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President's Report

What a busy week! As the rain continues to pour, so our Rotary activities continue.

Last Friday, Bruce and Deborah Wood and Frank Ross weeded the daffodil garden which now looks terrific in comparison to the lawn which is awaiting a fine day and a Council mower. Thanks to you all – photos appear further down.

Then on Saturday Valda and I began the raffle ticket selling at the Bunnings Easter brunch. Sonya did an amazing job of organising a fun event for adults and children alike.

That began our first week of raffle ticket selling, and after the first three days we had netted over \$1,000 – what a great start! A huge thanks to all those members who took books last Monday night. Thanks also to Cheryl for all the extra signage, and to Valda for supplying Easter eggs. I'm sure we are going to sell this raffle very quickly!

At Monday night's meeting Ian Chappel gave us a presentation about Australian Rotary Health. I have to admit that I had no idea that there were so many projects operating under the umbrella of ARH. We already participate in a few, such as

Lift the Lid, but there are many more opportunities to contribute.

During the week we agreed to support one of the Penrith teams to attend the Model United National Assembly (MUNA) in May, as no schools in our area wished to have teams. Hopefully the Penrith team will be able to report to our Club on their experience later in the year.

Peter Sparkes is home, and Bill Clague is now on Katoomba and improving daily. Bob Templeman continues to undergo treatment. Bev Waterson has COVID and we hope to see her back on deck soon. Our wonderful Welfare Officer Valda keeps in daily contact with them all and provides regular updates on their progress.

This coming Monday Peter Sparkes has organised a Quiz Night - another opportunity for me to embarrass myself! We also have a visitor, Simon Turner, who will speak very briefly about a rather exciting program.

After that, we do not meet again until 2 May!

Have a good week, and stay dry.
Jenny Kroonstuiwer
President



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Photo of the week

Looking great Bill! Get well soon.



Ori dinner attendance notifications

Under the new system, all members fall into two groups:

- **Group A:** you need to advise Peter Sparkes if you **are not** attending.
- **Group B:** you need to advise Peter Sparkes if you **are** attending.

Not sure which group you are in?

Unless you have already asked Peter to record you as a regular attendee unless otherwise notified, you are automatically in Group B.

Peter can be notified on 0417 244 829 or peege@bigpond.com - however, please copy notifications to Jenny Kroonstuiwer, just in case Peter is not well.

Thought for the week

Almost everything will work again if you unplug it for a few minutes ...including you!

Anne Lamott



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Planned meetings until the end of April 2022

- **11 April** – Board meeting, Ori dinner & quiz night
- **18 April** – Easter Monday, no meeting
- **25 April** – ANZAC Day, no meeting

Upcoming events

- **16 April** – Bunnings BBQ
- **29 April** – Ellison School welcome breakfast BBQ
- **1 May** – District Assembly TBC
- **6 May** – Springwood Golf Day breakfast BBQ
- **10 May** – Stuffing Day
- **21 May** – Bunnings BBQ
- **23 May** – DG visit to our Club
- **29 May** – Vocational Visit Springwood Primary
- **18 June** – Bunnings BBQ
- **27 June** – Changeover
- **July** – Ronald McDonald House dinner

Door Prize and Pick-a-card results



Last Monday Jenny K did not win Pick-A-Card. Sadly.

Marilyn Kenney won the wine, again.

Sergeant's corner

Please check your books of raffle tickets! It appears that I have difficulty counting to 20!



April Bunnings BBQ – Sat 16 April

Our roster for the 16 April is full! Thank you everyone.

Winter raffle ticket selling – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

See last page for raffle details.

Ticket selling vacancies over the next couple of weeks are as follows. There are a few gaps, so if you can help out, please contact Jenny Kroonstuiwer.

Date	Where	Time	Who
Tues 12 April	Priceline, Springwood	10.00- 1.00	1. Valda Bray 2. Marilyn Kenney
		1.00- 4.00	1. Helga Kaub 2. Jenny Kroonstuiwer
Thurs 14 April	Winmalee Shopping Centre	10.00- 1.00	1. Bruce Wood 2. Deborah Wood
		1.00- 4.00	1. 2.
Tues 19 April	Priceline, Springwood	10.00- 1.00	1. Valda Bray 2. Bev Waterson
		1.00- 4.00	1. 2.
Thurs 21 April	Winmalee Shopping Centre	10.00- 1.00	1. Geoff Glassock 2.
		1.00- 4.00	1. 2.
Fri 21 April	Winmalee Shopping Centre	10.00- 1.00	1. 2.
		1.00- 4.00	1. 2.
Sat 23 April	Priceline, Springwood	10.00- 1.00	1. Cheryl Kitto 2. Norm Kitto
		1.00- 4.00	1. 2.

