



PO Box 45 SPRINGWOOD NSW 2777
rotaryclubofspringwood@gmail.com :Email
www.springwoodrotary.org.au :Web site

Issue 11

17 September 2021

SPRINGWORD
Newsletter

Rotary
Club of Springwood
Above the Smog Below the Fog 

President's report

Our Board meeting this week had a full agenda with many topics being covered. The full minutes will be sent to all members, but some of the key points were:

- We currently have sufficient funds to cover all expected expenses
- The BBQ trailer has found a new home at the Kittos
- From October we are moving to having two speaker nights per month
- Wine sales are ready to commence – see below
- We will donate \$200 to the School in a Box project – see below
- The Christmas raffle will proceed
- We will be selling Rotary masks as a fundraising initiative.

All of the Directors are doing a great job, much of which goes unnoticed by the broader membership. Thank you all for your efforts.

We have several members or partners continuing to undergo medical treatments over the coming weeks. Our thoughts and best wishes are with you all.

Our speakers this coming Monday are:

- Lyn Bevington and Shirley Lewis: from Blue Mountains People for Reconciliation, speaking about the Uluru Statement from the Heart and the book *Finding Our Heart* by Thomas Mayor.

- Secondly, we will be listening to the interactive on-line Stove Team presentation. The Stove Team seeks to empower local people in Latin America to produce safe, clean-burning cookstoves. To date they have made safe kitchens a reality for more than half a million people.

Stay safe and have a good week!

Jenny Kroonstuiver
President



Planned meetings for September

- **20 September** – Zoom Speaker meeting
- **27 September** – Club meeting with Director reports

Planned meetings for October

- **4 October** – Committee meetings
- **11 October** – Board meeting,
- **18 October** – Zoom speaker meeting
- **25 October** – Zoom speaker meeting + Director's reports

Upcoming events

- **10 October** – TBC Hat Day 2021
- **13 November** – TBC Norman Lindsay Gallery BBQ event
- **8 November** – Club AGM
- **29 November** – Pride of Workmanship presentation night
- **4 or 11 December** - TBC ETSY, Norman Lindsay Gallery
- **9 December** – TBC late night shopping Springwood



District 9685
Blue Mountains
Service Above Self





PO Box 45 SPRINGWOOD NSW 2777
rotaryclubofspringwood@gmail.com :Email
www.springwoodrotary.org.au :Web site

SPRINGWORD
 Newsletter

Rotary
 Club of Springwood
 Above the Smog Below the Fog 

Issue 11

17 September 2021

Sergeant's corner

Which Rotarian sent his wife's full medical history to the District Communications Director?

Who was it who took his computer to work to do a diagnostic computer scan only to find he had taken his wife's laptop and she needed to be on a zoom appointment in 20 minutes time?



Pick-a-card results

There was no pick-a-card this week. There will be three draws next Monday.

Thought for the week

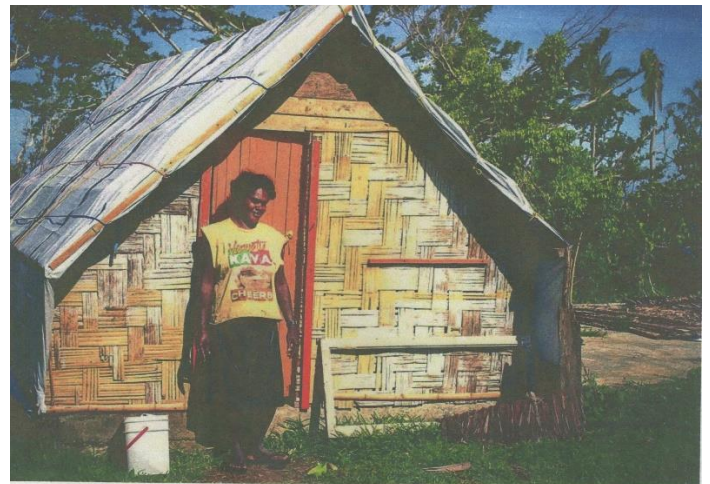
The trouble with having an open mind, of course, is that people will insist on coming along and trying to put things in it.
Terry Pratchett

Interesting guest speakers from other Clubs

Periodically I receive notification of interesting guest speakers from other Clubs. Members are welcome to join in and listen to any of the following. Please contact me and I will send you a live Zoom link.

