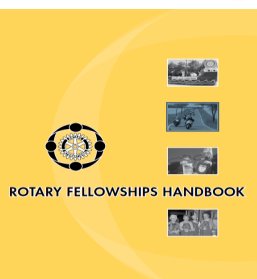
STARTING A NEW FELLOWSHIP

If your recreational or vocational interest isn't represented by Rotary's current Fellowships:

- Join a [discussion group](#) or start a new one on My Rotary. It's a great way to share your interest with other members.
- Use Rotary's presence on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [LinkedIn](#) to promote your idea.
- Attend the Rotary International Convention or other Rotary events to network and find others that share your interest.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Visit www.rotary.org/fellowships for additional resources on Rotary Fellowships.



If you wanted to start a new Fellowship related to your interests,
and which is not already in existence,
here is a useful tool,
The Rotary Fellowships Handbook.
Just click on the cover to the left.



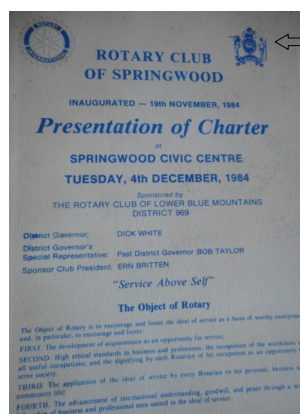
In Conversation with two Charter Members

Bob Taylor (a past district governor at the time) from The Rotary Club of Blaxland—Springwood Rotary Club saw the potential of two clubs in the area and had a big hand in the setup of a new club in Springwood. In 1984 a letter of application was sent to Rotary International requesting a name change from The Rotary Club of Blaxland—Springwood to The Lower Blue Mountains Rotary Club so the new club could be called The Rotary Club of Springwood. They agreed to share the territory and still have the same respect for the areas today. Potential new Rotarians were approached locally in Springwood and surrounds. Australian artist Norman Lindsay designed and painted a crest for Springwood/Faulconbridge. A letter from the Historical Society formally agreed on the usage of the Springwood Crest and it was first used on the Charter night of The Rotary Club of Springwood and following on any programs, banners etc.. This now sits proudly on top of each edition of SPRINGWORD Newsletters.

On Charter night, Tuesday 4th December 1984, 290 Rotarians, wives and friends attended the foundational meeting at the Civic Centre in Springwood. The Rotary Club of Springwood started with strong interest in working for the youth of the district and this still continues to do this today. The Charter for the club hung on the wall of the Civic Centre until it was the rebuilt into The Hub in 2015.

Up until the first meeting Charter members Fred and Alan had known of each other but not in a close form so it was from 4th December 1984 they started with fellowship in Rotary which then evolved into friendship with their wives as well. Wives and girlfriends would attend special functions and join in the fellowship. Fred was the first of the two to become President, he then handed that baton onto Alan the following year.

CHARTER MEMBERS		
NAME	CLASSIFICATION	ROTARIANNE
LAURIE AMPHLETT	INSURANCE, LIFE	CAROL
JOHN BEEBY	EDUCATION, SECONDARY	JAN
ALAN CAMERON	EDUCATION, PRIMARY	MARION
RAY CATERSON	BANKING, COMMONWEALTH	PAT
JACK CHAPPLE	SENIOR ACTIVE (formerly Accounting Services)	—
CHRIS CLIFFORD	MOTOR VEHICLE REPAIRING	JUDITH
BASIL FERROS	ACCOUNTING SERVICES	DIANE
DANIEL HAMILTON	PROPERTY INVESTMENTS	NORMA
TONY HAMMOND	SENIOR ACTIVE (formerly Sheltered Workshops)	KATH
RICHARD HARRIS	LOCAL GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION	CHRISTINE
BOB HUBBARD	CARPENTRY & AWNINGS SERVICES	FAY
TED HURLEY	MEAT RETAILING	MOLLY
IAN JONES	HOSPITALS	ROBYN
DICK JACKSON-HOPE	DECORATING MATERIALS RETAILING	JUDY
DR RODNEY KEEVIL	MEDICINE, PHYSICIAN	GAIL
MALCOLM KERRY	NEW VEHICLES RETAILING	ALISON
VIC MAUERHOFER	CATERING SERVICES	SELMA
IAN NORRIS	INSURANCE, GENERAL	MICHELE
DAVE ROBERTSON	FURNITURE RETAILING	JAN
MALCOLM ROBERTSON	CHRISTIANITY, SALVATION ARMY	PAMELA
BARRY SCHELLACK	TOOLS MANUFACTURING	FRANCES
RAY SOLOMON	NEWSPAPER PUBLISHING	JEANETTE
ALEX STEEL	NURSING HOMES	LORNA
BOB TAYLOR	SENIOR ACTIVE (formerly Transportation)	MAUREEN
GERRY TAYLOR	EDUCATION, PRIMARY	PEG
FRED THOMPSON	POSTAL SERVICES	JOAN
ROY TILDEN	HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS DISTRIBUTING	—
JOHN WEEKLEY	SOCIETIES FOR HANDICAPPED	GWYNETH
RON WISEMAN	RECREATION CLUBS, TRAVEL	—



