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President's Report

It has been a great week of fun and friendship over several events, starting with the fascinating trip to Lifesize Plans on Monday night. Capably organised by Bronwyn, with Cheryl and Norm organising the bus and pizza, 16 of us had a very entertaining and interesting evening. Photos are on the last page.

Then on Tuesday another large group met at Wentworth Halls TAFE and indulged in a delicious three-course lunch served by the students. There was lots of laughter and conversation, and once again photos are on the last page. Thanks, Valda, for organising – these days are always great, and it is terrific to be able to support the students.

On Thursday, members of Bronwyn's committee met to plan the Changeover dinner. All is in hand with this very capable group!

Board members have been preparing for the visit by Lindsay May, District Governor, this coming Monday. Just a quick reminder to the Board that we are meeting at the Ori at 5.30pm. **All members are reminded that they must RSVP by Saturday evening** for Monday's meeting – see the email I sent out earlier in the week.

It's election eve, and while I am sure we will all breathe a sigh of relief that the campaign is finally over, we have a busy day coming up tomorrow with two BBQs happening – one at Bunnings and the other at Ellison Road PS. We've had a few volunteers struck down by COVID this week, so if anyone has a few hours to spare, we would appreciate any additional helpers – please contact either Norm or Jenny if you are available.

Just a quick reminder to incoming Board members that some of the District preparation sessions continue this Sunday with sessions for Public Image, Membership, Secretaries and Club Administration.

Have a good week.
Jenny Kroonstuiwer
President



Bill Clague with Paul Harris, the bear



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Planned meetings until the end of May 2022

- **23 May** – DG's visit, partners welcome
- **30 May** – no meeting, as there is a vocational event the previous day

Planned meetings to the end of June 2022

- **6 June** – Speaker meeting – Adrian Rhodes
- **13 June** – no meeting – Public holiday
- **20 June** – Speaker meeting – Mina Howard
- **27 June** – Changeover

Upcoming events

- **21 May** – Bunnings BBQ and Ellison election BBQ
- **23 May** – DG visit to our Club
- **29 May** – Vocational Visit Springwood Primary
- **18 June** – Bunnings BBQ
- **27 June** – Club Changeover
- **2 July** – District Changeover
- **14 July** – Ronald McDonald House dinner

Thought for the week

It's election time, and once again you have to remember, isn't it amazing how many wide open spaces there are, entirely surrounded by teeth?

Henny Youngman

Sergeant's corner

Who had a special birthday treat on Monday night, starting with sitting at the back seat of the bus?



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Door Prize and Pick-a-card results



There was no draw this week

Winter raffle

We will sell all remaining tickets at tomorrow's Bunnings BBQ. Just a reminder that if you are transferring funds for raffle tickets, to please put them into the Community Account and clearly label them 'raffle'. Thank you!

<p>Rotary Club of Springwood</p> <p>Christmas Raffle 2021</p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>Phone: _____</p> <p>Email: _____</p> <p>Ticket No. 0001</p>	<p>The Rotary Club of Springwood Inc. ABN 29 101 627 587 CM 1325</p> <p>*First Full of Gift Cards* Christmas Raffle 2021</p> <p>1st Prize: \$1000 in Gift Cards (\$400 Bunnings, \$300 Coles, \$100 Blooms the Chemist, \$100 Springwood Garden Centre, \$100 Mountain Fresh Growers)</p> <p>2nd Prize: \$600 Gift Cards (\$400 Bunnings + \$200 Coles)</p> <p>3rd Prize: \$200 Bunnings Gift Cards</p> <p>4th Prize: \$100 Bunnings Gift Cards</p> <p>Maximum 1000 tickets to be sold</p> <p>Drawn: 12pm Saturday 18 December 2021 at Bunnings Valley Heights</p> <p>If not present winners will be notified by telephone.</p> <p>Proceeds towards the Springwood Hospital Palliative Care Unit refurbishment</p> <p>All Tickets \$5 Each or 5 for \$20</p> <p>Ticket No. 0001</p>
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ELLISON PUBLIC SCHOOL P & C

SATURDAY, 21ST MAY

GET YOUR DEMOCRACY SAUSAGE

AT ELLISON PUBLIC SCHOOL
Hawkesbury Rd, Springwood

**COME AND SUPPORT
ELLISON PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C
AND SPRINGWOOD ROTARY CLUB
IN RAISING MONEY FOR ELLISON PUBLIC SCHOOL**

- Sausage sizzle cooked by Springwood Rotary
- Cake Stall - cupcakes, biscuits, slices and sweet treats
- Cold drinks, tea, and coffee
- Cash and Credit Card (transaction fee applies)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!

