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President's Report

There is a feeling of renewed energy as we look forward to opening up on Monday. After the turbulent political environment of the last few weeks, this is good news!

To celebrate opening up, we will have a Picnic in Buttenshaw Park on Sunday 17 October – see separate article for details.

For Rotary, it is time to start planning face-to-face meetings again, and this will be a key topic of discussion at the Board meeting on Monday night. All members are welcome to attend the Board meeting as an observer – please just contact either Norm or Jenny for the link.

Already we have several events in the planning phase – the Spectacles event parking at Norman Lindsay Gallery, the 'Fistful of Vouchers' raffle, and the Pride of Workmanship Awards.

And Bunnings BBQs restart on 17 October! This is covered in a separate email requesting volunteers for the roster.

We still have several members and partners undergoing medical treatment at present, and we wish Allen Smith, Liz Roberts, Yvonne

Harrison, Norm Kitto and John Fuller our best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Freedom is just around the corner!
Jenny Kroonstuiwer
President



Planned meetings for October

- **11 October** – Board meeting
- **18 October** – Zoom speaker meeting
- **25 October** – Zoom speaker meeting + Director's reports

Upcoming events

- **10 October** – Hat Day 2021 – our activity to be decided at the Board meeting
- **17 October** – Club Picnic
- **8 November** – Club AGM
- **13 November** – Spectacles Day parking Norman Lindsay G.
- **29 November** – Pride of Workmanship presentation night
- **4 or 11 December** - TBC ETSY, Norman Lindsay Gallery
- **9 December** – TBC late night shopping Springwood

Pick-a-card results

There was no draw this week.



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Sergeant's corner

Who is the member who commences COVID freedom by starting two weeks of jury duty?



Thought for the week

Freedom is not worth having if it does not include the freedom to make mistakes.

Mahatma Gandhi

October member celebrations



Last week Norm Kitto had a 'big' birthday, which he celebrated from his hospital bed. A belated 'Happy Birthday Norm' with best wishes for a much better celebration to come.

This month we celebrate the birthdays

of: Joanna Deegan, Geoffrey Glassock, Adam Law, Fred Thompson and Jenny Kroonstuiver – happy birthday to you all.

Celebrating wedding anniversaries

are: Pat and Alan Ainslie, Bill and Margret Clague, and Bruce and Deborah Wood – may you be able to go out for dinner!



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Join us for a Rotary Picnic in Buttenshaw Park on Sunday 17 October



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Finally, we have an opportunity to sit and meet in a social situation! All members, Friends and families are welcome to join us for a picnic at Buttenshaw Park on Sunday 17 October at 12.00 noon.

It is BYO everything, including chairs and if you need it, a table, and there is no need to RSVP – just turn up!

We will gather around the end of the Churchill Street car park to find a suitable nearby spot – there is parking available at the pool end of the Park as well.

I hope to see as many of you as possible – it will be a great opportunity just to catch up.

Spectacles band event – Norman Lindsay Gallery Saturday 13 November

Thank you to those members who so quickly responded to Bill Bowler's request for parking volunteers.

Those who have not volunteered to be part of the parking team are welcome to attend the event as paying guests.





Held in the gardens of Norman Lindsay Gallery, local band The Spectacles will give you an evening to remember with a fun repertoire of rock, pop and soul faves that will get you up and grooving in the grounds of our wonderful gallery.

Bring a picnic, deck chair and all your friends!

Gates open at 5pm.
 Tickets can be booked in advance via Eventbrite nearer to the event.
 Tickets: National Trust member \$22, general admission adult \$25.

Are you a Rotary Centurion?

From Bill Clague, Foundation Director

The Centurion program is a world-wide Rotary initiative that funds grants to provide goodwill and peace by improving health, providing quality education, improving the environment and alleviating poverty.

Many members have already donated this year, some using the funds paid for the cancelled Changeover in July.

Donations are tax deductible. You will get a taxation Receipt just before the end on the financial year.
 Bank Account number: BSB 112-879
 Account Number 98876456.



Club positions for 2022-2023

From President Elect, Norm Kitto
 Election for your Board of Directors for the Rotary year 2022 - 2023 will be held shortly and I am reaching out to all members seeking expression of interest in becoming a Director of the Club.

Director positions to be filled :-

- President Elect 2023 - 2024
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Club Administration
- Community Service
- International Service
- Youth Services
- Vocational Service
- Foundation
- Public Officer

Support positions to be filled:-

- Membership
- Sargent at Arms
- Public Image
- Communications - Web & Facebook

Please be assured, that if you would like to "have a go" at any of the positions but feel you don't have the knowledge or experience that I guarantee all the support you require will be available.

This is also an opportunity for you to talk to other members and encourage them to consider nominating.



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I look forward to receiving your positive responses (by **10th October**) to be part of, hopefully, a return to a "normal" busy Rotary year filled with face to face Service, Fun & Fellowship

Have you ordered your Rotary face masks yet?

From Frank Ross, International Director



You can now order Rotary branded face masks through the Springwood Rotary Club. These masks are black with the Rotary Wheel on them.

They will cost \$13.50 each with a minimum order number of 5 per person (This price is based on a minimum order from the supplier of 400 masks). They are washable.

The proceeds of this fundraiser will go to Destiny Rescue.

Orders can be forwarded to Frank Ross at frn67@aol.com These orders need to be submitted **by Sunday 10 October**, at which point we will decide whether there are sufficient orders to proceed.



Pride of Workmanship is coming soon

From John Fuller, Vocational Director
Nomination forms for The Rotary Club of Springwood Pride of Workmanship 2021 Awards will soon be emailed to all members.

Please consider nominating a local employer, employee or contractor, whom you feel has given 'service' above and beyond your expectations during their normal performance or where they have stepped up during the very difficult times, for example COVID.

The Awards will be given out on 29 November and hopefully, we will be able to hold a face-to-face event.



Photo of the week

What to do when you cannot go to the hairdresser !



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Springwood Rotary FUNDRAISING Wine Drive

The Rotary Club of Springwood and Lazy Oak Wines have partnered for a unique fundraising drive to help support the initiatives and ongoing great work that our Rotary Club does.



What is it?

It's like your classic lamington drive but better...because its wine! Every case of wine sold results in funds going back to The Rotary Club of Springwood, in fact a huge \$50 from every half case (6) and \$100 from every case (12) sold will go back to your club, making this one of the most beneficial (and delicious) adult fundraisers going around.

How do I order?

Simply visit the [Lazy Oak Wines](http://www.lazyoak.com.au) on www.lazyoak.com.au to order. Select the Rotary Fundraiser case of wine of your choice (yes, there's options) and then select your Club so that your \$100 or \$50 donation will be allocated directly to the Rotary Club of Springwood.

What next?

The team at Lazy Oak Wines will then dispatch your order to your nominated delivery address and your donation will be sent to your Club.

Please note!

Only people 18 years and older are eligible to participate in this fundraiser.

Wishing you all the best in your fundraising drive!

Cheers,

The Lazy Oak Team



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