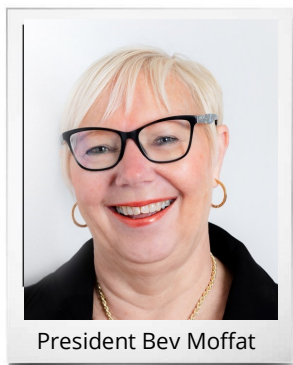


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President's Meeting Report for 6 November 2023



President Bev Moffat

A good turn out from members on Monday night saw us welcoming speaker Dr Sue Boyd AM and her sister Lynda Muir to the meeting, along with Yvonne Rate and Jenny Calcei.

Carole Maxwell introduced Sue, who along with her family arrived in Perth in 1966 as Ten Pound Poms.

She commenced study at UWA straight away, earning a BA and DIP Ed in Arts and Education. Sue was elected as the first woman President of the Guild of Undergraduates, beating two men to the position - one of whom was Kim Beazley.

She enjoyed her time at UWA and made a good network of friends that she enjoys to this day. She remains staunch friends with Kim, who is very supportive of Sue and he in fact launched her book "Not Always Diplomatic", now in its 8th printing.

Sue gave effusive thanks to the work of Rotarians and told us about being present in Bangladesh when the first dose of Polio vaccine was dispensed as part of the End Polio Now campaign.

Sue was encouraged by a previous friend from the time spent in Cyprus in her younger years, to apply to join the Department of Foreign Affairs. She was selected and went about her training, being one of a very few females in the Department. Her first posting was to Portugal, where Australia was setting up a migration programme. The Portuguese would not permit this unless Australia had an Embassy there; Sue was selected to the position where she was told "not to worry her pretty little head" about what work she was to do there as there would be others to tend to that. On arrival Sue looked around to see what she could do to improve Australia's position. She realised that the one area she could work with was Portugal's relationship with its colonies: Guinea-Bissau, Angola and Mozambique in Africa, Macau and Goa in Asia, as well as East Timor. The colonies were looking to be liberated from Portugal, which was one of the last European countries to still hold on to its colonies. At the end of Sue's posting to Portugal, she came back to Australia via both Angola and Mozambique in Africa, where she spoke to locals as well as diplomats from other countries about their situation.

On her arrival back in Australia, Sue was requested to brief the Prime Minister on the situation in Portugal, what was going on in Portugal, what it meant for Australia and what needed to be done. This became the mantra for diplomats globally. At this time, East Timor started to erupt subsequent to its Independence, with various factions disagreeing about the future of the country, and Sue was kept busy dealing with the delegations coming over to speak with the Australian Government, particularly as she spoke Portuguese. Portugal sent a peace mission to Darwin to deal with the situation, and refugees were arriving there as well, so Sue was sent to man a temporary office in Darwin, which was located next to the Commanding Officer of the Airforce's office. Sue was warned a couple of days after her arrival that the Commander was

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returning from leave the following day, and he would not be happy with her presence. She was a little perplexed, as everyone had been so welcoming. On her arrival at work the following day, she found her office surrounded by ropes and cordoned off, with signs stating: "Entrance for authorised personnel only" and "No trespassing". Sue entertained us with the description of the Commander coming out of his office, challenging her position there and why Canberra had sent a woman to Darwin "to do a man's job". She had no one to complain to, and decided to just get on with her job, and enjoy the company of those who had made her so welcome. However, for her entire posting to Darwin, she had to deal with his blatant sexism.

As she spoke German, Sue was then sent off to East Berlin to keep an eye on what the Soviet Union was doing in Eastern Europe, what the Eastern European countries' attitudes were to the Soviet Union and to look out for Australia's military interests. Sue was posted there for three years.

Sue's favourite posting was to Vietnam, where she also learnt the language. Sue was quick to point out that it is a tricky language and very tonal - using the incorrect tone on a word could have you requesting testicles at the market, rather than grapefruit! We were quite dismayed to find that Sue had taken her allocation of time and I'm sure all of us would have enjoyed listening to her for another hour or more. What a delight and entertaining talk to listen to, I think all would agree that having Sue return to entertain us again at a later stage would be most welcome!

