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President's Report

Our first Bunnings BBQ in a long while is on Saturday, and hopefully we will have fine weather after the wet week we have just experienced. Thank you to all those who have volunteered.

Then on Sunday we have a Picnic in Buttenshaw Park– see separate article for details. Again, the forecast is for a beautiful day!

We had a productive Board meeting last Monday. While the full minutes will be circulated, points of note were:

- We decided to do an additional Bunnings BBQ this month
- The Men's Health van will visit next year
- The Christmas raffle was confirmed
- The Rotary masks project was cancelled due to insufficient orders
- We are planning to resume face-to-face meetings in November.

During the week we received advice from Carrie Graham that she will be making the following donations through our club: \$750 each to CareFlight, Destiny Rescue, the Stove Team, and the School in a Box Project. In addition, Carrie has made 24 Christmas Cards for the Rural Aid project (see separate article). A huge

thank you to Carrie for her extraordinary generosity.

This Monday night we look forward to a Zoom presentation from Deborah Wells: 'Where once were breasts'. In 2018 she decided to have her mastectomy scars decorated with tattoo artwork and decided to produce a book for another woman 'of a certain age' to encourage her to do the thing she has always wanted to do but was not quite brave enough.

Enjoy your week!
Jenny Kroonstuiwer
President



Vale Kath Hammond

It was with sadness that we learned that Kath Hammond, wife of former Springwood Rotary member Tony (dec.), has passed away. Our sympathy and thoughts are with their family.

Planned meetings for October

- **18 October** – Zoom speaker meeting
- **25 October** – Zoom speaker meeting + Director's reports

Pick-a-card results

There was no draw this week.



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Upcoming events

- **16 October** – Bunnings BBQ
- **17 October** – Club Picnic
- **30 October** – Bunnings BBQ
- **8 November** – Club AGM
- **13 November** – Spectacles Day parking Norman Lindsay G.
- **29 November** – Pride of Workmanship presentation night
- **4 or 11 December** - TBC ETSY, Norman Lindsay Gallery
- **9 December** – TBC late night shopping Springwood

Sergeant's corner

Which club president should never be trusted with a date?



Thought for the week

You bring your own weather to the picnic.

Harlen Coben

Join us for a Rotary Picnic in Buttenshaw Park on Sunday 17 October



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Finally, we have an opportunity to sit and meet in a social situation! All members, Friends and families are welcome to join us for a picnic at



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Buttenshaw Park on Sunday 17 October at 12.00 noon.

It is BYO everything, including chairs and if you need it, a table, and there is no need to RSVP – just turn up!

We will gather around the end of the Churchill Street car park to find a suitable nearby spot – there is parking available at the pool end of the Park as well.

I hope to see as many of you as possible – it will be a great opportunity just to catch up.

Spectacles band event – Norman Lindsay Gallery Saturday 13 November

Thank you to those members who so quickly responded to Bill Bowler's request for parking volunteers.

Those who have not volunteered to be part of the parking team are welcome to attend the event as paying guests.



Held in the gardens of Norman Lindsay Gallery, local band The Spectacles will give you an evening to remember with a fun repertoire of rock, pop and soul faves that will get you up and grooving in the grounds of our wonderful gallery.

Bring a picnic, deck chair and all your friends!

Gates open at 5pm.

Tickets can be booked in advance via Eventbrite nearer to the event.

Tickets: National Trust member \$22, general admission adult \$25.

Club positions for 2022-2023

From President Elect, Norm Kitto

Election for your Board of Directors for the Rotary year 2022 - 2023 will be held shortly and I am reaching out to all members seeking expression of interest in becoming a Director of the Club.

Positions still vacant :-

- President Elect 2023 – 2024
- Secretary
- Club Administration
- Youth
- Vocational

It's time to think Gingerbread!

