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President's Report

Our Pride of Workmanship Awards were held on Monday night with four very deserving awardees:

- Ann Trovato – Astley mobility
- Keith Laughlin and Fiona Reid – 2 Blondes Café
- Therese Jones – Ori Café
- Lynda Sparkes – Springwood Garden Centre.

Thank you John Fuller for a well-organized and most enjoyable evening. Thanks also to photographer Cheryl!

Tomorrow is the Amazing Race parking event at Norman Lindsay Gallery, and here's hoping for fine weather. As always, Bill Bowler has undertaken a great deal of preparation to ensure the smooth running of the event.

Then next Thursday (9th Dec) is the first of our December Bunnings events, and we are all set to go. It's going to be a busy day, as the opening of the Springwood Hospital refurbishment, as well as the Christmas Hamper packing are all on the same day!

All the raffle tickets are sold, which is an amazing effort. It will be drawn at Bunnings on 18th December.

This Monday's meeting is a social night and Peter Sparkes has prepared a short trivia quiz. **Don't forget to RSVP**

to Peter by 5.00pm on Sunday afternoon.

Have a good week!
Jenny Kroonstuiver
President



Planned meetings until end January 2022

- **6 December:** Ori dinner meeting – Trivia quiz
- **13 December:** Christmas Party at Ericksons
- **20 December:** Informal social night, Ori. TBC
- **27 December – 17 January** - no meeting
- **24 January** – social meeting including Australia Day planning
- **31 January** – Vocational visit, TBC

Pick-a-card results

There was no pick-a-card this week.

Thought for the week – in recognition of our Pride of Workmanship Awardees

Productivity is never an accident. It is always the result of a commitment to excellence, intelligent planning, and focused effort.

Paul J. Meyer



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Upcoming events

- **4 December** – Amazing BM Race Picnic - parking
- **9 December** – official opening Springwood Hospital refurbishment
- **9 December** – packing for Christmas hampers
- **9 December** – Bunnings evening BBQ
- **18 December** – final Bunnings BBQ for the year, and raffle draw

Sergeant's corner

Photo bomb!



December celebrations

Birthdays

Happy birthday to Helga Kaub, our only birthday for this month!

Anniversaries

Congratulations to Lynda and Peter Sparkes.

Rotary Anniversaries

Apologies to Bill Bowler, who has in fact served in Rotary for 22 years!
Congratulations to John Fuller (6 yrs); Gregg Josey (4 yrs) and Roza Sage (10 yrs).



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Share the Merry ☆ You Shop, We Donate.

This Christmas, Winmalee Village is supporting local causes ❤️

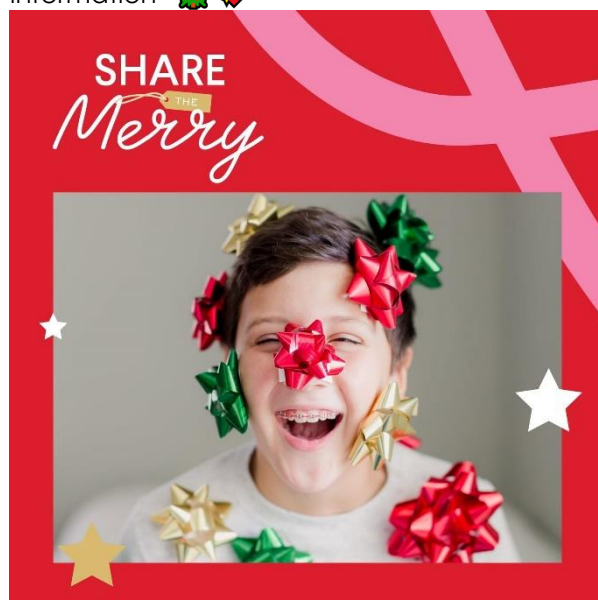
For every \$30 spent in centre, we will donate \$1* to The Rotary Club of Springwood Inc. on your behalf.

Plus, you have the chance to win a share of \$1,400 in prizes!

Simply follow the link to enter:

<https://colwin.sharethemerry.com.au>

*T&C's apply, visit our website for more information 🎄❤️



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

Parking at Norman Lyndsay Gallery Saturday 4 December

Thank you to all those people who have volunteered to assist with the parking for the BM Picnic Amazing Race Car Rally on Saturday 4th December 2021. The event runs from



10.20 am – 1.30 pm, and Bill Bowler has contacted volunteers separately with specific arrangements.