Youth director Joyce Smith updated us on the NYSF orientation meeting that was held last Sunday where our student, Diya Ravjee, was also in attendance. Vice-President John Sharp reminded us that volunteers are still required for the Biennale Drone Show parking on Friday, 10th and Saturday, 11th November, as well as several volunteers being required for the Jacaranda Festival on Sunday, 19th November.

I was delighted to ask all members to give a standing ovation to Helen Carwardine, who has just successfully completed the Trek the Tarkine for ShelterBox. Helen will be doing a presentation about the Trek at a later date, to be advised.

I brought to the members' attention that the Rotary Community Groupings required us to provide further information, the general consensus was that I send this out to members for their input to be returned to me by no later than Friday 10th November. I will collate the responses and submit these to the Regionalisation Steering Committee. I also reminded members that nominations for Board positions for the 2024/2025 Rotary year were due to close at midnight on the 6th November.

Joyce Smith asked our Guest Speaker Sue to draw the door prize, which was won by her sister Lynda, who chose a bottle of white wine. Jim Calcei arranged the Joker draw and once again Sue was requested to draw the ticket. Carole Maxwell was delighted to be the recipient of a bottle of red, but disappointed that the Joker remained firmly in the pack.

Colin McCulloch ran an entertaining Happy Dollar session, successfully extracting quite a few dollars to add to the coffers. Our thanks were passed on to Sue Boyd AM for an enthralling talk, and to Lynda Muir, Yvonne Rate and Jenny Calcei for joining us for the evening. Thanks also went to Abby Parsons for the provision of sweet treats.

The next meeting on 13 November is a Club meeting, we look forward to seeing you all there.

The Roster for 13 November:

Set up and Pack Up	Rod Rate
Attendance	Joyce Smith & Kerry Scott
Invocation	Jeff Spickett
Joker	Jim Calcei
Happy Dollars	Selwyn Castles
Charge	Mick Donnes
Sweet Treats	Joyce Smith

A reminder to please arrange for a substitute for your task if you are unable to attend the meeting.

Wishing you all a great week.

Yours in Rotary
Bev



↑ Guest speaker Dr Sue Boyd OAM, Yvonne Rate, Lynda Muir, Carole Maxwell and President Bev Moffat

↗ Lynda Muir, door prize winner and Dr Sue Boyd OAM, Guest Speaker

⇒ Carole Maxwell, raffle winner, No luck with the Joker, with Jim Calcei



Photo from Selwyn: PortCare bread delivery to Red Cross, one community group helping another

November Life Events

- 14 Carole Maxwell ~ Induction (2005)
- 14 Jeff Spickett ~ Induction (2005)
- 15 John & Trish Sharp ~ Wedding
- 16 Ian & Jacquie Pittaway ~ Wedding
- 20 Winston & Judy Marsh ~ Wedding
- 25 Selwyn Castles ~ Birthday

Sundowner



Sundowner
enjoyed at
Jenny and
Jim Calcei's
home in
East
Fremantle
Friday
evening



Thank
you

Jenny
and Jim



The 2023-24 RI Board of Directors met on 16-18 October 2023 at Rotary International World Headquarters in Evanston, IL, USA and reviewed 13 committee reports and recorded 48 decisions.

Club and District

The Board

- adopted a worldwide membership growth goal for Rotary clubs of 1,250,000 members by 1 July 2030 in celebration of Rotary's 125th anniversary;
- approved the creation of a new region to serve districts in Korea, effective 1 July 2025.

Programs and Awards

The Board

- reaffirmed its decision that upon the certification of polio eradication, to advocate in pre-selected countries for implementation of the polio post-certification strategy, as developed by the Global Polio Eradication Initiative;
- approved a new strategic partnership with the United Nations Environment Programme;
- renewed Rotary's service partnership with Ashoka;
- changed the name of the Rotary Citation to the Club Excellence Award, effective 1 July 2024.

