

# SPRINGWORD



The official Bulletin of The Rotary Club of Springwood Inc.  
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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?

## This Week's Meeting...

Craig Ball - *We are all connected whether we like it or not sometimes we just need a different approach.*



### President's Report

Last week at our Rotary meeting, we had a bit of fun with some experiments with sound. Well and truly back to the classroom, but having some fun doing it. Thank you to Cheryl Kitto for the great photos on our Facebook page which showed our Rotarians busily hitting tuning forks, talking to balloons, or spraying water everywhere. I guess you just had to be there to know what all that means. However, it was nice to just have some non-serious fun at one of our meetings.

Firstly, an apology for the announcements about the food handling qualifications that I had been informed were mandatory for anyone handling food for public consumption for whatever purpose, either commercial or not-for profit organisations. When this understanding

Introduction: Colin Kenney

Thanks: Allen Smith



was corrected on Monday night, I needed to do some further research into the matter. I have downloaded a number of documents and the Food Safe Australia Guidelines. I can produce hard copies if you need them. None of these documents claim that a food handling certificate is required for charity organisations, only proper food handling techniques and hygiene. As a result, there is no need for all of our Rotarians to complete this certificate. Bill Bowler and Adam Law and I have been in consultation about this issue and the work undertaken by both Adam and Bill is greatly appreciated. Kirralee Burt may still come to a meeting to see if anyone is interested in undertaking the food handling course. At least we have confirmed that we do not have to worry about any of the activities we are running using the BBQ trailer.

Our speaker this week is Craig Ball who will be addressing the topic '*we are all connected whether we like it or not sometimes we just need a different approach.*' My report continues on Page 5.

Marilyn Kenney - President

## Happy February Birthday

Paul Erickson

Dee Covington

Ross Ingram OAM



## Happy February Wedding Anniversary

Jenny & David Thomas



John Germ 2016-17 President of Rotary International  
 "Rotary Serving Humanity"

## MEMBERS OF THE BOARD 2016-2017

<b>President:</b>	Marilyn Kenney
<b>President Elect /Treasurer:</b>	Norman Kitto
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<b>Club Administration:</b>	Jenny Thomas
<b>Community Service:</b>	Adam Law
<b>International Service:</b>	Geoff Glassock
<b>Vocational Services:</b>	Carol Brandt
<b>Youth Director:</b>	Bronwyn Berriman
<b>Special Projects:</b>	Colin Kenney Allen Smith
<b>Public relations/Membership</b>	Yvonne Meehan
<b>Sergeant at Arms:</b>	David Rayner
<b>Speaker Coordinator:</b>	Jenny Kroonstuiver
<b>Springwood Editor:</b>	Margaret Bell
<b>Web Page and Facebook:</b>	Cheryl Kitto

## Dates for Your Diary...

### *February is Rotary Vocational Service Month!*

Feb 13	Meeting - <b>Craig Ball</b> - Resiliency
Feb 18	Bunnings BBQ
Feb 20	Meeting - RYLA & RYPEN students
Feb 21	Board Meeting at Bronwyn Berriman's
Feb 27	Meeting - Our returned Rotarians who visited Cambodia
Mar 04	<b>Buttenshaw Park</b> Working Bee
Mar 06	Meeting - <b>Club Assembly</b>
Mar 18	Bunnings BBQ
Apr 01	<b>Bundanoon Trip</b>
Apr 15	Bunnings BBQ
Apr 29	Springwood <b>Foundation Day</b>
May 05	Variety Club Golf Day - Springwood Country Club
May 06	<b>Buttenshaw Park</b> Working Bee
May 20	Bunnings BBQ
June 3-4	<b>Rotary Antiques Fair</b>

## Club News – Meeting to be held in Macquarie Room!

**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 12noon on Sunday**. Leave your name with any message, particularly the SMS messages on your phone. Reminder: You will be required to pay for any meals not cancelled. Please adhere to this deadline, because **the Club has to pay for your meal if you cancel after 12 noon on Sunday**

