

# Rotary



## THE ATTADALE VIEW

N 19 – November 14, 2019

The Rotary Club of Attadale,

Rotary International District 9465

PO Box 110, Melville, Western Australia 6156

### The ROTARY CLUB OF ATTADALE

meets on Mondays at:

**Tompkins on Swan**

6.00pm for 6.30pm

Attendance officer:

**Gillian Baker**: - 0437 146 849

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**Monday November 18**

**Kay Eva ~ 'Stitches of Hope'**

**Annual General Meeting**

**Visitors always welcome, see how to book in below**

Chair ~ Robin Robinson

Host ~ Carole Maxwell

**Both** Set Up and Pack Up ~ Mal Bennett and Keith McNaught

Happy Dollars ~ Colin McCulloch

### CLUB CALENDAR

**2019**

**Please note new Attendance requirements: -  
Contact Attendance Officer before 6.00pm on the Sunday  
prior to the Monday meeting**

November	Sunday	17	Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings Melville
November	Monday	18	Dinner Meeting ~ Kay Eva ~ <i>'Stitches of Hope'</i> AGM of The Rotary Club of Attadale
November	Thursday	21	Ladies Lunch ~ Ramon's at Willow Pond Restaurant
November	Saturday	23	Jacaranda Festival ~ Helpers needed
November	Monday	25	Dinner Meeting ~ Pat Tibbett ~ Curtin University ~ <i>'Transforming the Nursing Profession in WA'</i> Erin Peoples ~ <i>'Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment camp'</i>
December	Monday	2	Dinner Meeting ~ Dr Fiona Scarff ~ Research Scientist Murdoch University ~ <i>'Cat Bi Study ~ Protection of our Wildlife'</i>
December	Monday	9	Dinner Meeting ~ Jeff Spickett ~ <i>Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children (ROMAC) ~ 'Its Rebirth in WA'</i>
December	Tuesday	10	Board Meeting
December	Saturday	14	Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings Melville
December	Monday	16	<b>Christmas Dinner Meeting</b>

**2020**

January	Monday	20	Welcome Back Barbecue/Picnic
January	Sunday	26	Australia Day Sundowner at the home of Abby and Kerry Parsons

February	Sunday	2	Crabbing Day at Jim and Jenny Calcei's home in Mandurah
February	Monday	3	Dinner Meeting
March	Friday	6	Annual Charity Golf Day at Royal Fremantle Golf Club
March	Fri,	20	
	Sat,	21	District 9465 Conference Rockingham
	Sun	22	
March	Saturday	28	'Music in the Air' Concert

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up to date as well as promoting the Rotary Club of Attadale.



### Special Anniversaries for NOVEMBER



- |    |                    |                |    |                        |                |
|----|--------------------|----------------|----|------------------------|----------------|
| 1  | Tom Slater         | Induction 1993 | 16 | Jacquie & Ian Pittaway | Wedding 1968   |
| 2  | Donna van Trier    | Birthday       | 20 | Judy & Winston Marsh   | Wedding 1964   |
| 5  | Ron Day            | Induction 2001 | 20 | Pat Power              | Birthday       |
| 7  | Elsa Anderson      | Birthday       | 22 | Jim Trotter            | Birthday       |
| 8  | Helen James        | Birthday       | 22 | Freya Taylor           | Birthday       |
| 14 | Carole Maxwell     | Induction 2005 | 22 | Patty & Jim Trotter    | Wedding        |
| 14 | Jeff Spickett      | Induction 2005 | 27 | Selwyn Castles         | Birthday       |
| 15 | Trish & John Sharp | Wedding 1969   | 30 | Fred Soale             | Induction 2015 |

ROTARY SPECIAL MONTHS: **NOVEMBER IS ROTARY FOUNDATION**

## Visitors are welcome

Come and enjoy great fellowship and interesting guest speakers.

Contact Attendance Officer ~ **Gillian Baker**

on 0437 146 849

or

Email [gillian.baker7@bigpond.com](mailto:gillian.baker7@bigpond.com)

Before 6.00pm on the Sunday prior to the Monday meeting.

