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Of the things we think, say, or do

- Is it the truth?
- Is it fair to all concerned?
- Will it build good will and better friendships?
- Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

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This Week's Meeting...at The Ori Restoring Vintage Cars Martin Whitehouse



President's Report

Well fellows a good first night (only 47 to go) with lots of fellowship culminating in a very thought provoking address from Shelley Whittington on the plight of children and the slave trade.

Great to hear that Warwick has had no problem filling the next Bunnings roster and that Adam has our Meals from the Heart at Ronald McDonald House completed.

I was pleased with the response to invitations for our first Friday night

Introduction: Adam Law
Thanks: Valda Bray



social event which has now been fully booked out. Watch out for future dates. As mentioned, for an extra \$2 (\$30.00 that night) we will be having a Christmas Dinner at our meeting at The Ori on July 24th.

Lastly, for those coming, don't forget to try and bring along some family or friends on our Coach Trip on 14-15 October.

Norm Kitto PHF

President 2017-2018

The Rotary Club of Springwood Inc.



Happy JULY Birthday

Alan Cameron
 Cheryl Kitto
 Peter Sparkes
 Lynda Sparkes
 Colin Kenney
 Bill Clague
 Jenny Thomas
 Maureen Rayner
 Ted Furby



Happy JULY Wedding Anniversary

Allen & Lyn Smith



Ian H.R. Riseley 2017-18

President of Rotary International

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD 2017-2018

PRESIDENT:	Norman Kitto
Treasurer:	Cheryl Kitto
President Elect:	Margaret Bell
Immediate Past President	Marilyn Kenney
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APPOINTMENTS	
Foundation Chair:	Pat Ainslie
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Speaker Coordinator:	Jenny Kroonstuiver
Springword Editor:	Margaret Bell
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Dates for Your Diary...

July is Rotary Changeover Month!

July 10	Meeting	Martin Whitehouse
July 15	Bunnings BBQ	
July 17	Meeting	
July 21	Ronald McDonald – <i>Meal from the Heart!</i>	
July 24	Club Assembly	
July 28	<i>Social night</i> – Blaxland Tavern!	
July 31	Meeting	‘Personal Safety’
Aug 07	Meeting	‘Club Runner Training Night’
Aug 14	Meeting	‘Thomas’ Travels’
Aug 15	Board Meeting	
Aug 19	Bunnings BBQ	
Aug 21	Meeting - MUNA & RYPEN Students	

MEETING STATISTICS 03.07.17

Current Membership	34
Attendance tonight	24
Apologies	Margaret Bell, Bill Bowler, Joanna Deegan, Jennifer Wearne, Paul Erickson, Jenny Kroonstuiver, Peter & Lynda Sparkes
Makeup	
Leave	Ross Ingram
Effective Attendance	25
Percentage	73%
Raffle Winner	Fred Thompson
Pick-A-Card	Pat Ainslie (No Joker)
Members’ Guests	Yvonne Harrison, Lance Brandt, Donald Cameron
Guest Speaker	Shelley Whittington

DATE	SPEAKER	INTRODUCE	THANKS
10.07.17	Martin Whitehouse	Adam Law	Valda Bray
17.07.17	Club Assembly		
24.07.17	Christmas in July		
31.07.17	Local Area Command		
07.08.17	Club Runner Training Night		

Club News –

Meeting this week – Ori Café!



Apologies are to be phoned to Bill Clague preferably by text message (SMS) on 0400 802 448, or email - bjcge_bill@hotmail.com or on 4751 1089 **by 5PM on Sunday**. Leave your name with any message, particularly the SMS messages on your phone. Members will be billed if deadline not complied with – as the club has to pay for any extra meals!

- **Annual weekend Coach trip to Oberon via Lithgow & Bathurst!**– October 14th & 15th
Although trip is limited to 35 please feel free to invite friends and **BOOK EARLY!**
Payments by Cash/Cheque OR Direct Deposit - BSB 112-879, Community Account 098876448
- **Bunnings BBQ on Sat 15th July** – Please check roster!
- **Note** – ‘*social night*’ at *Blaxland Tavern* is being organized for Friday 28th July, all welcome, come if you can and enjoy some fun and fellowship!

News Cont'd



If you feel there are gaps in your Rotary knowledge and want to prepare for the Rotary Year then the Rotary Leadership Institute Course is for you!
The new 2017 courses are now open for registration:

RLI 42; Saturdays; 8 July, 29 July, 12 August

RLI 43; Sundays; 10 September, 24 September, 8 October.

Register at rli.rotarydistrict9685.org.au

The cost for the full course is \$75*.

The benefits of doing RLI are many; so boost your knowledge and skills, and share your experience by joining in.

The three part course is held at our District Office, Thornleigh. Morning tea and lunch are provided. Each day starts at 8:30 for 9:00am and finishes around 3:45pm.



Birthday wishes to
Alan Cameron!

Carol Brandt Introducing
Shelley Whittington at last week's
meeting with President Norm Kitto!



