From President David Rayner
2019-2020

Presidents Report
to follow
in separate email

The Rotary Club of Springwood
inc
Some of our events and community projects

- Buttenshaw Park gardens up keep
- Ronald Mc Donald House - Meals from the heart
- Faulconbridge Primary School Athletics Carnival
- Ellison School Walkathon
- Bunnings Father’s Day BBQ
- Literacy Festival at Norman Lindsay Gardens
- Spring Open Gardens Weekend
- Graffiti Removal
- Twilight Markets & ETSY Markets
- Springwood Late Night Shopping
- Seniors Christmas Lunch
- Australia Day BBQ
- Norman Lindsay Jazz Festival
- ANZAC Day and Two-Up
- Foundation Day
- Variety Golf Day
- Music Amongst the Autumn Leaves
- Care Flight BBQ

The Next Fortnight

17th February  
Rotary Meeting—7pm Ori Hotel—Frank Ross—Cambodia Trip and Days for Girls

24th February 
Rotary Meeting—7pm Ori Hotel—John Fuller—Exchange Students RYPEN and RYLA
Our 3rd of February meeting saw us pack the room as we listened to John Wakefield OAM and now newly donned Citizen of the Year for the Blue Mountains. John has had a very full and experienced life as a Police Officer. John spoke of how he got started in the sport of pistol shooting and all the adventures that entailed.

February 10th meeting we had as guest speakers Inspector Matt and Chief Inspector Peter come and talk to us regarding the need for remote cameras. Matt related some interesting stories as to what some people get up to when they think they are not being watched.

President David also had an opportunity to offer replacements of Matt’s Paul Harris Fellowship Medal he lost in the last fire.

Rotary is once again taking the lead and looking to provide support for families in need. To this end several Rotary Districts and Clubs have established projects which are ready and able to accept donations from you. All of those projects can apply for funds from this appeal.

Keeping our farmers viable and giving them an ability to survive the lack of rains is in the entire nation’s interest.
Clean out Your Closets

Please remember to donate any of your items to Rotary Recycles

- Donations of clothing in good condition
- Bric-a-brac in good condition
- Old mobile phones for recycling
- Old hearing aids for recycling
- Old spectacles for recycling
- Bags of old clothing (not resalable quality) marked for recycling

Any of the above would be most appreciated. Have some spare time? Any of members or friends available to do a shift would be most welcome
Calling for volunteers
Please let Geoff know of your availability
Car parking (approx. 3-5pm)
Jazz in the Gardens

Norman Lindsay Gardens
Saturday 29th February 2020

BBQ at Bunnings Valley Heights
Saturday 14th March
8 am to 4 pm - 3 shifts

Springwood Festival
(Foundation Day)
Sat 28th March 2020

Calling for volunteers
Please let Geoff know of your availability
for Springwood Festival
Saturday 28th March 9-3pm  2 shifts

District 9685 eNews

Hear from our District Governor Kalma McLellan all about Bushfire updates our district is doing, fundraising thanks and the Foundation Support of Bushfire Recovery along with Adopt a Town and more

District 9685 eNews February 2020

Tuesday 3rd March

The Maths Deadlys is a day of fun activities for the indigenous students and mates from our feeder primary schools. You say Maths and FUN in the same sentence, well it is true. Students are in teams and move around the activities competing against other teams. Stations such as Problem Solving, Fast Money (buzzer), Jeopardy (as the name implies) and the Navigator!!!

The atmosphere is electric. You don’t need to be a “Maths Professor” as the answers are supplied, BUT you do need to be enthusiastic and just want to have a great day with these kids. At the Maths Deadlys, everyone is a winner. Come along and join us for 1, 2, 3 or more hours. It kicks off at 9.00 am after signing on and finishes with a BBQ ending by 2.00 pm. Would love to see you there so let Norm or Cheryl know by 20th February.

ANYONE .....ANYTIME

The Centurion Program is a District program to recognise donations of AUD 100 to The Rotary Foundation. The donation can be made as a single payment or accumulated over the period of the Rotary year. Recognition is provided by the issuing of a Centurion pin the first year of achievement and by a certificate for ensuing years.
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As part of the Roaring 20s Festival throughout February 2020, the Hydro Majestic Hotel will host a Casino evening evening in the Hydro Majestic on Saturday 29th February 2020. Commemorating a turn-of-the-century gathering of gamblers and flappers with a modern twist, all proceeds of the Casino Entry will go towards Sustainable Rotary and the local RSPCA.

CASINO ENTRY WITH TOKENS TO PLAY $10pp
ROCK ONLINE: HYDROMAJESTIC.COM.AU
CALL RESERVATIONS: 0405 018 187

Rotary Club of Australia Nutbush Dance World Record
Be a part of it and click on link to get tickets
Kathy Freeman Park 29 February 2020 11am
Nutbush Dance World Record
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 Rotary Club of Springwood Calendar

February 2020

17  Rotary Meeting—7pm The Ori Hotel—Frank Ross Cambodia Trip and Days for Girls
20  BBQ Ellison School
24  Rotary Meeting—7pm The Ori Hotel—John Fuller and RYLA, RYPEN and Exchange Students
29  Parking Jazz in the Gardens

March 2020

2   Rotary Meeting—7pm The Ori Hotel—Club Assembly
7   Buttenshaw Park Gardening
9   Rotary Meeting—7pm The Ori Hotel—Matt Bryant—Sydney to Hobart Yacht Race
14  BBQ Purple Day
16  Rotary Meeting—7pm The Ori Hotel
21  Bunning’s BBQ  
23  Rotary Meeting—7pm The Ori Hotel
28  BBQ Springwood Festival
30  Rotary Meeting—7pm The Ori Hotel

April

4   Buttenshaw Park Gardening
6   Rotary Meeting—7pm The Ori Hotel—NOFFS Mick Palmer and Matt Noffs
13  No Meeting Easter Public Holiday
18  Bunning’s BBQ  
20  Rotary Meeting—7pm The Ori Hotel
27  No Meeting ANZAC DAY Public Holiday

Reminders

♦ Please consider the RLI dates for this year’s courses
♦ First Board Meeting for the year will be on Thursday Night
♦ Monday Seniors Lunches—please let President David know of your availability to help with the lunches as Ross and Robin are unavailable to help out until further notice

Update on Ross Ingram OAM

Ross is continuing to progress well and is in good spirits but is still not up to visitors at this stage. Valda is visiting on behalf of our club and has been asked to remind members to email Robin of any messages you wish to pass onto Ross.