

# SPRINGWORD



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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...**  
*History of Springwood*  
 Richard Maroney – Historical Society



## President's Report

Undertaking some research recently, I came across this piece of information regarding membership. Easing the attendance requirements and the occupational requirements to gain membership ensures a broader range of people can become members of Rotary. However, the rituals in meetings may be a problem. Removing the rituals may be desirable, but not always possible within the parameters of the wishes of the members in the Club at the time. However Bradford R. Howard, RI Director for Zones 25 and 26 in the US and Canada, in Cairns in 2016, has revealed that the real problem with Rotary is that "The people who put together our organisation were all in their 30s and 40s. They were trying to join together to help each other, not just to do business with one another, but to do business better." He said Rotary had become so focused on its ethos of "service above self" it had forgotten to serve the very people it was established to help. "We need to start talking about Rotary differently. You hear people say Rotary is the greatest service organisation in the world. I disagree. We are a membership organisation that does service. We have failed to recognise our customers – the men and women who join our clubs." This is what we, as a Club, need to address in the future, to ensure that there is



**Introduction:** TBC  
**Thanks:** TBC



no loss of members, and that we gain new members. To ensure vital, relevant Rotary Clubs is the task.  
 Last week our speaker was David Wilkinson who spoke about the risks of, and strategies to deal with, Prostate Cancer. Another great presentation at Rotary, and one which affects all of us in one way or another. David, a sufferer himself, spoke quite factually and although tinged with some emotion, is grateful that he is still here to tell the story, and that he is currently in complete remission. Lots of support appears to be available for those affected with this type of diagnosis, and David distributed information on the night. The message however, was a strong one. Men, get a check-up annually!  
 Between the time that I am writing this, and our meeting, a number of our Rotarians we have celebrated together at Elevation 867 on Thursday, gone on a trip to the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Brigadoon at Bundanoon, or attended the PETS (President Elect Training Seminar) on Saturday. Always something on. Many thanks to Valda Bray for organising the lunch on Thursday; Lance Brandt and Norm Kitto for organising our bus trip to Bundanoon; Adam Law and Bill Bowler for organising the Bunnings BBQ roster prior to going on leave; Pat and Alan Ainslie and John Fuller who helped at the working bee at Buttenshaw Park; Geoff Glasscock for offering to coordinate the Community Volunteers Night we are having on the 24<sup>th</sup> April; and Fred Thompson, Alan Cameron and Linda Sparkes for once again offering to collect and coordinate the nominations and selection for PHF awards this year. The nominations for this close on 30<sup>th</sup> April.  
 Have a great week.

**Marilyn Kenney - President**

## Happy APRIL Birthday

- Bob Templeman
- Ivan Fedor
- Lance Brandt



## Happy APRIL Wedding Anniversary



**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
<b>Immediate Past President/</b>	
<b>Foundation:</b>	Pat Ainslie
<b>Secretary:</b>	Ivan Fedor
<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...

### *April is 'Maternal & Child Health' Month!*

Apr 01	<b>Bundanoon Trip</b>
Apr 03	<b>History of Springwood</b> -Richard Maroney
Apr 10	<b>'The Soldiers of the Poppies'</b>
Apr 15	Bunnings BBQ
Apr 17	<b>Easter! NO MEETING</b>
Apr 24	<b>Volunteers Award Night</b>
Apr 29	<b>Springwood Foundation Day</b>
Apr 30	<b>'Music amongst the Autumn Leaves' - The Old Farm</b>
May 05	<b>Variety Club Golf Day</b> – Springwood Golf Club
May 06	Working Bee - <b>Buttenshaw Park</b>
May 08	<b>Panama Canal</b> – Paul Erickson
May 20	Bunnings BBQ
Jun 03/04	<b>Antiques Fair</b> – Winmalee High School

## Club News – Meeting to be held at The 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](mailto: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. 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 5PM on Sunday**

- **Brigadoon at Bundanoon** Bus trip April 1<sup>st</sup> **Meeting Point** Valley Heights Station Carpark 7AM!
- **'Music in the Garden' Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April, 10am – 4pm** at 'the Old Farm' Purvines Road, Yellow Rock. Music will be provided by students from local schools, hosted by Ross & Robin Ingram, supported by the Rotary Club of Springwood, Inc... **Bring a picnic and drinks \$5.00 pp entry** with all proceeds to the Music Departments of local participating schools!
- At our meeting on **April 10<sup>th</sup>**, we are asking Club Members to relay the histories of the **Soldiers of the Poppies!** Any member who 'adopted' a soldier to remember is asked to do a little research on their soldier and share his story with us at this meeting – It should be a very interesting evening!
- **Rosters for Bunnings BBQ on April 18<sup>th</sup>** have been emailed to all members – if you cannot attend your allocated shift please arrange for someone else to cover you – Bill is away, so don't contact him!