**THE ROTARY CLUB OF SPRINGWOOD INC.
BUNNINGS BARBECUE ROSTER
DATE Saturday 15th July 2017 .**

	Cash Register	Bread Preparation	Serving	Cooking
8.30 – 11.00	Geoffrey	Alan C	Robyn/Warwick	Warwick
11.00 – 1.30	Yvonne M	Carol	Robyn	John
1.30 – 4.00*	Marilyn	Dee	Colin	Allen S

***PLEASE NOTE THAT IF ITS “ TOO QUIET” LEAVE AT 3PM**

Cash Float	Cheryl
Drinks Coke x 24 Coke Zero x 24 sunkist x24 Solo x 24 Water x 24	Warwick
Bread Rolls – Order 230	Warwick
Bread Rolls - Pick-up	Robyn
Sausages (230) and Onions (9kg) – Order	Warwick
Sausages and Onions – Pick-up SATURDAY 9AM	Ditto
Sauces – 2 x Tomato, 2 x BBQ, 1 x Mustard	Ditto
Ice – 1 BAG (from BP on the morning)	Ditto
Serviettes	Ditto
Oil Spray	Plastic Container for Bread Rolls
Aprons / Tablecloth	Esky's x 3
Cooking Utensils	Donations Bucket and Ron
Serviettes	Water Container
Gloves	Paper Hand Towels and Chux

Apron Washing - Robyn

REMEMBER YOU CANNOT PARK WITHIN BUNNINGS CAR PARK

Rotary Bunnings BBQ is 3rd Saturday of each month

Book Early – Friends Welcome!!!



THE ROTARY CLUB OF SPRINGWOOD Inc.

2017 COACH TRIP - 14TH & 15TH OCTOBER

LITHGOW - BATHURST - OBERON

POWER - WINERIES - BREWERY - CARS -GARDENS

\$240.00 PER PERSON (TWIN SHARE) WHICH INCLUDES:-

COACH TRAVEL

ACCOMMODATION

MORNING TEA

LUNCHES

POWER STATION VISIT/TOUR

WINE & BREWERY TASTINGS/TOURS

BATHURST RACING MUSEUM

LAP OF MT. PANORAMA

MAYFIELD GARDENS (OBERON)



Rotary rededicates Parkes, NSW as a peace community



The NSW town of Parkes, with a population of around 15,000, was rededicated June 28 by Mayor Ken Keith as a Rotary Peace Community on behalf of Parkes Rotary Club.

The ceremony took place at the Rotary Arboretum on the corner of Bushman and East streets.

Parkes was declared as one of Rotary's International Peace Communities in 2012.

The concept of Rotary Peace Communities originated in Wagga in 1993 and since then 58 Peace Communities have been proclaimed in 17 countries.

Parkes Rotary Club constructed the new Peace Precinct. The columns have been carved by local artists in traditional Wiradjuri designs and the club hopes that this area becomes a focal point for all of the community.

The theme is a dry river bed meandering along the tree line and is designed to engender a feeling of peace and contemplation.

The five pillars stand for Peace, Respect and Value Diversity, Acknowledge the Past, Strong Families Strong Community, and Yindymarra Winhangarha - a Wiradjuri phrase meaning 'the wisdom of respectfully knowing how to live well in a world worth living in'.

They should remind us that respect, rejection of violence, resolution, reconciliation and freedom contribute to a state of peace. The pillars are carved with Wiradjuri iconography to acknowledge the First Peoples and our local history.

Council staff joined members of the Rotary Club of Parkes to carry out some landscaping and planting around the pillars.



In August 1873, Henry Parkes (later Sir Henry) visited the area and in December 1873 the town was officially renamed Parkes in his honour. Sir Henry Parkes is recognised as having played an instrumental role in Australia becoming a unified and federated country. In March 1885, Parkes was proclaimed a town.



The Rotary Club of Pakuranga (Inc)

District 9920 -- Auckland, New Zealand

Dear Rotarian,

17 Day Rotary Hospitality Tour of New Zealand - April 2018.

Following our very successful 2017 Tour we are running a similar tour again next year and invite you to consider this opportunity for International Rotary Fellowship, as well as participate in our wonderful Tour of New Zealand.

Following are the Tour Key points and Highlights. If interested, please request the full details and pricing by emailing to both peter.hawkins@xtra.co.nz and john.mcmillan@xtra.co.nz.

- The Tour is 17 days long and will commence in Auckland on Friday, the 6th April 2018 and finish in Christchurch on Sunday, the 22nd April 2018. (Attached is the Brief Tour Itinerary.)
- The Tour includes 2 Rotary fellowship events. (A Club Meeting and a 'Home Hosted' meal.)
- The Tour size is limited to 26 persons. (Within a 30/33 seater coach.)
- Accommodation will be 4 to 5 star and include all breakfasts and 11 of 17 dinners.
- We utilise a professional Tour Company and their 'Top Tour Guide' will travel throughout the Tour as your 'Tour Leader'. (Please note the comments below re Sharron.)
- With this Tour we will also be offering an optional 4 day pre-tour to Northland/Bay of Islands.

Here are some of the 62 tours/visits, of which most are included within the Tour price:

Kelly Tarlton's Sea Life Aquarium, Auckland Sky Tower, 2 hour tour of 'Hobbiton', Te Puia (Rotorua centre of Maori culture and geothermal wonders), Huka Falls, Napier wine tasting, Wellington's Te Papa Museum, Weta Workshops, Ferry to Picton, Hanmer Springs, Lake Tekapo, Lake Pukaki, Arrowtown, Queenstown, Milford or Doubtful Sounds, Dunedin and Christchurch City Tours.

Below are some of the typical comments we received from our 2017 Rotarian tourists:

- We thought the tour was fantastic. Sharron (the Tour Guide) was brilliant.
- Thank you very much for a holiday we will fondly remember for a long time.
- We felt the trip was very good 😊 in every way.
- We thoroughly enjoyed every minute of the tour and you are to be congratulated.

Please ensure you email both Peter and John. We have arranged this to ensure your request will be actioned promptly in case one of us is absent. If you have a problem please phone or txt Peter on +6421758478 or John on +64274973135

Yours in Rotary,
Peter Hawkins & John McMillan
NZ Tour 2018 Coordinators.

Please advise members that further information re costing etc can be obtained from me or by direct contact as per the brochure.