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President's report

What a sad, sad funeral we attended for Yvonne Meehan last week. It was beautifully put together with many wonderful memories of a special lady shared. Thank you to Valda for representing our Club so well with her beautiful eulogy, as well as the many members and friends who attended.

On Monday we were treated to a fascinating presentation from guest speakers Wendy and Graham Toulmin. Over many years their incredible contributions to dentistry in the Congo have left an amazing legacy.

During the week the R100 baton has been slowly walked down the mountains by Jennifer Scott and several other walkers, accompanied by the big red bus. Norm and Cheryl have made a huge commitment to driving and accompanying the bus on many R100 activities.

Tomorrow morning is the free R100 breakfast at Buttenshaw Park and my sincere thanks to Bill Bowler for all his efforts in preparing this event.

Purple Day at Bunnings last week was a great success with a total of \$483 raised. Thank you to Cheryl Kitto who so colourfully decorated the BBQ stand, as well as the many volunteers from the day. This money will be donated for epilepsy research.

During the week several members gathered at the exercise park so that Bill Bowler could prepare a short film. This exercise equipment was a very successful Rotary project after the bushfires and it is great to see that it is still in such good condition.

This week is for Committee meetings and Directors will contact members separately about meeting arrangements.

Have a good week!

Jenny Kroonstuiver
President



Planned meetings for April

- **26 April** - Club Committee meetings

Planned meetings for May

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

Upcoming events

- **24 April** – R100 breakfast BBQ
- **2 May** – Music Amongst the Autumn Leaves
- **7 May** – Variety Club Golf Day
- **14-16 May** – Rotary Leadership Institute Course – see DG's e-news
- **10 June** – Wentworth Falls lunch
- **28 June** – Changeover Dinner



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Thought for the week

Happiness is sitting at the front of the top deck of a double-decker bus. Excellent – you can see forever.

Origin unknown

Springwood Rotary Autumn Handyperson Raffle 2021 – Ticket sellers required for Friday 30 April, 9-12; and for Saturday 1 May

I am seeking two ticket sellers for the morning shift on Friday 30 April, as well as sellers for both shifts on Saturday 1 May. If you are able to volunteer, please email me on jkroonstuiver@hotmail.com



Sergeant's corner

Who was the member who just made it to the petrol station with 1 km left in the tank?



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Rotary Centurion Program – it's time to renew

Donating to the Rotary Centurion Program is an easy way of making a personal contribution to The Rotary Foundation – our charity. All Centurion contributions from Rotarians count towards their Club's Annual Giving total. 100% of the funds are used for Rotary projects both locally and internationally.

Any contributions we make are part of the District's contribution resulting in 50% of the contribution coming back to our District to use as funds for the programs we want to support. The other 50% goes to the World Fund.

To become a Centurion you are asked to simply contribute \$100 per year and your contribution is tax deductible. Towers to collect \$2 coins, such as the one below, are available from Norm Kitto.

For more information, please contact Norm Kitto.





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Meet our members

Sorry, there is no item this week as I am awaiting contributions! Lots of people have been asked, so I wait with anticipation.

Music Amongst the Autumn Leaves – Sunday 2 May

From Rachel Pagitz

Calling all Rotarians and friends – come enjoy the spectacular Autumn colours and the sounds of talented musicians from local high schools at a family friendly event on Sunday 2nd May – proudly supported by The Rotary Club of Springwood and hosted by Robin Ingram at The Old Farm.

Winmalee High, Blaxland High, St Columba's and Blue Mountains Grammar are sending some of their best performers to delight the audience in the picturesque grounds of The Old Farm on Purvines.

Spread the word and bring friends and family along for the afternoon – it always proves a very enjoyable day. You can bring a picnic, wine and cheese and enjoy a relaxing afternoon. Entry is \$5pp and all proceeds from the day will be shared between the school music departments to further support the students in their learning. A coffee van will also be on hand for hot drinks. We hope to see as many of you there as possible – with your friends and family to support this special event.

Helpers Needed!

Thanks so much to all those who have volunteered to assist during the day. We still have room for more, so if you are available, please contact Rachel Pagitz.



Springwood Rotary Club

Music Amongst the Autumn Leaves

Sunday 2nd May - 12pm-4pm
The Old Farm, 35 Purvines Road Yellow Rock

Featuring talented local musicians from:

- Blaxland High School
- Blue Mountains Grammar
- St Columba's Catholic College
- Winmalee High School

Join us for a family-friendly afternoon in the picturesque grounds of The Old Farm, surrounded by spectacular Autumn colour.

Tickets \$5 - all proceeds will support the music departments of the performing schools.

Bring a picnic, your family and friends. Coffee van onsite.

More details: Search The Rotary Club of Springwood on Facebook



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Variety Club Golf Day – Friday 7 May

From Bill Bowler

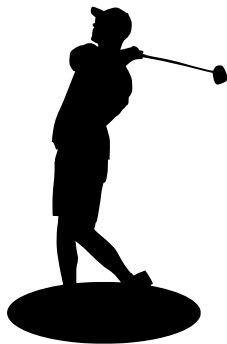
The Variety Club Golf Day is back to its original date and a full complement of golfers is expected, that is around 120 players compared to 80 in November 2020 due to Covid restrictions.

As usual this event will be run by Adam Law who is liaising with Lindsay Curry.

The event will be a BBQ breakfast run from about 7am to 9.45am and a shot gun start for the golfers around 10am. The above times are purely a guide at this stage.

Please let Bill Bowler know by April 30 if you will or will not be available to assist at this event. There is much happening so hence a quick reply is requested as I will be away.

It is expected that we will be set up at the rear of the club house on the concrete area and the same covid set up will apply as per the last event.



Purple Day Volunteers



Exercise Park filming



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R100 journey photos



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Rotary Australia & New Zealand



Join us at any or all of the following checkpoints as the Rotary Baton travels through the Blue Mountains to celebrate 100 years of Rotary in Australia & New Zealand

22nd April 09:30 Blackheath shops

10:30 Pavilion, Hydro Majestic, Medlow Bath

13:00 Carrington Hotel, Katoomba

15:00 Wentworth Falls Lake

23rd April 11:30 Bulls Camp Reserve, Woodford

14:30 Buttershaw Park, Springwood

24th April 07:00 Buttershaw Park, Springwood. Hot breakfast by donation
AND

11:00 Glenbrook Park, Centennial celebrations: through a guard of honour we hand the baton to Mayor Greenhill

Feel free to cheer on our baton walkers if you see them throughout the mountains on these days!

Keep an eye out for our specially branded double decker Explorer Bus.



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