



# SPRINGWORD

## NEWSLETTER



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*From President David Rayner  
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At our meeting on the 11th November, Remembrance Day, Jim McKinnon the President of the Springwood RSL sub-branch gave a talk on what Remembrance Day is to him and his wife Roselyn. It was a different address to the traditional approach however contained some light hearted points and heart felt thoughts from a family that have a very long history of serving their country.

A couple of reminders : -

- ◆ We need donated items to make up the 10 Gluten Free hampers for the Winmalee Neighbourhood Centre please. We have supported this cause for several years and it would be good to continue this process. Valda, Bronwyn and Margaret are the drivers for this activity. Please bring along items to our next meetings.
- ◆ Pat Ainslie is coordinating the helpers for the Winmalee Neighbourhood Christmas Dinner on the 16th December. If you can attend and help, please let Pat know. Pat has the details.

The DG's visit last week was a good night. Kalma gave a brief outline of her own personal history and used the occasion to explain the RI President Mark Maloney's focus for this Rotary Year.

They include, Growing Rotary by connecting with our community both locally and internationally. Taking the opportunity to connect socially and professionally in our day to day activities. Not to neglect our family and friends in our busy life styles as they are the very fabric of our support that allows us to serve our communities and lastly to be open and embrace new concepts including new types of Clubs and

membership and accepting different points of view. Our own experiences often limits our ability to accept new or alternative ideas.

Thank you to the team who manned the Bunnings BBQ on the 16th as it was a big success. The funds raised will go to the Bush Fire recovery appeal through RAWCS.

This weekend we have a busy one with the ETSY markets and an additional Bunnings BBQ on the Sunday.

Again, thank you to all who have given of their time to support our Club in these fund-raising activities.

It may be hot so please look out each other and do not hesitate to ask for assistances at any time.

**President**  
**Dave Rayner**

### The Rotary Club of Springwood <sup>INC</sup> 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*

<b>25th November</b>	Rotary Meeting—7pm Ori Hotel—Club Assembly—AGM
<b>2nd December</b>	Rotary Meeting—7pm Ori Hotel—ROTARACT



## Urgent Assistants Required



Hawkesbury Rural Fire Service Catering Brigade needs URGENT assistance with getting food preparation for our fire fighters.

The location would be at: **Hawkesbury Fire Control Centre**. Macquarie Rd Wilberforce 2756

Duties would include: ●washing of esky ●filling esky for delivery ●general tidy up ●some cooking of an evening meal. ●kitchen cleaning ●stock control ●follow good hygiene practices ●follow instructions from Hawkesbury catering members

● **Hours to cover** are from 5am to 12 midnight in 4 hour blocks where we have vacancies in our rosters:

5am - 9am

9am - 1pm

1pm - 5pm

5pm - 9pm

9pm - midnight

Please Contact: **Adam Rutter** Hawkesbury Rural Fire Service Catering Brigade Captain. Mobile: **0412760522**

### Disaster Support

With fires on top of drought our northern neighbours are really struggling. If you and/or your club are in a position to support there have now been a number of RAWCS accounts set up to manage donations:

The projects are:

**Queensland Bushfire Relief Appeal** [donations.rawcs.com.au/19-2019-20](https://donations.rawcs.com.au/19-2019-20)

**NSW Bushfire Farmers in Need Appeal** [donations.rawcs.com.au/22-2019-20](https://donations.rawcs.com.au/22-2019-20)

**Taree & Mid Coast NSW Bushfire Appeal** [donations.rawcs.com.au/41-2019-20](https://donations.rawcs.com.au/41-2019-20)

Please talk to Community Service Director Peter Kirkwood if you have any plans to support our bush cousins so that a coordinated approach can be taken. And thank you all so much for what you have already provided to so many across our state



In case you are wondering if ShelterBox can or are supporting this disaster ROWLEY TOMPSETT, Chair of ShelterBox Australia, provides the following input to your questions:

"It's been devastating to see the rapid spread of bushfires in Australia. Thousands have been forced to evacuate their homes, and the country is bracing itself for 'the most dangerous bushfire week ever seen'. Our thoughts are with all those affected, including our colleagues at ShelterBox Australia.

At this time, we're not sending a team to provide shelter aid. We're monitoring the situation closely and will provide an update if anything changes.

While New South Wales and Queensland have both declared a state of emergency, the Australian Government has not made an international request for emergency shelter. Core infrastructure, like power, communications, roads, hospitals and schools, is likely to be repaired quickly compared to other countries.

Our core items – including tents, tools and tarpaulins – are unlikely to be an acceptable solution for Australian families, particularly with temperatures of 40C expected. Local teams already have good capacity to respond and start the recovery process. This is due to the high-quality infrastructure, social support, availability of resources, and the preparedness activities of Government teams."



