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President's Report

What a terrific first week of raffle ticket selling we had, selling over \$1100 worth of raffle tickets. Thanks to all those who volunteered, especially Norm and Cheryl who pulled a double shift. The roster is now nearly full!

Bunnings last week was surprisingly quiet, but nonetheless great PR and I am grateful to all those who helped out on the day.

Last Monday we finally managed a face-to-face meeting and judging from the noise levels of the conversation, everyone was glad to see each other. Thanks also to Marilyn for our first very productive fines session of the year. Liz Roberts' meeting summary appears below – thank you Liz!

The current rain may impact the upcoming Spectacles Event with a possibility of the date being changed – watch for notices from Bill Bowler advising of any changes.

The AGM is this coming Monday, and it is great to see that there are nominees for all positions. All members will be able to attend the meeting – see the separate email sent out on Thursday 4th with all the details.

Valda is currently unwell, and we wish her a speedy recovery.

We have another busy week coming up!

Enjoy your week!
 Jenny Kroonstuiver
 President



Planned meetings for November

- **8 November:** AGM, Ori dinner meeting
- **9 November:** Zoom Board meeting
- **15 November:** Ori dinner and speaker meeting - StrokeSafe
- **22 November:** Ori dinner and speaker meeting - Kian Safaei, District Chair from Interplast
- **29 November:** Pride of Workmanship Awards, Ori Hotel

Pick-a-card results

Bruce Wood drew the pick-a-card this week, but the pot remains intact!

Upcoming events

- **8 November** – Club AGM
- **13 November** – Spectacles Day parking Norman Lindsay G.
- **29 November** – Pride of Workmanship presentation night
- **4 December** – Amazing BM Race Picnic -parking



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- **9 December** – TBC late night shopping Springwood
- **9 December** – Bunnings evening BBQ
- **15 December** – Bunnings evening BBQ

Thought for the week

“You know we don’t have to pretend to like horse racing to drink heavily and wear silly hats.”

Unknown

Melbourne Cup Sweep results

From Lynda Sparkes



	Place	No.	Horse	Winner
Sweep 1	1 st	4	Very Elegant	Alan Ainslie
	2 nd	2	Incentivise	Lynda Sparkes
	3 rd	1	Spanish Mission	Rachel Pagitz
Sweep 2	1 st	4	Very Elegant	Therese Bowler
	2 nd	2	Incentivise	Adam Law
	3 rd	1	Spanish Mission	Frank Ross
Sweep 3	1 st	4	Very Elegant	Peter Sparkes
	2 nd	2	Incentivise	Marilyn Kenney
	3 rd	1	Spanish Mission	Nyree Waterson

Thank you Lynda for running a very successful sweep!



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Sergeant's corner

Which member's husband dropped her at Bunnings and told her to walk home to walk off the effects of a good night out the previous evening?



Raffle Tickets roster for this week

From Jenny Kroonstuiver



FIST FULL OF GIFT CARDS
Christmas Raffle

Tickets \$5 each or 5 for \$20

Thank you to all those who have already so quickly filled much of the roster!

Sellers are being rostered in pairs, from **10.00am-2.00pm.**

This week's sellers

- Tues 9th Nov, Springwood: **Beth and John Fuller**
- Thurs 11th Nov, Springwood: **Sherril Daly and Jenny Kroonstuiver**
- Fri 12th Nov, Winmalee: **Margaret Bell and Sherril Daly**
- Sat 13th Nov, Winmalee: **Frank Ross and Kevin Richards**



Please take individual raffle ticket books to sell!

Members are able to take books of 10 to sell in other locations, and these are available from Jenny Kroonstuiver or from Lynda Sparkes at the Garden Centre.

Last chance to order Gingerbread Houses!

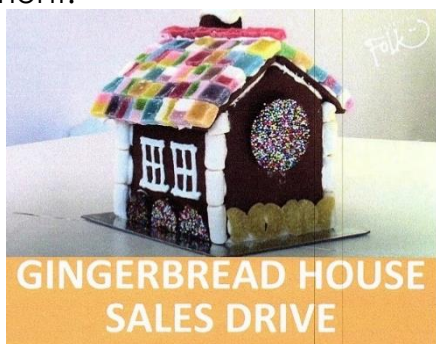
From Norm Kitto

As we head towards the end of another very difficult fundraising year and with our desire to still support our regular beneficiaries, we have decided to conduct the Gingerbread House Kits project. We achieved 80 kits last year, so let's see if we can reach 100!!

The Kits will sell for \$38.00 (with 350g bag lollies) or \$34.00 (without). The Kits are available in Original/Chocolate/Gluten Free and the icing will come in powder, removing the need to keep refrigerated.

I bring to your attention the important **CUT OFF DATE of November 12th.**

Please contact Norm directly if you have any questions or require further information. Once you have placed an order, an invoice will be sent for payment.



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Next Bunnings BBQ – Saturday 20 November

From Jenny Kroonstuiver

The next Bunnings BBQ is on Saturday 20 November and I am looking for volunteers.

It is essential that all volunteers be double-vaccinated and that they bring proof of vaccination with them.

Please reply directly to jkroonstuiver@hotmail.com indicating which shift and position you would prefer.

- 8.30-11.00: server, cook or cashier
- 11.00-1.30: 2nd server, cook or cashier
- 1.30-4.00: server or cook



Pride of Workmanship Awards – Update

From John Fuller, Vocational Director
Nominations have now closed.

The awards will be handed out on our vocation night on the 29th November. This will be a dinner meeting with a set menu and bookings will be essential. More details next week!



