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## President's report

So much has happened in a week, as floodwaters continue to rise throughout NSW. Our thoughts go to all those affected, especially our near neighbours in Penrith, Richmond and Windsor. As the waters recede, we will be looking to provide as much assistance as we can.

The floods also led to the cancellation of the Wentworth Falls TAFE lunch, and I believe the group gathered at the golf club for lunch instead.

By all reports the Mental Health First Aid course was an outstanding success and congratulations go to Deana Atkins for her presentation. Thanks also to Robin Ingram who had the gardens of the Old Farm looking spectacular.

As other events were cancelled, thanks to Norm and Cheryl who led a spontaneous raffle ticket selling session at Winmalee Shopping Centre last Saturday.

I will be home again late Friday night and look forward to catching up with everyone at the Brewery visit this coming Monday night.

Have a good week!  
Jenny Kroonstuiver  
President



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## Planned meetings for March

- **29 March** - brewery vocational visit

## Planned meetings for April

- **5 April** – Easter Monday - no meeting
- **12 April** – Ori dinner meeting
- **19 April** – Zoom meeting with guest speakers
- **26 April** - Club Committee meetings

## Thought for the week

"By forces seemingly antagonistic and destructive Nature accomplishes her beneficent designs now a flood of fire, now a flood of ice, now a flood of water; and again in the fullness of time an outburst of organic life."

John Muir

## 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

## Sergeant's corner

This week's special mention goes to Deana Atkins for her outstanding delivery of the MHFA course!



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### **Brew Mountains Brewery Vocational Visit** **Last chance to register**

*From Cheryl Kitto*

**Date:** Mar 29, 2021 7:00 PM - 9.27PM

**Fee:** \$10.00

**Location:** Brew Mountains Brewery (below Bunnings)  
Unit 2 3-4 Tayler Rd  
Valley Heights, NSW Australia 2777

**Details:** Come and join us for a tour and tasting at Brew Mountains Brewery and Pizza's for our meeting on Monday 29th March 2021.

Our host will give you a guided tour of the Brewery and explain the brewing process and a little about who they are. They are opening exclusively for the members of the Rotary Club.

A sampling platter of 4 x brews of your choice for \$20 or Schooners of Beer, Wine or Cider are available for between \$8 and \$9. Soft drinks are available.

Dinner will be catered for by the Rotary Club and will consist of Pizzas and Garlic Bread - please let Cheryl Kitto know of any dietary requirements or alternatives - Cost is \$10. per person payable on the night.

Please let Cheryl Kitto know by **Friday 26th March** if you are attending or not. Friends and Family are most welcome to join us (over 18yrs please).

Should be a great night.....I am very impressed with their Cider and looking forward to trying some of their Beer and supporting a local business.



### **Springwood Rotary Autumn Handyperson Raffle 2021 – Ticket sellers required for 2-3 April**

I am seeking tickets sellers for both shifts (9-12, and 12-3) on both Friday and Saturday. If you are able to volunteer, please email me on [jkroonstuiver@hotmail.com](mailto:jkroonstuiver@hotmail.com)

Members are invited to take books of raffle tickets to sell. They are in books of 10, with each ticket worth \$5. Books are available from Jenny Kroonstuiver (for either collection or dropping off) or can be collected from Lynda Sparkes at the Garden Centre.



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## The Big Red Bus is out and about

*From Kalma McClellan*

This weekend, the Red Bus is off to Clarence and The Bay Trees Nursery on Sat Mar 27 in the first Bushfire relief event to distribute vouchers to replace devastated gardens. Morning tea is coming with those travelling on the bus from Katoomba at 8am. The group is expecting 30-40 locals to attend to start the process of rejuvenating their gardens.



## Daffodil Planting – helpers needed - (Postponed to early April)

*From Geoff Glassock*

Volunteers are needed to assist with the planting of the daffodil bulbs on a re-scheduled date to be determined at the Rotary Park on the corner of the Ferguson Road and GWH lights.

You  
will need to bring a hand tool for planting – the garden bed is already prepared. Please contact Geoff on [glassock@bigpond.net.au](mailto:glassock@bigpond.net.au) if you are able to assist.



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## District 9685 Changeover 2021

*From Marilyn Kenney, District Communications Director*

This is a reminder about keeping the date for our District 9685 Changeover in your diaries. Progressively, more information will become available as we approach this exciting face to face event.