## Meeting November 11

President **Gail McCulloch** was delighted to welcome our guest speaker **Jenny Knight, Joyce Smith, Phil Cordery, Jacquie Pittaway** and members.

## Announcements

**Ian** shared a few words about the passing of **Erwin Biemel**, a great Rotarian.

### Vale Erwin Biemel



It is with a great deal of sadness that I advise you of Erwin's passing yesterday morning. He is now with his beloved Carol and our thoughts are with Anton, Michelle and Fiona. He joined the Rotary Club of Willetton in District 9470 in 1998. He has served in various roles including, Bulletin Editor, International Director, Vocational Director, Club Service Director, and President in 2002-03 as well as running the Books for Philippines Project. He has been recognized by his club for service to Rotary receiving the Rotarian of the Year award and named a Paul Harris Fellow with Sapphires. Erwin was District Governor of Rotary District 9465 in 2013-14 A man who was a champion of everything Rotary, a very respected person and family man. He will be greatly missed.

***We wish to advise you that the Funeral Service for our past Rotarian Erwin will take place at Fremantle Cemetery on Monday the 18<sup>th</sup> commencing at 2.00pm***

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## Sundowner

Thank you to **Jim and Jenny Calcei** for being such generous hosts for the Sundowner held at their home last Friday night.

The setting overlooking the river was perfect, the fellowship was fantastic and the huge amount of food was delicious.

It was really good to have **Joyce Smith** come along. Thank you to the **McNaughts** for inviting Joyce and for bringing her along.

***Wonderful views on a delightful summer evening added to enjoyment of the Sundowner***







### Rotary District 9465 Annual Conference

**Carole, McKays, McNaughts, Pittaways and McCullochs**, have already booked.

Come along and make a great group from Attadale and enjoy the experience and fellowship.



## District 9465 Conference 2020

**20 March 2020 - 22 March 2020**

**ROCKINGHAM WA**

### TICKETS

Tickets for the District 9465 Conference 2020 are now on sale from Trybooking.

Trybooking link is: <https://www.trybooking.com/562113>

Tickets are all inclusive of the event and dinner. Cost is \$295

### Service Clubs Sundowner at Ben Morton's Office

On Thursday, November 14, members have been invited to attend the Service Clubs Sundowner, from 3.00pm to 5.00pm. at Ben Morton's Office, 6 Aveley Street, Willetton.

I have let his office know the names and number of people attending from the Rotary Club of Attadale.

### The Record of Leave Book and Text Reminder

Please remember to write in the book when you will be away. If this is not possible, please let **Gillian** know in writing, the dates when you will be away.

**Martin** has set up a text reminder message for members.

If you are **NOT** attending please use a text message to reply to **Gillian**.

## **Ladies Lunch**

All ladies are invited to come and enjoy great fellowship and a delicious lunch on Thursday 21 November.

If you would like to come, please contact **Gail McCulloch**, so she can make a booking for the number of people coming.

See the poster below for the details.

### ***Rotary Club of Attadale***

#### ***Invitation to all Ladies for Lunch***

***Please join us for lunch, fun and fellowship.***

***It was such a great day last time; we look forward to your company again.***



***You are invited to attend***

***Ramon's at Willow Pond Restaurant  
459 Nicholson Road, Canning Vale***

***on Thursday November 21st at 12.00pm***

***for a two-course meal of main and dessert  
plus, tea or coffee  
at a cost of \$26 for Seniors***

***Anyone needing transport will be taken care of.***

***Please reply to Gail McCulloch by return email***

***or phone 9330 4928 or on 0411 260 865***

***by Monday 18 November***

**Colin** presented a slide show on **Remembrance Day** during our meal.



**Guest Speaker ~ Jenny Knight ~ 'History of the WA War Widows' Guild'**



***President Gail McCulloch, Jenny Knight and Heather McNaught***

While many were celebrating the end of the war in 1945, thousands of war widows faced an uncertain future without their husbands. Although Prime Minister John Curtin addressed the issue of war widows' pensions as part of his Post War Reconstruction initiatives, the pension was well below the basic wage.

