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### President's Report

After our Easter treat of several days of glorious sunshine, we seem to be back to the wet weather. Nonetheless, our Rotary activities continue!

Our Quiz Night, chaired by Peter Sparkes proved as challenging as expected with the team of Paul Erikson, Bill Bowler and (I think) John Fuller taking out the winner's prize. Thank you, Peter, for the huge effort in bringing it all together and then acting as Quiz Master.

Also at the meeting, we had a brief presentation from Simon Turner seeking nominations of people who might benefit from the Bushfire Resilience Program. A copy of the flier is at the end of this bulletin.

Surprisingly, we had a very busy Bunnings BBQ on Easter Saturday, with a very respectable profit of around \$520 (including donations). A huge thanks to all our volunteers, especially the middle shift who were run off their feet!

Raffle ticket selling has continued, and believe it or not, we have just about run out of tickets. Since the last Springword, we have raised another \$1867, not including income from members' sales. Thanks so much to our wonderful volunteer sellers.

At the last Board meeting we agreed that we would send \$3000 immediately to the Ukraine fund at ShelterBox Australia. We received a note back from the CEO Mike Greenslade saying: "Please pass on my sincere thanks to your members for their generous support."

As it is ANZAC Day this coming Monday, we do not meet again until 2 May.

Have a good week.  
 Jenny Kroonstuiwer  
 President



### Thought for the week

#### The Ode

They shall grow not old, as we that are  
 left grow old;

Age shall not weary them, nor the  
 years condemn.

At the going down of the sun and in  
 the morning

We will remember them.

*The Ode comes from For the Fallen, a poem by the English poet and writer Laurence Binyon and was published in London in The Winnowing Fan: Poems of the Great War in 1914. This verse, which became the Ode for the RSL, has been used in association with commemoration services in Australia since 1921.*



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**Planned meetings until the end of May 2022**

- **2 May** – Speaker meeting: Phil Greenwich. Bridging the Digital Divide.
- **9 May** – Board meeting and Committees
- **16 May** – James Hickey. Life Size Plans. Club visit to workplace in Auburn.
- **23 May** – DG's visit, partners welcome
- **30 May** – no meeting, as there is a vocational event the previous day

**Upcoming events**

- **29 April** – Ellison School welcome breakfast BBQ
- **1 May** – District Assembly
- **6 May** – Springwood Golf Day breakfast BBQ
- **10 May** – Stuffing Day
- **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
- **July** – Ronald McDonald House dinner

**Door Prize and Pick-a-card results**



At the last meeting someone did not win the Pick a Card – sorry, I have forgotten who it was!  
Jenny K won the wine.

**Sergeant's corner**

This week's special mention goes to yesterday's raffle ticket sellers who managed to raise nearly \$500 – a record!



**May Bunnings BBQ – Sat 21 May**

Volunteers are needed for the following shifts:

**8.30-11.00:** Money taker

**11.00-1.30:** Server, money taker

Please email Jenny K if you are able to assist.

**Winter raffle**

We have nearly run out of raffle tickets, and I expect that next Tuesday at Springwood may well be our last selling day. Here is the roster until then:

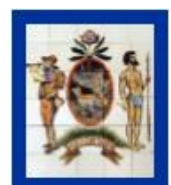
<b>Saturday 23 April</b>	Priceline	10.00-1.00	1. Cheryl Kitto 2. Norm Kitto
		1.00-4.00	1. Jenny Kroonstuiver 2. Peter McTaggart
<b>Tuesday 26 April</b>	Priceline	10.00-1.00	1. Bev Waterson 2. Dee Covington
		1.00-4.00	1. Jenny Kroonstuiver 2.

If any member has taken tickets which they do not expect to sell, please return them to Jenny K as soon as possible.



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## Paul Harris Fellow Nominations

Club members are invited to submit nominations for Paul Harris Fellow (PHF) awards, which will be considered by a committee and then awarded at changeover at the end of June. Nominations are made confidentially and are known only to the President and the Committee.

