



# The Attadale View



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Bev Moffat  
2022-23 President

## President's report for meeting held on 20 March 2023

As Bev was away "down south" with the family celebrations John, as Vice-President ran the meeting. His report follows:

The attendance at Mondays club meeting was well down and I would love some feedback from those who did not attend with their reasons. If RFGC stick with their agreement we will be out of pocket for 7 meals.

Helen spoke about supporting ShelterBox Australia by taking part in their Tarkine adventure!. She needs to raise \$3000 before she goes and is proposing a Yum Cha Lunch at Sweetwater Rooftop Bar L6, 1 Silos Street East Fremantle, probably early July. Please support Helen at this event. Max numbers are 50 at \$59 per head which includes \$10 toward her Shelterbox appeal. There will also be an auction and other opportunities to contribute.

Additionally you can contribute directly by donating to her fundraising page at [Helen Carwardine • ShelterBox Australia - Tarkine 2023 \(raisely.com\)](https://www.raisely.com/Helen-Carwardine)



John Spoke about an **Opportunity to transition into taking over the Makers Market parking**, with a possibility of eventually become the lead organiser (12-18 months time)

For this to happen we need a whole of club commitment for 6 events per year and to start the process we need 1 or 2 members willing to take the lead and work with Brett Hamill of Applecross Rotary. John shared the roster from the last event on 26<sup>th</sup> February which required close to 200 member hours across Saturday afternoon and all day Sunday at both Heathcote & the Lowerlands. This has the potential to raise about \$30,000 per year and by the time we have paid volunteers outside of Attadale Rotary we would make approximately what we use to get from Buntings sausage sizzles ca\$22,000 per year.

The leads ideally are not board members and this provides a great opportunity to learn more and become more involved in our club. If you are interested please talk to John ASAP.

One complication is the Council's intention to redevelop the Heathcote Lowerlands but it is unclear what this means at present. Rebecca D'Orlympio from the MCC will be presenting at Applecross Rotary meeting on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March on the status of the project for redevelopment of the Goolugatup Lowlands — get there around 7:15am at Deepwater Point Dome, order breakfast, sit down for a while and the presentation will commence at 8am. Again it would be ideal if the 1 or 2 members who would like to lead our involvement in the transition could attend this meeting.



Colin gave a brief description of the requirements to set up the meeting and will get an additional key cut for the lectern so that whoever is on set up the following meeting can be given the key at the close of the current meeting. There was no Joker draw as a new pack is required. Colin & Shelley did the Happy Dollars with a particularly entertaining audition for Comedy for Charity where Shelley had printed out a number of jokes which members were invited to pay \$2 for the opportunity to read. Very clever & funny, well done Shelley.

**Meeting dates:**

<b>March</b>	<b>13, 20, 27</b>
<b>April</b>	<b>3, 17, 24</b>
<b>May</b>	<b>1, 8, 15</b>
<b>June</b>	<b>12, 19, 26, (with 26 June confirmed as Changeover Dinner.</b>

Information regarding the District Conference in February  
2023: <https://www.rotary9465.org.au/>

Information regarding the Rotary International Convention in Melbourne  
27 to 31 May 2023, info is available here: <https://convention.rotary.org/en>

Some pictures from the meeting on 20th March



Helen talking about the fundraising project



Ian being presented with the door prize by Shelley



The next meeting of the Club will be on 27 March at the Royal Fremantle Golf Club at 6.00 for 6.30pm.

The guest speaker is John Iriks who will talk about what happened to Rotary Cord Blood Bank.

See more details on John on the next page.

### March SPECIAL DATES

#### Birthdays

02 ~ Anne Lewkowski\*

03 ~ John Sharp

09 ~ Elaine Bennett\*

10 ~ Abigail Parsons

12 ~ Joyce Smith 26

#### Anniversary

08 ~ Jenny & Jim Calcei

#### Induction

10 ~ Betty Bright (2008)

\* partners/honary members

Rotary Designated Month of March is

Water, Sanitation and Hygiene

John Iriks was introduced to Rotary through a Group Study Exchange to Norway in 1979



He joined the Rotary Club of Kwinana in 1979

soon after his return and celebrates his 44<sup>th</sup> year in December 2023.

John has been club President three times, served as Assistant Governor, District Treasurer, and a number of District Board positions before taking on the role of District Governor in 2004/2005.

John Chaired the Rotary WA Cord Blood Bank Project from 2004 until it was handed over to the Australian Red Cross in 2021.

John retired from his accounting firm in 2017 handing it over to his son Gareth. He and Chris now enjoy their eight grandchildren, travelling and playing golf.

John's major claim to fame recently is being captain of the winning team in the Attadale Fremantle Charity Golf Day in 2022 but his prowess lies on the other side of the desk as Director of Finance at the Kwinana Golf Course.



