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### President's report

This week we welcomed back two returning members: Warwick Harrison and Pat Ainslie. Both have been wonderful members in the past and we are very glad to welcome them back!

At the same time, we received a resignation from Sherril Daly. Sherril has been a wonderfully lively, hard-working and invigorating member, and we are going to miss her. She and Andrew will remain friends of the club, which is great news.

Lindsay Currie has advised that the Variety Golf Day raised over \$11,000. He extended a special thanks to the Rotary members who participated in providing the breakfast under such damp conditions.

This is the last week of the raffle – there are still lots of tickets available so please feel free to take an extra book! Thank you to Valda who has assisted with extra selling sessions in the Springwood Town Square.

Pat Ainslie has taken the last few packets of daffodils to plant in the Buttenshaw Park Rotary garden. This has been a very successful project with the Rotary Garden planted, plus sales of our donated bulbs also contributing to the Music in the Autumn Leaves income. Thank you to Geoff Glassock who put so much effort into this project.

This week is a Zoom guest speaker night and we welcome Steven Jackson from the Springwood Hospital to speak about the building plans for the hospital. Our second speaker is Casey Lardon, talking about her Youth Exchange Year in Belgium and what she is currently doing.

Tomorrow is our monthly Bunnings BBQ, and thank you to all those who have put their hands up to assist, including prospective member Kevin Richards!

Have a good week!  
Jenny Kroonstuiver  
President



### Planned meetings for May

- **17 May** – Zoom meeting with guest speakers
- **24 May** – Club Committee meetings
- **31 May** – Vocational visit – Blue Eco Homes

### Planned meetings for June

- **7 June** – Ori Dinner meeting
- **8 June** – Incoming Board meeting
- **15 June** – Board meeting – current Board
- **14 June** – Public Holiday – no meeting
- **21 June** – Zoom meeting with guest speakers
- **28 June** – Changeover dinner

### Upcoming events

- **10 June** – Wentworth Falls lunch
- **28 June** – Changeover Dinner
- **4 July** – District changeover



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### Thought for the week

One daffodil is worth a thousand pleasures, then one is too few.  
*William Wordsworth*

### Notice of General Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a Special General Meeting will be held on **Monday 7th June 2021 at The Ori** to:

- approve amendments to the Clubs By-Laws & Constitution.
- to accept the Audit Report (deferred from Annual General Meeting) for the 2019-2020 year.

Relevant documents will be forwarded as soon as possible.

We will again be ordering from the menu on the night and you are therefore requested to advise Peter Sparkes - for room seating & table settings - by Sunday 6th before 5.00pm of your attendance and / or apology.

### Springwood Rotary Autumn Handyperson Raffle 2021 – **Last week!**

I am seeking:

- sellers for both shifts on Friday 21 May at Winmalee

If you are able to volunteer, please email me on [jkroonstuiver@hotmail.com](mailto:jkroonstuiver@hotmail.com)



### District 9685 Changeover 2021

DG David Clark and DGE Lindsay May invite you to attend the District Changeover for 2021.  
The details are:

DATE: SUNDAY, 4th July

VENUE: CASTLE HILL RSL, 77 CASTLE St, CASTLE HILL.

TIME: 12.00 for 12.30 pm

DRESS: Colourful (Bollywood)

COST: \$50 per head (two course lunch)

Registrations are now open.

### **Transport in the big red bus**

If you would like to be transported on the big red bus, please notify Norm as soon as possible as places are limited.

### **Don't forget to renew Centurion memberships!**

*From Norm Kitto*

If you are intending to make a \$100 contribution to the Centurion Program this Rotary year can you please either deposit (into Community Account) or get funds to Secretary Norm or Treasurer Adam by **20th May** to enable remittance to The Foundation prior to end on May. Should you not be a Centurion contributor and wish to commence contributing and require information please get in touch. Remember The Rotary Foundation is OUR Charity.



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### Sergeant's corner

Who went home with the shop key in their pocket and left the raffle ticket sellers stranded?



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### Meet our members - Cheryl Kitto

*A Rotary tragic.*



Born to Alan and Marjorie Thompson of Merrylands the second of four children. I attended Auburn Central Public School and Auburn Girls High School, where my teachers commented that I could do better if I tried. There were also some comments about paying attention in class but alas was still a straight A student. I commenced work at the Australian Taxation Office as a data processor operator trainee in 1975, commencing my Public Service Career which lasted over 22 years – completing as Manager of the Commonwealth Employment Service Wentworthville. I undertook a number of roles in the Skill shortage and

Career Development sectors working with schools and Industry in creating student pathways into industry, retiring in 2019.

I commenced my association with Rotary in 1977 as a Charter member of the Rotaract Club of Granville, serving as President, Treasurer, several Director positions and Rotaract District Representative in my 11 years with the club – finally retiring due to age, marriage and pregnancy.

I Joined the Rotary Club of Granville in March 1992 as the first female member and held the positions of President, several Director positions, Assistant Governor and sat on a number of District Committees including PACE, RYPEN and Vocational Chairperson before marrying Norm and moving to Springwood and joining the Rotary Club of Springwood some 13years ago where I have held the positions of President and several Director positions.

I have one son. Jeffrey - who has two children Aimee (15 months) and Jack (1 week) and am married to Norm(14 years) and step mum to 3 x boys. 7 x Grandchildren and two Great Grandchildren.....

Norm and I are volunteers with Ronald Macdonald House, Winmalee Neighborhood Centre and I currently sit on the board of DARE Disability Service.



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## Meet our members – submitting a short biography

All members have now been sent an email inviting them to contribute a 300 word bio, so if you missed the email or have forgotten, please go ahead and send me an article!

## Fundraising and Recycling Opportunities

### 1. Return & Earn

Fundraising by recycling your eligible 10c containers.

How our supporters donate their containers using the fundraising barcode.

1. You must scan your unique barcode **BEFORE** returning eligible drink containers at their local Return and Earn Reverse Vending Machines. Can be done at ANY machine in NSW. Message "Rotary" will appear on screen, then start feeding containers in.
2. When finished returning bottles and cans, **select COLLECT on the touchscreen.** **DO NOT select "Donate"** A message should then appear that says "your funds will be transferred".
3. The refunds will be automatically transferred to our PayPal account.



Scan your barcode at the machine

They just need to scan the fundraising barcode.. You can print and cut out this code if you wish or Norm has laminated ones. You can also save to your I-Phone as a picture and use to scan.

### 2. The Lids for Kids scheme

Drop them to Norm or he will collect and again Lynda is happy to receive at the Nursery.



### 3. REDCYCLE

Coles Supermarket at Winmalee have a receptacle/bin at the entry.



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