Following are the criteria:

- Nominees can be club members, or community members who have provided distinctive service to the club or local community
- The awards are for recognition of effort and service in excess of what would normally be expected for their given role
- Nominations can relate to service in a specific event/project, or to service provision in general over a period of time
- Service provided must reflect the principles of the four-way-test
- All nominations are to be sent to me, and I will pass them on to the Committee.

Nominations must be made in writing and received no later than **Wednesday 11 May 2022**.

## 2022-2023 D9685 District Assembly for Incoming Boards

*From PDG Kalma McLellan*

The schedule for 2022 District Assembly has been finalised and incoming Board members are formally invited to attend. The event will be conducted over 4 days, in a combination of face-to-face and zoom sessions to maximise collaboration and convenience.



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DATE	TIME	LOCATION	SESSION
Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> May	9 am -12 pm	Castle Hill RSL Face to face	1. Plenary session for all incoming Board members
Sat 14 <sup>th</sup> May	9.00 am	Zoom session	2. Foundation Chairs
Sat 14 <sup>th</sup> May	11.00 am	Zoom session	3. Treasurers
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	9.00 am	Zoom session	4. Public Image
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	11.00 am	Zoom session	5. Membership
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	1.00 pm	Zoom session	6. Secretaries and Club Administration/Service combined
Sat 28 <sup>th</sup> May	10.00 am	St Josephs, Norwest Face to Face	7. International Service
Sat 28 <sup>th</sup> May	10.00 am	St Josephs, Norwest Face to Face	8. Community Service
Sat 28 <sup>th</sup> May	1.30 pm	St Josephs, Norwest Face to Face	9. Vocational Service
Sat 28 <sup>th</sup> May	1.30 pm	St Josephs, Norwest Face to Face	10. Youth Service

## D9685 District Governor Nominee (Designate) 2024-25

*From DG Lindsay May*

It is my pleasure to advise that PP Niranjana Deodhar of the Rotary Club of Beecroft has been selected by D9685 Governor Nominating Committee as nominee for Governor 2024-25.

Any club that proposed a candidate may challenge this nomination within 14 days of today 10 April 2022. If no challenge is received, then PP Niranjana Deodhar will be declared on 25 April 2022 as District Governor Nominee (Designate) to become District Governor Nominee on 1 July 2022.



Thank you to the candidates and the Selection Committee chaired by PDG Kalma McLellan.

**BowelCare Program 2022** 1  
**April 2022 - 30 June 2022**

*From Rod Chippindale, Director  
Cancercare Australia Limited*

This year's program will be run again as a Mail Order service.

The BowelCare kits will no longer be available for purchase in pharmacies.

All sales will now be conducted through the BowelCare office, for the three month period. This period is for sales only, if your order is placed within this time, you will receive your kit. Your kit can be returned for testing any time prior to its expiry date, (located on the back of the envelope).

**You can place your order by phoning or using the Mail Order form at the back of this Springword.** The purchase price of \$25 is inclusive of postage and fees, pathology testing and notification of your result to yourself and your nominated doctor.

The kits will be available to purchase from 1st April 2022 until 30th June 2022 by using the Mail Order form or by phoning the BowelCare office Tuesday to Thursday 9am – 3pm on (02) 4341 6695. Outside these hours, or if our phones are busy please leave a message and we will return your call as soon as possible.



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## Wild and whacky projects from other Rotary clubs

*This week we look at a project idea about a Haunted House.*

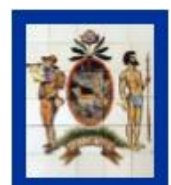


Here's what you need:

- Halloween decorations – including a fog machine or dry ice for extra creepy effects
- Space for your haunted house/hallway (school gyms, hallways, an office lobby, pop-up tents, etc. work...be creative!)
- Admission donation form
- Ghoulish volunteers
- Entrance banner with house of horror's name, hours of haunting and announcement of the event's charity focus

Create a frighteningly awesome donation form as your ticketing system for admission to your haunted house. Set up and decorate the exterior and interior of your event space. Save your organization some money by asking for decoration donations or loans of spooky stuff.

