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This weeks meeting:

The Luck of the Irish!



Introduction: N/A
Thanks: N/A



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?**



President's Report



What an inspiring District Conference. So many well informed, thought provoking and motivational speakers followed by a FUN dinner on Saturday night. Congratulations to Margaret Bell with the assistance of Marilyn & Peter McT for taking out the "Best Decorated" table award.

Next year, unfortunately we have to travel to Newcastle for the Rotary Rocks Conference on 29-31 March 2019. Secretary David has information.

Thanks to Bronwyn & Fred for your informative life stories. The things we don't know about many of our long term members. There will be more to come.

We wish Tomas all the best on his return to Germany to complete his journey and experience. Our thoughts also to Valda at this sad time.

Thanks to the 'crew' who did their bit at Bunnings on Saturday with results to be announced.

I hope you will all enjoy our fun planned St Patricks Night tonight and await to see what "Irish" cuisine Chef comes up with and Jenny's trivia.

Regards
 Norm Kitto
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Happy March Birthday

- **Pat Ainslie**
- **John Fuller**
- **Peter McTaggart**
- **Bill Bowler**
- **Valerie Glassock**



Happy March Wedding Anniversary

- **Norm & Cheryl Kitto**
- **John & Beth Fuller**



Ian H.R. Riseley 2017-18

President of Rotary International

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD 2017-2018

PRESIDENT:	Norman Kitto
Treasurer:	Cheryl Kitto
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Speaker Coordinator:	Jenny Kroonstuiver
Springwood Editor:	Margaret Bell
Web Page and Facebook:	Marilyn Kenney

Dates for Your Diary...

March is Water & Sanitation Month

Mar 17	Bunnings BBQ
Mar 19	St Patrick's Day Theme - Social Evening
Mar 26	Meeting - Shane Burette - Shelterbox
Apr 02	Easter – No Meeting
Apr 07	Buttenshaw Park – Working Bee
Apr 09	Meeting – TBA
Apr 14	'Bush Dance' – Winmalee High School
Apr 16	Meeting –TBA
Apr 21	Bunnings BBQ
Apr 23	Meeting - 'Family War Service Histories'
Apr 28	Springwood Foundation Day
Apr 30	Meeting - TBA
May 04	Science & Engineering Challenge – BMGS
May 06	Music amongst the Autumn Leaves – 'Old Farm'
Jun 02/03	Antiques & Collectables Fair – Winmalee High
Jun 25	Springwood Changeover Dinner – Golf Club

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 by 5PM on Sunday. Please leave your name with any message, particularly the SMS

- Bunnings BBQ 17th March. Please check the roster on the last page!
- **Coles 'Shop-a-Docket' School Sports Program** – Box for Faulconbridge Public School available at Winmalee Store if you want to donate coupons!
- **Centurian Money now due** – If paying by Direct Credit it goes into the Community A/c!
- Time to think about prospective 'Winter RYPEN' candidates! Students in Years 9/10 welcome to apply! All names to Bronwyn Berriman please!
- **May 21st – Volunteers Award Night!** Please submit nominations to Geoff Glassock!
- **Science and Engineering Challenge** at BMGS Wentworth Falls on Friday 4th May.
- **An urgent request also for the Science & Engineering Challenge at Homebush on 19th to 23rd March – 8am until 2.30pm!** If you can spare even one day the organisers would be very grateful!
- Friday 4th of May is also the date of the **Variety Club Golf Day** at Springwood Golf Club.
- **Save the date!** 'Bush Dance' 14th April, Winmalee High School!
- **RLI Weekend Course** 21st-22nd April being held at the "Ori" Springwood. Great opportunity for members to learn more about Rotary! Please inform Norm Kitto ASAP if interested!
- **Breaking News on District Conference 2018/19!!!** This will be held at Newcastle on March 29/30/31, 2019! The website is now live and Registrations are open! See flyer on later pages! **\$80 discount for Earlybirds!**
- Another date to keep in mind is the Blue Mountains Police Officer of the Year Award night on Tuesday 10th April at Emu Sports Club, Leonay. **See note from Warwick for purchase of tickets if interested in attending!**

