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John Sharp 2021-22 President

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Another interesting & enjoyable meeting this week, where we welcomed 10 members & partners from Rotary Clubs of Rockingham, South Perth/ Burswood & Baldivis. Our guest speaker, Hamsini Sivaramakrishnan kept us enthralled with her PHD on Exercise & Mental Health. Apparently, it matters not what sport we engage in as long as it provides us with Autonomy & relatedness, and we can demonstrate some level of Competence. She left us with a description of a new way of engaging called "walking sports" where we continue, as we become less agile, to engage with whatever sport we have previously, but walking not

running. Hard to imagine but apparently gaining popularity.

Some dates to consider:

- Tuesday 5th Oct Booragoon RC Guest Speaker on online security
- Wednesday 13th Oct, Club business meeting discussing amendments to RCANHF Constitution needed to satisfy ACNC as well as two issues raised in our member satisfaction survey:

Use of RCANHF Funds &

Governance Connection between RCANHF & the RCA Board Our last Club Business meeting was not well attended, and we are still trying to understand why. This topic is one which has created some very different views within the club and so warrants everyone being there to participate in the discussion.

 Monday 1st Nov Applecross RC – Melbourne Cup Eve (hoping for tables of 10) see brochure overleaf







ALL PROCEEDS TO WA CHILDRENS HOSPICE

CLUB CALENDAR

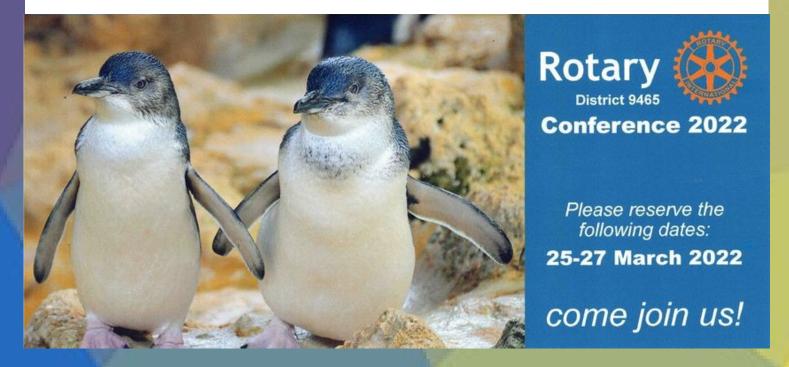
Unless otherwise specified, the Rotary Club of Attadale meets at the Swan Yacht Club every Wednesday, 6:00 for 6:30PM

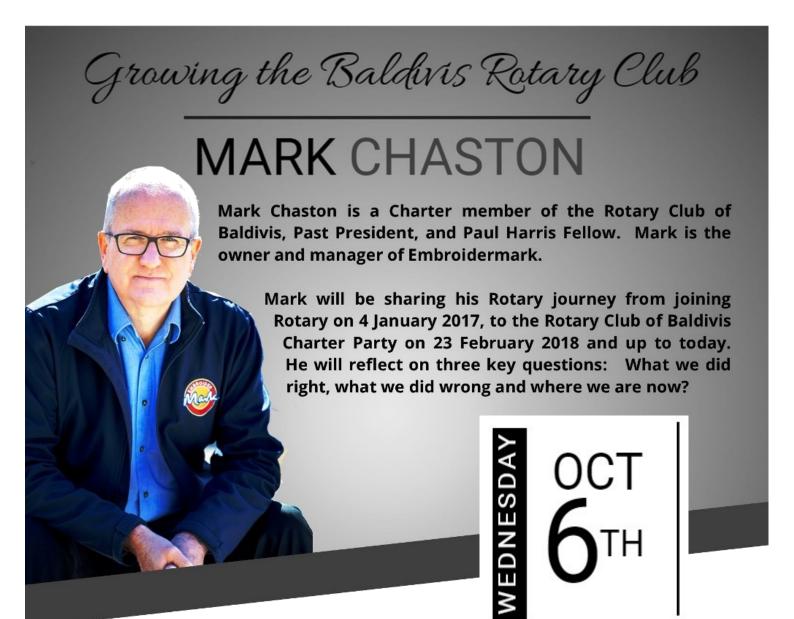
For Attendance and Apologies, please would you kindly book and pay for your meals for the **meeting on 06 October 2021, by 11am, Monday 4th October**. If you have not booked by this time, you will not be catered for: \$30.00 per person including a meal, \$10.00 per person excluding a meal.

