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### President's report

Yesterday was a sad day for our Club as we paid our final respects to Alan Cameron. Both Fred Thompson and Don Cameron delivered touching eulogies. Thank you so much to all the members and friends who attended and to those who contributed in so many ways to the wake. Lots of people stopped to offer their personal thanks and appreciation of our efforts. In particular, thanks must go to Valda Bray for her sensitive organisation and time spent behind the scenes.

Last Monday's dinner at the Ori was a lively affair and I don't think the conversation lapsed for even a minute. It was so good to be able to sit and chat and solve all things Rotary over a meal.

Several of our members continue to either undergo or recover from recent medical treatment, and our thoughts are with Margaret Bell, Helga Kaub and Yvonne Meehan. We wish you all a speedy recovery.

Marilyn Kenney has asked me to let everyone know there will be no Zoom morning tea next Wednesday as we gather for lunch to celebrate Liz Robert's retirement. If you wish to attend but have not yet responded to Valda, please do so as soon as possible.

We have our monthly Bunnings BBQ tomorrow and my thanks to all those who have volunteered.

We received notification this week that our District Grant application for the Sensory Wall has now been approved and the funds paid into our account. Work will start on the garden during the Christmas holidays.

This coming Monday is our Zoom speaker night. Our guest is Sean Johns, National Teams Manager of The Fathering Project. The second speaker is me, on giving effective presentations. I look forward to seeing you all online.

Have a good week!

Jenny Kroonstuiver  
President



### Thought for the week

Do you know the legend about cicadas? They say they are the souls of poets who cannot keep quiet because, when they were alive, they never wrote the poems they wanted to.

*John Berger*

### Pick-a-card!

There was no pick-a-card draw this week.



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### Planned meetings for November

- **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

**We will then be on break until 25 January 2021.**

### A note from Valda Bray

When I first approached Jenny about us catering for Alan's wake, I had no idea as to what the response would be. Gifts of Food, serving of drinks, and food, general setting up and tidying up after, the enormous washing up, the effort of all was just A1. But then I think about other occasions when we are asked, as a club to help, and it is just the spirit of our members to be there for others. I am so proud to be a member of this Rotary club, and I think today showed all how much we held Alan and Donald in our esteem, and hearts.

The family, especially Donald is very grateful.

### Invitation to attend the Senior's Christmas Lunch

Morna Colbran, from the Winmalee Neighbourhood Centre has issued an early invitation to our Rotary Seniors to attend the lunch at the Springwood Sports Club on **Monday the 14<sup>th</sup> December** as guests. It is a modified version of the usual lunch, and they do not require volunteers to assist with serving.

If you would like to attend, please phone the Centre on 4754 4050.



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### Rotary e-news from 19 November

Earlier this week members will have received the monthly Rotary District 0685 E-news produced by our very own Marilyn Kenney. It is packed with interesting information, including a COVIDX research Survey, Rotary Action Groups, and new material in the Learning Centre, just to name a few. Well worth a read!

### November is Rotary Foundation Month

November is Foundation Month and it is all about *giving*.

These COVID times have made Club Fundraising most difficult and so Rotarians are encouraged to be generous in



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supporting Our Foundation, with personal donations, during November.  
Giving today enables grants tomorrow.....  
so that we can continue to do good in the World.

Centurion Week, started Monday 9 November and we are asked to aim for 100% Centurion membership in our Club; it is only \$100 per Member.

### Remember when....



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