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## SPRINGWORD Newsletter



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### President's report

Last Sunday's Music Amongst the Autumn Leaves event was an outstanding success and a credit to the organisers, in particular Robin Ingram, Rachel Pagitz, Sheryn Phillips, Nyree Waterson and Deana Atkins. The music was superb and the gardens just the perfect setting. A huge thanks to the many people who contributed in so many ways. We were able to donate cheques of \$425 to the music departments of each of the four participating schools.

This morning, in pouring rain, twelve intrepid Rotarians braved the Variety Golf Day breakfast. It was a very wet affair, but nonetheless very well organized by Bill, Adam and Norm. Thank you to all those who assisted!

Over the next couple of weeks, the incoming Directors will be attending a number of District Assembly sessions in preparation for the coming year. It is hard to believe that we are so close to the end of this Rotary year, and what a strange year it has been! Slowly we are starting to wrap up the 2020-21 activities and prepare for the coming year.

This week is a dinner meeting at the Ori Hotel. Please remember to advise Peter Sparkes if you are attending.

We are getting towards the end of the current raffle but still have lots of tickets to sell. If anyone would be willing to take

extra books to sell, this would be greatly appreciated.

Have a good week!

Jenny Kroonstuiver  
President



### Planned meetings for May

- **10 May** – Ori Dinner meeting
- **11 May** – Board meeting
- **17 May** – Zoom meeting with guest speakers
- **24 May** – Club Committee meetings
- **31 May** – Vocational visit – Blue Eco Homes

### Planned meetings for June

- **7 June** – Club Zoom meeting
- **14 June** – Ori Dinner meeting
- **21 June** – Incoming Board meeting
- **28 June** – Changeover dinner

### Upcoming events

- **10 June** – Wentworth Falls lunch
- **28 June** – Changeover Dinner
- **4 July** – District changeover

### Thought for the week

The road to success is dotted with many tempting parking spaces.

*Will Rogers*



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## Happy significant birthday to Jan Templeman!



## Springwood Rotary Autumn Handyperson Raffle 2021 – Ticket sellers required

I am seeking:

- 2 people Wednesday 12 May 10-2 in Springwood Town Square
- 2 people for the morning shift on Friday 14 May at Winmalee
- sellers for both shifts on Saturday 15 May.

If you are able to volunteer, please email me on [jkroonstuiver@hotmail.com](mailto:jkroonstuiver@hotmail.com)

## District 9685 Changeover 2021

DG David Clark and DGE Lindsay May invite you to attend the District Changeover for 2021.  
 The details are:

DATE: SUNDAY, 4th July  
 VENUE: CASTLE HILL RSL, 77 CASTLE St, CASTLE HILL.  
 TIME: 12.00 for 12.30 pm  
 DRESS: Colourful (Bollywood)

COST: \$50 per head (two course lunch)

Registrations are now open.

### Transport in the big red bus

If you would like to be transported on the big red bus, please notify Norm as soon as possible as places are limited.

### Don't forget to renew Centurion memberships!

From Norm Kitto

If you are intending to make a \$100 contribution to the Centurion Programme this Rotary year can you please either deposit ( into Community Account) or get funds to Secretary Norm or Treasurer Adam by **20th May** to enable remittance to The Foundation prior to end on May. Should you not be a Centurion contributor and wish to commence contributing and require information please get in touch. Remember The Rotary Foundation is OUR Charity.



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### Sergeant's corner

Who succumbed to last week's scam email and now owns several i-Tune cards?

Who wouldn't confess to having done something silly for fear it would end up in Springword?

Who stood out (alone) in the rain at the Variety Club Golf Day and informed everyone that it was not raining?



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### Meet our members – Norm Kitto



- 1951- Born and raised and educated in Cabramatta. Sang in school choir with John English (Oklahoma) in 1967
- 1968 - First job in Commonwealth Bank, Villawood then Relieving Staff, Computer Centre, Liverpool, Blacktown with first classified position as Accountant Blaxland, then Supervisor Katoomba and then Senior Supervisor St Marys.

- 1971 – Charter member Cabramatta Rotaract
- 1973 – Married and moved to Hazelbrook where my three sons were born (Katoomba Hospital)
- 1980 - Entered partnership with DG David Clark into Shell Service Station and subsequently bought him out and ran as family business until franchising made it difficult to remain profitable and sold in 1991.
- 1981 – Joined Central Blue Mountains Rotary Club. As Youth Director chartered the C B M Rotaract Club, Served as Youth, Secretary, Treasurer and President. During this time served on many district committees and chaired Youth Services, RYPEN, and RYLA committees.
- 1991 – Commenced driving buses and coaches.
- 2003 – Divorced and commenced as supervisor at Cleanaway Katoomba and reclassified to Manager.
- 2007 – Married Cheryl
- 2008 – Moved to Springwood and joined Springwood Rotary Club. Have served as Youth Director, Treasurer, President, Foundation Chair, Secretary.
- 2017 – Happily retired, which happily allowed me to devote more time to Rotary, our 9 (7 mine, 2 Cheryl's) Grandchildren (#9 arrived 26/4/21) and 2 Great Grandchildren and travelling .



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## Variety Club Golf Day



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