.....or alternatively, come to Bunnings and support the other group!



Vocational visit to Springwood Primary School Sunday 29 May – still plenty of vacancies.

From John Fuller, Vocational Director
I hope everyone is looking forward to our next Vocational Visit.

This time we will be having afternoon tea at Springwood Public School to see how our donation helped to construct the Sensory Garden and also to unveil the plaque dedicating the Gardens to Alan Cameron.

Hopefully the weather will be kind to us, but if not, we will have plenty of area undercover.

Here are the details:

Date: 29th May

Location: Springwood Public School

Time: 2:00pm to approx 4:00pm

Cost: \$10.00

Food: Afternoon tea with cake.

Drinks: will not be supplied but you are welcome to bring along either soft drinks (no alcohol) or hot drinks.

Once again it is necessary to **RSVP as soon as possible** so that we can invoice those who will be attending.

Final details will be sent out before the event.



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GLOW at the Zoo Bus Trip

From Norm Kitto, Secretary

It is proposed to run a Blue Mountains Clubs 'Big Red Bus' to the Glow at the Zoo event on **Wednesday 1st June**. Departing from Katoomba (more details later) and picking up on way down the mountain to arrive at Western Sydney Zoo for the 6.30pm entry slot.

Cost will be \$35.00 which is entry of \$25.00 (No concessions available), bus fuel cost (bus hire has been donated by Fantastic Aussie Tours) and donation to Polio Plus.

Numbers will be limited to 75. As I am not prepared to pre-purchase that many tickets can you please advise me ASAP if you wish to attend and I will purchase tickets progressively. **Cut off date for bookings will be Friday 27th May.**

Information on the event can be found at www.sydneyzoo.com/glow



A note from Springwood Hospital
*From Pia Lambert, Clinical Nurse
Consultant at Springwood Hospital.*

We have now received most of the items that you funded, but apparently due to Covid-related shipping issues, we are still to receive a few. They look fantastic *in situ* and we have received great feedback from patients, families and staff regarding how they make the space feel.

Thanks for your work on this project and don't hesitate to get in touch if there is any further information we can provide.



**Rotary Leadership Institute
opportunities for all members**

***The Rotary Leadership Institute Course
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3rd to 5th JUNE, 2022

On-line by Zoom

This is the next opportunity to attend RLI and will be held on-line – there is still time to register.

To view the RLI brochure, click [HERE](#)

Past RLI courses concluded with great success and rave reviews. Don't miss out. To see a report from the most recent RLI course, click [HERE](#)

District Changeover 2022

The end of the year is approaching at an alarming rate. Let's all celebrate the end of another somewhat unusual year due to circumstances beyond anyone's control. The Changeover will be celebrating the achievements of DG Lindsay May and all Clubs in our District, and welcoming incoming DG Mina Howard and her teams.

This will be another fantastic Rotary event to be held at Hornsby RSL - another sign of normality returning. The date is Saturday, 2nd July 2022. Commencement time 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm.

REGISTER HERE

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Cheryl Kitto keeps this page up to date with all the latest news. Click on the link below to visit:

[The Rotary Club of Springwood Inc.](#)



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The Uluru Statement from the Heart and Rotary

From Bob Selinger, Rotary Club of North Ryde

You may have seen the first in a series of advertisements such as the one below, about support for the Uluru Statement from the Heart.

A number of Rotary Clubs in District 9685 have already come out in support of the Uluru Statement from the Heart with statements on newsletters, Facebook and the like. Many Clubs have introduced Acknowledgement of Country as part of their meeting procedures.

You are cordially invited to an open forum discussion hosted by the Rotary Club of North Ryde on Friday 3rd June at 7.30 am via Zoom.

Join Zoom Meeting at

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87821656014?pwd=S1I0T1hBVdVXSvB4OFhTL2p1cFhhdz09>

Meeting ID: 878 2165 6014

Passcode: 2113

The Forum will canvass views from participants with a view to encouraging Clubs to support the

three key elements of the Statement: Voice, Treaty, Truth.

The background paper can be accessed at

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1sZpXubB5LgFAo_adX3QDMdxVTYA6srKcGdUH1dM3ssY/edit?usp=sharing

Please let me know if you are able to join us. The session will be recorded and posted on the Club's Facebook page.

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Photo Gallery

Lifesize Plans



Wentworth Falls TAFE lunch



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