Many war widows, especially those with small children to support, now lived in near poverty. It was under these circumstances, that Mrs. Jessie Mary Vasey, the widow of Major-General George Alan Vasey, established the War Widows' Craft Guild, first in Victoria in November 1945, and then in other states.

In Western Australia, the Guild held its first meeting on 29 November 1946. During the early years, members undertook training in weaving and various crafts to supplement their meagre pensions. The Guild also opened tearooms on the Esplanade in Perth, as a source of income and as a central meeting place.

For many war widows, it was in meeting together that they found support from others who understood their own experiences of grief and loss.



At a state and national level, the Guild became a powerful lobby group on behalf of all war widows influencing the government on issues such as accrued recreation leave, pensions, educational benefits and health care.

Many of the pensions and benefits war widows receive today are largely due to the work of the early members of this organisation. These women fought for public recognition and expression of their loss. They fought to have war widows' pensions seen as compensation for their husband's lives rather than a government handout. They persevered when the organisation faced hurdles, and fought for their rights at a time when men had the louder voices and determined the rules.

### **Winners ~ Double the Prize ~ Congratulations Selwyn Castles**

The winner of the Door Prize was **Selwyn**.

**Selwyn** was the winner of the Raffle, but not the Joker.

### **Reports**

**Phil Cordery** from the Rotary Club of Southern Districts came to our meeting to talk to our Youth Director, **Gillian Baker** about Short Term Exchanges, which are open to high school students between the ages of 15 and 18 on the date of departure.

Short Term Exchange is a recognised Rotary International program. There is no cost to the Rotary Club. It is basically a student to student, family to family exchange. It is a reciprocal program which means that if you exchange with another student then you are required to accept your matched exchange student in your home at an arranged time.

Exchanges are from 4 weeks [minimum] and 8 weeks [maximum]. The program is open to children of Rotarians and non-Rotarians. Exchange student's candidates must be outgoing, self-confident, friendly, adaptable and adventurous.



***Phil Cordery and Gillian Baker***

### **House and Sub-division Project**

**Martin** spoke about the need to change the Constitution of the Foundation to enable the proposed House and Sub-division project to go ahead

He has sent out an email to members regarding the necessary changes to the Constitution. We will now have 14 days for members to have a look at it and make comments or ask Greg or Martin any questions before voting on the proposal at our meeting on November 25.

### **Sausage Sizzle**

**Colin** spoke about the sausage sizzle we have at Bunnings NEXT Sunday, November 17.

He thanked people who volunteered to be rostered on to help and asked for a few more volunteers on the day who are now included in this updated roster:

## SAUSAGE SIZZLE ROSTER for SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2019

**BUNNINGS MELVILLE** - corner of Leach Hwy and North Lake Road

8.00	to	10.00	(4) Heather McNaught, Greg James, Llew Withers, Jeff Spickett
10.00	to	12.00	(4) Bob Rodgers, Bruce Robinson, Mick Donnes, Bev Moffat
11.00	to	1.00	(+1) Carole Maxwell
12.00	to	2.00	(4) Betty Bright, Martin Houchin, Giovanna McKay, Neil McKay
2.00	to	4.00	(4) Gillian Baker, Gail McCulloch, Colin McCulloch, Patricia Robertson

If your circumstances have changed and you can't make it for your rostered shift please phone Colin or Gail on 9330 4928 or Colin 0423 255 940 or Gail 0411 260 865

## BUSY BEE TO CUT AND PACK THE BUNS AND SAUSAGES

**Saturday, November 16 ~ 3.00pm**

We will have 912 sausages and 864 buns to cut and pack.

This will be from 3.00 to on Saturday, November 16 and should take about an hour depending on the number of volunteers we have.

It will be at the McCulloch residence at 64 Stock Road (corner of Stock and Clive).

Please park in the Stock Road or Clive Street driveways or on the south side of Clive Street.

Please do not park on the lawn as it is soft and cars leave depressions.

If you have a favourite bread knife you could bring that along otherwise everything will be provided.

