



2023 Report on Rotary Club of Attadale Dinner Meeting, Monday, 21 August

# Introduction

**Gail McCulloch** conducted the meeting for President Bev Moffat, and wrote this report.

President Bev Moffat

Gail was delighted to welcome to the meeting our

guest speaker, Carrick Robinson, CEO of the Perth Childrens Hospital Foundation.

# Announcements

- Gail spoke about President Bev's email, regarding the District Governor's visit to our Club on 11 September 2023. This will be attended by members and partners from the Rotary Clubs of Attadale, Applecross, Melville, and Booragoon. TryBooking has been set up for this event, it closes at 6pm on Thursday 7th September. Please make your bookings at https://www.trybooking.com/CKYSH as soon as possible.
- Joyce reported that at the end of term two, she spoke to a class of students at Melville Senior High School about the National Youth Science Forum, that runs a number of programmes to encourage young people in their passion for science. As a result of that meeting, three students have had their names put forward for selection, to attend this amazing programme. These students will attend a selection process next weekend, 26 August.
- Jim who is handling our donations to Samaritans Purse 'Love in a Shoe Box', thanked those who had returned boxes and had more boxes to give to members.

- Selwyn spoke about a visit he has organised to Food Bank, for members and partners. This is our social event for the month and is on Wednesday 30 August from 1.00 to 3.00pm.
  Selwyn will send out an email asking for expressions of interest. I'm hoping we will get a good attendance at this event.
- Colin was delighted to announce that we have been in talks with the Southside Symphony Orchestra and the Mount Pleasant Baptist College, regarding a Music in the Air Concert and have secured the 31 August 2024, for this event to be held again.

He reminded members to reserve the date, Monday 11 December for our Christmas Dinner meeting. Members, Honorary Members, partners, and Rotary friends are all invited to attend. Colin will send out an email with all the details.

### **Guest Speaker**

Carrick Robinson CEO of the Perth Children's Hospital Foundation

Carrick told the meeting that right now WA does not have a dedicated children's hospice facility. He spoke about the plans that are well underway for a brand-new children's hospice that will be built close to the beach in Swanbourne.

It will provide all the care of a hospital with the feel of a home for these children and their families – giving them much needed respite and care in what is an incredibly difficult time in their lives.



# Pictures of the planned Perth Children's Hospice

It will be a 7-bed facility with some adjoining family rooms. Other features will include a main kitchen, dining and living space, playrooms, a physical treatment area inclusive of hydrotherapy pool, clinical spaces, outdoor living, play space, seating, car parking, and office and administrative spaces. The hospice will provide services in key areas:

- Care for children who have a life limiting diagnosis with little prospect of being well and who require 24/7 care. The hospice will assume care of these children for a period of time allowing their families much needed respite;
- End of life care for children with the safety net of clinical care in the comfort of a highly respectful and supported environment;
- Support for the families of life limited children;
- State-wide bereavement service for families following the death of a child.

# **Prize Winners**

**Martin / Betty** won the Door Prize and **Ian** won the Joker Raffle but not the Joker card from the pack, so the prize money jackpots for next week.

# **Happy Dollars**

**Colin** enjoyed sharing many Happy Dollar stories, that resulted in members paying up, if they were featured.

**Our next get together will be a tour of Foodbank** on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> August, 1.00pm to 3.00pm at 23 Abbott Rd Perth Airport WA

**Next Club Meeting:** This will be held on Monday, 4 September, at the Royal Fremantle Golf Club, 6.00pm for a 6.30pm start.

# **Duties:**

Set up and Pack Up	Selwyn
Attendance & Door Prize	Joyce & Kerry S
Invocation	Kerry P
Joker	Martin
Happy Dollars	lan
Charge	John
Sweet Treats	Llew









# If you are unable to do your rostered duty, can you please organise a replacement, and let Colin know the change.

Before closing the meeting, Gail asked that members contact Colin by text or email, advising him of when they are to be going away, so that he can plan rosters, and be advised of numbers for each dinner meeting.

> Yours in Rotary Gail McCulloch

Guest speaker Carrick Robinson, Gail McCulloch and Ian Pittaway Meeting photos courtesy of Gail Door Prize and Joker winners Martin Houchin and Ian Pittaway





Wells Village by ©Jeff Spickett

# **CLUB EXPERIENCE MATTERS THE MOST**

Recent Rotary research confirms that the single most important factor in member satisfaction is the club experience.

Meeting enjoyment — When members have fun, and feel that they are included and belong Confidence in club leadership — When members feel that they have input in the club, their club leaders are open to their ideas, and when they trust the leaders to make good decisions for the club

# WHAT MAKES UP THE CLUB EXPERIENCE?

Personal growth opportunities — When members feel that their club and Rotary offer ways for them to develop skills and to grow

**Connections** — When members feel that they've formed valuable relationships through Rotary

Meaningful service — When members feel that the service their club does makes a difference in the world and in their community

Using our <u>Membership Assessment Tools</u> guide, which includes the <u>Member Satisfaction Survey</u>, can help you craft an experience that reflects your members' interests and needs.





# WALK FOR THE GIRLS HOSTED BY FREMANTLE WA DAYS FOR GIRLS

# SUNDAY OCTOBER 15TH

START LOCATION: POORE GROVE Rd COOGEE BEACH



**THE ROTARY CLUB OF ATTADALE** are proud and pleased to help this very worthy project.





'Days for Girls' has reached more than 2.8 million women and girls in 145 countries with period products and health education, resulting in building a more equitable world for women and girls.

This award-winning NGO is dedicated to ending period poverty, enabling women and girls to manage their periods, stay in school, and chase their dreams

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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 <u>mellview@bigpond.com</u> with your contact details and I will arrange a collection.

~ Llew Withers



Please nominate yourself for these sessions between 8:30 & 12:30 on the remaining three Sunday mornings		24/9/23	5/11/23	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	YES		
George	Lewkowski			
Sheri	Locher-Davis			
Pete	Locher-Davis			
Winston	Marsh			
Carole	Maxwell			
Colin	McCulloch			
Gail	McCulloch			
Neil	МсКау	YES		
Bev	Moffat			
Charles	Moffat			
Abby	Parsons			
Kerry	Parsons			
lan	Pittaway			
Rod	Rate			
Kerry	Scott			
John	Sharp	Overseas		
Joyce	Smith		YES	
Della	Smith-Rawlins			
Jeff	Spickett			
Llew	Withers			
	Volunteers available	4	1	0
	Volunteers needed	4	4	4

# Makers Market



# **BOARD AND OFFICERS 2023-2024**

Vice President John Sharp

President Bev Moffat 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

Foundation & Global Grants Ian Pittaway Meeting Venue & Succession Planning Bev Moffat Protection and Insurance Llew Withers Training & Mentoring Winston Marsh

Attendance Officer/s Betty Bright, Joyce Smith, & Kerry Scott Family of Rotary lan & Jacquie Pittaway Programmes Martin Houchin Social Media Helen Carwardine / Gail McCulloch

# **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:

- Email
- Website
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