

ATTADALE View

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Vice Presidents Report for 09/10/23

Unfortunately, President Bev was unable to attend our meeting as she is still suffering from flu and is potentially contagious.

The turnout at the Club Business meeting was average considering how many members are making up for three years of no travel due to COVID. we also had a couple of late apologies, so we had 12 members present.

Board Members present were invited to speak but all declined except Selwyn & I.

I shared the outcome of the meeting Llew, Martin and I had with Peter Kenyon, which we believe offered some opportunities - a couple of which don't need to involve Peter.

1. Explore re-engaging honorary members who moved from active membership because of meeting days etc.
2. Identify names and contact details of alumni over past 15-20 years from RYLA, Youth Exchange, NYSE, Rotaract
 - a) Invite all respondents to a fun gathering facilitated by Rhys Williams (Mayor of Mandurah) who is the best facilitator of younger people that PK knows
 - b) To that end I invite all members to access their memories, archives and any other source they have and advise me of the names, most recent contact details, which year and which program they attended.

Beyond these two items Peter also outlined his offer, which would be to facilitate at a full club gathering what he calls an Asset Mapping exercise. This process seeks to engage all members in understanding both the club's strengths and individual members strength, passions, capabilities and connections with a view to identifying a project that we can all support and which can be used as a catalyst to attract other like-minded people.

He also stated that he is not driven by money therefore any application for support will be considered, provided he is confident we are serious about the outcome. He suggested Lotteries Commission may be open to a grant request.

I invited volunteers to join me for the Melville Volunteer Manager's Network Meeting on Tuesday, 17 October 2023,, at 9:30-11:00 at Willagee Community Centre, Cnr Archibald and Winnacott Streets, Willagee. Llew nominated to join me which was much appreciated

I called for volunteers for both the Makers Market 5/11/23 & Jacaranda Festival 19/11/23 and a couple of members nominated - we still need more, particularly for Jacaranda Festival. When nominating, please

October: Community Economic and Development Month

Makers Market Parking Roster 2023

don't just tick or put yes but, nominate whether you want to do the Welcome, EFTPOS (which is the only job sitting) or Spinner (two required for each slot).

I called for a deputy for me to run the Aspiring Leaders Program as the previous volunteer had withdrawn due to taking on too many commitments. As there were no volunteers, I declared the program would not run in 2024.

Selwyn shared his suggestion that he had put to the Board regarding merging with Fremantle. (At the board meeting he shared the idea but then had to leave the meeting before we could discuss it). The Board decided that more info was required, as we had no idea if this was just Selwyn's idea or whether there was support in Fremantle. Selwyn advised the Club meeting that there were 2 or 3 members of Fremantle who had raised the idea with him, A discussion followed on the merits of merging vs co-locating (Fremantle are apparently down to about 15 members and the venue they meet at have apparently advised that they cannot continue to meet there unless numbers increase).

Co-locating would have the benefit of each club alternately running meetings including most other meeting duties, a larger number in attendance at each meeting making it more attractive to prospective members & guest speakers and it would allow both clubs to get a feel for each other's culture before committing to merge.

Finally, I reiterated that unless we get a nominee for President by the AGM or at the very latest before the changeover, the club would need to hand back it's charter. I also shared my view that it would be easier to attract a nominee for President 24-25 if we already had a robust succession plan in place with a committed President Elect 24-25 as well as a committed President Nominee for 24-25.

Neil ran a different Happy Dollars by donating a dollar for everyone present so that he could make us happy. Mal Bennett won the door prize & I won the Joker raffle but no Joker. ❖

— John Sharp

Please nominate yourself for these sessions between 8:30 & 12:30 on the remaining two Sunday mornings	5/11/23	17/12/23
	Heathcote Lowlands 08:30—12:30	
Mal Bennett		
Betty Bright		
Jim Calcei		
Helen Carwardine		
Selwyn Castles		
Mick Donnes		
Martin Houchin		
Shelley Konig		
George Lewkowski		
Pete Locher-Davis		
Sheri Locher-Davis		
Winston Marsh		
Carole Maxwell		
Colin McCulloch		
Gail McCulloch		
Neil McKay		
Bev Moffat	YES	
Charles Moffat		
Abby Parsons		
Kerry Parsons		
Ian Pittaway	YES (2hrs)	
Rod Rate		
Kerry Scott		
John Sharp		YES
Joyce Smith	YES	
Della Smith-Rawlins		
Jeff Spickett		
Llew Withers	YES	
Volunteers available	3.5	1
Volunteers needed	4	4

October 16 Guest Speaker



VIVIEN STUART was a palliative care nurse at the Cancer Foundation Cottage Hospice in Shenton Park. Years of simultaneous part-time university study culminated in a PhD in creative writing at UWA. Her successful doctoral thesis is at the origin of her novel, *Acacia House* which has been shortlisted for the TAG Hungerford Award and WA Premier's Book Award. She currently works part-time for Palliative Care WA.

