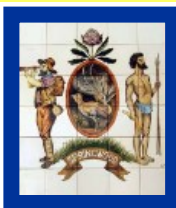


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## This Week's Meeting

## Introductions

## Thanks

### Report from our President

Margaret Bell  
2018—2019



Here we are again, a new Rotary week!

To begin I would like to thank everyone for their generous support of our Meal from the Heart at Ronald McDonald House last Friday. It was a fantastic night both for the Rotarians involved on the night and behind the scenes beforehand as well as the residents of the House. Santa and the lolly bags were a hit with everyone, as were the four beautiful floral arrangements. It was a very different experience than in previous years but with such a large number to now cater for the changes were necessary. What a fantastic facility to be available for the Community!

I thank everyone for their commentary and contributions at our Club Assembly last meeting – my first as President – We will follow up further on topics discussed. This is how we can keep everyone in the loop and enable suggestions to be nipped out for the good of us all and the harmonious running of our meetings.

We send our best wishes to fellow Rotarians Carrie Graham, Yvonne Meehan and Peter Sparkes for speedy recoveries from recent illness and thank Valda Bray for her care and attention in following up on their welfare and providing updates.

This week sees us enjoying a social evening with the 'Christmas in July' Theme. I look forward to sharing a great evening of fellowship with members, partners and guests...Please let Fred Thompson know if you are bringing guests by Sunday evening!

See you all on Monday...Ho Ho Ho!

**Margaret Bell**

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### July

Allen Cameron	Jenny Thomas
Colin Kenney	Lauren Law
Bill Clague	Peter Sparkes
Cheryl Kitto	Lynda Sparkes



### July

Allen and Lyn Smith



\*\*\*\*\* Apologies \*\*\*\*\*

**Fred Thompson** [fred.thomo@bigpond.com](mailto:fred.thomo@bigpond.com) **or phone 4751 1821 by 5pm on Sunday.**

Leave your name with any message. **Remember** you will be required to pay for any meals not cancelled  
Please adhere to this deadline because the Club has to pay for your meal if you cancel after 5pm on Sunday

## THE LAST MEETING

Our last meeting was a club assembly where members had discussions on various topics.

One such topic was regarding the emblem of Springwood that was on each edition of the Springwood Newsletter. It was requested that the emblem return to each edition of the newsletter.

The Rotary Club of Springwood Inc. has a letter of permission to use this emblem with every edition of their newsletter. So it returns with a blue boarder and now sits at the top of this and forth coming editions

The original art work was done by local artist Norman Lindsay who was commissioned to create a 'coat of arms' for the Springwood. He painted in water colours a coat of arms with a central figure of a lyre bird with tail spread and crowned with a waratah and two figures either side. Lyre birds were commonly found in the area as was the waratah. One of the biggest criticisms at the time was the tail of the Lyre bird. To which Lindsay replied

*'Heavens, Lord love a duck.  
When I think of all the uproar over  
my work in the past... now this. I  
think it's damn funny; I wouldn't  
care a hoot if they put it in the  
garbage. At my time of life one  
does not take aldermen seriously.'*



**PDG Ian Scott AM**

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**Rotary**  
District 9685



The Rotary Leadership Institute is a great way to fill gaps in Rotary knowledge with interactive learning and workshops that get down to practical advice and guidance. Going beyond PETS and District Assembly, RLI enthuses Rotarians and is a proven retention booster.

I recommend it to all Rotarians, but especially Club leaders on the Board and Committee chairs.

A new Courses for 2018-19 is now open

**RLI 48 - Saturday 4 and 25 August 2018**

**Register at [rli.rotarydistrict9685.org.au](http://rli.rotarydistrict9685.org.au)**

The cost for the full course is \$75.

The benefits of doing RLI are many, so boost your knowledge and skills, and share your experience by joining in.

The two part course is held at our District Office  
Thornleigh.

Morning Tea and Lunch are provided

Each day starts at **8:00** for 8.15am and finishes  
around **4.00pm**.

Here is what recent graduates had to say about the two day Rotary Leadership Institute Course;

*Highly recommend RLI to all Rotarians  
weather new or old. The Rotary experience will  
be better for all of those trained in RLI.*

*Why did I wait so long? No nodding off, interest  
held all the time and thoughts provoked.*

*As a result of attendance I will be more effective in  
my Club and I intend to invest more of my  
activities and talents in Rotary.*

*The better understanding of [course content] I  
hope will assist me with becoming a better  
President. I feel more confident that I will be able  
to plan the future of our Club and add additional  
value to Rotary.*

**Regards Ian Scott**

## Want to know more about Rotary?

### How to Use Club Runner

Do you feel confident in using ClubRunner to conduct the business of The Rotary Club of Springwood Inc.? Here are a few simple guidelines to keep your details up-to-date.

- Go to <http://www.springwoodrotary.org.au/>  
On the far right of the blue bar, click "Member Login"



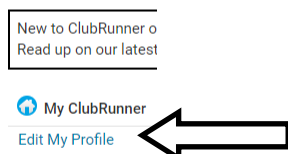
- Enter your "User Name" and "Password"  
If you do not know your "User Name" please contact Cheryl Kitto at [cheryl9@bigpond.net.au](mailto:cheryl9@bigpond.net.au)
- If you know your "User Name" but not your "Password" click on "I forgot my password" for help

- Sign-in and then click on "Member Area"



- In "Member Area" in the left column, click "Edit My Profile"

#### Administration



- Please update your information by clicking the "Edit" in the centre under the tabs.
- The items in red must be completed
- Be sure to include birthday, anniversary, email and phone
- Make any other changes you wish and click "Save"

Explore the information available to you in the Member area

- Click the "Settings" tab
- Click "Edit" to change your "Password" and "Custom Email Signature"
- Make any changes you wish
- Click "Save" [cheryla9@bigpond.net.au](mailto:cheryla9@bigpond.net.au)

You may change or add information under the other tabs if you wish.

