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### President's Report

Last Saturday's Bunnings was, as always, a lively event where we netted just over \$300. A huge thanks to our volunteers. A particular thanks to Frank Ross who lugs the drinks around every Bunnings and quietly turns up to help set up and then clear up every time. Thank you, Frank, for your wonderful assistance. It was my last Saturday as convenor of the Bunnings BBQ, and I gratefully join the ranks of the volunteers from hereon.

We also drew the raffle with the assistance of Des, from Bunnings. The first three winners were from the community and the fourth was Liz Roberts, who has donated her prize back to the club. Thank you Liz!

On Monday we welcomed Mina, Karen and Kat to our meeting to speak about the Clarence Hall Building project. What an inspiring initiative! This is a community project literally rising from the ashes of the bushfires, and I hope we can provide some form of support as they start building.

This week has been deceptively quiet as the current Rotary year winds down and the next clicks into action. Our changeover team have been hard at work pulling together the arrangements for next Monday night, and I really appreciate the attention to detail of you all.

Meanwhile events have been starting to fill the calendar for the incoming Board, with notices about the Ronald McDonald House dinner and the Spectacles event

being discussed this week. There is a lot of behind-the-scenes planning going on!

The good news is that our unwell members are showing signs of improvement, with Peter Sparkes returning home, Adam Law recovering from COVID, and Bob Templeman looking better. Bill Clague is still in lockdown.

This is my last President's report, and I wish to thank the Board members for your untiring hard work and support over the year. I also thank all members for your support and encouragement over what has been a very different two years – it has been fun! Our achievements have been detailed in the Annual Report which was distributed earlier today, and which also include reports from all the Directors.

After 92 editions, this is also my very last Springword. It has been great fun putting this together over the last two years. My main aims in taking on this role were to simplify the process and to make it a regular publication, which I feel I have achieved. Thanks to all those who have willingly contributed material, and to those who have provided feedback. I wish the incoming editor, Kevin Richards every success.

Have a good week!  
Jenny Kroonstuiwer  
President



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## Planned meetings to the end of June 2022

- **27 June** - Changeover

## Planned meeting to the end of July 2022

- **4 July** – Speaker meeting - Phillip Sen, Habitat for Humanity Australia
- **11 July** – Board meeting and Directors reports
- **18 July** – Ori Speaker meeting - Lucian Keegel Dementia Cafe Project.
- **25 July** – Committee meetings (TBC)

## Upcoming events

- **2 July** – District Changeover
- **14 July** – Ronald McDonald House dinner
- **3 September** – Springwood Festival BBQ
- **19 November** – Spectacles event (TBC)

## Thought for the week

Some cause happiness wherever they go; others whenever they go.  
*The Duchess of Padua, Oscar Wilde*

## Winter raffle

The raffle was drawn at Bunnings last Saturday. The winners were:

- **First:** ticket 0316 Kaye Harris
- **Second:** Ticket 0563 Lyn Harris
- **Third:** Ticket 0146 Catherine
- **Fourth:** Liz Roberts (sorry, I cut the ticket number off in the scan!)

Congratulations to all our winners in a raffle that raised over \$5,000.

## Sergeant's corner

This last Sergeant's corner goes to the person who not only provided a never-ending supply of material, but who filled the role of Sergeant for the year with aplomb, despite so many

demands on her time. Thank you Marilyn for a wonderful job!



Semi-anonymous!



## Door Prize and Pick-a-card results



Winner of the wine this week was Bev Waterson.

Pick-a-card draws were won by Lynda Sparkes and Cheryl Kitto, but alas, no joker!

## Bikes for Kids fundraiser

*From Adam Law*

With all the training I'm doing for a cycling event next year March 2023, I decided to raise money for great cause.

I would love if you could help me by donating any amount you can and for every \$218.00 we raises a kid get a bike and helmet. So please dig deep and lets change the kids' lives, 1 bike at a time.

<https://fundraise.variety.org.au/fundraisers/adamlaw/bikesforkids>

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## Photo gallery

First prize



Raffle winners  
Second Prize

**Not yet  
collected**

Third prize



Fourth prize



Drawing the raffle

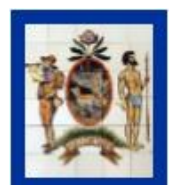


Monday night speakers



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HEALTH  
FIRST AID**  
Australia

Learn the skills. Make a difference.

Michele (Rotary Club of Lower Blue Mountains) and Cheryl Kitto (Springwood Rotary Club) has recently completed their qualification to teach accredited Mental Health First Aid. This course was extremely interesting and beneficial to all those who attended. In the current social environment, it could be of great help to be able to assist anyone in need.

Michele and Cheryl would like to teach as many members of our community as she can and is offering a course to fellow Rotarians and Volunteers from the Blue Mountains area.

**Michele & Cheryl will be holding a  
Mental Health First Aid Course**

on

**Thursday 14th & Friday 15th July 2022**

at

**Glenbrook Guide Hall, 10 Hare st, Glenbrook**

**8:30 for a 9am start until approx. 4.30pm both days**

**Cost: \$50 (for workbook and lunch both days)**  
(These courses normally cost \$280.00)

We are only requesting funds to cover costs

*Please contact Michele of your interest in attending  
including any dietary requirements?*

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