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President Bev Moffat

2023 Report on Rotary Club of Attadale Dinner Meeting, Monday, 4 September

President Bev was delighted to welcome Guest Speaker Adam Hewber and his support team of Joe Hewber and Tom Murrell to the meeting, along with Yvonne Rate.

This resulted in Adam enrolling in a Fine Arts Diploma at Perth TAFE followed by a achieving a Batchelor of General Arts from Murdoch University. Adam explained that Australia has a vast untapped human resource which is currently wasted. Encouraging people with restrictions to participate and utilise their unique skills and talents has the potential to enrich our society and reduce the cost to tax-payers.

Adam Hewber was born with a rare neurological condition called hereditary spastic paraplegia, which impacts his brain and muscle communication, particularly in his legs. He shared with us some of the difficulties encountered as a child, particularly learning to ride a bicycle and a horse, with some amusing anecdotes. A result of the difficulties encountered, led him to become a young person with great self-reliance and self-determination, thus increasing his self-worth and personal safety. Despite being told he could not attend mainstream schooling for a variety of reasons, his parents' determination ensured that this was exactly what occurred. A family relocation to the country shortly after commencing school gave Adam a wonderful opportunity to explore his rural location, with greater freedom and fewer restrictions. After a medical event in year 11, Adam left school and learnt skills such as driving a forklift and a car, and sales training in agricultural supplies and hardware, working in the family business. The family subsequently relocated to Perth and Adam struggled to find work, with a lack of empathy, suggestions of inexperience and references to his being a potential insurance risk, just some of the reasons for knock-backs.

In 2020 a suggestion was put to Adam to start a disability database and after a lot of research and hard work, in 2021 Ability Heroes was registered, also receiving DGR status. This is a project by the community for the community; for people with disabilities, seniors and anyone living with restrictions. The initial website contained the database to assist people with restrictions find accessible locations and plan outings with dignity and respect. At a later stage, a Services sector was added to the website, giving visitors to the site access to over 2000 organisations, providing over 3000 services. Industry and community leaders helped by providing advice and over 30,000 community hours with no funding. Discussions are currently underway to have the information on this database made available on Google Maps.

Adam left us with the following message: promote access, inclusion, and acceptance for all. Ability Heroes welcomes you to join as individuals or as a group - membership is free! For further information or to see how you are able to assist, visit <https://abilityheroes.org.au/>



September is Basic Education and Literacy Month

Kerry Parsons provided an inspiring update on the recent graduation of students in their programme in the Philippines, with many of these having passed in their respective fields "Cum Laude". Kerry is to be commended on his continued work and dedication to improve the life of these young people.

Selwyn Castles provided an overview of the recent visit to FoodBank by several of the Attadale Rotary members, citing the vast amount of food that is handled, meals that are prepared and delivered to a variety of schools in WA, providing what is in some instances, the only meals that are available to the recipients on a daily basis.

Bev reminded everyone of the DG visit on 11 September: with the combination of Attadale, Applecross, Booragoon and Melville Clubs, and that bookings need to be made by 6.00pm on 7th September. Booking link is <https://www.trybooking.com/CLHUR>. Volunteers were sought to provide Sweet Treats for the combined meeting, thanks to Gail McCulloch, Shelley Konig, Abby Parsons, Ian Pittaway and Neil McKay for accepting the challenge.

Abby Parsons was the Door Prize winner of a bottle of white, while Kerry Parsons won the opportunity to draw the Joker, which remained elusive, so had to settle for a bottle of red wine.

Ian Pittaway led us through some entertaining Happy Dollars and as a bow to Father's Day, selected a number of Dads to read a handful of "pitiful" Dad Jokes, eliciting plenty of both groans and laughter.

Our Guest Speaker Adam Hewber was thanked for his enlightening talk, along with Joe Hewber, Tom Murrel and Yvonne Rate for their attendance.

Llew Withers was thanked for the provision of Sweet Treats to enjoy with tea or coffee after the meeting.

Our meeting on 11 September is a combined Club meeting with DG Inneke Oliver.

The roster for 11 September:

Set up and Pack Up	Neil
Attendance & Door Prize	Joyce & Kerry S
Invocation	Jim
Happy Dollars	Colin
Charge	Winston
Sweet Treats	Volunteers as mentioned above

Wishing you all a great week.

Yours in Rotary
Bev

District Governor's Visit

DG INEKE OLIVER



Rotarians, partners and friends are invited to attend ROTARY WA DISTRICT GOVERNOR VISIT to Cluster Clubs of Attadale, Applecross, Booragoon, and Melville - hosted by Attadale Rotary - at the Royal Fremantle Golf Club on Monday, 11 September 2023, 6.00 for 6.30pm start. Starters and alternate drop main course will be offered, followed by tea and coffee.

Last day to book is by **6.00pm, 7 September 2023.**

Meal numbers will be advised to RFGC tonight and additional meals will not be available.

Booking link: <https://www.trybooking.com/CLHUR>

Jeff's Pick



Reflection after the Rain by ©Jeff Spickett

meeting photos courtesy of Gail



Joe Hewber, President Bev Moffat, Guest Speaker Adam Hewber, Tom Murrell and John Sharp

Rotarians and guests looking forward to hearing the guest speaker from Ability Heroes





Abby Parsons was the winner of the Door Prize

...and...