**Volunteers** ~ a few more would be welcome

Colin McCulloch	Gail McCulloch	Giovanna McKay	Neil McKay
Betty Bright ?	Martin Houchin	Jim Calcei	Bob Rodgers
Robin Robinson			

## Jacaranda Festival

**Colin** spoke about our commitment to help the Rotary Club of Applecross at their Jacaranda Festival on Sunday 23 November to look after one of the entry points and a roster has been emailed to all volunteers. The Rotary Club of Applecross has had some volunteers pull out so sent out this message:

*My volunteers from Cockburn Cougars have dropped out so I am seeking an additional 4 volunteers between 9:30 am and 12:30 pm to staff the control points at the closed roadways. Sedentary role, seated, and allowing only permitted vehicles to pass the barrier.*

If you can help please email Chris direct on [cwhelan5@bigpond.com](mailto:cwhelan5@bigpond.com) or call him on 0437 800 991

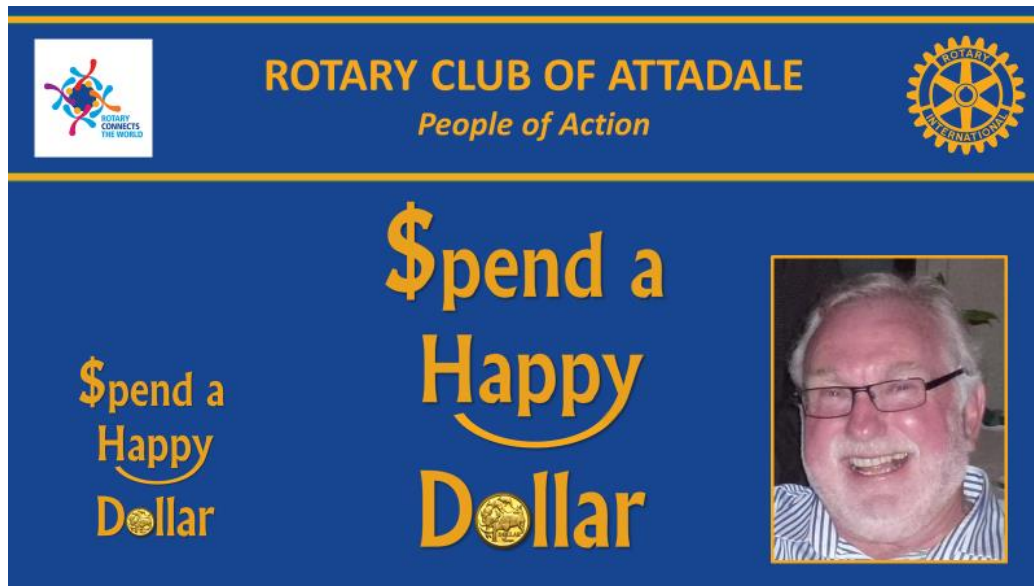




## Rotary 4 Way Test Speech Contest ~ State Final

Ian reported on this event. He said the contestants were some of the best he has ever heard. The girl who won came from District 9455 and our local girl came second.

## Happy Dollars



Greg collected Happy Dollars, some fines and as usual entertained us with an unusual fact

### FACT

*'With the invasion of Europe imminent, it had become necessary to get detailed data on the chosen landing beaches. In January 1944 Lieut. Hudspeth (an Australian) was sent in X20 (a mini submarine), with specialist personnel, to survey and collect samples from beaches of particular interest. The mission was successful, earning Hudspeth his second DSC. For the invasion proper, Hudspeth was detailed to moor an X20 as a navigational beacon off Juno beach, joined by another X-Craft off Sword Beach. His role in the landings won Hudspeth yet another DSC.'*



**Patron to 'Fallen Diggers**



**Happy 51<sup>st</sup> Wedding Anniversary Jacquie and Ian Pittaway**

### Fallen Diggers has some great news.

Joining the team as Patron is Brigadier Chris Appleton Ret'd, who was an officer in the Australian Army for 33 years. Later he was a senior executive in the Australian Public Service. From 2010-2015 he was Director of the Office of Australian War Graves. His grandfather and father were veterans as are two of his sons". In his first address he told about:

**Andrew Pittaway** is a Military Historian. He and his mate Dennis from Fallen Diggers are doing great work in finding graves of WW1 Diggers who until now have been listed in graves as "known only to God". They have done incredible painstaking research and then present their efforts to the Commonwealth War Graves Commission in Australia and U.K. to prove who the soldiers are.