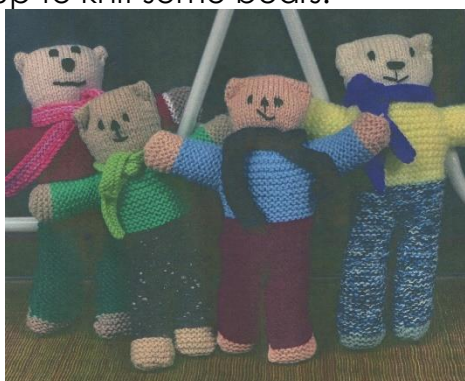
Calling all knitters

From Jenny Kroonstuiver

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

Thank you to Bev Waterson, Roza Sage and Deborah Woods who have all volunteered to knit some bears – I'm sure Geoff Glassock indicated an interest too!

Bev has a copy of the pattern and would happily pass it on to anyone else who would like to join the knitting group to knit some bears.



Bunnings BBQ on Thursday 9th December – 5.30 – 8.00pm

Roster for 9th December:

- Bruce Wood
- Roza Sage
- Frank Ross
- Jenny Kroonstuiver
- Warwick Harrison



Bunnings BBQ Saturday 18th December – Volunteers required

I am looking for volunteers for the following shifts on Saturday 18th December.

This will be our final Bunnings BBQ for the year, and will have an End Polio theme, so please wear either an End Polio shirt or something red!

Volunteers required:

- 8.30 – 11.00: cook, server, money taker
- 11.00 – 1.30: cook, 3 servers, money taker
- 1.30 – 4.00: cook, server.

Gluten-free Christmas Hampers

From Bronwyn Berriman

A big thank you to those who have already donated cash or goods to the GF Christmas Hampers and a reminder that **next Monday is the cut off date for both donations** of cash and goods as they will be being packed next Thursday for delivery to Winmalee Neighbourhood Centre.

Would those who would like to help with the packaging and delivery of Hampers, please meet at my place from **1pm on Thursday 9th of Dec.** please email or phone Bronwyn on 0417408976 or

bronberri@yahoo.com.au .



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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.

Start planning for our Christmas Party

From Bronwyn Berriman

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.

A reminder that the theme for the Christmas Dinner is "Red and Green and Christmas Elves", and for

members to start giving some thought to their outfits.

There will be three prizes for the best dressed and they are:

- best dressed female
- best dressed male
- best dressed couple

Mystery Judges will be nominated prior to the night.

Also a hint: it may be to members and guests advantage to come prepared with a Christmas song they are prepared to sing or a Christmas joke they are willing to tell. I will say no more.



Did you know?

It's just 22 days until Christmas!



Invitation to Zoom with R I President Nominee 2023-24

From Oscar Akparanta PHF, Secretary, Rotary E-Club of Greater Sydney

Please join members of the E-Club of Greater Sydney on Sunday, 5 December at 7.30 pm via Zoom to meet Rotary International President Nominee Gordon McNally. He will be



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Rotary International President in 2023-24.

Gordon is a member of the Rotary Club of South Queensferry, Lothian, Scotland. He will be sharing his "pathway to RI Presidency" with us on that night.

To Join this meeting, please send an email to Club Secretary Oscar Akparanta : secretary@rotarygreatersydney.org to secure your spot and receive a meeting link.

The Zoom link will be open from 7.15pm to enable people to chat informally.

At ShelterBox, we believe that shelter is a basic human right

From Mike Greenslade, ShelterBox Australia CEO

10th of December is World Human Rights Day and to mark the occasion, we'll be holding our second annual Giving Day. With over 113 million people made homeless by disaster and conflict, we will continue to raise awareness of the issue with our #ShelterIsAHumanRight campaign.

Right now, ShelterBox Operations are finishing up our response to the earthquake in Haiti; continuing responses in Ethiopia, Mozambique, Syria, and the Lake Chad Basin, where hundreds of thousands have been forced to flee their homes; and planning is well underway to provide emergency shelter and other essential items in war-torn Yemen.

For many, the COVID-19 pandemic continues to be a disaster on top of disaster. Affected communities and people living in overcrowded camps are left especially vulnerable, with



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little-to-no space for self-isolating and social distancing.

Donate today and your gift will be doubled!

You don't have to wait until 10th Dec to make a difference. Now, more than ever, shelter saves lives; we need your support.

DON'T WAIT, DONATE TODAY!

It's time to book your place at District Conference March 18 – 19 2022, West HQ

Early Bird discounted bookings end 31 Dec 2021.

Early Birds are in the draw to win A Haier 121L Bar fridge, donated by Fisher & Paykel

This is the first time in 3 years we can come together. Please support your District and [Register Now!](#)

Conference Dinner is Friday evening March 18 and Saturday 19 will be an action-packed full day commencing with the NSW Police Band at 8.30am, finishing with relaxing Sundowners after 4.30pm. Visit the Friendship Circle to see Club Projects in action! Stay at the Novotel West HQ, Friday and Saturday and enjoy a weekend staycation at Rooty Hill.

The Four-way Test

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?



Photos from Pride of Workmanship Awards Presentation Night



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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 393 995

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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