- **Tuesday 28 September 7.00pm:** online Club debate. Lower Blue Mountains and Central Blue Mountains Rotary will be debating "It was better to be born in 1950 than 2000". Who will reign as debating champions? Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4370568065>

Springwood Rotary wins Shelter Box Bronze Award



THIS **BRONZE CHAMPION AWARD** RECOGNISES THE OUTSTANDING SUPPORT AND DEDICATION OF:

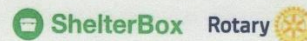
THE ROTARY CLUB OF SPRINGWOOD INC

With appreciation on behalf of everyone at ShelterBox and the families we serve



M. Greenslade

Mike Greenslade
 CEO



District 9685
 Blue Mountains
 Service Above Self





PO Box 45 SPRINGWOOD NSW 2777
rotaryclubofspringwood@gmail.com :Email
www.springwoodrotary.org.au :Web site

Issue 11

17 September 2021

SPRINGWORD
 Newsletter

Rotary
 Club of Springwood
 Above the Smog Below the Fog



School in a Box Project

The idea for this project was put forward by Area Governor Peter Judd for Zone A District 9670. It has been adopted as a project by the Rotary Club of Penrith Valley.

Peter Judd proposed that Clubs sponsor kits to be presented to the remote schools in western NSW. The Clubs of the western Zone are thrilled about the School in a Box project and are very grateful for the idea.

Each kit is worth \$50 and will be put together from purchases in the local areas in order to support local businesses.

This week, the Rotary Club of Springwood agreed to donate \$200 to this project.

Do you have a MyRotary Account yet?

My Rotary is a place for members of Rotary to access tools and information to make your membership experience better. It contains a wealth of informative training, news, announcements etc about everything Rotary.

Springwood Rotary statistics show that we now have 68% of members with My Rotary accounts – let's aim for 100%!

Setting up an account is simple: just go to <https://my.rotary.org/> and click onto the 'Join' button.

District 9865 eNews 16 September 2021

eNews was distributed to all members on 16 September, and as always is packed full of interesting information. Don't forget to read it! Our thanks to Marilyn Kenney for her hard work in bringing this publication together.



The LIFT THE LID WALK 'walk and talk' format is deliberately not a race, but an opportunity to get your locals together to raise awareness of the serious mental health issues we face in all areas of our communities, schools, homes and workplaces.

Now more than ever, we need to break down the stigma that continues to plague our society so that people are more comfortable to discuss and seek help for their mental health issues. As the sole beneficiary, 100% of funds raised from the LIFT THE LID WALKS will go to supporting vital Australian Rotary Health research.



District 9685
 Blue Mountains
 Service Above Self





PO Box 45 SPRINGWOOD NSW 2777
rotaryclubofspringwood@gmail.com :Email
www.springwoodrotary.org.au :Web site

Issue 11

17 September 2021

SPRINGWORD
 Newsletter



It's not too late to register your Hat Day event! Rotary Heath is celebrating on Sunday October 10, but you can host an event anytime during Mental Health Month in October.

If you are in lockdown, there may be some COVID-19 safe ways to get involved. This may include an online trivia night or Zoom get together.

You can even join our FREE webinar on October 10, featuring experts in children's mental health. Or check out our events calendar to find an event near you.

Members' suggestions on how our club might celebrate this event would be welcome! Please contact any one of the Directors with your ideas.

24 October is World Polio Day!

As World Polio Day approaches, the Rotary community is getting ready to

amplify our message about eradicating polio to protect the world's children from this devastating disease.

Together, we've made tremendous progress. Now it's time to intensify our fight to make polio the second human disease ever to be eradicated. Last year, the World Health Organization's African region was certified free of wild poliovirus, showing that eradication is possible even in very difficult circumstances. The wild poliovirus remains endemic in just two countries: Afghanistan and Pakistan. We can use World Polio Day to advocate for the support we need to end polio in countries where it still paralyzes children.

Take action for World Polio Day by promoting the importance of polio eradication, raising funds, and planning events. Let's engage our communities in the fight against polio — because as long as polio exists anywhere, it remains a threat everywhere.



District 9685
 Blue Mountains
 Service Above Self



Springwood Rotary FUNDRAISING Wine Drive

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



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

District 9685
Blue Mountains
Service Above Self