From Norm Kitto

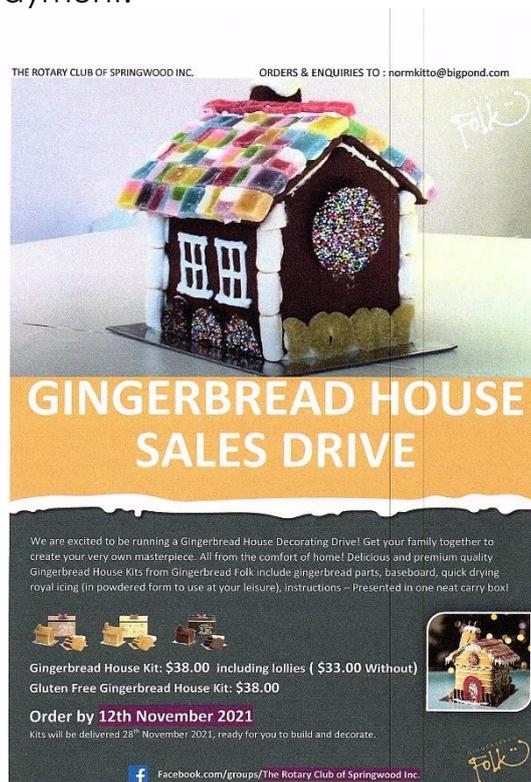
As we head towards the end of another very difficult fundraising year and with our desire to still support our regular beneficiaries we have decided to conduct the Gingerbread House Kits project. We achieved 80 kits last year, so let's see if we can reach 100!!

The Kits will sell for \$38.00 (with 350g bag lollies) or \$34.00 (without).

The Kits are available in Original/Chocolate/Gluten Free and the icing will come in powder, removing the need to keep refrigerated.

I bring to your attention the important CUT OFF DATE of November 12th.

Please contact Norm directly if you have any questions or require further information. Once you have placed an order, an invoice will be sent for payment.



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GINGERBREAD HOUSE SALES DRIVE

We are excited to be running a Gingerbread House Decorating Drive! Get your family together to create your very own masterpiece. All from the comfort of home! Delicious and premium quality Gingerbread House Kits from Gingerbread Folk include gingerbread parts, baseboard, quick drying royal icing (in powdered form to use at your leisure), instructions – Presented in one neat carry box!

 Gingerbread House Kit: \$38.00 including lollies (\$33.00 Without)
Gluten Free Gingerbread House Kit: \$38.00

Order by 12th November 2021
Kits will be delivered 28th November 2021, ready for you to build and decorate.

 Facebook.com/groups/The Rotary Club of Springwood Inc.

Bunnings BBQ – Saturday 30 October

From Jenny Kroonstuiwer

I am looking for volunteers for the additional Bunnings BBQ on Saturday 30th October.

It is essential that all volunteers be double-vaccinated and that they bring proof of vaccination with them.

Please reply directly to jkroonstuiwer@hotmail.com indicating which shift and position you would prefer.

- 8.30-11.00: cashier
- 11.00-1.30: cook, server, cashier
- 1.30-4.00: cook, server



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Rotary face masks - cancelled

Due to insufficient orders, we will not be proceeding with the face masks project.

Pride of Workmanship Awards – it is time to nominate

From John Fuller, Vocational Director

It is that time of the year when we would like to reward an employer, employee, contractor or company whom you feel has given service above what you would consider normal duties. This could be somebody or a group which has stepped up and that you would not hesitate to recommend to your friends or colleagues.

Earlier this week, nomination forms were sent to all members.

Unfortunately, due to lack of funds this year we will limiting the number of recipients to 4. The Vocational Director and the President will be then consider the nominations and select the Awards recipients.

The awards will be handed out on our vocation night on the 29th November. Hopefully it will be face to face but could be limited to numbers, or otherwise via zoom. This will be decided closer to the night.

If you need more clarification or detail please contact John Fuller.

Invitation to join Lift the Lid High Tea - 3:00pm Saturday 16th October Zoom

From Bill Pixton – Upper Blue Mountains Sunrise Rotary Club

Any of your members would be very welcome to join us on ZOOM for this event.



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This event is both a social get together with collaboration on recipes for the Cookbook project as well as raising money for Australian Rotary Health's (ARH) annual Lift The Lid on Mental Illness fundraiser.