Monday 11th November was Remembrance Day and we had as guest speakers James & Ros McKinnon. They spoke about their experience of being parents to serving members posted to operational areas.



Some Rotarians went to the Living Voice fundraiser A great night with Karen West as speaker. (Karen was a guest speaker at one of our meeting) The night raised \$9,000



Last meeting we had DG Kalma McLellan guest speaker. Kalma spoke of her journey so far in Rotary and encouraged us to talk to others of all the different areas Rotary can help here as well as overseas.



Last newsletter we had Bob T missing in the line up cos his horse was till running. *Sorry you didn't win Bob.* However the winner of the sweep stakes requested to stay anonymous kindly donated the \$1000 winnings to the Drought Appeal.

*Thank you for your generosity*



It was with great pleasure that President David, on behalf of Susan Templeman MP presented a Appreciation Certificate to Lynda Sparkes for her work as a volunteer for Friends of Nepean Emergency FONE. Lynda also raises money for Rotary with The Growing Library and is the drop off centre for all the bottles caps we are currently collecting.

*Thank you Lynda for your contribution to our community*



The Rotary Club of Springwood Inc.

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



# Drought Appeal in Full Swing

By DGE Philip Archer, D9800

We are working with Great Northern Brewing Co. and Bendigo Bank to ensure that we continue the appeal over November and December and re-start the appeal in the middle of January with strong social media and hopefully Channel 9's help.

**As Rotary, we are looking to encourage our Clubs to have their first meetings in January as a fundraiser with the local Great Northern Brewing venue and Bendigo Bank Branch as a joint fund raiser.**

Whilst Great Northern Brewing Co. venues have completed their first Let it Pour campaigns, some of them are running further fundraising efforts such as raffles to complement their donations over the coming weeks.

I have ongoing discussions with Channel 9 and have requested further support in the coming weeks to promote the 2019 Rotary Drought Appeal and for them to join us again in kick starting the program in January. We have also requested that once we have a reasonable total, that they promote the program again just before Christmas encouraging donations from the public.



Channel 9 have also indicated that they have a corporate sponsor who is considering a sizeable donation.

I appreciate the support from all our friends at Channel 9, Bendigo Bank and Great Northern Brewing Co. and look forward to working with them over the coming days to implement practical ideas that we have brainstormed including an approach to Australian businesses for their support.

The Rotary Clubs of Australia Drought Appeal

## Fighting for our farmers

Donate at any Bendigo Bank branch or online at [bendigobank.com.au/rotarydrought](http://bendigobank.com.au/rotarydrought)

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**Bendigo Bank**

The Rotary Clubs of Australia

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Districts 9675 & 9685

MultiDistrict Conference - Wollongong

20-22 March 2020

**Rotaract** (which stands for Rotary in Action) is a Rotary-partnered service club for young people aged 18 to 30. Sponsored by Rotary International, **Rotaract Clubs** across Australia are part of a worldwide organisation of 250,792 individuals in 10,904 clubs covering 184 countries.

Rotaract Australia 

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## AUSTRALIAN ROTARACT CONFERENCE

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Australian Rotaract Conference 2020



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**Appointments**

Sergeant of Arms Allen Smith

Attendance Officer Peter Sparkes

Speaker Coordinator Yvonne Meehan

Meet and Greet Fred Thompson & Alan Cameron

Welfare Officer Valda Bray

SPRINGWORD Editor Sherril Daly

Web Page and Facebook Sherril Daly



**CHRISTMAS HAMPERS**

Once again this year we will be collecting GLUTEN FREE items to make into Christmas Hampers. We ask you to donate Gluten Free items to be include into hampers but also happy to have hand creams and other personal items.

In total we are looking at donating 10 Christmas Gluten free hampers

All donations of goods or cash will be kindly taken  
 Please contact Valda or Margaret regarding goods.



**To members**

A call for volunteers will soon go out so please keep this date free.

**To Friends**

Sausage Sizzle, Cold Drinks and Gift Wrapping .....it's one of the many things we do best.

Come and say *Hi* to us as we serve up sausage sizzles and cold drinks and tangle ourselves in paper and sticky tape..... It will be lots of fun.



An intimate and personal look into the life of Gene Kelly

Legendary actor, dancer, director and choreographer Gene Kelly brought astonishing grace and athleticism to the big screen – yet we know little about him. Patricia Ward Kelly – his wife and biographer – presents an intimate portrait of this dynamic and innovative artist who created some of the most memorable and iconic scenes in film history.

This unique one-woman performance combines rare and familiar film clips, previously unreleased recordings, personal memorabilia, and insights culled from Kelly's hours of interviews and conversations.

*'Endearingly Entertaining' The Hollywood Reporter*

Presented by Luca Entertainment Productions & Tim Woods Entertainment

Join Patricia Ward Kelly as she shares her remarkable personal account of her incredible, late husband Gene Kelly this coming February in Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane!