At this stage the details are:

DATE: SUNDAY, 4th July  
VENUE: CASTLE HILL RSL, 77 CASTLE St, CASTLE HILL.  
TIME: 12.00 for 12.30 pm

As the cost is yet to be determined, registrations for the event are not open at this stage.

We are all looking forward to being able to meet and socialise together on the day. We will keep you updated with any other information as it becomes available.



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### Rotary BowelCare Reminder: 1 March – 31 May 2021

From Lynda Sparkes

The BowelCare kits are now available to purchase **until 31st May 2021** by using the Mail Order form or by phoning the BowelCare office Tuesday to Thursday 9am – 3pm on (02) 4341 6695. If you are purchasing through Mail Order, please complete, sign and return the **Mail Order form printed in last week's newsletter** using the instructions provided. The purchase price of \$25 is inclusive of postage and fees, pathology testing and notification of your result to yourself and your nominated doctor.

### Lindfield Rotary Fun Run

From AG Peter Agar

If you have any keen runners in your clubs or have friends or family who enjoy fun runs for a good cause, please take a look at the flyer below and register online with Lindfield Rotary.



RAISING VITAL FUNDS FOR  
**KYDS**  
 YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SERVICE

ORGANISED BY  
 Rotary Club of Karingal

REGISTER NOW

lindfieldfunrun.org.au

MAJOR PARTNER  
 MARSHALL, CHAN, YAHLL

WE'RE COVID SAFE

Running Teams: Register the team and start preparing for this event. Great fun for all levels in a fun, yet competitive, environment.

Families: It's an opportunity for all of the family to enjoy themselves in this outdoor event, exploring the beautiful northshores.

Schools: Build school spirit & get students to help raise money for a worthy cause.

	EARLY BIRD*	LATE**	ON THE DAY
Under 16	\$25	\$30	\$35
16 and over	\$35	\$40	\$45
Families	\$75	\$90	\$100

\*Earlybird is prior to 9 Apr 2021. \*\*Late is 9-17 Apr 2021.

Run, walk or stroll your way around this fun run to raise funds that will support the fantastic work of KYDS and other charities – all proceeds raised are donated. It continues to be a great community event with a 25 year history, so join in yourself, your team and / or the family and enjoy the day.

### Photos from the MHFA course



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## Meet our members – John Fuller



I came into this world on the 6th March 1953 at the old Governor Phillip Hospital at Penrith which is now a nursing home. The family threaten that is where I will end up.

Growing up in St Marys was a lot of fun as we could roam all day during the school holidays and only had to be home at sunset. Bonfires, street cricket and billycart derbies were just some of the things we did.

My education was at St Mary's Public School followed by St Mary's High. I then gained my apprenticeship as a fitter and machinist working for Dept of Works. But after 10 years I decide to change to become a draftsperson with Civil Aviation.

For the next 40 odd years I filled many rolls such as design checker, project coordinator and chief draftsman just to name a few. Finally finishing my career as a mobility coordinator.

I joined Rotary after meeting Pat Ainslie on a holiday to China in 2015 and telling Pat that I needed a community interest she quickly signed me up.

Over the years I have been the president of the Springwood P&C, scout leader but my main interest was soccer, playing for many years before a successful coaching career. Coaching junior level up to senior state league teams where I gained my "C" grade Asia coaching licence.

Beth and I were married on my 23rd birthday, have 2 wonderful children, 1 daughter in law and 2 living grandchildren. We have lived in Springwood and Winmalee for over 40 years.

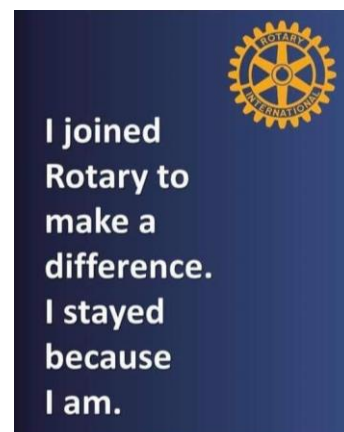
## Wentworth Falls lunches coming up

*From Valda Bray*

The next TAFE lunch is **Thursday 10 June**.

Please contact Valda on

[valdabray@hotmail.com](mailto:valdabray@hotmail.com) if you would like to attend.



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