They don't get much recognition, but to the families of those who have been found it means a heck of a lot for their late family members to be finally recognised.

Proud parents **Ian and Jacquie Pittaway**, shared this news.

### Heads and Tails

**Abby** was the winner of Heads and Tails>>>



### Thank You

Thank you to **Giovanna** for making interesting and tasty treats for us to enjoy with tea and coffee.



### Offers to cook for next week

A big thank you to **Heather McNaught** for offering to cook next week.



## ROTARY CLUB OF ATTADALE

### DUTY ROSTER 2019 – Q4

The Chairpersons will be selected by Ian Pittaway to match the guest speakers as they are arranged.



Both Set Up & Pack Up			Host	Chairperson
Oct 7	Mal Bennett	& Colin McCulloch	Winston Marsh	Ian Pittaway
Oct 14	Colin McCulloch	& Bev Moffat	Betty Bright	Martin Houchin
Oct 21	NO MEETING			
Oct 28	Llew Withers	Colin McCulloch	Patricia Robertson	John Sharp
Nov 4	Abby Parsons	Kerry Parsons	Bruce Robinson	Rod Rate
Nov 11	Jim Calcei	Jeff Spickett	Bob Rodgers	Heather McNaught
<b>Nov 18</b>	<b>Mal Bennett</b>	<b>Keith McNaught</b>	<b>Carole Maxwell*</b>	<b>Robin Robinson</b>
Nov 25	Bev Moffat	Rod Rate	Winston Marsh	Keith McNaught
Dec 2	Selwyn Castles	Fred Soale	Betty Bright	Carole Maxwell
Dec 9	George Lewkowski	Ian Pittaway	Heather McNaught	Selwyn Castles
Dec 16	Colin McCulloch	Mal Bennett	Carole Maxwell	Gail McCulloch

\* = altered; duty swapped.

**If members are unable to undertake their allocated duty on any date, please arrange a swap.**

The **set up and pack up** Rotarians shall:

- Arrive at least 30 mins before the meeting starting time
- Retrieve the small Australian flags, the Sergeant's gavel and gong, collection box, international pig and sign, Joker container and two bottles of wine.
- The small flags shall be spread around the tables.
- The Sergeant's and President's items are to be placed on the President's table
- The microphones provided by Tompkins on Swan shall be turned on and tested
- At the completion of the meeting, all items shall be returned to the storeroom cupboard

The **hosts** shall:

- Arrive at least 30 minutes before meeting starting time
- Retrieve the wooden badge holder cabinet from the storeroom and place it within greeting area
- Greet all Rotarians with a handshake and give them their badge.
- Greet guests and welcome them and introduce them to at least two Rotarians
- Greet the guest speaker if the Chairperson is unavailable
- After the meeting, retrieve all name badges, place them in the wooden cabinet and return to storeroom

The **chairperson** shall:

- Read the Bulletin in advance and then contact Program Director for CV of speaker
  - Arrive at Dinner Meeting venue at least 35 mins before starting time
  - Greet and welcome the GS at the entrance and introduce them to the President and at least four Rotarians
  - Assist the GS to setup his/her audio/visual and any other aids
  - Show GS where to sit down for dinner on President's table and where to speak
  - Invite the GS to stay for tea or coffee afterwards and ask them if they are happy to answer questions then
  - Advise GS to speak for 20-30 minutes (or as agreed with Programme Director) including questions
  - Introduce the GS by name and topic when requested by the President
  - Formally introduce the GS by written CV addressing name, vocation, qualifications, family (if appropriate), interests and lastly topic. This should take from one to two minutes only.
  - Chair the speaker session allowing one question per Rotarian or Guest
  - Terminate the session with the presentation of the gift coaster (from Secretary)
  - Escort the GS to the door after the meeting (and to their vehicle if appropriate)
-