- **Brigadoon at Bundanoon** Bus trip on Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup> and is sure to again be a great social day. Norm has sent out an email to all members with flyer and information regarding costs (\$45.00 pp). Please respond to this email ASAP to enable finalization of numbers and allow for ticket purchase!
- **Springwood Foundation Day** is being held this year and the date is the 29<sup>th</sup> April. This is always a busy and profitable day for us. However, plans are being made to prepare for this day by Adam and Bill who will both unfortunately be away on the day. They will discuss with members the preparations being made in advance to organise another smooth-running activity of our Club.
- **Variety Club Golf Day** This is another event we have supported over a number of years. The event this year, which for us is serving breakfast before tee off, will be held on Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> May. As with the Foundation Day, we will be calling on all of our volunteers once again. Please try to keep these days clear in your diaries.
- On the next page there is a fuzzy advertisement for a Variety Club Herbie 53 Trivia Night at 7pm on Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> April at the St Marys Rugby League Club. We will try to find a clearer image for the next newsletter, however, if interested in forming a trivia team, please let David Rayner know so that he can book it in.
- We are looking forward to hearing from our roving Rotarians who are currently visiting Cambodia when they return. We have booked them in, which they will find out about when they return.



DATE	SPEAKER	INTRODUCE	THANKS	MEETING STATISTICS	13.02.17
13.02.17	Craig Ball	Colin Kenney	Allen Smith	<b>Current Membership</b>	35
20.02.17	<b>RYLA &amp; RYPEN</b> participants	Bronwyn Berriman	David Rayner	<b>Attendance tonight</b>	24
27.02.17	Cambodia Visitors			<b>Apologies</b>	
06.03.17	<b>Club Assembly</b>			<b>Makeup</b>	Pat Ainslie, Margaret Bell, Carol Brandt, Robyn Cooper, Geoff Glassock, Warwick Harrison, Ross Ingram, Liz Roberts, Jennifer Wearn, Paul Erickson, Jeff Sprague
13.03.17	TBC			<b>Leave</b>	
6.03.17	TBC			<b>Effective Attendance</b>	35
				<b>Percentage</b>	100%
				<b>Raffle Winner</b>	Peter Sparkes
				<b>Pick-A-Card</b>	Adam Law ( <b>No Joker</b> )
				<b>Members' Guests</b>	
				<b>Guest Speaker</b>	Marilyn Kenney

## Club News Cont'd

### • BRIGADOON INFORMATION!!! Saturday, April 1st

This year is the 40th Anniversary Festival and Jimmy Barnes is the Chieftain of the Day.

Bring along your own chair, the Club Gazebo's will be there.

Bring your own food & drinks or purchase there from the large variety of stalls.

**Coach Travel and Entry \$45.00 - provided we get minimum 40 starters.**

Your commitment by 25th February is required in case a price adjustment is required.

**Herbie 53 Trivia Night**

**WHEN**  
Saturday 8th April

**WHERE**  
St Marys Rugby League Club  
Forester Rd  
St Marys

**TIME**  
7PM

**COST**  
\$50 per person  
Tables of 8

RAISING MONEY FOR VARIETY  
SO BRING POCKETS FULL OF COINS

**RAFFLES... AUCTIONS...**

For more information contact:  
Paula Graham 0410 499 167  
Anne Bostock 0403 561 234

### Jazz in the Garden

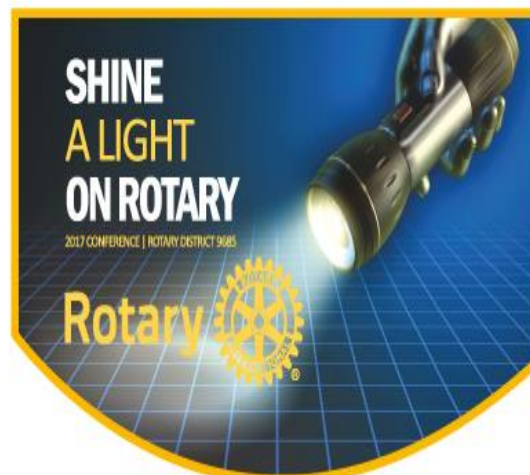
#### Live Jazz performed by Galapagos Duck in the Gallery Gardens