Once volunteers sign up, you can put their talents for terror to good use by matching their areas of interest with event tasks and decorating needs.



## An Update from the Stove Team

StoveTeam has recently launched a brand new Interactive Video Presentation just for Rotary clubs, with exciting updates from the past year, and beautiful new video clips of their work!

[stoveteam.org/video](http://stoveteam.org/video)



## ShelterBox Australia Ukraine Appeal

### *How will my donation help people in Ukraine?*

ShelterBox will be working with partners to support people in Ukraine and those who have fled to a neighbouring country like Moldova.

Your donations will enable us to work on three projects:

1. Working with our partner, People in Need, we're sending mattresses to people living in 'collective centres' like schools and sports centres in Lviv, Ukraine. This will offer people somewhere to sleep and keep warm at night.

2. We're preparing shelter kits with tools and rope, high thermal blankets, hygiene kits, solar lights and water

carriers to help people survive in buildings damaged by the conflict.

3. We'll be supporting refugees in neighbouring countries with high priority items they can carry with them, like hygiene items and cash.

Our teams are working with government representatives, Rotary and other humanitarian organisations in Moldova to draw up our plans.

As on the conflict continues, we expect the needs of people reaching the borders to increase. Resources of some countries are becoming overstretched as more and more people seek safety and refuge.

We are looking at which countries require most support for their humanitarian response and we will try to focus our attention and resource in those places.

## This week's activities



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# Mail Order and or Donation Form



BowelCare Kits x <input type="text"/> @ \$25 per kit:	<input type="text"/>	Donations of \$2 or more are tax deductible for the donor.
I would like to donate:	<input type="text"/>	
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT:</b>	<input type="text"/>	

### My Details

TITLE	FIRST NAME	SURNAME	
STREET ADDRESS			
SUBURB		STATE	POSTCODE
POSTAL ADDRESS (if different to above)			
SUBURB		STATE	POSTCODE
PHONE		EMAIL	

### Payment Details

<input type="checkbox"/> Donate by cheque – please make it out to <b>Cancercare Australia Limited</b> and post with your details above to the reply paid address provided below		
<input type="checkbox"/> Mail Order by cheque – please make it out to <b>Cancercare Australia Limited</b> and post with your details above to the reply paid address provided below		
<input type="checkbox"/> Donate/Mail Order by credit card	Card type:	<input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> Mastercard
CARDHOLDER NAME		
CARD NUMBER _____ / _____ / _____ / _____		
CARD EXPIRY	CARDHOLDERS SIGNATURE	DATE SIGNED

**Return this form: E-Mail: [admin.bowelcare@bigpond.com](mailto:admin.bowelcare@bigpond.com) or Post:  
No postage stamp required, Cancercare Australia Limited. Reply Paid 89801  
Woy Woy NSW 2256**



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## Preparing households for next time

Volunteer teams will help local people reduce bushfire risk by:



Cutting back excess vegetation



Clearing gutters



Trimming problem tree branches



Blocking ember entry points



Minor repairs and maintenance

## Contact Information:

**Volunteers:** If you would like to get involved, visit [www.habitat.org.au/resilience](http://www.habitat.org.au/resilience) or scan the QR code



**Householders:** If you would like our support, or know someone who does, please email [resilience@habitat.org.au](mailto:resilience@habitat.org.au) or contact your local Council or neighbourhood centre

**Facebook:** @HabitatforHumanityAustralia

**Instagram:** @HabitatAustralia

*This is a Bushfire Community Recovery and Resilience Fund / Bushfire Local Economic Recovery Fund project through the joint Commonwealth /State Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements*



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