Pub sales: you choose day, date and time, and let me know.

Please take a book of tickets to sell.

Books are available in batches of 20 tickets and can be collected from the springwood Garden Centre (thank you Lynda!), at Rotary meetings, or directly from Jenny Kroonstuiwer.

Visit to the Sensory Garden – Sunday 29th May – SAVE THE DATE

From Vocational Director, John Fuller

The next Vocational Visit will be on Sunday afternoon the 29th May.

We will have afternoon tea at Springwood Public School to view the Sensory Garden, a completed Springwood Rotary Project. The garden will also be dedicated to past member and Springwood Primary School Principal, Alan Cameron. Final details will be announced closer to the date.



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Paul Harris Fellow Nominations

Club members are invited to submit nominations for Paul Harris Fellow (PHF) awards, which will be considered by a committee and then awarded at changeover at the end of June. Nominations are made confidentially and are known only to the President and the Committee.

Following are the criteria:

- Nominees can be club members, or community members who have provided distinctive service to the club or local community
- The awards are for recognition of effort and service in excess of what would normally be expected for their given role
- Nominations can relate to service in a specific event/project, or to service provision in general over a period of time
- Service provided must reflect the principles of the four-way-test
- All nominations are to be sent to me, and I will pass them on to the Committee.

Nominations must be made in writing and received no later than **Wednesday 11 May 2022.**

Wild and whacky projects from other Rotary clubs

This week we look at a project from Flushing, New York. An adaptation of this one just might be a possibility for us?

Entertainment/Beer Tent w/ raffle

Over the past several years we have hosted an entertainment/beer tent

that has a raffle giveaway. The event is over two nights. Each night there is a band or some type of music entertainment. Money generated comes from raffle ticket sales and sponsorship sales. Overall, this fundraiser has netted \$20-22k each year.



More about Australian Rotary Health



Australian Rotary Health is one of the largest independent funders of mental health research within Australia.

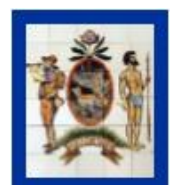
Australian Rotary Health provides funding towards research grants, fellowships and PhD scholarships focussed on finding preventative and curative solutions for mental illness in young Australians. From 2022, our funding focus will narrow to the mental health of children aged 0-12.

We also provide funding into a broad range of general health areas, provide scholarships for rural medical and nursing students, as well as Indigenous health students. Australian Rotary Health provides funding into areas of health that do not readily



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attract funding, and promotes findings to the community.

Australian Rotary Health is a project of the Rotary Districts of Australia and is supported by Rotary Clubs. We have a broad vision to improve the health and wellbeing of all Australians.



Springword Easter Arrangements

From the Editor

There will be **NO** Springword next week - Good Friday.

The next Springword will be published on Friday 22 April.

In the meantime, I wish all members and friends a happy and dry Easter break.

Remember: Chocolate is cheaper than therapy, and you don't need an appointment. *Catherine Aitken*



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ShelterBox Aid Arrives in Ukraine

From District Governor's eNews

Thanks to your generous donations, the first shipments of ShelterBox aid have arrived in Ukraine. Thousands of our mattresses have arrived in Ukraine, they will be distributed to collective centres in Lviv this week, offering people somewhere to sleep and keep warm at night. Bales of thermal blankets, pallets of Shelter Kits, solar lights and other essential items are on their way.

But our work doesn't stop there. We also have a team working in Moldova, where many people are fleeing from Ukraine. The team have been visiting collective centres and working to understand what people need. Your continuing support is helping us reach people who urgently need shelter and support - both within Ukraine and in neighbouring countries. Watch our latest video update from Martin in Moldova.

[WATCH NOW](#) 



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Photos from this week's activities



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FIST FULL OF GIFT CARDS

Winter Raffle

Tickets \$5 each or 5 for \$20

Maximum 1200 tickets to be sold

1st prize: **\$800** in gift cards
(\$100 fuel; \$200 Woolworths, \$500 Bunnings)

2nd prize: **\$400** in gift cards
(\$100 fuel; \$100 Blooms; \$200 Bunnings)

3rd prize: **\$300** in gift cards
(\$100 fuel; \$200 Bunnings)

4th prize: **\$150** in gift cards
\$100 Bunnings; \$50 Coles

Will be drawn Saturday 18th June at Bunnings Valley Heights



All proceeds will be used to support Rotary Initiatives such as Shelter Boxes for Ukraine refugees and Youth projects

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