Meeting summary from Monday 1 November

From Liz Roberts

It was truly wonderful to again be together at the Ori for our weekly meetings. And whilst the opportunity to freely chat among ourselves and enjoy a meal was fantastic; it was also surprising that it didn't feel too different to our weekly zoom meetings! The faces and conversations all felt very familiar due to the wonders of technology that have kept us connected over so many months.

President Jenny welcomed the members in attendance and noted how pleased she was to 'see us in the flesh'. Jenny spoke to the recent Bunning's BBQs and thanked the members who so willingly assisted on both days. Jenny noted the Christmas raffle is going well, but that she still had tickets for members to take and sell. Jenny also sought helpers for the selling of these raffle tickets between now and the draw.

Club Administration Director, Bronwyn noted the Club AGM will be held this coming week, 8 November at the Ori. The main rear dining room has been booked which allows for 32 attendees. Members who wish to attend should contact Peter Sparkes by either email or phone.

Secretary, Norm noted in reverence to COVID-19 restrictions members must wear facemasks within the Ori, with the only exception being when seated. The importance of full compliance with requirements was stipulated with this being for the protection of members and other patrons in the venue. Norm noted

that nominations for all Clubs' executive positions have now been received, but that further nominations can still be forwarded to him. The orders for the Gingerbread Houses have improved, with Norm still seeking a few more orders to meet our commitment of 80 units.

Community Service Director, Geoff opened his report stating "it had been an exciting month doing nothing" (all those that know Geoff and his commitment to his portfolio know that he is always working hard at a number of projects for the Club – so 'doing nothing' is never on his agenda!) Geoff then confirmed the Norman Lindsay event now has sufficient volunteers to assist with parking and that Bill Bowler will be co-ordinating this event. Finally, Geoff noted that at this time it is not known if the Club will be assisting with late night Christmas shopping.

Treasurer, Bill remarked on the recent generous donation the Club had received from an Honorary Member and confirmed this had certainly improved the Club's finances. Bill then further spoke to the Norman Lindsay event previously mentioned by Geoff. Bill confirmed his development of a schedule for the event ensuring that it is both WHS & COVID-19 safe and compliant. Bill is also looking for volunteers to assist with parking on 4 December and will provide further details in the near future.

International Director, Frank stated he had received a letter of thanks from Destiny Rescue for the funds provided by the Club. Frank also took receipt of a Bronze Award from Shelter Box, noting the significant contribution the



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Club had made in recent times. Marilyn Kenny noted that Bronze Awards are not regularly given and that it is a real acknowledgement of the contribution made by the Club to this very worthy project.

Youth Director, Cheryl noted the schools are now back. At this time Cheryl doesn't have any RYLA nominations, but members could refer any relevant 19-20 year olds to her for consideration; Noting applications can be made online d9685ryla.org.au with them closing 30 November.

Welfare Officer, Valda happily confirmed that 'all are well' in the Club.

Kevin Richards noted Phil Greenidge will provide a presentation titled 'Stroke Safe' on 15 November.

Our ever-generous treasurer Bill provided two lucky door prizes for the evening, with Bronwyn and Liz being the happy recipients of a bottle of wine each.

Pick a card was now down to 20 cards with Bruce being unlucky in not drawing the joker – 19 cards next week.

Marilyn was in 'fine' form for the sergeants' fine session bringing in more than a few dollars.

The evening was brought to a close with President Jenny inviting members to recite 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?

Rotary Foundation #GivingTuesday

We need your help, as a Rotary leader, to raise funds and awareness for The Rotary Foundation this **#GivingTuesday, 30 November**.

This global day of giving is an opportunity for all Rotary members to make a big impact with a gift of any size to our [Annual Fund-SHARE](#). Last year, we raised more than US\$800,000 — and we're asking you to help us raise even more this year!

1. Watch and share our [Giving Tuesday video](#).
2. Encourage members to [donate online](#) on 30 November.
3. Start a fundraiser on [Raise for Rotary](#).

The Foundation will again recognize the top three clubs in fundraising, donor participation, and online giving. Media Release: Glenbrook, NSW, Australia



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Iconic Glenbrook Rotary Markets goes ONLINE!!



Just in Time for Christmas, Much-Loved Products Now Available to Order 24/7 on your Device

In a first for Rotary Markets in New South Wales, the iconic Glenbrook Rotary Markets have gone online. This means 'lovers of local' can shop anytime, anywhere for the unique collection of products that is Glenbrook Rotary Markets -- and right in time for Christmas gift buying.

Glenbrook Rotary Markets Online is a curation of artisanal craftsmen and producers and where you can delight in discovering the makers and their stories. Artisanal culinary offerings include: Three Arrows Coffee, Mulgoa Honey and your favourite tipples from Karu Distillery.

"We have worked hard and are excited about this project. Our Glenbrook Rotary Market Online is the perfect solution to your Christmas gift shopping needs as well as supporting our stallholders, some of who have been unable to sell their products during lockdowns," says the co-ordinator Ken Linfoot. Check them out at www.glenbrookrotarymarketonline.com.



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Rotary Club of Beecroft Trail event

This Speaker Trail event is open to all Rotarians and all friends of Rotary or non Rotarians from anywhere in the world! As fundraising is the gentle art of teaching "The Joy of Giving" We invite you to join our next meeting to be held on Thursday the 11th November log on 7.15pm commence 7.30 – 8.30pm

Our Area of Focus is **WATER, Sanitation and Hygiene.**

Our panel will be headed up by IPDG **David Clark** and PDG **Bruce Lakin** and IPP **Niranjan Deodhar.**

Please register using this link:-

<https://rotarybeecroft.org.au/home/allmeetings/speakertrailevent-onlineonly>



Did you know?

It's just 50 days until Christmas!