DATE	SPEAKER	WELCOME	THANKS
19.03.18	St Patrick's Day Social Event		
26.03.18	Shane Burette	Geoff Glassock	Frank Ross
02.04.18	Easter – No Meeting		
09.04.18	TBA		
14.04.18	BUSH DANCE – WINMALEE HIGH SCHOOL!		
16.04.18	TBA		
23.04.18	Members Family War Service Histories		

MEETING STATISTICS 12.03.18

Current Membership	39
Attendance tonight	26
Apologies	Margaret Boyle, Carol Brandt, Liz Roberts, Bob Templeman
Makeup	Pat Ainslie, Valda Bray, Ross Ingram, Joanna Deegan, Cheryl Kitto, Lynda & Peter Sparkes
Leave	Robyn Cooper
Effective Attendance Percentage	35 90%
Raffle Winner	Frank Ross
Pick-A-Card	Jennifer Wearn (No Joker)
Members' Guests	
Guest Speakers	Bronwyn Berriman & Fred Thompson



Our meeting Tonight!!!

An Irish theme to celebrate St Patrick's Day!
A little bit of fun!



Wear something green and bring along your sense of humour and be ready for trivia!

New Member – New Experience ***'Old Ways Won't Open New Doors'***

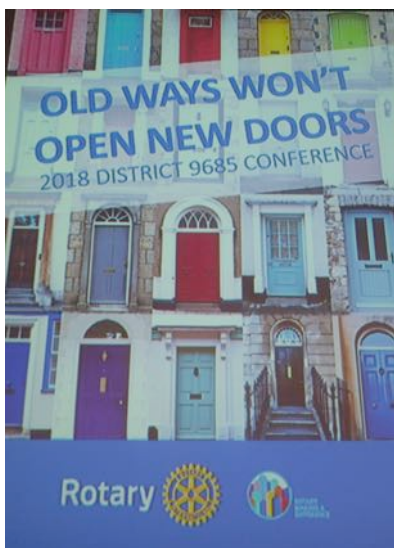


As a new member of Rotary, I took my time to decide if I would attend this year's conference at Leura, but at the last minute decided to go. This was partly because while visiting relatives and friends in SA I went to a couple of meetings there. One was a country meeting and the other was the Rotary Club of Adelaide. On reflection I came away with something, so I thought I would benefit from the conference as I did from visiting both very different clubs.

And I was right. I found all the speakers held the room from the start to end. IPRIP John Germ was a wealth of information. One area of focus was how we as clubs need to adjust and adapt new ways of promoting and enlisting new and/or younger members. PDG Bob Aitken AM JP updated us with there being only 3 cases of Polio so far this year. Kristian Liddiard from Yellow was very informative with the diverse ways to spread Rotary including the power of social/digital media with Facebook and Instagram etc. Commissioner Shane FitzSimmons – NSW Rural Fire Service spoke about some of their own difficulties of recruiting and maintain membership. These were just some of the topics from the conference. The Saturday was finished off with a lovely dinner with guest speaker Dr Gill Hicks. Wow what a great story of not only survival but her second life.

It was certainly time to reflect and consider. I enjoyed the experience and look forward being a member of an active club.

Sherril(Lyn) Daly
March 2018



DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2018 at THE FAIRMONT LEURA

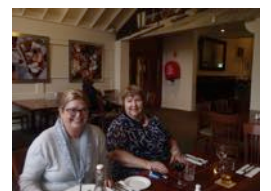




WOW!!! LOTS OF FUN!
& WE WON THE BEST TABLE!



*Member 'This is My Life' Continued last week!
Bronwyn Berriman and Fred Thompson – thanked by Jenny Kroonstuiwer, shared!*



Tuesday Lunch!!!

