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President's report

After another successful Bunnings BBQ last Sunday we have a week's break before we go again next Saturday 31st – and there are still a few vacancies for volunteers,

After that we revert to the standard third Saturday of the month. I know we have had several consecutive BBQs, and really appreciate the many volunteers who have participated. It has been good to re-establish our presence as well as gain some welcome income.

Last Saturday I attended the Presidents' meeting. Some of the matters covered included:

- after losing 90 members last year the district regained 26 in the first quarter of this year
- members are encouraged to access the Learning Centre on My Rotary
- Youth Exchange is suspended until 2022
- Clubs are reminded to put together a 3-5 minutes video for next conference
- Marilyn Kenney's outstanding work on the District website was acknowledged
- R100 planning is progressing well (more about this next week).

This coming Monday we have several outstanding speakers: Rose Glassock, Network Specialist Facilitator; Anne Crestani, Step by Step recovery Support; and Kris Newton, Manager Mountains Community Resource Network.

Our thoughts are with Alan Cameron as he continues to recover from a recent stroke – we wish him a speedy recovery. Similarly our thoughts and well wishes are with Margaret Bell as she faces upcoming surgery.

Jenny Kroonstuiver
President

Thought for the week



Pick-a-card!

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

Planned meetings for October

- 26 October 2020 – Guest speakers by Zoom. We welcome Rose Glassock, Anne Crestani and Kris Newton



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Planned meetings for November

- 2 November 2020 – Club Zoom meeting – Virtual tour night
- 9 November 2020 – Ori social dinner
- 16 November 2020 – Committee meetings
- 23 November 2020 – Zoom Guest Speakers
- 30 November 2020 – Annual General Meeting

Update on the Gingerbread House kits



Regrettably it has been decided not to attempt a 'building event' due to current restrictions.

Invoices will be sent this week with a **due by date of 14th November** to ensure all monies are paid before our cutoff date for orders.

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.

Bunnings BBQs upcoming rosters

There are still a few vacancies for volunteers on **Saturday 31 October**. If you are available to be on the roster, please let Jenny know on jkroonstuiver@hotmail.com.



Community Projects Wheelbarrow Raffle

Please remember to return ticket butts to Jenny Kroonstuiver. 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.

Notes from the Club Administration Committee meeting

The Committee met by Zoom last Monday and addressed:

- thanks to Peter Sparkes for his work on the by-laws
- Thanks to all involved in the successful 'Lift the Lid' meeting
- planning for a virtual tour meeting on Monday 2 November.

Message from RI President Holger Knaack

At last Saturday's President's meeting we were treated to an inspiring presentation from Holger Knaack. Those present asked for the link to share it with their clubs. The link is: <https://vimeo.com/435424326>



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Time to register for District Conference

Members are encouraged to register for the District Conference 13th-14th March 2021. There is no cost to register.

Registering does not mean that members have to attend on the day - it is just showing interest.

This Conference will be short sharp and sweet and will something entirely different. So come on and join us and help ROCK the BOAT.

Here is the link:

<https://www.crsadmin.com/EventPortal/Registrations/PublicFill/EventPublicFill.aspx?evtid=d3656b40-52ee-4293-9942-b19d6df5956f>

Board nominations - time to start thinking about nominating

The AGM will be on 30 November, so please start thinking about nominating either yourself or someone else to the 2021-2022 Board. Please chat to the current Directors to find out more about their portfolios.

Positions will be:

- President
- President-elect 2021-2022
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- 5 Board members.

Mental Health Month Expert Panel Discussion

As part of our Lift the Lid on Mental Illness campaign initiatives, Australian Rotary Health (ARH) recently brought experts together to encourage parents and children to have difficult conversations for better futures.

While there is no quick solution to teen mental health issues and suicide, there are ways to be better prepared when difficult situations and emotions arise.

The discussion is on You Tube – just search for **LIFT the LID on Mental Illness Mental Health Month Expert Panel Discussion - October 2020**

Remember when....



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