The National Trust's Norman Lindsay Gallery Jazz in the Garden is an eagerly awaited annual event that brings the iconic jazz band Galapagos Duck to the mountains. Every year a large and diverse audience settle in on the Gallery lawn to experience jazz performed by world class musicians. Galapagos Duck began in the late 1960's while the members were engaged in a winter season at the New South Wales skiing resort 'The Kosciusko Chalet' Charlottes Pass. After returning to Sydney, the band continued to work and became well known in the Australian Jazz and music scene during the 1970's when it was the house band at the emerging Jazz night club, 'The Basement'. Since these humble beginnings, 'The Duck' - it has been suggested - has become the best known jazz band in Australia and very well known throughout the country. The band has worked - and continues to work - in Concert Halls, Night Clubs, at Jazz Festivals, in the Recording Studio and on radio and television.

Although the membership has changed, the direction of the band has always remained the same, to create a performance experience that - while jazz oriented - is able to be appreciated and enjoyed by everybody.

This celebration of Norman's birthday is also a celebration of jazz music at its most diverse and enduring, be prepared to be invigorated by these jazz musios, they are spontaneous and will capture the true essence of live jazz. If you remember 'The Duck' from the 70's, or the Chalet, or the Basement then your love of jazz will be revived, these guys will present jazz like you've never heard before. Gather your

## HAVE YOU REGISTERED?



Due to popular demand, we are happy to offer an **Entertainment Package** to attend the evening of the District Conference on 11 March, **from 5.30pm**. This registration package will give you access to the **Cocktail Function & Entertainment...Normie Rowe and the Playboys Concert!** The package will **NOT** give access to any other daytime Conference session, nor the Partners' program and will not provide any daytime catering. The price of the **Entertainment Package** is \$75 and must be purchased in conjunction with a Conference **Platinum Package**.

- Catch up with your Partner
- Talk to other Rotarians
- Rock on with Normie Rowe
- Buy an **Entertainment Package!**

Register for the **Entertainment Package** at the [Conference Website](http://www.rotarydistrict9685.org.au). Numbers are limited....so book **NOW!** See you at the District Conference on 11 March in 4 weeks time.

**Raylene Jarvis**

*Rotary Club of Upper Northern Beaches*

2017 Conference Chair

**Rotary District 9685**

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family or your friends and bring them along to this iconic event at the Norman Lindsay Gallery.

**Performance date** Saturday, 25th February, 2017 from 5pm (gates open at 4pm) **Tickets** can be [purchased from our online shop](http://www.rotarydistrict9685.org.au). Prices are: Adults \$35, Gallery Members \$30, Under 18 \$20, Under 12 \$10. Admission to the Gallery is included and the parking is free.

**For further information –**

please contact the Gallery on 02 4751 1067



Click to buy your NLG event tickets online



### President's Report (Continued)

Following is a report of some of the discussions at the Zone President's Meeting with our AG David Hart held last Friday night.

#### Rotary activities

- Police Officer of the Year – Lower Blue Mountains – 11 April 2017 John Wakefield – Copies of invitation given to presidents. Clubs are encouraged to participate not only with attendance, but also nominating police for an award (applications close 10 March). JW also handed out framed certificates of appreciation from Police Local Area Command for Rotary's involvement with Police Officer of the Year. *(See invitation to the right)*
- Homelessness Ideas – Some clubs have had Wentworth Housing as guest speakers; Homeless Black and Silver Ball on Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2017 at Mountain Heritage Katoomba - Upper Blue encouraged other clubs to participate (see poster below); Penrith Rotary is buying jackets for the homeless and investigating a mobile laundry; and someone suggested a sleep out.