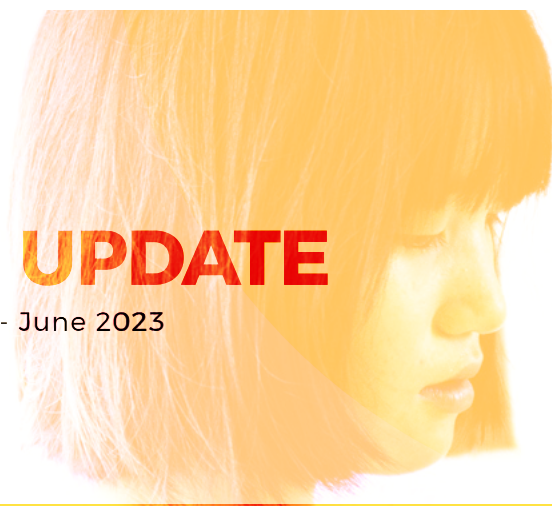


Kerry Parsons was the winner of the Joker raffle but did not select the winning card.



QUARTERLY UPDATE

April - June 2023



We are excited and grateful to share this quarter's outcomes — highlighting our combined efforts and progress from April to June 2023.

This report includes global statistics and a breakdown of numbers for our rescue regions. In addition, we have included links to articles on specific projects.

Global Figures



Note: Due to the verification process required for rescue, quarterly totals are subject to increase at any time throughout the year.

Destiny Rescue Care Enrolment

Between April and June, our reintegration programs served more than 1,000 survivors throughout five countries, including 90 who joined our programs after rescue. 760 survivors reintegrated and exited our programs during the quarter.

Regional Highlights

RESCUE TOTAL

69

MAIN
RESCUE TYPE: **Survival**

Just under 70 survivors stepped into freedom throughout three countries in Eastern and Southern Africa.

100% of survivors enrolled in the Destiny Rescue reintegration program after rescue.

AFRICA

INCLUDES THREE COUNTRIES | KENYA | UGANDA | ZIMBABWE

Most survivors were children except for four girls who turned 18 between our agents' first contact with them and their final decision to step into freedom. Every survivor enrolled in a Destiny Rescue Freedom Plan™. For more information on what this can look like, please [click here](#).

Stories from Africa

- Small business training in Kenya doesn't just help kids stay free; it's helping to break the cycle of multi-generational poverty. [Changing Lives One Business at a Time](#)
- To keep children free from exploitation, we're creating sustainable economic solutions for survivors and their caregivers. [Ugandan Small Businesses are Enabling Freedom.](#)

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“Now I am going to school, and I am happy!

And I thank God.”

– Lydia, Survivor in Zimbabwe, age 17



Regional Highlights

RESCUE TOTAL

542

21 survivors came into our care after rescue.

33 were rescued in collaboration with law enforcement and entrusted to government agencies' care.

The remaining 488 survivors were reunified with their families or entrusted to a partner shelter.



ASIA

INCLUDES SIX COUNTRIES | CAMBODIA | NEPAL | THAILAND | THE PHILIPPINES | OTHER LOCATIONS

242 children are now free throughout six countries in South and Southeast Asia.
We also rescued 300 survivors over the age of 18.

Children (17 and younger): **242**

Young Adults (18 to 24): **212**

Adults (25 and older): **88**

Stories from Asia

- **The internet is quickly becoming the new brothel.** Hidden behind layers of protection and perceived anonymity, predators are more capable than ever of pursuing their most depraved tendencies. And precious children are suffering as a result. Destiny Rescue is playing a part in changing that. Please read about our new strategies and technology in this fight to rescue children. [Growing our ability to rescue children from OSEC](#).
- **12 Nepali women were rescued in the nick of time.** The women, all between 20 and 45 years old, had all been deceived by the same lie: good jobs were waiting for them out of the country. The victims were transported by their traffickers separately to a neighbouring country's airport to avoid detection and travel fees. When our agents discovered the plot, we acted quickly alongside police to rescue the women before they could be trafficked out of Nepal.

The primary trafficker, a woman cloaked behind fake IDs, escaped for the time being, but her accomplices were identified.

If reports from other survivors are any indication, these women would have faced up to 20-hour days of hard, unpaid manual labour and sexual abuse. Read more about how traffickers deceive their Nepali victims [HERE](#)

Reintegration Programs

- A residential home in South Asia welcomed 17 new survivors and celebrated graduation.
- Four survivors in Cambodia joined our Community Care program after rescue!

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“I learned that I have the power to change the situation around me. I don't need to live at risk to make ends meet for my family. With effort and perseverance, I can live a dignified life and encourage others to do the same.”

– Disha, Survivor in South Asia, age 17

Regional Highlights

RESCUE TOTAL

21

LATIN AMERICA

INCLUDES THREE COUNTRIES - THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC AND OTHER COUNTRIES

This quarter, our team in the Dominican Republic helped law enforcement close 20 cases which rescued 21 children.

21 children (ages 7 to 16) were rescued from sexual exploitation in the Dominican Republic.

CONANI (Dominican child welfare services) social workers manage the next steps for survivors after rescue, which can include reunification with family or placement in a residential home.



We appreciate you for helping us achieve these exciting results.

Together, we wholeheartedly celebrate each child who is found and rescued – while holding compassion for those still suffering.

Thank you for helping us find, rescue, and support as many as possible.

Until all are free,

Paul Mergard

CEO – Destiny Rescue Australia

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Wedding

- 01 ~ Gail & Colin McCulloch
- 08 ~ Anne & George Lewkowski
- 30 ~ Bev & Charles Moffat

Birthdays

- 07 ~ Jenny Calcei*
- 09 ~ Gillian Baker*
- 30 ~ Bruce Robinson*

*Honorary members / partners

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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



Makers Market Parking Roster 2023

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	McKay	YES		
Bev	Moffat			
Charles	Moffat			
Abby	Parsons			
Kerry	Parsons			
Ian	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

Club of Attadale



Makers Market



BOARD AND OFFICERS 2023-2024

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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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