Above is the listing of the Charter Members including professions and wives names (Rotarianne's)

Left is the Front Cover of the presentation of Charter program which includes the Springwood Crest

Below is the Change Over dinner with Fred handing over to Alan



In Conversation with two Charter MembersContinued

One of the rewarding events they share from the early days was of the Christmas Raffle prizes. They would have steady raffle tickets sales for the trailer loads of wood or of gardening items on offer. These raffles did very well for their fundraising along with the regular organising of The Blue Gum Markets.

When it came to community service they also had a hand in the gardening service Rotary offered at the time, along with the building of school shade structures.

With all organisations over time there are always changes and one of the biggest and best for them both was the introduction of women into Rotary. They felt it improved the club and were happy to see women take office as they had a lot to contribute and happy to take the lead. We are very fortunate to have our first female Rotarian Lynda Sparkes still contributing today. Dress sense was adhered to quite strictly back then with the men in suit coats and ties and ladies in smart dress. The president always wore his Regalia and the Sargent of Arms was a highlight of the night. Attendance was monitored closely and make ups were checked on regularly.

Fred and Allan feel that for new or potential members would benefit greatly from Rotary in as much as *whatever you are willing to put in you will get double back*. Fellowship starts from the beginning and is a great added bonus. Just as it was in their early days, they feel to attract new members you work on word of mouth and invite them to special meetings.

With The Rotary Club of Springwood Inc. and its many projects Fred and Allan feel it has a strong future while retaining its core values from when they started.

These gentlemen are a wealth of knowledge and are at times called upon to clarify some aspects at the meetings.



Above One of the many Raffle Trailers
Below helping with a shade structure at Springwood Public Schools - Bill Clague, Ross Ingram, Val Jones, Alan Cameron, and Joe Kennedy



At each Monday night meeting Fred and Alan meet members first and hand over our name badges; it is always with a smile and a chat. A great way to start any meeting!

*Thank you Fred and Alan for your years
of service and fellowship!*



Rotary Health Highlights



Rotary
Districts of Australia



Using Health Highlights

These snippets are designed to provide insights into the work of Australian Rotary Health. All Rotarians can be so proud of the work and achievements of the organisation that enjoys the support of all Districts across Australia. Bulletin Editors may find the Health Highlights a simple way to include a short filler in the weekly Bulletin. Just copy and paste each segment. Alternatively Clubs may wish to increase Rotary knowledge in a short segment at Club meetings. You will receive four highlights each month.

Health Highlights

Australian Rotary Health is one of the largest independent funders of mental health research within Australia. In addition to mental health research, ARH also provides funding into a broad range of general health areas. There are lots of ways you can engage in an area that is important to you and your Club. Contact Dudley Mercer (Glenhaven – laol@myisp.net.au) to arrange for a presentation at your Club to find out more.

Health Highlights

ARH relies on the generosity of Rotary Clubs and Districts across Australia for the bulk of its funding. In 2017-18, Clubs donated a massive \$1,908,547 to ARH. Congratulations Rotarians.

