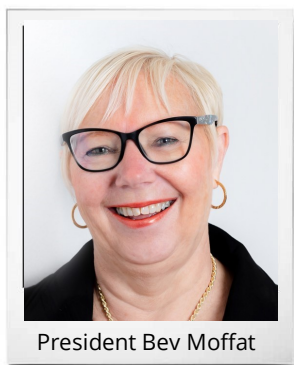


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President's Meeting Report for 13 November 2023



President Bev Moffat

We enjoyed a small group of members attending the meeting on Monday night.

After a delicious dinner, Joyce Smith called for a volunteer to manage attendance for 20 November, as she will be interstate, and her cohort, Betty Bright, is currently travelling. Ian Pittaway kindly offered to manage this for Joyce.

Vice president John Sharp updated members on the outcomes of the fund raising from arranging the parking at the Biennale show on Friday and Saturday last week. Based on the funds received and the hours put in by members, we received an average of \$15.00 per hour over the two nights, making it not really worth the effort. The Melville City Council was to have arranged traffic management to direct the vehicles to the parking, which did not occur. On Friday night there were about 100 vehicles and on Saturday about 104, with many people parking their vehicles along the verges of Burke Drive. In view of the fact that we raised about \$3000 from the same event last year and only about \$750.00 this year, John has been in touch with MCC to say that unless there was a substantial change in how this was managed, we might not be interested in taking this on again in the future.

John also pointed out that volunteers were still required for the Jacaranda Festival. Neil volunteered to fill one of the positions, Kerry offered one of their young people to fill the other role. On the 17th December there is another Makers Market, John has volunteered the services of Betty and Martin (in their absence). The last parking we did for Makers Markets a couple of weeks ago, earned us \$350.00.

At the November Board meeting it was agreed to defer having Peter Kenyon attend a meeting to better engage with Club members for the Jennifer Jones Challenge, until next year. We have access to \$1000 grant that is being held by Kenn Williams for us. Although Peter has said he is not interested in the money, we will most likely need more than that. On further investigation, John has ascertained that we are not eligible for a Lotteries Commission Grant. In the interim, we are going to try and populate a database of all the people we have sponsored over the past 20 years through RYLA, NYSF, Youth Exchange, etc. If you have any names and the recent contact details for any of these, please forward these to Rod Rate, even if the contact details are out of date, this will be the starting point. This is an opportunity to work on building a database of people who have Rotary to thanks for the life changing opportunities presented to them by these events.

Treasurer Neil McKay brought to members' attention that we have a commitment to the Royal Fremantle Golf Club for an average of 18 attendees at meetings each week, and this has not been the

November: Rotary Foundation Month



case of the past while. As a result, there is an imbalance in funds being received and those being required to pay for meals. Neil encouraged all to bear this in mind.

I reported on the responses submitted on behalf of Club Members for the Community Groupings. These were collated and the responses submitted to the Regionalisation Pilot Project –



1. What are the areas your club is most passionate about? You can select up to three options.
 - Supporting education
 - Youth
 - Ending polio
2. What do you imagine your club could achieve with increased support and collaboration? Ask your club members to share their ideas about how you could increase your community impact, attract members, raise Rotary's profile and enhance member satisfaction.
 - Research which clubs are successful and how they have achieved this.
 - Combine with other clubs to let local community know what Rotarians are doing, and can do.
 - Provide financial grants to local communities of between \$250 to \$500. This promotes Rotary within the local community, confirming local support. Successful applicants to participate in presentation with media coverage and recipients to attend a Rotary meeting to receive the grant and advise how funds will be spent.
 - Invite people to become "Friends of Rotary" with a view to increasing their knowledge and the potential to becoming a member
 - Contribute to the establishment of a suicide prevention programme for seniors
3. Primary Grouping What is your club's preferred primary way of being grouped with other clubs? Select one answer that best reflects your club's preference.
 - Geographic: Clubs would be spread over a relatively short distance
4. Primary Grouping How and how often do you imagine your primary Rotary Community Group would meet? Note: Each Rotary Community Group will work out a specific meeting schedule that works best for them once they have formed.
 - Once or twice a year in person
5. Primary Grouping Is there anything you would like to add to help us understand your club's preferred primary grouping? E.g. Do you want to align with local government boundaries, group across District boundaries, or be grouped with particular clubs if possible?
 - Particular clubs in close proximity that we have worked with historically.
 - Align within local government boundaries.
 - Establish a stronger and broader profile in the local community with a view to a better contribution and attracting new younger members.
6. Secondary Groupings Is your club interested in being part of a secondary grouping, an online network with other clubs across Zone 8 based on a common interest?
 - No