To complete the process, click "Go Back".

The process is not complicated and the small amount of time you invest in updating your profile will be beneficial.

If you have problems with any part of the process, please contact Cheryl at [cheryl9@bigpond.net.au](mailto:cheryl9@bigpond.net.au) or Marilyn at [ckenney@bigpond.net.au](mailto:ckenney@bigpond.net.au) and they will walk you through the process.



## Ronald McDonald House Westmead

Once again Ronald McDonald House at Westmead saw The Rotary Club of Springwood Inc on hand to prepare, cook and serve meals to the families that visit. Preparation for the day started with lolly bagging and ended with dishwashing. A busy day with lots of fellowship. The house has 4 kitchens, and that day they were bought together so a large feast could be prepared and served.

Each kitchen had an arrangement of flowers so that even when the evening finished they could be admired long after. Our thanks go to Peter McTaggart for his skills in this area.

A highlight for the children and families was the sudden appearance of Santa Claus, Mrs Claus and elves.

*Thank you to all for your invaluable contribution in making this another successful event.*





## Join us on a Rotarian Journey into Cambodia!!!

10-Day Excursions – Rotarian Led

3 Trips in 2019 ..... Jan 18-27 ..... Feb 1-10 ..... Mid-Summer TBA

Participate from as little as USD \$925/pp if reserved early

### Join Rotarians on a trip into ancient Cambodia...

Rotarians from various clubs around the world come together with Sustainable Cambodia for a journey into the heart of Cambodia. **Everyone welcome!** These trips are organized and led by volunteer Rotarians, but Rotarians believe in building goodwill and better friendships. All are welcome to come.

**Explore the ancient temples** of Angkor Wat, visit cultural sites and museums, and gain an understanding of the challenges Cambodia has faced as it rebuilds from the tragedy of the Khmer Rouge genocide.



**Visit Rotary project sites & Sustainable Cambodia schools** in central Cambodia, work with school children, visit water filter construction sites, water well installations and community ponds.

**Meet the families and children** in these rural villages, and for those who wish to do so, engage in hands-on projects with the families.



Visit the **Floating Village** in Siem Reap, where homes are built on wooden platforms or old boats on the lake.



Visit the **Royal Palace, Silver Pagoda, National Museum, Wat Phnom and Toul Sleng Genocide Museum** in Phnom Penh.

**Trip Cost\*** (does NOT include flight to/from Cambodia):

- **If reserved by Oct 30, 2018** - \$925/person Doubles/\$995 Singles<sup>^</sup>
  - If reserved AFTER Oct 30, 2018 - \$995/person Doubles/\$1,065 Singles<sup>^</sup>
  - Nonrefundable deposit required of \$250 per person/\$350 per couple
- Balance of full payment due by December 7, 2018** <sup>^</sup> Doubles = 2 pp/room - Singles = 1 per room

**For detailed itineraries and information:**  
Email [usoffice@sustainablecambodia.org](mailto:usoffice@sustainablecambodia.org)

This is a non-profit trip, led by unpaid volunteer Rotarians. Trip pricing covers costs of bus, drivers, fuel, hotels, meals and guides. Residual funding is used for SC Rotary-funded project work in the villages and schools we visit.





## Rotary District 9685 eNews

District 9685 has responded to the drought crisis in the rural areas of our state by appointing **Rotarian Barry EDMUNDSON of the Rotary Club of Wahroonga to be the District Coordinator for Drought Relief**

Barry has been and will continue to be in touch with the Districts most affected by the drought in NSW. Barry will be able to advise clubs that don't have rural contacts just where their relief can be sent.

There are many ways we can support the rural communities and Barry will also have that information. We must remember that along with the farmers and their families, the businesses and schools in the drought affected regions also need support and relief.

I have been in contact with the District Governors in country NSW and 2 have responded with information and suggestions on how we can help.

It is important to remember that often times money is the best sort of assistance that we can send. The money can be converted into grocery cards administered by agencies such as The Salvation Army or local Councils.

The Rotary Club of Sydney is coordinating the



sending of semitrailer loads of stock feed to areas of need.

Rotary District 9650 has set up a RAWCS project. That project will be matched dollar for dollar up to \$15,000.00.

The project is listed on the RAWCS website as "Drought Relief NSW" project number 2-2018-19.

Barry Edmundson is contactable via email [jbedmundson@gmail.com](mailto:jbedmundson@gmail.com)

Please think about how you and your club or cluster of clubs can help our country communities.

DG Susan

### Members of the Board 2018—2019

### Dates for Your Diary

<b>PRESIDENT:</b>	<b>Margaret Bell</b>
President Elect/ Secretary:	David Rayner
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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
<b>APPOINTMENTS</b>	
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

July is <b>ROTARY CHANGEOVER MONTH</b>				
			Intro's	Thanks
23 July	Meeting	Christmas in July <span style="color: green;">Green</span>	<span style="color: green;">Quiz Night</span>	
27 July	BBQ	Faulconbridge Public School	Athletics Carnival	
30 July	Meeting	Fran Cane Hard Skills Hard Skills	Frank Ross	Cheryl Kitto
06 Aug	Meeting	Club Assembly		
13 Aug	Meeting	TBA		
18 Aug	BBQ	