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## SPRINGWORD Bulletin during Coronavirus isolation period

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**With Easter** rapidly approaching and the isolation restrictions appearing to work on a wider scale it is a very different time of year when traditionally most families would spend time together and enjoy a well-earned break over the Easter holidays. Maureen and I wish all Club Members and their families a very safe and enjoyable Easter in whatever activities you are involved in, even if it's spent at home with a good bottle of Red.

**Our Rotary** District, whilst facing many challenges, are organizing training for the incoming Club Office bearers and Boards. This training to be held online and spread over several weekends. For those Club Members who will be involved in the running of our Club next year, you must register for the training days and breakout sessions relevant to your role. Emails will be sent direct to each Rotarian detailing the training and breakout sessions that you will need to register for. If anyone needs help with this process, please let Marilyn Kenny or myself know.

**On Thursday** the 16th April our Board will hold our first Zoom meeting. With the year coming to a rapid end it is crucial to make sure that we are organized and that we set Jenny Kroonstuiver and her team up for a successful year.

**Following our** Zoom Board Meeting, we are planning our first Club Zoom Meeting on Monday 20th April, commencing at 7.00 pm. Marilyn Kenny will advise Club members of the log in details and will include a "how to dial into the meeting guide". Please, if there are members who have any questions about this meeting let me, Marilyn or Margaret know.

**Thank you** to Margaret Bell for her support and work that she has put into reconciling our accounts. As soon as possible, we will brief Paul on our financial status and gain his input so we can set Jenny up for a good start to the next Rotary year. It is obvious that we need to identify different means for fund raising going forward, as we have no clean timeline for the current community restrictions are lifted.

**As we** near the end of this year we will transfer the funds from the Combined Mountains Rotary Clubs Dinner to the Rotary Foundation. It was originally planned to hand over a cheque at our Change over Dinner however, this is most unlikely at this stage. **It was** a great relief to have Paul and Susan Erickson back on Australian soil, all be it Melbourne, early yesterday morning. What started out as a wonderful vocation did become a stressful time as uncertainty took over and the real threat of being stuck in the USA looked like a reality. As previously advised, they will go into a 14 day isolation period in Melbourne and it is not clear at this stage if they will be required to serve another 14 day isolation on returning to NSW. As I said to Karl today it is like a holiday on top of another holiday.!!

**I spoke** with Bob Templeman today and he is at home receiving much loving care from Jan as well as ongoing physiotherapy. He said he feels good however, his mobility is a challenge and a source of frustration.

**Another pleasing** snippet of news is that Bill and Therese Bowler have completed their isolation period after their trip to Fiji. It's rumoured that Bill has now been granted "Chieftain Status" in Fiji.

We are all waiting for Bill's version of events about the trip. I have had the pleasure of a sneak preview and it is a good story.

**Our Board** are looking at introducing a Buddy system for our Club to maintain contact with Club members and help in organizing any support that may be required. This to be further discussed at the Board Meeting on the 16th.

**Thank you** to Sherril Daly for putting the news bulletin together again and with our Club moving to Zoom meetings we will continue to send out news updates for those who are unable to dial into the meetings.

Have a Safe and healthy Easter.

*Regards David Rayner*

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