LINK: https://www.trybooking.com/BUKUF

COMING EVE	NTS (for the full calendar, head over t	o the website)
Day / Date	Guest Speaker / Topic	October
Wed 6th October	Mark Chaston - Growing the Baldivis Rotary Club	
Wed 11th October	Board Meeting	24
Wed 13th October	Business Meeting	POLIO
Wed 27th October	Keith McNaught – Send, Snap, Solve	DAY

Birthdays	Anniversaries
13 - Wendy Castles	02 – Elaine & Mal Bennett
22 - Winston Marsh	28 - Giovanna & Neil McKay
27 – Charles Moffat	





We had a fascinating guest speaker this week - Hamsini Sivaramakrishnan. There were many interesting elements, but for most of us, it was the first time we'd

heard of 'walking sports'.

A team of researchers at Curtin University are looking at the appeal of walking sport programs. Tell us what you think, so we can ensure that your views are considered when setting up community-based walking sport programs in the future.

Spare 20 minutes to fill out this survey, and stand a 1 in 6 chance of winning a \$50 Coles/Myer gift voucher!

Click the link below for more information or to participate:

https://curtin.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/ SV_7X4d6XIAM0QPwAC

You will be asked for permission to be contacted at a later date, if you agree, you may be invited to participate in a 30-minute interview to better understand your views. All interviewees will be compensated for their time with a \$50 Coles/Myer gift card.

For more information, contact: hamsini.sivarama@postgrad.curtin.edu.au











Frances, June Wade (South Perth Burswood) and Winston

John receiving a gift from Donnah on behalf of Rockingham

FOUNDATION

RAISE FOR ROTARY COMES TO AUSTRALIA

Crowdfunding platforms have become an extremely popular way for charities and others to raise funds. Perhaps your club or district has already run fundraising events using commercial platforms such as GoFundMe, Raisely or Pozible.



However, these commercial platforms don't integrate with Rotary's IT systems, so issuing a TRF tax receipt is a tedious process, and ensuring donors receive Rotary recognition is a real a challenge.

Last year in the US, Rotary rolled out **Rotary's own crowdfunding platform**, <u>Raise for Rotary</u>. It synchronises with our IT systems and has proven very successful. Now, this facility is being rolled out in two more countries – Canada and Australia – and other countries will follow.

Raise for Rotary makes it much easier for clubs to raise funds for The Rotary Foundation. It is an 'all-in-one integrated fundraising platform' that makes it simple for clubs to run projects supporting our Areas of Focus, PolioPlus and Disaster Response (but not Annual Fund–SHARE at this time). The platform even allows users to set up teams of fundraisers. For details, please visit <u>raise.rotary.org</u>.

NEW ROTARY FOUNDATION AUSTRALIA WEBSITE



Rotary Foundation Australia is one of The Rotary Foundation's eight Associate Foundations around the world. It enables Australians – both individuals and organisations – to make tax deductible gifts to the Foundation. RFA has just launched a new website: RotaryFoundationAustralia.org.au. It provides material that is highly informative, both to the public and Rotary members.

For example, the site provides details of grantfunded projects that deliver significant and sustainable impact to communities, locally and globally. Australian clubs are encouraged to submit

stories about their projects for inclusion in the site.

The site also includes a My Foundation page. Think of it as a go-to page with links to a whole range of resources, such as forms, brochures, and how-to's, as well as handy pages in rotary.org.



Community Economic Development Month