DATE	SPEAKER	INTRODUCE	THANKS
03.04.17	Richard Moroney	TBC	TBC
10.04.17	‘Soldiers of the Poppies’	<i>Members Presenting</i>	
17.04.17	<i>Easter – No Meeting</i>		
24.04.17	<i>Volunteers Award Night</i>		
01.05.17	<i>TBC - ? Transfer meeting Noel Trevaskis Lower Blue</i>		

## MEETING STATISTICS 27.03.17

<b>Current Membership</b>	35
<b>Attendance tonight</b>	25
<b>Apologies</b>	Jennifer Wearn
<b>Makeup</b>	Jenny Kroonstuiver, Geoff Glassock, Bill Clague, Adam Law
<b>Absent</b>	
<b>Leave</b>	Jeff Sprague, Peter & Lynda Sparkes Jenny Thomas
<b>Effective Attendance</b>	33
<b>Percentage</b>	94.28%
<b>Raffle Winner</b>	Ivan Fedor
<b>Pick-A-Card</b>	Paul Erickson (No Joker)
<b>Members' Guests</b>	Ted Furby, Lance Brandt
<b>Speaker</b>	David Wilkinson

## News Con't

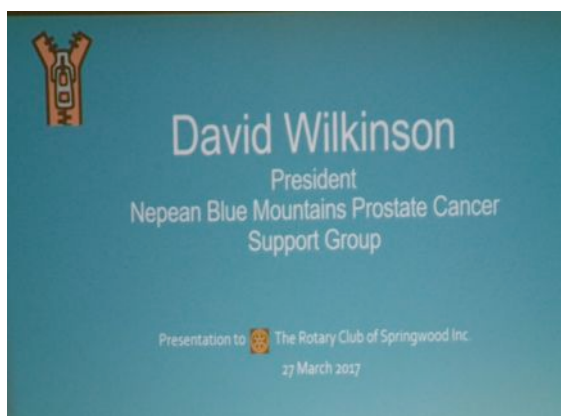
**Congratulations to *Bob Templeman*  
And *Robin Ingram* on receiving 2017  
Senior's Week Recognition Awards!**

**Thanks to *Valda Bray* for  
organising 'Elevation 867'**



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**Presentation on Prostate Cancer by David Wilkinson  
Introduced by Robyn Crouch and  
Thanked by Paul Erickson**



## News Con't



### Calling for Nominations for Community Volunteer Awards

It is time to organise the presentation night for community volunteers. Let's all put on thinking caps and nominate someone who is an outstanding volunteer in our area for an award. The nomination form is in this newsletter.

- Any Nominations for **Community Volunteers Awards** to be given to Geoff Glassock before April 21<sup>st</sup> please!
- **Bowelcare Program** is now running for the next 2 months. Kits available at Pharmacies from 1<sup>st</sup> April until 31<sup>st</sup> May and the cost is \$15 including postage and results to nominated GP.
- We thank Fred Thompson, Alan Cameron and Lynda Sparkes for agreeing to accept the **Nominations for Paul Harris Awards** again this year. Please have your nominations in by the closing date – 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2017
- **A reminder – Centurian Money** – get in early - deposit to Community A/c or to Norm - due by end of May!
- **Police Officer of the Year** Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> April at Leonay – Don't forget to book if you intend going!

### Police Officer of the Year Dinner

The dinner this year is being held at the Emu Plains Sports Club, Leonay Parade, Emu Plains on Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> April, 2017 commencing 6.30pm for 7.00pm. There will be musical entertainment by members of the NSW Police Concert Band. The dinner will consist of two courses, main and dessert. There is also a vegetarian selection available. The cost of the dinner is \$40.00 per person and this assists in covering the costs of the finalists and their partners, and invited dignitaries. Payment can be made on the night at the door or if you prefer by EFT of funds to the account for the Blue Mountains Police Officer which is held at the Police Bank. The BSB is 815 000 and the account number is 273205.

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### NOEL TREVASKIS IS VISITING THE MOUNTAINS

An invitation is extended to fellow Rotarians to join Lower Blue Mountains Rotary Club in the welcome of our guest speaker, **Rotary International Director, Noel Trevaskis, who will be joining us on Tuesday 2nd May, 2017.** Lower Blue meets at the Leonay Golf Club, 1 Leonay Parade, Leonay (exit M4 at Russell Street ) at 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm. Dinner costs are \$23. Payments at welcome desk or via Club cheques please.

Kindly RSVP to Pamela Noal via: 0447778870

or Email: [pamelanoalrotarylbm@gmail.com](mailto:pamelanoalrotarylbm@gmail.com) noting any special dietary requirements



# MUSIC AMONGST THE AUTUMN LEAVES

Sunday 30th April 2017  
10am till 4pm

**\$5.**

PER PERSON



"The Old Farm"  
35 Purvines Rd Yellow Rock 2777

Come and be captivated by the performances of some of the Blue Mountains aspiring young musicians in a fabulous out door park like venue.

Wander in the grounds and be enthralled by the changing colours of the Autumn season.



You can bring a picnic lunch & refreshments ..... and relax in the gardens while listening to the performances of some of the Blue Mountains talented young musicians.

MUSICAL PERFORMANCES FROM MIDDAY TO 4PM



If raining, musical performance will be held indoors.



Proudly co-ordinated by The Rotary Club of Springwood Inc.  
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## Blue Mountains Community Volunteer Awards Nomination Form



### SPONSORED BY THE ROTARY CLUB OF SPRINGWOOD INC.

I would like to nominate the following person for a Community Volunteer Award  
in one of the following Categories

Health ☐ Education ☐ Youth Programs ☐ Sports ☐  
Emergency Services ☐ Community Support ☐

#### NOMINEE FOR THE AWARD

Title (Mr/Ms/Other) \_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Family Name \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee Contact Number(s) (h) \_\_\_\_\_ (m) \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee Email Address (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

#### PROPOSER DETAILS

Your name and contact details:

My name is:

My reasons for nominating the volunteer person named above for an Award are as  
follows:

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Email completed Nomination Form to **Ivan Fedor** – [ifedor@ozemail.com.au](mailto:ifedor@ozemail.com.au)  
or mail The Rotary Club of Springwood Inc, PO Box 45, Springwood. NSW. 2777

For more information, call 0412 159 521

Nomination forms are also available from: [www.springwoodrotary.org.au](http://www.springwoodrotary.org.au)

**NOMINATIONS CLOSE April 21 2017**