Meetings

The Board

- agreed to President-elect Urchick's plan to hold a Presidential Peace Conference in Istanbul, Turkey, in February 2025;
- accepted the preliminary program of events and activities for the 2025 RI (Calgary) International Convention.

Administration and Finances

The Board

- elected Ann-Britt Åsebol, Ching-Huei "Frank" Horng, R. Gordon R. McNally, and Ijeoma "Pearl" Okoro, to be Trustees of The Rotary Foundation, beginning 1 July 2024 to serve terms of four years;
- agreed to sunset new presidential initiatives starting with Rotary year 2025-26 and encouraged future presidents to follow a designated process for any proposed new programs;
- agreed to eliminate the creation of an annual presidential theme and logo starting in Rotary Year 2025-26;
- approved a framework by which a set of multi-year Action Plan-led presidential messages are proposed by the Communications Committee and Strategic Planning Committee and approved by the Board, starting in Rotary Year 2025-26;
- approved a process of setting three-year rolling targets and three-year rolling regional plans for the club, district, and zone level beginning in 2024-25;
- agreed to the registration of "Rotary Australia New Zealand Asia Pacific" (or a similar name) as a not-for-profit company limited by guarantee in Australia to facilitate the Zone 8 regional pilot operations.
- agreed to submit to the 2025 Council on Legislation enactments to:
 - remove the requirement to hold an annual district conference;
 - remove mandatory reports from the Rotary Institute in order to make Institutes optional;
 - provide for a uniform process for removing officers and committee members for cause;



Athens side street by ©Jeff Spickett

Fremantle Biennale Parking Volunteers

What to bring:

A good torch if you have one. Warm clothes as it may get cold near the river. All volunteers will be given a yellow hi-vis vest so there is little point in wearing a club T-shirt

When to come:

Please plan to assist from 6.00 to 9.00pm. We should finish the clean up before 9.00.

What will you be doing:

There will be separate task allocations for before the show and after. You will receive more briefing on the night. Brief job descriptions are given below.

Job Descriptions — Before the show

Collect cash 1 & 2

- Approach every car and request a donation that will be placed in a small collection bucket. Thank them direct them to follow the witches' hats all the way around until they see the attendant in hi-vis with the red wand.
- If they have no cash direct them to our EFTPOS person.
- We will have a small float in the collection buckets if change is required in the early part of the night.

Collect EFTPOS

- Use our new Tyro EFTPOS terminal to take donations.
- Try to upsell to more than just a gold coin. Do not offer a receipt but give one if requested.
- Thank them and direct them on to follow the withes' hats all the way around until they see the attendant in hi-vis with the red wand.

Parking 1

- Direct all cars into the bay that we are using.

Parking 2 & 3

- Direct the cars into the next available spot and line them up as close to the line as possible.
- Tell the drivers they will be able to drive out forwards.
- We want all cars facing west. In each bay we will have two lines of cars. The first (front) line will fill from the river end and the back row will fill from the south end (so that the parking people don't have to walk 190m to start that row)
- Telephone Parking 1 person when the first bay is full and it is time to change to the next bay.
- Move over to the next bay and fill it as before.

After the show:

- Volunteers should enjoy the show then move promptly to their assigned position.
- The crew at the entry / donation collection point have a long trek so we will organise a car for them.
- All volunteers are basically on "police point duty" directing the cars and stopping the flow to allow cars from the other direction to enter. Let 5 or 10 or whatever through and then change back.

Cleaning up

- When the traffic has thinned and does not require our intervention, please assist with the clean-up. More details will be given on the night.