## District Assemblies

(Required training for Club Officers, and recommended for all members)

Bunbury	12 Mar 2023
Quairading	19 Mar 2023
Kalgoorlie	26 & 27 Mar 2023
Perth Metro	2 Apr 2023
Geraldton	30 Apr 2023
Kojonup	7 May 2023

**DON'T MISS OUT!**  
**PLEASE BOOK HERE**



## Rotary Club of Attadale



### Makers Market Roster 2023

Please nominate yourself for these sessions between 08-30 & 12-30 on six Sunday mornings.

We need four volunteers for each session **except Apr 9 where we need eight**

\*Apr 9 (Easter Sunday)

Fundraising	First Name      Surname		Makers Market Parking Roster					
			26/2/23	9/4/23 *	21/5/23	24/9/23	5/11/23	17/12/23
			Heathcote Lowlands					
			08:30-12:30					
	Mal	Bennett						
	Betty	Bright						
	Jim	Calcei						
	Helen	Cowardine	1/2		YES			
	Selwyn	Castles	Yes					
	Mick	Donnes	YES					
	Martin	Houchin	Yes					
	Shelley	Konig			YES	YES		
	George	Lewkowsky						
	Sheri	Locher- Davis						
	Pete	Locher- Davis						
	Winston	Marsh						
	Carole	Maxwell						
	Colin	McCulloch		YES				
	Gail	McCulloch		YES				
	Neil	McKay			YES	YES		
	Beverley	Moffat			YES			
	Charles	Moffat						
	Abby	Parsons						
	Kerry	Parsons						
	Ian	Pittaway						
	Rod	Rate						
	Kerry	Scott		YES				
	John	Sharp		YES	Overseas			
	Joyce	Smith					YES	
	Della	Smith-Rawlins						
	Jeff	Spickett	1/2		YES			
	Llew	Withers						
	Volunteers Available		4	4	5	2	1	0
	Volunteers Needed		4	8	4	4	4	4



See this link for more details

<https://convention.rotary.org/en>

My indulgence



Jeff Spickett

Going for a hair cut



## PORTCARE

### From Llew Withers

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 2 boot loads so far this year in addition to other clothing dropped by Rotarians. Send me a message on [mellview@bigpond.com](mailto:mellview@bigpond.com) with your contact details and I will arrange a collection



## Rotary Partnerships



Could this be you in 2023?

**NATIONAL  
YOUTH  
SCIENCE  
FORUM**

**YEAR 12  
PROGRAM**

Applications now open!

Like tackling complex problems?  
Unleash your problem-solving skills with other like-minded STEM enthusiasts at the 2023 NYSF Year 12 Program!  
Contact Joyce for more information - [joyce.s@inet.net.au](mailto:joyce.s@inet.net.au)



## Jennifer Jones Imagination Challenge

*A program of education for Rotary Clubs that embraces best practice models on membership growth and public image from around Australia and the World*



**Concept:** The sponsoring districts offer 5 places each on a program aimed at providing clubs with the skills and strategies to be relevant to their communities in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

The project will include specific support and expertise for each of the participating clubs in accordance with their needs.

**Benefits:** Successful participating clubs will modernise, improve their public profile, and grow their membership.

**Terms:** This offer is open to clubs which are committed to modernising and improving value to members, and whose members have voted overwhelmingly to take part (75% or more in favour).

### Conditions:

1. Participate in the Club Citation program for 22-23, prioritising membership growth and club modernisation.
2. Participation in a Communities of Practice club development program and other training and development programs related to the project.
3. The club will, within 3 months of commencing the project:
  - a. update data on District website for all members to enable the club to monitor improvements in age, gender balance and other key metrics
  - b. update all club online presences to reflect a modern club profile.
4. The club will maintain one or more contemporary social media platforms.
5. The club will take action to reduce the cost of Rotary to members.
6. The club will take positive steps to making the club more relevant in their community
  - a. *by identifying local community issues and targeting programs to these*

### The measurable outcomes

1. Significant increase in membership
2. Significant reduction in average age
3. Significant improvement in demographic balance

President Bev has already accepted the challenge on our behalf

## **our commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion**



At Rotary, we understand that cultivating a diverse, equitable, and inclusive culture is essential to realizing our vision of a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change.

We value diversity and celebrate the contributions of people of all backgrounds, across age, ethnicity, race, color, disability, learning style, religion, faith, socioeconomic status, culture, marital status, languages spoken, sex, sexual orientation, and gender identity as well as differences in ideas, thoughts, values, and beliefs.

Recognizing that individuals from certain groups have historically experienced barriers to membership, participation, and leadership, we commit to advancing equity in all aspects of Rotary, including in our community partnerships, so that each person has the necessary access to resources, opportunities, networks, and support to thrive.

We believe that all people hold visible and invisible qualities that inherently make them unique, and we strive to create an inclusive culture where each person knows they are valued and belong.

In line with our value of integrity, we are committed to being honest and transparent about where we are in our DEI journey as an organization, and to continuing to learn and do better.