With a meet and greet after each show!

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Dear Rotarian,

Because our members are turning to our websites and social media accounts for Rotary information, we are adapting to meet those needs.

By April, our most popular publications will be easily accessible on Rotary websites and Rotary Shop will stop operating.

You can still buy Rotary merchandise directly from approved, licensed vendors. More information will be available in the coming months.

If you have any questions, contact [rotarysupportcenter@rotary.org](mailto:rotarysupportcenter@rotary.org).

Michele Berg  
 Deputy General Secretary  
 Rotary International



## David Manzi Memorial

Sunday 1 December  
 2:30pm

Macquarie Room  
 Springwood Sports Club  
 83 Macquarie Road  
 Springwood





In 2021, Rotary in Australia and New Zealand celebrates our first 100 years of service – and we need a powerful, engaging logo to help build our story.

So, we have created a Centenary Logo Competition to help make an impact.

What creativity can we conjure that captures the heart and soul of our centenary?

Separate designs for both New Zealand and Australia will be welcome. Or a design that covers both countries – a design that enhances Rotary's broader branding.

Everyone is welcome to enter – Rotarians, professionals, friends and family and the designer's story will be an important part of the logo's launch. We are tapping into the passion and energy of volunteers who will be rewarded simply with heartfelt thanks acknowledged by Rotary leaders. That story will be part of our centenary story.

The competition is now open and closes on December 15. This is a tangible chance to make a mark on history!

**Information, submission protocols and technical guidelines, visit [rotary100downunder.com](http://rotary100downunder.com)**

## Important Update for RETURN AND EARN

*A very minor but potentially confusing change.*

Starting is the same - scan barcode and "User Rotary registered", then feed your bottles & cans in. Remember the **LEFT** machine is for **GLASS** and the **RIGHT** machine is for **PLASTIC & CANS**.

When you have finished the screen will come up with TWO button options - DONATE & COLLECT.

You then select "**COLLECT**" (*do not hit donate !*) and the screen will display "your funds have been transferred to Pay Pal"

*There is NO paper receipt or acknowledgement issued.*

If you wish to check that your contribution has gone thru correctly you can contact me or log onto the web and check (contact me and I will give you the user & password details.

Bottle tops are accumulating in epidemic proportions.

Thanks Lynda for acting as our "collection point"

I have confirmed that it is only MILK, SOFTDRINK & WATER caps. No jar (vegemite, peanut Butter) lids or POP TOP tops.

**Norm Kitto**

### Contact us

Winmalee Neighbourhood Centre Inc.

62 White Cross Road

Winmalee

Phone: 02 4754 4050

Fax: 02 4754 4607

Email: [wincentre@tgg.com.au](mailto:wincentre@tgg.com.au)

Opening hours:

Monday to Friday

8:30am – 4:00pm



## Winmalee Annual Seniors Christmas Party

It's that time again when the very popular Christmas lunch is taking bookings. This year it will be held on Monday 15th December 11am-1.30pm at Springwood Baptist Church.

A big thank you to Rotary Club Springwood and Springwood Sports Club as without your support we would not be able to make the lunch the huge success it has become. Ring the centre to book as places go fast.

### Welcome to Winmalee Neighbourhood Centre

Our aim is to create a more vibrant, sustainable, resilient and self-reliant community.





### Apologies

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

**Peter Sparkes** [peege@bigpond.com](mailto: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 2 month Calendar

November 2019	
1	Twilight Markets - Faulconbridge Public, Rotary BBQ
2	Buttenshaw Park Gardening
4	Social Meeting Pre Melbourne Cup Trivia Night and Hat Parade
11	Club Assembly—Update on By-Laws /Constitution
16	Bunnings BBQ 
18	Rotary Meeting—District Governor Kalm McLellan <i>Official Visit</i>
23	<i>Etsy Markets - Norman Lindsay Gallery, Parking &amp; BBQ</i>
25	AGM—Club Business
December 2019	
2	Club Meeting—ROTARACT
7	Buttenshaw Park Gardening
9	<b>Club Meeting—Christmas Party at the Erickson's ***** Change of Date*****</b>
12	Late Night Shopping Springwood
16	Rotary Meeting <i>Social meeting</i>
21	Bunnings BBQ 
January 2020	
4	Buttenshaw Park Gardening
18	Bunnings BBQ 
20	Social Meeting TBA End of Christmas Break

### Reminders

- ◆ Additional Bunnings on Sunday 8th December - if you find the time becomes free please swing by and help out
- ◆ Please bring your Gluten Free items for the hampers to the next meeting so they can be collected by Valda
- ◆ **Christmas Party at Paul E's—Please check on change of date** and then contact Peter Sparkes for details of numbers and dietary requirements
- ◆ If any member has someone in mind as a guest speaker or an idea for a guest speaker please advise Margaret for next year's calendar