Greetings to you all from still very hot Griffith. Thank heavens for air conditioning. I had a lovely dinner and catch up with Valda several weeks ago. Haven't been able to find a Rotary meeting that suits my hours but I go to the Rotary markets which are held every Sunday.. gold coin entry. Farmers bring fresh vegies, honey, eggs, fruit, Italian pastries and cakes, spiced up olive oils, pickled walnuts etc etc in. All very cheap and fresh. The grape harvest is on at the moment and the size and flavour of the grapes is just amazing. The figs are huge and so cheap!. Here's a photo of happy Rotarian's at the market door and also a photo of a sculpture in the main street to commemorate the centenary of Rotary International. 1995-2005.


The hospital is very busy and the work demanding.....looking forward to cooking sausages at a relaxing Bunnings BBQ and cleaning up graffiti!! Hope you all are well and looking forward to our fund raising **BUSH DANCE** on April 14th

Robyn Cooper



**A
LITTLE BIT
OF
COUNTRY**


Ticket sales
Please contact
Cheryl
cheryla9@bigpond.net.au



The Rotary Club of Springwood
Invites you to a night of
Country Music
Dance the night away with

Bell Bird Bush Band
With a Caller
Winmalee High School
High School Drive
Winmalee
Saturday April 14th
7pm—11.30pm

\$30 PP
\$50 Couples
Supper Supplied
BYO and Open Bar



*** Notice for incoming Board Members!**

DISTRICT ASSEMBLY 2018

2018-19 Board Members, please be aware of the following 2018-19 District training:

District Assembly
Sunday 29 April 2018
The Kings School
Pennant Hills Road, Parramatta

It will begin with registrations at 8.30am and formal start at 9.00am, finishing at 4.30pm.

The training content will be informative and entertaining. ***It is a Rotary International requirement that each club is represented at PETS and District Assembly.***

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE ON 24 APRIL - [PLEASE REGISTER ASAP](#)

'Blue Mts LAC Police Officer of the Year Award Presentation Night is Tuesday 10th April at the Emu Plains Sports Club. Cost is \$35 pp for a 2 course dinner

This annual event is organised by R C of Lower Blue.

Our members are invited to attend by making payment to the Blue Mts Police Officer Account at the Police Bank, viz.

BSB 815000
ACC 273205, stating your name.

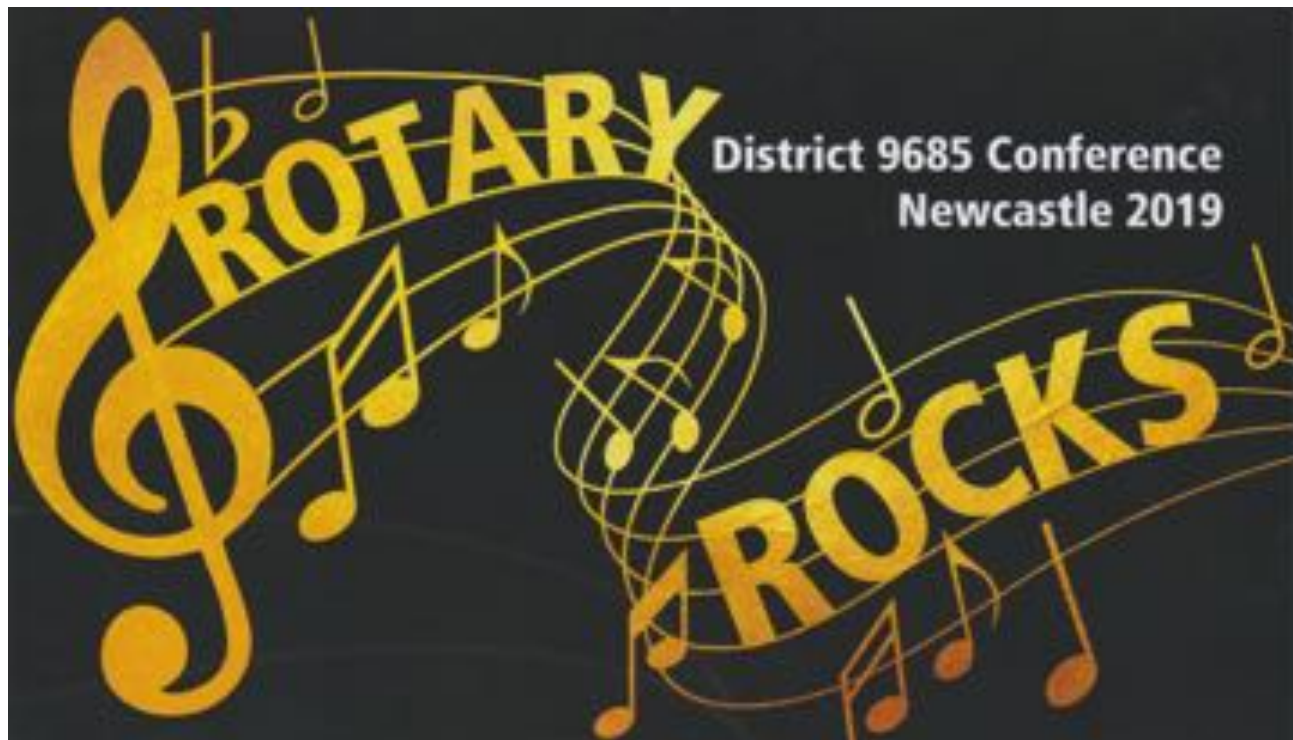
Please advise John Wakefield on 0418411449.