Zoom link

is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2882881940?pwd=UzBwbE94NVRCT1pCTTUvbVZDVi9lZz09>

Donation link

is australianrotaryhealth.org.au

Donations through this site are tax deductible. Make sure when you donate you reference Upper Blue Mountains Sunrise Rotary Club in the form and specify The Lift The Lid campaign in the dropdown box.

This fundraiser used to be called Hat Day and we ask you to bring along your favourite hat with relevant story. Keep it entertaining and you may win a prize.

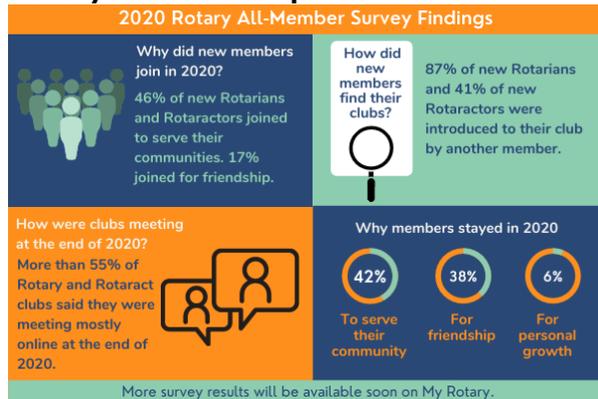
Would you like to read the R100 book?

From Jenny Kroonstuiver

I have a copy of the *R100 Humanity in Action - Celebrating 100 years of Rotary Clubs in Australia and its near island neighbours* book, and would be happy to pass it on to club members to read.



Some interest facts and figures about Rotary membership



Send a Christmas Card to a farmer

Help bring the city and country together this Christmas by helping us create and send thousands of handmade Christmas cards to farmers all over Australia.

Rural Aid is calling on the communities of Australia to show their love and kindness by making a lasting impression on our farmers who help feed us, clothe us and keep our country rolling. We want you to make the cards with your own words and design, rather than buying a card.



To help Rural Aid distribute them as quickly as possible, participants need to follow these steps:

1. The cards cannot be larger than 120mm x 170mm. You could fold a bigger card down to that size but this is



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the MAXIMUM size we will be sending on.

2. Do not put your cards in an individual envelope. Instead, place all of them in a bigger envelope and mail them to Rural Aid at PO Box 1342, Sunnybank Hills QLD 4109
3. Rural Aid will have thousands of envelopes here ready to put your card in and send onto an Aussie farmer.
4. Please ensure that all cards have a personal message written inside, and are not blank.

All cards must be at Rural Aid's Brisbane office no later than November 17th, 2021.

Take action for World Polio Day!

Rotary International President Shekhar Mehta says that polio eradication can be achieved if Rotary members stay committed. He calls on every club to offer support this World Polio Day.

Watch and share President Mehta's World Polio Day video message.

[Watch the video](#)

Photo of the week

What to do when you cannot go to the hairdresser - another solution!



Springwood Rotary FUNDRAISING Wine Drive

Closes at the end of October

The Rotary Club of Springwood and Lazy Oak Wines have partnered for a unique fundraising drive to help support the initiatives and ongoing great work that our Rotary Club does.



What is it?

It's like your classic lamington drive but better...because its wine! Every case of wine sold results in funds going back to The Rotary Club of Springwood, in fact a huge \$50 from every half case (6) and \$100 from every case (12) sold will go back to your club, making this one of the most beneficial (and delicious) adult fundraisers going around.

How do I order?

Simply visit the [Lazy Oak Wines](http://www.lazyoak.com.au) on www.lazyoak.com.au to order. Select the Rotary Fundraiser case of wine of your choice (yes, there's options) and then select your Club so that your \$100 or \$50 donation will be allocated directly to the Rotary Club of Springwood.

What next?

The team at Lazy Oak Wines will then dispatch your order to your nominated delivery address and your donation will be sent to your Club.

Please note!

Only people 18 years and older are eligible to participate in this fundraiser.

Wishing you all the best in your fundraising drive!

Cheers,

The Lazy Oak Team



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