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President's Report

What a well-oiled machine we all were at the Spectacles event last weekend! Thanks to the planning and preparation from Bill Bowler, and a happy team of volunteers, we all braved the cold and had a successful night.

Then Monday's StrokeSafe talk from Phill Greenidge was a real education. I never realised how little I knew about strokes. Thanks to Kevin Richards for organizing this excellent presentation.

Last week's raffle takings were a little slower, with takings of \$520. However we have very few tickets left now, and this will be our last week of selling.

On Thursday, whilst selling raffle tickets, I caught up with Carrie Graham and Peter McTaggart. It was great to see them both looking so well and out and about in the sunshine.

Bunnings is on tomorrow, with rain predicted. Come dressed for the weather!

This Monday our guest speaker is Kian Safei, who will be speaking about that wonderful Rotary program, Interplast. She will present by Zoom, even though we will be having a face to face meeting. For those who would like to connect in for the Zoom

presentation at 8.00pm, here is the link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88271515179>

Please do not forget to let Peter Sparkes know if you are attending by no later than 5.00pm Sunday.

Enjoy your week!
Jenny Kroonstuiwer
President



Planned meetings until end January 2022

- **22 November:** Ori dinner and speaker meeting - Kian Safaei, District Chair from Interplast
- **29 November:** Pride of Workmanship Awards, Ori Hotel
- **6 December:** Ori dinner meeting
- **13 December:** Christmas Party at Ericksons
- **20 December:** Informal social night, Ori
- **27 December – 17 January** - no meeting
- **24 January** – social meeting including Australia Day planning
- **31 January** - TBA



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Pick-a-card results

Congratulations to Cheryl Kitto who won the pot last Monday!



Upcoming events

- **29 November** – Pride of Workmanship presentation night
- **4 December** – Amazing BM Race Picnic - parking
- **9 December** – TBC late night shopping Springwood
- **9 December** – Bunnings evening BBQ
- ~~**15 December** – Bunnings evening BBQ cancelled~~

Thought for the week

The Gingerbread House has four walls, a roof, a door, a window, and a chimney. It is decorated with many sweet culinary delights on the outside. But on the inside there is nothing-only the bare gingerbread walls. It is not a real house-not until you decide to add a Gingerbread Room. That's when the stories can move in. They will stay in residence for as long as you abstain from taking the first gingerbread bite.

Vera Nazarian



Raffle Tickets roster for this week

From Jenny Kroonstuiver

With so few tickets left, we are going to do one final sales night at the Ori Hotel from **5.00-6.00pm on Friday night**. Please come and help out if you are available.

Sergeant's corner

Who got so cold at the Spectacles event last week that they put on every piece of clothing they could find in their car?



It's Christmas Hampers time again

The Rotary Club of Springwood has once again offered to prepare gluten free Christmas hampers for Winmalee Neighbourhood Centre.

Bronwyn Berriman will be collecting food or cash donations until mid-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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Pride of Workmanship Awards – 29 November

From John Fuller

I hope everybody is looking forward to our Pride of Workmanship Night to be held on the 29th November at the Ori. 6:30 for a 7:00pm start.

We are limited to maximum of 40 people including approximately 8 guests so please get in early so that you do not miss out.

Please RSVP to Peter Sparkes by 5pm Saturday 20th November, also let Peter know if you have any dietary requirements.

Bill will then invoice the members attending so that payment is made before the event. Dinner cost is \$32 and will be 2 courses.

Looking forward to seeing as many as possible on the night to celebrate the achievements of the persons receiving their awards.

Lazy Oak winery

From Rachel Pagitz

Based on their support for our Club, while on a short visit to Mudgee Jerome and I were excited to visit Lazy Oak. We were fortunate enough to have Paula take us through an extensive tasting of their many lovely wines and hear their story. We highly recommend a visit to any of our Rotarians if in the area!

Paula told us about meeting Geoff Glassock through her mum and they've all been doing it tough without visitors so appreciate our support. They won a couple of awards this week at the Mudgee Wine Show and Small Winemakers Show so all

who bought some of their wines should look forward to their deliveries! I'm definitely looking forward to partaking in their delightful Rose and some cheese and bikkies on a Sunday afternoon soon!

The weather wasn't great but they have a lovely setting with lots of tables under the trees & offer grazing boxes for a picnic.



Did you know?

It's just 37 days until Christmas!



The Fines Session!



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The ticket seller's lament

Anonymous

The sun is shining, the wind is still
Birds they are a-chirping
People are out, masked if you will
Coffee they are slurping.

Tickets I am selling, all alone,
My partner forgot.
But it's a beautiful day and I'll not moan,
Being alone is my lot.

I feel invisible, not a single sale.
Not even a look my way.
No records today, I'm one big fail,
No matter what others say.

So I'll just enjoy scenery, birds and sun
Admire what people wear
Too bad my shift has barely begun
I guess I really don't care!

Four hours of this, sitting like a duck
Saying hello to one or two.
Still not a single sale, just my luck.
I'll just sit feeling blue.

And just like that, I've sold four.
I feel so much better.
C'mon people, I want to sell more,
Lest this poem becomes a letter!

Photos from the Spectacles event



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Invitation

Lower Blue Mountains Movie Night Sunday 5th December



All profits to the
The Rotary Foundation &
Community Youth projects.

Tickets \$20
Booking Enquiries
Amanda Roots - 0429 393 896

Sunday 5th of December
7.30PM
Glenbrook Cinema

- 6.30pm Doors open
- 7.15pm: Seating
- 7.30pm: Movie

Finger food (not a meal) & drinks

Bookings: Payment will secure your tickets.
Payment- Via Try booking online
Booking Link: <https://www.trybooking.com/BTWJN>



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