#### Special Occasions

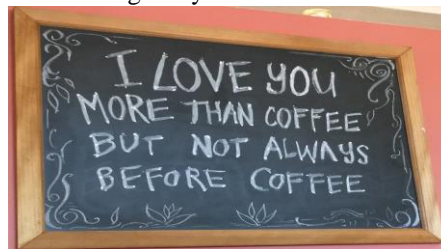
- Katoomba 80th - Sat 17 June 2017
- Penrith Valley 40th - Wed 17 May 2017

#### Club announcements

- Lower Blue - 28 Feb 2017 – Speaker Martha Jabour – Homicide Victims Support Group
- Lower Blue - 18 April 2017 – Speaker RI Director Noel Trevaskis
- Blackheath - Golf Day 25 April at Blackheath Golf Course

Some of you may be interested in any of these activities being organised by other Clubs. If so, let me know, or apply directly to the organising Club. If it can be a social event for groups of our Rotarians, please coordinate with others so that people are aware of others attending the event.

- Another activity being undertaken is by the Rotary Club of Central Blue Mountains for Saturday, 18th February. They are holding a Book Fair, for which our Club has donated some books. Here is the information at the right if you're interested.



Rotary - Central Blue Mountains  
Monster Book Sale - February 18, 2017

Uniting Church, Cnr Megalong and  
Grose Streets, Leura  
8.30am - 2.00pm



Hundreds of Quality  
Discounted Books

Vinyls, CDs,  
jigsaw Puzzles

Proceeds will support Central Blue's  
Sustainable Cambodia project

### The Rotary Clubs of The Blue Mountains.

Blue Mountains, NSW Australia  
District 9685

Police Officer of the Year Committee  
would like you to attend  
the 2016 Police Officer Of The Year  
Blue Mountains Command  
Presentation Dinner at  
Emu Plains Golf Club  
Leonay parade, emu plains  
TUESDAY

APRIL 2017.

6.30PM FOR 7.00PM

TWO COURSE MEAL

COST \$40.00 PER PERSON

#### Please Make Payments To:-

Police Bank

BSB: 815 000

ACC. NO. 273205

Please state your name as your reference.

RSVP: 1<sup>st</sup> April 2017

PDG John Wakefield OAM

0418411449

hensonb@bigond.net.au

This is a project of the Rotary Club of Upper Blue Mountains Sunrise. If any members are interested in attending, organise a table or tickets sooner rather than later, because there are limited numbers of tickets.

Your  
**Invitation**  
to the inaugural  
Upper Blue Mountains, Sunrise, Rotary  
**Black & Silver Ball**  
Dress ~ Glamorous Tickets ~ 0428 988 844

\$120

Silent  
Auctions  
Raffles



\$120

Lucky  
Door  
Prizes

The Ballroom, Mountain Heritage Resort, Katoomba  
Friday 28th, April 2017  
6:30 for Welcome Drinks  
Terry Rae Swing Band

PROCEEDS WILL ASSIST  
**HEADING home**  
ENDING HOMELESSNESS HERE

#### Where Will the Funds Raised Go?

The Heading Home Project was launched in 2016 to end homelessness in Penrith, The Hawkesbury and The Blue Mountains. The Project calls on everyone in these communities to work together to be the **first region to end chronic homelessness.**

House it Forward is the next step in the project. Funds raised will assist vulnerable people experiencing homelessness by:

- Getting them out of an emergency and into safe, temporary accommodation.
- Providing someone who can give one-on-one support to help deal with a crisis situation.
- Assist in finding permanent housing and provide ongoing support towards regaining independence.
- Providing basic home essentials when moving into permanent housing.

This project relies on donations to succeed. It aims to support 40 people per month at a cost of **\$500 per person which equates to \$20,000 each month.**