Vivien will sensitively address a topic which many people find hard to face – end of life care. She will discuss the nature of palliative care, mention a few common myths and misconceptions, and touch on Advance Care Planning. She will explain her rationale for writing the novel, *Acacia House*, give an overview of her research in South Africa, Ireland and Australia, and talk about the novel's three most engaging characters. Vivien will then briefly discuss issues with publication and marketing - despite the accolades the novel has received.

Message from RI President R. Gordon R. McNally

World Mental Health Day is 10 October 2023, as organized by the World Federation for Mental Health and endorsed by the World Health Organization. The global designation strives to raise awareness of mental health issues around the world and to mobilize efforts in support of mental health.



It's also a great opportunity for Rotary members to think about ways that they can incorporate mental health service into their projects. I will be hosting a Social Media Live event – broadcast on [Facebook](#), [LinkedIn](#) and [YouTube](#) -- on 10 October to discuss ways that members and clubs can become more engaged in this effort, and will be joined by Dr. Pallavi Gowda, a primary care physician in Rockville, MD and member of the Rotary Action Group for Mental Health Initiatives.

[Continue reading Raise awareness on World Mental Health Day](#)



Museum Doha by ©Jeff Spickett

Announcement / Reminders

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- Unlock over \$20,000 of potential savings with an Entertainment Membership.
- Redeem at over 15,000 locations across Australia & New Zealand. New offers added daily.

Entertainment fundraisers retain 20% of every Membership they sell



PORTCARE

If anyone has recycled clothing at home to go to PortCare, I can arrange to come and pick up clothing and take it. I have taken two boot loads so far this year in addition to other clothing dropped by Rotarians. Send me a message on mellview@bigpond.com with your contact details and I will arrange a collection.

~ Llew Withers

October Life Events

03	Ron Day*	Birthday
03	Elaine & Mal Bennett	Wedding
07	Robin Robinson*	Birthday
13	Wendy Castles*	Birthday
22	Winston Marsh	Birthday
22	Greg James*	Birthday
28	Giovanna* & Neil McKay	Wedding

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\*Honorary member / spouse

DAYS  
FOR  
GIRLS  
FREMANTLE • WEST AUSTRALIA

# WALK FOR THE GIRLS

HOSTED BY FREMANTLE WA DAYS FOR GIRLS

**SUNDAY OCTOBER 15TH**

START LOCATION: POORE GROVE Rd  
COOGEE BEACH

REGISTRATION  
8.30AM  
START 9.30AM

COLLECT CAP ON  
REGISTRATION

BEST DRESSED IN ORANGE  
PRIZE, FACE PAINTING, GAMES  
DONT FORGET YOUR WATER  
BOTTLE

**TICKETS**  
[HTTPS://WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/CJRI12](https://www.trybooking.com/CJRI12)

PLEASE  
SCAN  
QR  
CODE



<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1083845>



# Jacaranda Festival

**19 November: 8:30 am to 3:30 pm., Stack Lane entry point**

**Please nominate your availability for the following times,  
collecting donations at the Stack Lane Entrance**

**Please nominate yourself for one of three roles: +Setup**

- a. **A person to welcome the public and guide them towards the donation points (Welcome)**
  - i. reference the two options to make a donation:
    - "if you want EFT, go over there";
    - "if you want to make a cash donation, go to the spinner".
  - ii. Answer any questions as efficiently as possible to keep the queue moving
  - iii. Refer to the Applecross Story Board that will be in place at each entry point.
  - iv. Refer to the QR code that allows patrons to see the site map, stall locations and other useful information.
  - v. Ask the queue to make way for disabled and/or aged patrons.
  - vi. Discourage dogs. They get frightened and hot in the event space
- b. **One person at a bar stool to solicit EFT donations at the eye level of the patrons. (EFTPOS)**
- c. **One or two persons at a spinner to solicit cash donations. (Spinner)**
  - vii. Keep a distinct separation between the spinner and the table with the EFT points.
  - viii. All donations are a voluntary act; patrons do not have to offer a donation.
  - ix. We prefer to ask for a donation,
    - **do not ask for a "gold coin", and the best option is an EFT donation.**

