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### President's Report

Well, last Saturday's BBQs were quite the event. Ellison Road PS's BBQ was extremely busy and once again our very capable volunteers were tested to the max. There was a much more sedate pace at the Bunnings BBQ, except for the middle shift who ran out of supplies right at handover time, meaning the last shift didn't even happen! A huge thanks to everyone who helped out, in particular the Friends of Rotary who made themselves available – or got roped in at the last moment.

On Monday night we welcomed DG Lindsay and Tania May to our club. After a preliminary meeting with the Board, we had a full house for the meeting, and didn't the conversation buzz! Lindsay spoke briefly to the group, explaining some of the many District achievements over the year, including the Flood Appeal and a very successful District Conference. He also congratulated our club on the many and varied projects and events we had achieved this year.

It was also great to see three potential new members attending the meeting. Don't forget, if you have any possible referrals as new members, please let Roza Sage know – or after the end of June, Jenny Kroonstuiver.

This Sunday we have the celebration of the completion of the Sensory Garden at Springwood Primary School. Begun in Margaret Bell's year as President, this garden has been dogged by many COVID-related delays and it is wonderful to be able to finally view the finished garden. The work was undertaken by Shannon Atkins and I am sure you will be impressed by the finished product.

We will also dedicate the garden to past member and past Principal of Springwood PS, Alan Cameron. Unfortunately, his son Donald is unable to join us on Sunday – he sent the following message:

*"I'm very sorry to be missing this as I realise it's been a long time in the making and a very fitting ongoing tribute to Alan in the grounds of his last teaching position."*

Just a quick reminder that there is **no meeting this coming Monday** – our next meeting at the Ori is on Monday June 6<sup>th</sup>.

Have a good week.  
 Jenny Kroonstuiver  
 President



### Planned meetings until the end of May 2022

- **30 May** – no meeting, as there is a vocational event the previous day



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## Planned meetings to the end of June 2022

- **6 June** – Speaker meeting – Adrian Rhodes
- **13 June** – no meeting – Public holiday
- **20 June** – Speaker meeting - Mina Howard
- **27 June** - Changeover

## Upcoming events

- **29 May** – Vocational Visit Springwood Primary
- **8 June** – Zoom handover of the Interplast bears (TBC)
- **18 June** – Bunnings BBQ
- **27 June** – Club Changeover
- **2 July** – District Changeover
- **14 July** – Ronald McDonald House dinner

## Thought for the week

Around and around the house the leaves fall thick, but never fast, for they come circling down with a dead lightness that is sombre and slow.

*Charles Dicken.*



## Winter raffle

There are still just a few tickets left, so if anyone wants any, please contact Jenny. Just a reminder that if you are transferring funds for raffle tickets, to please put them into the Community Account and clearly label them 'raffle'. Thank you!



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## Sergeant's corner

Who enjoyed their meal so much last Monday night that they tried to pay twice?



## Door Prize and Pick-a-card results



Door prizes this week were won by Valda Bray and Margaret Bell. There was no pick-a-card draw this week.

## Vocational visit to Springwood Primary School Sunday 29 May

*Looking at the forecast, it seems that we are to have a sunny day! Thanks to John and Beth Fuller for all their preparatory work.*

Here are the final details for those who have indicated they are attending:

Starting at 2pm, finishing approx 4pm. Entry is via the car park in De Chair Ave.

Please bring your own chair and drinks.

Hopefully the weather will be kind to us but we do have a large shelter to sit under.

Looking forward to an enjoyable afternoon where we will learn a little about the design, history and construction of the garden.

Also there will be a dedication of the gardens to Alan Cameron.



## Rotary Leadership Institute opportunities for all members

### **The Rotary Leadership Institute Course 69**

3rd to 5th JUNE, 2022  
On-line by Zoom

This is the next opportunity to attend RLI and will be held on-line – there is still time to register.

To view the RLI brochure, click [HERE](#)

Past RLI courses concluded with great success and rave reviews. Don't miss out. To see a report from the most recent RLI course, click [HERE](#)

### **District Changeover 2022**

The end of the year is approaching at an alarming rate. Let's all celebrate the end of another somewhat unusual year due to circumstances beyond anyone's control. The Changeover will be celebrating the achievements of DG Lindsay May and all Clubs in our District, and welcoming incoming DG Mina Howard and her teams.

This will be another fantastic Rotary event to be held at Hornsby RSL - another sign of normality returning. The date is Saturday, 2nd July 2022. Commencement time 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm.

[REGISTER HERE](#)

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Days for Girls advances menstrual equity, health, dignity and opportunity for all. We transform periods into pathways.

Check out [www.daysforgirls.org](http://www.daysforgirls.org) to learn more about the work of this program.

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28<sup>th</sup> May 2022  
is World Menstrual Hygiene Day

Sanitation and hygiene are key to healthy bodies, relationships, access to education and work in thriving communities.

Days for Girls makes washable sanitary kits helping people around the world stay in school, with quality hand-made reusable and sustainable sanitary products.

Every Girl • Everywhere • Period •

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## Photo Gallery

District Governor's visit



Ellison Road runner – they were too busy to get any other photos!



Bunnings BBQ on Election Day



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