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President's Report

After yet another cool and water-logged week, with much more rain to come, it is hard to believe that we are already at the end of November. As December looms, we look forward to a further lifting of restrictions and a well-earned Christmas break.

The rain held off long enough for us to run the Bunnings BBQ last Saturday, and we netted \$357. Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers who make running the BBQ such a happy and friendly event.

Last Monday we welcomed a Zoom presentation from Zian Safei about Interplast. What an amazing program this is, bringing relief to so many people. A huge thanks to Kevin Richards for setting up the Zoom presentation.

Tonight we finish off the raffle ticket selling at the Ori, with just 43 tickets remaining to be sold. The raffle will be drawn on the 18 December at Bunnings. Thank you to all those who have assisted in selling the tickets so quickly.

This Monday we will be holding the presentations for the Pride of Workmanship awards. John Fuller has put so much effort into the organizing of this event and we look forward to a great night.

Have a good week!
Jenny Kroonstuiwer
President



Planned meetings until end January 2022

- **29 November:** Pride of Workmanship Awards, Ori Hotel
- **6 December:** Ori dinner meeting
- **13 December:** Christmas Party at Ericksons
- **20 December:** Informal social night, Ori
- **27 December – 17 January** - no meeting
- **24 January** – social meeting including Australia Day planning
- **31 January** - TBA

Pick-a-card results

Bronwyn fronted up to a new pack for pick-a-card this week, but failed to win the \$32 on offer!

Thought for the week

Never worry about the size of your Christmas tree. In the eyes of children, they are all 30 feet tall.

Anon



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Upcoming events

- **29 November** – Pride of Workmanship presentation night
- **4 December** – Amazing BM Race Picnic - parking
- **9 December** – TBC late night shopping Springwood
- **9 December** – Bunnings evening BBQ
- **18 December** – final Bunnings BBQ for the year, and raffle draw

November celebrations

I have been remiss in forgetting to list the birthdays and anniversaries for November, so belatedly, here they are at last.

Birthdays

Happy birthday to Margaret Bell, Bronwyn Berriman, Roza Sage and Rachel Pagitz.

Anniversaries

Congratulations to Joanna Deegan.

Rotary Anniversaries

Congratulations to Bill Bowler (17yrs); Joanna Deegan (11yrs); Marilyn Kenney (18yrs); and Fred Thompson (37yrs).



Calling all knitters

From Jenny Kroonstuiver

During her Zoom presentation last week, Kian mentioned the Interplast patient teddies which some clubs are donating. There is a set pattern and style for these.

I have a copy of the pattern, and am hoping that someone from our Club might be interested in setting up a knitting group to knit some bears.



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Please contact me if you are interested.

Bunnings BBQ on Thursday 9th December

I need just one more volunteer for the 9th December. This will be a Christmas market-type of event at Bunnings. We will need to meet at 5.30pm to set up, and will finish at 8.00pm. The sausages will be free.



Invitation from Winmalee Neighbourhood Centre

The Winmalee Neighbourhood centre extends an invitation to all Rotarians to attend their Christmas lunch on Monday 13 December.

If you would like to attend, please contact Morna Colbran on wncCOORD@tpg.com.au

Sergeant's corner

Who are the two members who have passed up a Rotary meeting for a darts AGM?



Ideas for the Gluten-free Christmas Hampers

From Bronwyn Berriman

The Rotary Club of Springwood has once again offered to prepare gluten free Christmas hampers for Winmalee Neighbourhood Centre.

Bronwyn Berriman is collecting food or cash donations until our first meeting in December, so the hampers can go to the Neighbourhood Centre a couple of weeks before Christmas.



Ideas for donations

(Gluten Free Puddings and Tinned hams are being purchased with donated money)

- Gluten free Christmas Cakes
- Gluten free Mince Tarts
- Gluten free Shortbread biscuits
- Gluten free cake mixes
- Gluten free Savoury Biscuit to go with cheese etc
- Other Gluten free sweet biscuits
- Gluten free Potato Chips
- Gluten free packets of Breakfast cereals Long life Gluten free pasta (SAN Remo brand is good but there are others) Rice.
- Gluten free Pasta sauces
- Tins of salmon or tuna
- Tea bags
- Instant coffee
- Christmas paper serviettes
- Christmas Crackers boxed

- (anything else interesting you can find in the GF range of products).

Please note both Coles and the fruit shop at Winmalee have very good ranges of G.F. Products.

If you would like to donate goods or cash, please contact Bronwyn on 0417 408 976.

Start planning for our Christmas Party

Our club Christmas Party is once again generously being hosted by Paul and Sue Erikson on Monday 13 December. All Members, Associate Members, Friends and their partners are invited to attend.

You are asked to RSVP to Peter Sparkes by Wednesday 8th December.

The theme is Christmas Elves – and for Sherril Daly, the colours are red and green.



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Final word on the Gingerbread Houses

This event netted \$730.88 for the club, with 88 kits being sold. Thanks heaps to Norm and Cheryl Kitto for all their hard work in bringing this project to completion.

The members of the Rotary Club of Springwood donated 17 Gingerbread House Kits to the Winmalee Neighbourhood Centre's Christmas Hamper Appeal. Past President Norm delivered the kits to Winmalee Neighbourhood Centre's CEO Morna this morning.



Did you know?

It's just 31 days until Christmas!



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What is happening at other clubs?

The latest District-E-news was sent to all members of 18 November. It has a new section called 'the Club Buzz' which links to latest events and activities from Clubs across the region. There are some great ideas on this page!

Just Look [HERE](#) for the latest activities and news.

November is Rotary Foundation month

From Jessie Harman, Rotary International Director, Zones 8 & 10A

Rotary's Endowment was created in 1917 to ensure that resources would always be available to do good in the world. It is more important than ever to keep this sustaining resource secure.

Rotary's Promise video will introduce Rotarians and friends of Rotary to the endowment and the amazing concept that their legacy is Rotary's promise.

[Video Link Click Here](#)

Note from Operation Cleft

Even with all the challenges thrown at us all by Covid-19, we are thrilled to let you know that we accomplished over 1,600 life changing Cleft surgeries in last 12 months. This would not be possible without generous donations from so many Australian Rotary Clubs.

Thank you for continuing to make a difference in the lives of so many desperately needy Bangladeshi children, and their deeply appreciative families. You have helped to provide a new beginning, a hope, a smile, and a future.

Invitation

Lower Blue Mountains Movie Night Sunday 5th December



All profits to the
The Rotary Foundation &
Community Youth projects.

Tickets \$20
Booking Enquiries
Amanda Roots - 0429 393 896

Sunday 5th of December
7.30PM
Glenbrook Cinema

- 6.30pm Doors open
- 7.15pm: Seating
- 7.30pm: Movie

Finger food (not a meal) & drinks

Bookings: Payment will secure your tickets.
Payment- Via Try booking online
Booking Link: <https://www.trybooking.com/BTWJN>



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