Volunteer Roster Before the Show	Friday 10th November	Saturday 11th November
Co-ordinator	Rod Rate	John Sharp
Collect Cash 1	Mick Donnes	Helen Carwardine
Collect Cash 2	Bev Moffat	
Collect EFTPOS	Charles Moffat	Ian Pittaway
Parking 1	Selwyn Castles	Jim Calcei
Parking 2	Roxanne (Parsons)	Mick Donnes
Parking 3	Urie (Parsons)	Mal Bennett
Greet-Direct-Map	Marydel (Parsons)	
After the show		
All volunteers to facilitate vehicle exit. See below		
PLEASE EMAIL John Sharp with your nomination so the roster can be updated in the bulletin		

THANKS FOR VOLUNTEERING
We hope we have a good experience and make lots of money

Applications for RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) for 2024 are open!



Rotary



SEMINAR DETAILS

RYLA is an 8-day, intensive seminar for 18-28 year olds with leadership potential. It is a unique opportunity to build skills in:

- 6 - 13 Jan 2024
- Costs:
 - Rotary Club: \$920
 - Participant: \$250
- Communication and Public Speaking
- Leadership
- Team Work & Group Dynamics
- Problem Solving
- Goal Setting, Time & Energy Management
- Self Awareness and Emotional Intelligence

CONTACT DETAILS

RYLA Chair: Ian Ball
Email: ryla@rotarywa.au
Phone: 0402 491 139

 fb.com/rylawwa

A project of Rotary in Western Australia



The RYLA Committee will assist to put applicants who don't have sponsor in touch with a Rotary Club - **so please be prepared!**

RYLA is held at the Serpentine Camping Centre from Saturday 6th January – Saturday 13th January 2024.

Rotary Club Sponsorship for a RYLA participant is \$920, and the participant contribution is \$250. This includes all activities, accommodation and meals for the week.

The application form is available online - <https://forms.office.com/r/UPaaHcB9Fp>.

Applications close **30th November 2023.**

Any questions, please contact RYLA Chair Ian Ball on 0402 491 139 or ryla@rotarywa.au

Give a Feed Launch from Heirisson Rotary Club

Contact: Warwick Smith
M: 0419 967 628
E: Warwick.GAF@gmail.com



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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

FUNDRAISING ROSTERS

We still need volunteers for:

* **Fremantle Biennale** on Saturday 6-9

* **Jacaranda Festival** from:

10:30-12:00 - 1

12:00-13:30 - 3

13:30-15:30 - 3

~ John Sharp

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Please nominate yourself for these sessions between 8:30 & 12:30 on Sunday, 17 December

17/12/23

Heathcote Lowlands
08:30—12:30

Mal Bennett

Betty Bright

YES

Jim Calcei

Helen Carwardine

Selwyn Castles

Mick Donnes

Martin Houchin

YES

Shelley Konig

George Lewkowski

Pete Locher-Davis

Sheri Locher-Davis

Winston Marsh

Carole Maxwell

Colin McCulloch

Gail McCulloch

Neil McKay

Bev Moffat

Charles Moffat

Abby Parsons

Kerry Parsons

Ian Pittaway

Rod Rate

Kerry Scott

John Sharp

Joyce Smith

YES

Della Smith-Rawlins

Jeff Spickett

Llew Withers

Volunteers available

3

Volunteers needed

4

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 - Sunday, 19 November

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

Number of collectors needed	2 - 3	3 - 4	3 - 4	3 - 4	3 - 4
	08:00-08:30	08:30-10:30	10:30-12:00	12:00-13:30	13:30-15:30
Gillian Baker				Spinner	
Mal Bennett					
Betty Bright					
Jim Calcei					
Helen Carwardine			Welcome	Welcome	Welcome
Selwyn Castles					
Mick Donnes	Set up	Spinner			
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	Set up				EFTPOS+Pack up
Joyce Smith					
Jeff Spickett			Spinner		
Llew Withers	Set up	Spinner			
TOTAL	3	4	3	2	2



BOARD AND OFFICERS 2023-2024

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Community Service Director Llew Withers
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Youth Service Director Joyce Smith

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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.

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