Rotary BowelCare Program 2018 1 April 2018 - 31 May 2018

Please be advised that BowelCare kits will be on sale at participating pharmacies for two months commencing 1st April, 2018. Check with your local pharmacy or go to our website www.bowelcare.org.au for a listing of all participating pharmacies in your area.

This year's BowelCare kit will cost only **\$15.00**. This price includes pathology testing, with notification of your result to both yourself and your nominated doctor.

If you have any difficulty obtaining our **BowelCare** test kit, please phone the BowelCare office on (02) 4349 5555.



District 9685 Conference
Newcastle 2019

NEX, Newcastle Exhibition & Convention Centre
King Street, Newcastle
March 29, 30 and 31, 2019

Friday - Inspiring Youth
Saturday - Inspiring Men
Saturday afternoon - Everyone WALKS
to END POLIO NOW
Saturday night - Rotary Rocks Newcastle
with prizes for best dressed!
Sunday - Inspiring Women

Major Speakers

Confirmed speakers include:
former Victorian Police
Commissioner **Christine Nixon**;
NSW PCYC CEO **Dominic Teakle**;
acclaimed NZ Rotary leader
PDG John Prendergast;
Grace's Place CEO **Martha Jabour**;
and young Rotary leader and
Scholar to Germany **Brittany Arthur**.
Watch this space for more big names...

Note the bargain registration fees below and you will really 'rock' -

- Full Conference - \$280
- Early Bird Full Conference - March 12 to June 30 - \$200
- Early Bird Full Conference - July 1 to November 30 - \$250
- New Rotarians (joined on or after March 12, 2018) - \$200
- All Youth attendees - \$200

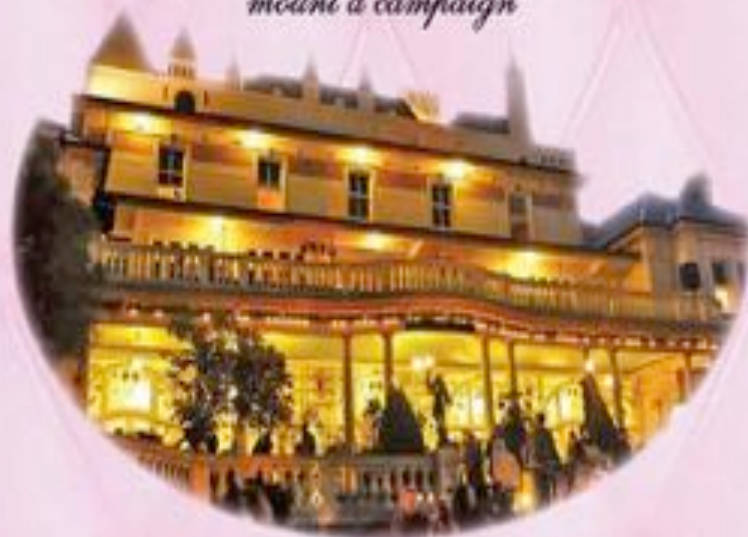
... AND we understand some people cannot attend for the full weekend
- Saturday day only \$100; Saturday night only \$100; Sunday day only \$50

conference2019.rotarydistrict9685.org.au

WE WILL ROCK YOU!!!

