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Christmas, and may 2021 be nothing like 20201

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religion is, please take a moment to reflect on why it's better than all the other ones. Guy Endore Kaiser

#### Pick-a-card!

Valda Bray was the Pick-a-card winner

We will then be on break until 25 January

## Thought for the week

This holiday season, no matter what your

this week. Sadly, not a joker winner.

## Planned meetings for December

14 December 2020 – Christmas Party, hosted by Paul and Sue Erikson

2021.



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# President's report

This is the last newsletter of this very strange year.

Thank you to Marilyn Kenney for putting together such a diverse series of interesting video clips for last Monday's meeting, our final Zoom meeting for the year.

We are looking at the possibility of reintroducing some face-to-face meetings next year, but will hopefully also keep a Zoom option going for those who cannot attend dinner meetings.

Tomorrow at around 11.00am we draw our raffle at Bunnings. This has been a terrific effort which has brought in \$5,000, and my thanks to all those who have helped by purchasing and managing the wheelbarrow and selling tickets.

There has been a second meeting of the Australia Day planning group and planning is progressing well. Bill Bowler will send out further details during January,

This coming Monday is our Christmas Party, so generously hosted by Paul and Sue Erikson. I look forward to celebrating the spirit of Christmas with those who will be attending.

For everyone, please enjoy the break, have a safe, fun and family-filled



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# Gluten Free Christmas hampers for Winmalee Neighbourhood Centre

We are still looking for donations for the gluten free Christmas hampers for Winmalee Neighbourhood Centre.

Bronwyn Berriman will be collecting food or cash donations until 16th December - the hampers will be packed and distributed later that week.

If you would like to donate goods or cash, please contact Bronwyn on 0417 408 976



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### **Registering for District Conference 2021**

Registration information and links were contained in the most recent District Governor's e-news (sent out 5 November). Please take a few minutes to register!



# Looking for a volunteer to put together our Rotary Video

As part of next year's conference, we have been asked to put together a 3-5-minute video about what our club has been achieving over the past year. I'm looking for a volunteer to do the actual filming and editing – I am happy to work with them in relation to planning the content. I'm also open to suggestions as to what we should include! The film is due to be passed to the Communications Director by the end of January. Please contact Jenny on 0400760094 if you would like to assist.

# Carols – from the Rotary Clubs of North Ryde and Macquarie Park

This year due to COVID -19 restrictions our regular North Ryde Carols on the Common will be an online livestream video event providing great Christmas entertainment. The event will go live on December 13 @ 7.00pm and will be available from then until 25 December on the website:

https://www/carolsonthecommon.org.au/

### or on the Facebook page:

https://www.facebook.com/RotaryCarols OnTheCommon

The Carols on the Common "Believe in the Magic of Christmas" event will be raising funds for Foodbank NSW & ACT and Riding for various Rotary projects.



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