Health Highlights

Are you interested in the general area of medical research, know someone who is struggling with a mental health condition or wish to engage with Rotary beyond your club? Why not make a difference by volunteering a little time as a member of the Australian Rotary Health District Committee?

To learn more please contact
Dudley Mercer laol@myisp.net.au

Health Highlights

Please visit our website,
www.australianrotaryhealth.org.au

There is so much to learn

Rotaract—An Evening with Rebecca Fry

On Tuesday evening 8 of us, including Sophie Bray, Valda's granddaughter, went to The Lower Blue Rotary Club Meeting at Emu Sports Club to hear their guest speaker, Rebecca Fry. Rebecca spoke about her experiences in Rotary when she began her Rotary Journey by attending a N.Y.S.F. (National Youth Science Forum) in Canberra as a Year 12 student.

From there she was selected to travel to South Africa to attend the International Science Forum and it was this experience that led her into Rotaract.

Rebecca is now a member of the 'E'-Club of Silicon Valley. Rotary has given her opportunity to travel, network and advance her career and now wants to encourage the next generation of Rotary Alumni.

It was pleasing to see many young attendees, many prospective future Rotaractors in the room.

There were 5 Rotary Clubs represented and Trevor Lloyd is to be commended for his pro-active approach to get this up and running in our Zone.



Lynda, Sophie, Margaret, Valda and David



Sophie, DG Susan Wakefield and Valda

A call for help

The Rotary Club of Springwood Inc. received a request for help.

An elderly gentleman (90's) living in Winmalee was in desperate need for cut firewood to keep himself warm.

His neighbours have been trying to assist but have run out of donations.

The Rotary Club of Springwood worked with the Lower Blue Mountains Men's Shed members to deliver a significant amount of cut timber to him on Wednesday 8th August.

We hope that the resident is now able to keep warm this winter.



Thank You all.



Up Coming Events

August	
4 th Saturday	Rotary Garden Working Bee - Buttenshaw Park Gardens 8.30/9am til 10am
18 th - Saturday	Bunnings BBQ with roster in newsletter – plus any extras they ask us to do
19 th - Sunday	Youth Exchange 'Welcome to Australia BBQ'
24 th - Friday	Ellison School School Sports BBQ
31 st - Friday	Father's Day Breakfast BBQ – Faulconbridge Primary School 7am – 9am
<i>Not This Year</i>	Vietnam Veterans Day
	Faulconbridge Public School Carnival Day - BBQ
September	
1 st - Saturday	Rotary Garden Working Bee - Buttenshaw Park Gardens 8.30/9am til 10am
8 th to the 9 th	Rotary Bus Trip
15 th - Saturday	Bunnings BBQ with roster in newsletter – plus any extras they ask us to do
15 th - Saturday	Literacy Festival Weekend – Car Parking and BBQ
22 nd - Saturday	Spring Open Gardens Weekend

Pride of Workmanship

Pride of Workmanship as a concept instigated at the District 268 (now 9685) Assembly in 1975. They had 43 incoming Vocational Service Directors attend and discuss something should be organised that would encourage more pride by Australians in their vocations. From this the theme was born: **Do it once, Do it well, Build a Better Australia**. It was suggested to hold a "Pride of Workmanship Night" with the co-operation of local business community. An award would be made to employees who had been nominated by their employer as being deserving.

The first presentation night of the Pride of Workmanship Awards was staged in April 1976, and thus it began.

