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President's report

What a pleasant way to spend Australia Day we experienced earlier this week. Despite the heat, running a BBQ under cover beside the swimming pool was far less challenging than the events of previous years. The public were welcoming, generous with their donations, and very complimentary about the set up.

Congratulations must go to Bill Bowler and his team for the smooth running of the day despite having to accommodate a raft of COVID restrictions. Thanks also to so many of our Club members and their partners who made themselves available to assist. Personally, I would like to see this event repeated in future years.

This week's meeting will be another short meeting with a quick catch up from Directors. It would be great to see as many as possible in attendance.

I have adjusted the ordering of the monthly meetings to make the sequence a bit more logical, so please note the upcoming meetings listed below are different to what was stated in Springword last week.

Have a good week!

Jenny Kroonstuiwer
President



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Thought for the week

Life is no different than the weather. Not only is it unpredictable, but it shows us a new perspective of the world every day.
Suzy Kassem

Planned meetings for February

- **1 February – Club Zoom meeting with Director's reports**
- 8 February – Ori dinner meeting (TBC)
- 9 February – Board meeting
- 15 February – Zoom meeting with guest speakers
- 22 February - Club Committee meetings

Pick-a-card!

Pick-a-card will return soon!

Opportunity to purchase discounted wine

Geoff Glassock has some wine left which members may like to purchase. They include:

- 2 cases of Shiraz
- 2 cases of Rose
- 1 case of Semillon.

They are discounted to \$12.00 a bottle; \$65.00 half case; or \$ 130.00 full-case - first come first served.





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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 21 January). Please take a few minutes to register!

Registration is free!

The Rotary Leadership Institute course 61 26th to 28th February, 2021

There is still time to register for this Virtual Learning Opportunity. RLI60 has just recently concluded with great success. Don't miss out on this great opportunity. See the Rotary District 9685 e-Newsletter for further details.

This week's featured Rotary Action Group

The **Polio Survivors Action Group** seeks to broaden and deepen Rotarians and Rotaractors awareness of disabilities resulting from polio and enable them to improve the lives of polio survivors. Polio Survivors Rotary Action Group has the following programs and objectives:

- **Support Polio Plus** - Support in any way possible, the Rotary PolioPlus program to eradicate polio throughout the world
- **Partnerships** - To form associations with individuals, organizations and institutions already engaged in assisting polio survivors
- **Voices of Polio** - To engage Rotarians in a world-wide project to collect the personal stories of polio

- as it affected individuals and communities
- **Rehabilitation** - Initiate Community Based Rehabilitation Centers (CBR) where feasible to identify and provide restorative care for polio survivors and others.

What are Rotary Fellowship Groups?

Rotary Fellowships consist of members who share a common interest in recreational activities, sports, hobbies, or professions. These groups help expand skills, foster vocational development, and enhance the Rotary experience by exploring interests while developing connections around the world.

Here are some examples (A-F):

4x4 vehicles	Cruising
Amateur Radio	Cultural Heritage
Antique Automobiles	Curling
Bathhouse	Cycling
Beard and Moustache	Doll Lovers
Bee	Draughts (Checkers)
Beer	E-Clubs
Bird Watching	Editors and Publishers
Bowling	Educators
Canoeing	Environment
Caravanning	Esperanto
Chess	Ethics
Computer Users	European Philosophy
Convention Goers	Executive Managers
Corporate Social Responsibility	Fishing
Cricket	Flying



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Photos from Australia Day



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