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President's report

Our virtual travel night last Monday was lots of fun and the Cook Islands and Malta are now definitely on my bucket list. Thanks so much to Rosa Sage and Peter Sparkes for their hard work in bringing it all together.

Today Alan Cameron is going home for palliative care. Our thoughts are with his son Donald during this difficult time. Geoff Glassock is organising a roster of members who might be prepared to sit with Alan for a couple of hours – please contact Geoff if you can help.

Our thoughts are also with Helga Kaub, Margaret Bell and Yvonne Meehan, all of whom have been undergoing medical treatment.

Today we dusted off the BBQ trailer for the Annual Variety Club Golf Day. Thanks to Bill Bowler and Adam Law who had everything organized with COVID-friendly military precision, as well as to the many volunteers who turned up to help. After the storms of yesterday the warm sunshine was very welcome!

This Monday we have the Pride of Workmanship Awards by Zoom. Cheryl Kitto has worked hard behind the scenes to get all of this set up and organised, and my thanks go also to her Committee

for their support. More details about all the winners next week!

Have a good week!

Jenny Kroonstuiver
President



Thought for the week

BBQ may not be the road to world peace, but it's a start. *Anthony Bourdain*

Pick-a-card!

Jenny Kroonstuiver was the winner of pick-a-card this week. Sadly, not a joker winner, so the Malta trip is a little delayed.

Planned meetings for November

- 9 November 2020 – Pride of Workmanship presentations
- 16 November 2020 – Ori social dinner
- 23 November 2020 – Zoom Guest Speakers
- 30 November 2020 – Annual General Meeting

Planned meetings for December

- 7 December 2020 - Club Zoom meeting
- 14 December 2020 – Christmas Party, hosted by Paul and Sue Erikson
- 21 December 2020 – Committee meetings

We will then be on break until 25 January 2021.



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Ori Social dinner – Monday 16 November: time to reserve your seat

We have made a reservation for 20 people at 7.00pm on Monday 16 November. Although restrictions have eased a little, you will still need to remain in your seat and we cannot have any speeches etc.

Meals will be ordered from the menu and paid for individually.

The last dinner was a fun event with great camaraderie, and I look forward to an opportunity to repeat it!

Please let Jenny know by Thursday 12 November if you would like to attend.

Photos from Variety Golf Day BBQ



Bunnings BBQs upcoming rosters

After this Saturday, the next Bunnings BBQ will be **Saturday 21 November**. If you are available to be on the roster, please let Jenny know on

jkroonstuiver@hotmail.com



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Gingerbread House kits



Norm Kitto will be collecting the kits on Thursday 26th November and they will be ready for collection from the Friday. Please ring before coming to collect or let Norm know if you require delivery.

Community Projects Wheelbarrow Raffle

As all tickets are nearly sold, we are no longer running the Winmalee roster. Please remember to return ticket butts to Jenny Kroonstuiwer. If you are depositing funds directly into the Community account, please remember to say what they are for and who is depositing, and to let Jenny and Adam know you have deposited the funds.

Invitation to a memorable pre-Christmas lunch in the mountains

The Rotary Club of Upper Blue Mountains Sunrise has secured an amazing marquee for a pre-Christmas lunch on Saturday the 13th of December. The venue is the marquee which was formerly in front of the Hydro Majestic in Medlow Bath used for weddings and balls and is now in place at the Parklands Country Gardens, 132 Govetts Leap Road, Blackheath.

There is an opportunity for our club to book a table of 8 for a COVID-19 safe 2 course alternate serve sit down meal for \$55 per person. Drinks will be available for purchase at the bar. There will be a door prize, lots of fun and bit of frivolity with a surprise thrown in!

Please let Valda Bray know by Saturday 14 November if you wish to attend.



A small but select group at the Melbourne Cup luncheon on Tuesday



Cleaning the BBQ trailer at Bill's place – thanks all!



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From Australian Rotary Health - Thank you to all who supported Hat Day in 2020

It has been a difficult year for many, so we appreciate your support of Hat Day in 2020 more than ever! There is a video slideshow of Rotarians and members of the wider public helping to #LifttheLid on mental illness during October for Mental Health Month on YouTube – just go to <https://www.youtube.com> and search for 'Hat Day 2020'.

URGENT APPEAL from ShelterBox: Typhoon Goni hits the Philippines

Typhoon Goni, known locally as Rolly, hit land with 225km/h (140mph) winds and torrential rainfall – ripping off roofs, taking out power and damaging buildings. It's the most powerful storm to hit the country since Haiyan in 2013.

Many thousands were evacuated before the storm hit but the process was complicated by the coronavirus. Families now face the double threat of having nowhere to live other than over-crowded evacuation centres, whilst also trying to protect themselves from the deadly virus.

Early reports suggest that 90% of homes have been destroyed in the town first hit by the storm.

ShelterBox is responding and is urgently seeking donations.
For EFT, their details are Bendigo Bank, BSB 633 00, Account 166 780 163
Please email office@shelterbox.org.au to notify of your donation and receive a tax receipt.

Remember when.... (25th birthday celebrations)



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