Llew Withers updated members on the continuation of the Board as of 05 December. Llew will be taking on the role of Caretaker President through to June 2024 and the rest of the current Board will remain as is. Llew felt that due to all the changes happening in Rotary International and all the changes, that Rotary has become very serious and some of the fun has gone out of it. An incoming board has been established for 2024/25, with people reaching out to Llew to take on roles:

- President ~ Llew Withers
- President Elect ~ Mick Donnes
- Secretary ~ Colin McCulloch
- Community Service Director ~ Ian Pittaway
- Youth Service Director ~ Joyce Smith
- Vocation Service Director ~ Gail McCulloch
- International Service Director ~ Helen Carwardine
- Special Projects ~ John Sharp and Shelley Konig
- Charity Golf Day ~ Rod Rate
- The role of Treasurer was still vacant prior to the meeting, but Llew had spoken to Neil earlier in the evening and he had agreed to continue as Treasurer into the next Rotary year.

Llew advised that other than in Scouts he is not a "command and control" person, it will be majority rules. Llew will look at all components of the President's role and will be delegating different functional roles according to each member's strengths. Llew will be looking at a strategy for dinner meetings going forward. Bev will continue as President to 4th December, after which Llew will take over. Llew felt we should work less and enjoy more.

John sharp spoke about a proposal put forward by Selwyn at the October Board meeting with regards to merging with Rotary Club of Fremantle. The Board was not in favour of this, however the idea of co-locating the meetings was discussed, as this would deal with the low number of attendees at meetings of both clubs. One of the challenges that may arise is that we meet on different nights, but that could be addressed. The other challenge of merging is the culture of each club. By going down the path of co-locating, the duties of the meetings can be split between the clubs, as well as providing the opportunity to assess whether there

is a potential match for a possible future merger. Llew and John plan to get together with Fremantle to have a discussion around this.

I advised members of the Summer Recess dates decided by the Board:

- Final meeting for 2023 ~ Monday, 11 December 2023, Christmas dinner
- Welcome Back Barbecue ~ Monday, 15 January 2024
- Australia Day Sundowner ~ Friday, 26 January 2024
- First Dinner Meeting ~ Monday, 05 February 2024

Joyce Smith asked me to draw the door prize, which was won by Abby, who chose a bottle of red wine. Helen Carwardine drew the Joker ticket, which was mine. I was happy to win a bottle of white, but not the Joker. Both Abby and I donated the wine to use for Christmas Dinner raffles.



Mick Donnes was a last-minute ring in to do Happy Dollars, which he managed very effectively, thank you Mick! Thanks were expressed to Joyce for provision of the sweet treats.

The next meeting on 20 November we have guest speaker Gail Michael from Days for Girls, and the Roster for 20 November:

Set up & Pack Up ~ Mick Donnes
Attendance ~ Ian Pittaway
Invocation ~ Selwyn Castles
Joker ~ Winston Marsh
Happy Dollars ~ Rod Rate
Charge ~ George Lewkowski
Sweet Treats ~ Helen Carwardine

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

GAIL MICHAEL



DAYS FOR GIRLS



Gail is married with five adult children. She is a country girl born and at heart, but lives by the beach in Coogee.

