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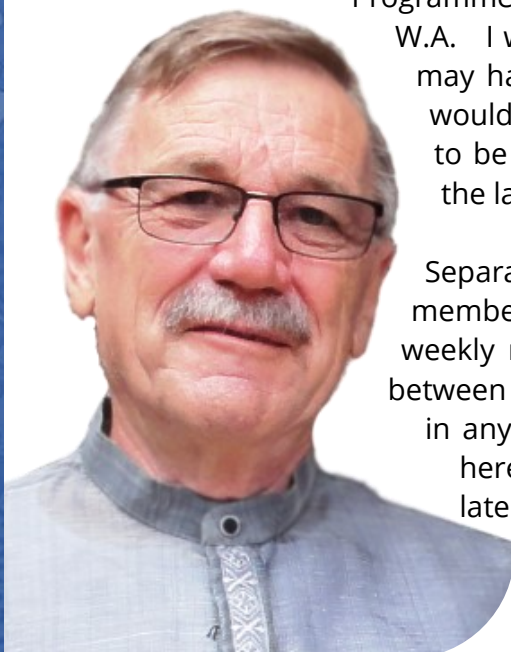
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The weeks continue to roll by. Today is the first day of spring, yes, you are correct — I did not rush home last night and sit (right) down and write this letter. What a catchy phrase, it could almost be made into a song! There is now also a "ber" in the month; i.e., September, that in some countries unofficially heralds the start of Christmas, so let me be the first to wish you all a Merry Christmas.

More importantly it's spring cleaning day, a great reason to rid the house of any nasty virus(es).

The meeting next week may be a little hectic as dependent upon their availability, Robin Hamilton and Tom Slater will join us to be inducted as Honorary Members and of course we have our guest speaker Suzie Costello, Programme Manager of The Earbus Foundation of W.A. I was thinking of which regular agenda item may have to be cancelled but without a doubt I would die a death of thousand lashes if it were to be the Joker as I do believe we are down to the last five cards.



Separate to this newsletter, I intend to email all members to formally ask their opinion on our weekly meeting venue and if we mix and match between formal meetings, fellowship and/or zoom in any given month. I will not labour the point here but please keep an eye out for my email later in the week and take the time to reply.

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Participation is not compulsory but would be appreciated.

One for your diary is Monday, 5 October that will be held at the Trade Winds when our guest speaker is Mr. Yuot Alaak, author of "Father of The Lost Boys". You can find his book at Dymocks, Amazon or E-Book, although I am sure he will have a few for sale. Alternatively, simply search his name on the internet for background. I am reminded of the movie "The Inn of the Sixth Happiness" that was also based on a true story.

R.I. has approved a new area of focus: Caring for the Environment now joins Community, International, Youth and Vocational as an area of service — which leads me into a requirement for the Club to prepare a Strategic Plan. Where do we want to be in 1 year and 5 year's time? It is suggested we include Caring for the Environment in our Strategic Plan. After DG Colin's visit last week Rod dug into his archives and has provided me with a draft Attadale Strategic Plan that he prepared 10 years ago that should provide invaluable in assisting the new Strategic Plan. Obviously Rod is a man well ahead of his time to be so forward thinking. This also leads me on to reminding you that Rotary International's area of focus for September is Basic Education and Literacy Month.

Finally, do not forget to visit our Facebook page. It is continually being updated and a great source of information.

Yours in Rotary

Please note that unless otherwise announced, and until an acceptable venue is decided on, our Monday meetings are held at the Kardinya Tavern, 6 for 6.30pm

7 SEPTEMBER GUEST SPEAKER

SUZIE COSTELLO

**Program Manager
Earbus Foundation of Western Australia**



"Starting her career as a Medical Receptionist, Suzie held a range of administrative roles in the WA State Government Department of Community Services before travelling interstate and internationally to the Middle East and UK whilst bringing up a family of three.

Her coordination and administrative skills have been brought to bear in the management of major corporate events in both the UK and here in Australia. More recently, Suzie has been involved in community based Special Needs Adult Learning Programs and has been working within the specialist Learning Support Unit for a city centre high school within the City of Edinburgh Council, Scotland.

With family experience of the challenges faced by the hearing impaired, Suzie is delighted to bring her organisational and program coordination skills to such a critical and important initiative."

Source: [Earbus Foundation](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS & ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

THANK YOU

Thank you Abby & Kerry for the custard tart treats.



VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS, 24 AUGUST

AG Rick Sneeuwjagt (guest speaker)

ATTENDANCE

Members: Please call, text, or email Carole Maxwell **ONLY IF YOU'RE AN APOLOGY**

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

With Covid restrictions ending, the Entertainment Book is back with a vengeance. Go to <https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/8788p4> to see the **special deals** on offer and order your digital copy. Each copy sold via this link benefits the Rotary Club of Attadale so please try to get your friends and families on board.

★ Thank You! ★

FOR YOUR DONATION

Huge thanks to Bev Moffat (60), Kerry & Abby Parsons (50), John Sharp (20), George Lewkowski (20), and Rod Rate (20). Donations received were deposited to Interplast and credits go to RC Attadale.