Join us at our
Pink Ball for a Night of Fun

*Once upon a time on top of a beautiful
Blue Mountain the kingdom was summoned
to help rescue girls in the far off lands of
Nepal and Cambodia
We must rally our resources to
mount a campaign*



*Carrington Hotel, Katoomba
May 4, 2018 - 7.00pm for 7.30pm
\$150 per person — Dress: Formal with a hint of pink*



Supporting Astha Home for Girls in Nepal and Sustainable Cambodia

Please RSVP by April 20, 2018 to: Jennifer Scott - jennifer@scottadr.com
or call John Sim 4784 3151 - 0409 665 437 - email: johnsim@bigpond.net.au



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JOIN US ON A VIVID CRUISE!



Join us for Sydney's multi award-winning Vivid Light festival as it transforms the city into a creative canvas for people of all ages to enjoy.

The Rotary E-Club of Greater Sydney has secured an exclusive fundraising cruise for the 2018 Vivid Festival on Sydney Harbour.

All proceeds benefit the club's service projects.



For info: Ross Johnson
rossgo@hotmail.com

When: Friday, 8 June 2018

Time: 7.15 pm for 7.30 till 9.00 pm

Vessel: Magic Cruises

Boarding location: Jetty 6, King Street Wharf, Darling Harbour (Sydney) with disability access.

Cost: \$60 per person which includes 1 complimentary drink (beer/wine/soft drink) on arrival, hot food, tea/coffee. A cash bar is also available.

Please book by 31st May:

<https://www.trybooking.com/UKUK>

Plenty of undercover and open air seating on board!

Photo: DestinationNSW

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**THE ROTARY CLUB OF SPRINGWOOD INC.
BUNNINGS BARBECUE ROSTER SATURDAY 17TH MARCH 2018.**

	Cash Register	Bread Prep/serving	Serving	Cooking
8.30 – 11.00	NORM	ALAN	CHERYL**	JOHN
11.00 – 1.30	MARG BELL	CAROL**	ADAM/FRANK*	ADAM/FRANK
1.30-4.00	FRED	DEE**	ANNIE	DAVID

*ADAM TO INSTRUCT ON BUNNINGS COOKING PROCEDURES

**TEMPERATURE READINGS EVERY HALF HOUR

Cash Float	CHERYL	
Drinks Coke x 24,Coke Zero x 24 sunkist x24 ,Solo x 24,Water x 24	WARWICK	
Bread Rolls - Order	BILL B	
Bread Rolls - Pick-up	WARWICK	
Sausages and Onions (10kg) - Order	BILL B	
Sausages and Onions - Pick-up and prepare	BILL B	
Sauces - 2 x Tomato, 2 x BBQ, 1 x Mustard	WARWICK	
Ice - (from BP on the morning)	WARWICK	
Oil Spray	Plastic Container for Bread Rolls	Dishwashing Liquid
Aprons / Tablecloth	Esky's x 3	Dishwashing Bucket
Cooking Utensils	Donations Bucket and Roll	Hand Sanitiser
Serviettes	Water Container	Sign-on Book
Gloves	Paper Hand Towels and Chux	Cash Register

REMEMBER YOU CANNOT PARK WITHIN BUNNINGS CAR PARK

PLEASE ENSURE ALL VOLUNTEERS WASH THEIR HANDS BEFORE STARTING

WASH UP EMPTY SAUSAGE CONTAINERS AS YOU GO

JOHN, PLEASE DO NOT HELP SETTING UP , START COOKING IMMEDIATELY