Teaching has been her career for over 30 years in Australia and the UK. She still works with the Flying Squad in country

Western Australia.

Gail started the Fremantle Days for Girls team in 2019 to improve educational outcomes for disadvantaged girls and to give back.

Brief description of talk

"We are one team in an international organization. We work to ensure no female has to miss school or work because they do not have a way of managing menstruation. This improves the education and livelihood outcomes for these females. We do this by making kits for distribution and by providing education. Our kits are handmade and constructed by the Fremantle team and we have distributed 1000 full kits around the world.

These kits have gone to Timor Leste, Vanuatu (one of the most disaster prone areas in the world), Ngaanyatjarra lands, Africa (Kenya, Namibia), World Vision (Burundi, Somalia), Burma and we have just entered into an agreement to send 100 kits per year to hill tribes in Northern Thailand."

Rotary Projects Around the Globe—November 2023

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United States



Jamaica



Belgium



Portugal



Sri Lanka

Rotary projects make a difference in communities around the world

We use our knowledge of local issues to identify areas of need, then apply our expertise and diverse perspectives to find a solution. Rotary members likely are working in your community right now to feed the hungry, tutor disadvantaged children, maintain parks and playgrounds, and much more.

[Explore Projects](#)



Fishing at Sunset by ©Jeff Spickett

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

From Tony Critchley



Rotary



Join me in the cancer research ride for the Perkins Institute

Our Team

WA Rotary & Friends

14 and 15 Oct 2024

Ride Opus to Mandurah Saturday

Ride Mandurah to Optus Sunday

E bikes are welcome.

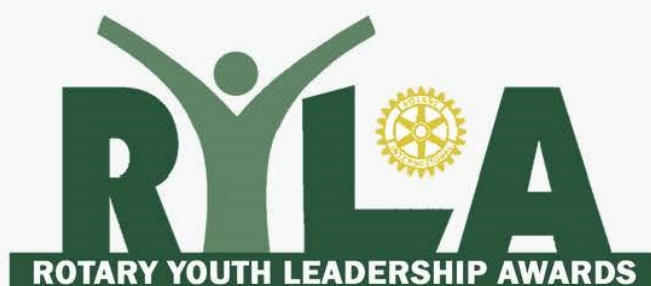
Raise \$2500 per rider to ride.

Clubs, I'm sure, will help you with fundraising.

Inquiries Tony Critchley South Bunbury Rotary

04179598490

Applications for 2024 Rotary Youth Leadership Awards are open



SEMINAR DETAILS

• 6 - 13 Jan 2024

- **Costs:**
- **Rotary Club: \$920**
- **Participant: \$250**

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

- 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/rylawa



A project of Rotary in Western Australia

Applications close 30th November 2023.

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

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

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- Jenifer Jones Challenge with Peter Kenyon (Bank of Ideas) Funding through Lotterywest is unavailable - looking for alternate sources
 - Deferred the "asset mapping exercise" with PK until next calendar year
 - Rod is setting up a data base (Alumni) of all persons who have been sponsored by RCA over past 20 years. All members please search your files and memories for such persons you know of and their latest contact details, even if these are ancient. Rod will then coordinate the search for current contact details for those that are not current

~ John Sharp

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Please nominate yourself for 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	YES
Gail McCulloch	YES
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	5
Volunteers needed	4



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 - 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	EFTPOS	
Selwyn Castles					
Mick Donnes	Set up	Spinner			
Martin Houchin					
Shelley Konig					
George Lewkowski					
Winston Marsh					
Carole Maxwell					
Colin McCulloch					
Gail McCulloch					
Neil McKay			EFTPOS		
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		Welcome			
Roxanne [Parsons]				Spinner	Spinner & Pickup
Urie [Parsons]		Spinner		Spinner	Spinner & Pickup
Marydel [Parsons]				Welcome	Welcome&Packup
TOTAL					

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.

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