The Rotary Club of Springwood Inc will host their 2018 Pride of Workmanship Awards

Monday 8th October 2018
Nominations close on 10th September 2018.
Nomination Forms on following pages
Nominations/Applications
can be posted or emailed prior to
4pm on 10th September 2018

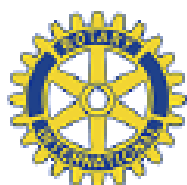
The Rotary
Club
Of
Springwood Inc



The Growing Library
Support Your Community
All books \$2
All DVD's \$2



Purchase from
**Springwood
Garden
Centre**
216
Hawkesbury Road
Winmalee 2777



THE ROTARY CLUB OF SPRINGWOOD INC DISTRICT 9685

Correspondence: Att. Dee Covington, P.O. Box 45 SPRINGWOOD NSW 2777
Email: Dee on :- dfcovington@hotmail.com Mobile 0409 030 917

PRIDE OF WORKMANSHIP

AWARDS 2018

OBJECTIVES OF THE PROGRAMME

- To encourage Pride of Workmanship in the workplace.
- To provide Rotarians and employers with an opportunity to recognise employees who display qualities worthy of this award.
- To encourage favourable workplace relationships.
- To instil a sense of pride in individual achievement.

Pride of Workmanship is NOT a competition and there are no winners. It is recognition by a Rotarian or employer of an individual's achievement, commitment and ability to inspire his/her fellow employees or customers.

The Rotary Club of Springwood Inc. invites you to consider nominating a committed and enthusiastic employee or a local individual, who you feel, displays "Pride in their Workmanship".

An Awards presentation dinner will be held on Monday 8th October 2018, at the Ori Café, Oriental Hotel, Macquarie Road Springwood at 6.30pm for 7pm start. Successful awardees will be the guest of The Rotary Club of Springwood Inc. and accompanying guests will be expected to pay a dinner fee of approx. \$30. Successful nominations will be advised prior to the evening.

Nomination Form

Closing Date for Nominations: 10th September 2018
Nominations can be posted or emailed to the above addresses

NOMINEE DETAILS

Full Name: _____

Private Address *(not for publication)*: _____

Employed as: _____

Job Description:| _____



Nominee: _____

EMPLOYER/ COMPANY DETAILS

Name Company/Employer: _____

Business Address: _____

Phone No: _____ Mobile: _____ Fax: _____

Nature of Business/ Industry: _____

Nominator

Name of Nominator: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Relationship to Nominee: _____

State how this employee has shown exceptional "Pride in their Workmanship" above and beyond normal expectations and why you believe they are worthy of this award (Guidelines – e.g. work ethics, initiatives, outstanding customer service etc.) please do not hesitate to attach additional sheets , if desired.

Nominations close: End of business... 10th September 2018

Dress: Smart Casual



Our sincere thanks, once again this year to Tania Loviz for permission to use "And We Danced" in our promotional material and ticketing. Tania you are a treasure.

Your *Invitation* to the Upper Blue Mountains Sunrise Rotary Masked Ball \$130 pp

Friday 12th October 2018 6:30 for Welcome Drinks

The Ballroom, Mountain Heritage Resort, Katoomba

Dress ~ Glamorous & Masked

Lucky Door Prizes,

Raffles, Silent Auctions

Terry Rae Swing Band


Tickets ~ www.trybooking.com/402087

Enquiries
Ken 0428 988 844

Proceeds will support The Katoomba Soul Kitchen, Junction 142

Members of the Board 2018—2019

Dates for Your Diary

PRESIDENT: Margaret Bell		August is Membership Month			Intro's		Thanks	
President Elect/ Secretary:	David Rayner							
Treasurer:	Paul Erickson							
Club Administration:	Jenny Thomas							
Immediate Past President :	Norm Kitto							
DIRECTORS								
Community Service:	Bill Bowler							
International Service:	Geoff Glassock							
Vocational Services:	Dee Covington							
Membership & Public Image:	Bronwyn Berriman							
Youth Director:	John Fuller							
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							
		13 Aug	Meeting	Youth Programs	John Fuller		Bronwyn Berriman	
		18 Aug	BBQ					
		19 Aug	Youth Exchange	BBQ—Bella Vista Farm				
		20 Aug	Meeting	District Governor Susan Wakefield				
		24 Aug	BBQ	Ellison School Sports Day				
		27 Aug	Meeting	Alex Partington/ Cheryl Ruskin—Surviving				
		30 Aug	BBQ	Faulconbridge School Father's Day Breakfast 7-9am				
		3rd Sept	Meeting	Public Image—Bob Atkins/ Fiona McCulloch				