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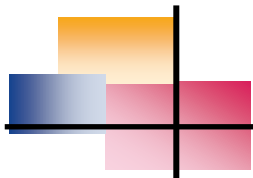
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LOVE IN A SHOEBOX

Please bring your
gift-filled
boxes on Monday,
7 September 2020





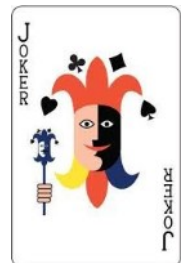
September 2020

Basic Education & Literacy Month

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 ANNIVERSARY Gail & Colin McCulloch INDUCTION Bob Rodgers (1991)	2	3	4 ANNIVERSARY Annette & George Macrides	5 ANNIVERSARY Pat & Keith Timmel
6	7 BIRTHDAY Jenny Calcei Dinner Meeting Speaker: Suzie Costello, Program Manager, Earbus Foundation Facilitator: Barb Kitto Host: Mick Donnes	8 ANNIVERSARY Anne & George Lewkowski Board Meeting, 7pm, Ardross	9 BIRTHDAY Gillian Baker	10	11	12
13	14 Dinner Meeting Speaker: Anna Horsely, Short Term Exchange Program Facilitator: Ian Pittaway Host: Martin Houchin	15 BIRTHDAY Pat Leaver	16	17	18	19
20	21 Dinner Meeting Speaker: Dr Christina Lee, Curtin University Topic: Cancel Culture Facilitator: Heather McNaught Host: Greg James	22	23	24	25	26
27	Public Holiday No Meeting	29	30 BIRTHDAY Bruce Robinson ANNIVERSARY Bev & Charles Moffat			



Guest Speaker Rick Sneeuwjagt flanked by President Neil and Secretary Colin, and Keith McNaught presenting the customary token of appreciation



.....and the Joker continues to hide



Photographic Competition

Online entries open 7 Sept – closes 28 Sept 2020

Youth in Focus

Capture the unique images within the Peel Region in one of the following 3 topic categories: -

Peel People

Peel Landscape

Peel Wildlife

Prizes will be awarded in these sections:

Youth (12-17 years)

Prizes up to the value of \$100

- Award for best in Peel People
- Runner-up in Peel People
- Award for best in Peel Landscape
- Runner-up Peel Landscape
- Award for best in Peel Wildlife
- Runner-up in Peel Wildlife

Open (all ages)

Prizes up to the value of \$100

- Award for best photograph
- Runner-up

Primary School Students

Prizes up to the value of \$50

- Award for best photograph
- Runner up

The top four images each section of the Youth section will be featured in the Rotary Calendar for 2021

Online entry form can be accessed through the **QR Code** below or contact Rotary via: mandurahdistrictsrotary@gmail.com

Entry Fee: 1 x image \$5.00

Up to 5 images \$10.00

Applicants must have taken the image within the PEEL REGION.
Applicants under 18 years need Parent/Guardian approval.
For further details please contact us v the email address above.

Terms and Conditions apply for all entries



SNIPPETS

'MAKE M&Ms'

Message by 9550 DG Merewyn Wright, from the July 2020 DG Newsletter

Our Rotary International President, Holger Knaack's theme for 2020-21 is "Rotary Opens Opportunities". To facilitate this in our district, I am asking you, in your clubs, to **Make M&Ms**:



Let's Make M&Ms in 2020-21!

MAKE MEMBERSHIP MEMORABLE

- Open opportunities for both existing and new members to gain the most from their membership, so they become lifelong members.
- Form one new club in our District based on a new club model.



MAKE MEETINGS MEANINGFUL

- Purpose for meetings
- Meeting venues/timings
- Meeting formats
- Meeting programs



MAKE MESSAGES MOMENTOUS

- Promote Rotary using consistent branding
- District Leaders' enhanced use of district newsletter as a means of supporting clubs



MAKE (HU)MANKIND MATTER

- Projects with community partners
- Engage with youth
- Celebrate World Polio Day
- Project to celebrate the Centenary of Rotary in Australia & New Zealand





Spring into Alice

Virtually Alice Springs
Zone 8 Conference 19-20 September 2020



Rotary
Zone 8

**Australia,
New Zealand &
Pacific Islands**

SPRING INTO ALICE ... VIRTUALLY ...

Rotary Zone 8 Conference: 19-20 September 2020

Click here to register: <https://e.mybookingmanager.com/E81217415202145>

Did You Know?



Eric Yuan, founder and CEO of Zoom, has made nearly \$4 billion in 3 months as usage of his video conferencing software skyrockets amid the coronavirus pandemic

HOSTING ROSTER

SEPTEMBER

- 07 Mick Donnes
- 14 Martin Houchin
- 21 Greg James
- 28 Public holiday - no meeting**

OCTOBER

- 05 Shelley Konig
- 12 George Lewkowski
- 19 Winston Marsh
- 26 Gail McCulloch

NOVEMBER

- 02 Giovanna McKay
- 09 Keith McNaught
- 16 Bev Moffat
- 23 Abby Parsons
- 30 Kerry Parsons

DECEMBER

- 07 Ian Pittaway
- 14 Rod Rate **(Christmas Meeting)**

DUTIES OF HOST

- Welcome each Rotarian and Guest to the meeting
- Advise President of arrival of Speaker and special guests
- Issue badges and indicate location of Attendance Officer
- At conclusion of meeting, collect members' badges for the box
- Ensure all guest badges have been collected

MOST IMPORTANT

If you are unable to be Host on the night allocated, it is your responsibility to provide a replacement

WHAT'S NEXT

September is Basic Education and Literacy Month