## **How to Engage**

- Be friendly and positive.
- Engage with the patrons.
  - Offer a warm and enthusiastic welcome.
  - Smile.
  - Offer patrons a site map.
  - Look patrons in the eye. Ask for a donation.
- Use the terms "welcome", "enjoy the event".
- Ask very directly: Please make a donation.
  - Repeat the message in case they did not hear the first time
- Move forward to close the interpersonal space
- Within reason, plead for a donation.

## **What to expect:**

- You must sign in/out at the Rotary table near the car park entrance.
- Wear a hat and sunscreen. Bring a water bottle. Water is available on-site at the water tanks.
- If you get too hot, please move away to a safer area, or go to Kim Giddens office space.

## **Comments:**

- In an emergency call Kenn (0428 472 619) or Peter (0488 747 140)

# Roster

PLEASE EMAIL [John Sharp](#) with your nomination so the roster can be updated in the bulletin

| Number of collectors needed | 3 - 4          | 3 - 4       | 3 - 4       | 3 - 4       |
|-----------------------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|                             | 08:30-10:30    | 10:30-12:00 | 12:00-13:30 | 13:30-15:30 |
| Mal Bennett                 |                |             |             |             |
| Betty Bright                |                |             |             |             |
| Jim Calcei                  |                |             |             |             |
| Helen Carwardine            |                |             |             |             |
| Selwyn Castles              |                |             |             |             |
| Mick Donnes                 |                |             |             |             |
| Martin Houchin              |                |             |             |             |
| Shelley Konig               | Welcome        |             |             |             |
| George Lewkowski            |                |             |             |             |
| Winston Marsh               |                |             |             |             |
| Carole Maxwell              |                |             |             |             |
| Colin McCulloch             |                |             |             |             |
| Gail McCulloch              |                |             |             |             |
| Neil McKay                  |                |             |             |             |
| Bev Moffat                  |                |             |             |             |
| Abby Parsons                |                |             |             |             |
| Kerry Parsons               |                |             |             |             |
| Ian Pittaway                |                | Spinner     |             |             |
| Rod Rate                    | EFTPOS         |             |             |             |
| Kerry Scott                 |                |             |             |             |
| John Sharp                  | Setup & EFTPOS |             |             |             |
| Valerie Sim                 |                |             |             |             |
| Joyce Smith                 |                |             |             |             |
| Della Smith-Rawlins         |                |             |             |             |
| Jeff Spickett               | Spinner        |             |             |             |
| Llew Withers                | Setup          |             |             |             |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                |                |             |             |             |





## **BOARD AND OFFICERS 2023-2024**

President Bev Moffat  
Vice President John Sharp  
Secretary Colin McCulloch  
Treasurer Neil McKay

Membership Director John Sharp  
Service Projects Director Shelley Konig  
Charity Golf Day Director Rod Rate  
Vocational Service Director Selwyn Castles  
Community Service Director Llew Withers  
International Service Director Helen Carwardine  
Youth Service Director Joyce Smith

Attendance Officer/s Betty Bright, Joyce Smith, & Kerry Scott  
Family of Rotary Ian & Jacquie Pittaway  
Foundation & Global Grants Ian Pittaway  
Meeting Venue & Succession Planning Bev Moffat  
Programmes Martin Houchin  
Protection and Insurance Llew Withers  
Social Media Helen Carwardine / Gail McCulloch  
Training & Mentoring Winston Marsh

## **MEETING DETAILS:**

The Rotary Club of Attadale meets every first 3 Mondays of the month  
6:00 for a 6:30PM start, at the Royal Fremantle Golf Club.

Meeting and meal: \$32 Meeting without meal: \$10

Pay at the door by credit card

If you would like to:

- visit our meeting, please contact our [Attendance Officer](#) no later than 9AM on the morning of the meeting
- speak to our Club, please contact our [Programme Chair](#)
- join the Rotary Club of Attadale, please fill in the [Contact Form](#). You will be invited to one of our meetings to meet our members and see how our club operates. You will be made very welcome.

Contact Us:

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- [Twitter](#)