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## SPRINGWORD Newsletter



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### President's report

Once again, we are facing the restrictions of a Sydney COVID outbreak, and are reminded yet again of the importance of being vaccinated. Thankfully our Changeover event will be able to go ahead (unless something dramatic occurs over the next four days!) I am grateful for the team of planners working behind the scenes who are making adjustments as required.

Our final Zoom meeting last week featured three members who had participated in Group Study Exchange events over the years. Peter, Marilyn and Sheryn provided a fascinating insight into their respective trips to Texas, Sweden and Brazil. It is a shame that this wonderful program no longer exists.

My apologies for not circulating the results of our Bunnings event on 19 June. It was a relatively quiet (and cold!) day overall, although the middle shift was busy. We made a profit of \$302.

Thank you to all those who have volunteered to assist at the Bunnings new building opening BBQ this coming Wednesday and Thursday. The rosters are full, but if anyone else would like to assist, please let me know as it will give those rostered a chance to inspect the new premises.

The list of upcoming events continues to grow, with more added this week. We have some very busy times ahead.

Norm Kitto has circulated the Annual Report from the current Rotary year. These reports show a surprisingly active year despite extensive periods of restrictions. Thank you to all those Directors who have worked so hard under difficult circumstances.

This is the last newsletter for the current Rotary year! Thank you to all those who have contributed, as well as those who have provided feedback. I'm continuing as Editor for the coming year and look forward to sharing your photos, events and stories.

See you at Changeover!  
Jenny Kroonstuiver  
President



### Planned meetings for June

- **28 June** – Changeover dinner

### Planned meetings for July: NEW MEETING FORMAT

- **5 July** – Ori dinner and Committee meetings
- **12 July**: Board meeting by Zoom
- **19 July**: Ori dinner: District Governor visit
- **26 July**: Ori dinner and Director reports



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### Upcoming events

- **28 June** – Changeover Dinner
- **30 June** – Bunnings BBQ – new building opening
- **1 July** – Bunnings BBQ – new building opening
- **4 July** – District changeover
- **10 July** – parking, Norman Lindsay Gallery
- **16 July** – BBQ Faulconbridge PS sports carnival
- **23 July** – BBQ Ellison PS athletics carnival
- **3-4 September** – Lake Cargellico trip
- **11 September** – Springwood Festival
- **13 November** – Norman Lindsay Gallery BBQ event
- **4 or 11 December** - ETSY, Norman Lindsay Gallery
- **9 December** – late night shopping Springwood



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### Thought for the week

Sometimes we let life guide us, and other times we take life by the horns. But one thing is for sure: no matter how organized we are, or how well we plan, we can always expect the unexpected.

*Brandon Jenner*

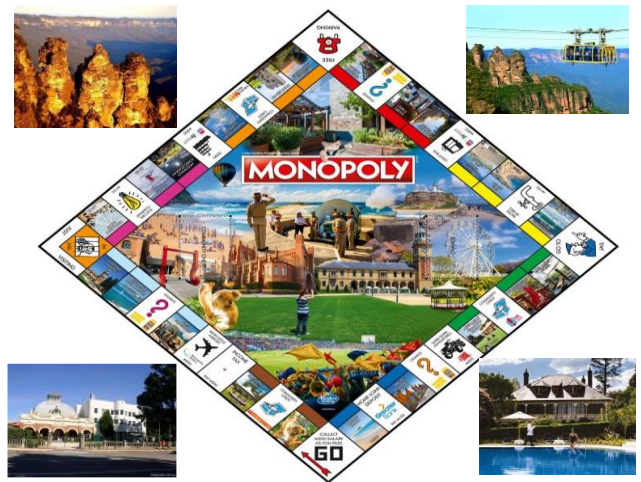
### Monopoly – what's it all about?

Some people seem unclear about what this project is all about, so here is a brief explanation.

In collaboration with the Monopoly licence holders, we are investigating the feasibility of developing a Blue Mountains version of Monopoly as a fundraising project. In order for us to proceed we need to get sufficient sponsors and pre-purchasers on board to be able to cover the costs of development.

Over the past few weeks, several members have been approaching Blue Mountains businesses to gauge their interest in becoming a sponsor. While we have been well received, there are only very few of us undertaking these visits, and progress has been slow.

We still need additional volunteers. Please contact Geoff Glassock for further information.



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### Which Club Committee will you join for 2021-2022?

It is time to start thinking about your Committee membership for the coming year. Members will be able to choose which Committee they are part of, and those who do not make a choice will be appointed to a Committee by the Board. Please just email me with your requests. Committees will be:

- Club Administration – Bronwyn Berriman
- Community Service and fundraising – Geoff Glassock
- Foundation – Bill Clague
- International - Frank Ross
- Youth – Cheryl Kitto
- Membership - Roza Sage
- Vocational – John Fuller

### Sergeant's corner

How many members are secret followers of the Jimmy Rees 'Meanwhile in Australia' COVID films on You-tube? Yesterday's Part 21 had over 30,00 views within 24 hours!



### District E-News 17 June

DG David Clark's final E-News for the year was sent out to all members on 17 June,

once again packed with information. Among the many articles, it included the end of year message from Holger Knaack, as well as a review of the District R100 celebrations.

Marilyn Kenney also gets a well-deserved thanks for her efforts in producing such a professional newsletter for the year – and she is fronting up to do it all again.

### Meet our members

No article this week – I am awaiting contributions!

This section of Springword is proving to be very popular, but I need more material!

All members, Honorary Members and Friends are invited to contribute a short bio – about 300 words.

### Just because.....



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