



# The Attadale View



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Bev Moffat  
2022-23 President

## President's report for meeting held on 30 January 2023

Welcome to 2023, I trust that you have all enjoyed some wonderful time with family and friends over December and January. My apologies that this is going out late, this is in no way our Bulletin Editor's delay, but mine. We were delighted to welcome guests and prospective members Sheri Locher - Davis and Pete Davis, as well as our Guest Speaker Darren Reynolds of Destiny Rescue along to our first meeting of this calendar year. During Mal Bennett's introduction of Darren Reynolds, he reminded club members of the work undertaken and support given by Attadale Rotary members some years ago to stop human trafficking in Nepal, which segued well into the work done by Destiny Rescue.

The organisation was started 20 years ago by Australian Tony Kirwan who was living in Thailand at the time, and a conversation overheard about the sexual exploitation of children had a profound effect on Tony, and so Destiny Rescue was born. Their mission is to rescue children from sexual exploitation and human trafficking, and to help them stay free once they have been rescued. The organisation is currently active in 7 countries, predominantly in Asia and have rescued over 11,000 children since 2011. They work with carefully scrutinised and chosen local authorities Darren showed some short videos of rescue agents at work with young children. As grandparents and parents, we all found this story heartrending, I certainly shuddered at the thought of this horror being perpetrated on any child. The organisation focuses on rescue and reintegration back into the family where possible, alternate solutions are provided where this is not the case. In addition, each rescued child is monitored for a minimum of two years post rescue to ensure their wellbeing continues.

During the conversation around the table prior to Bill's talk, we established that I am an ignoramus when it comes to AFL, but Bill was quite forgiving, and we discussed some of the other football codes. The conversation was quite entertaining, with discussion of the merits and antics of some of the players from Bill's era.

John Sharp once again put out a request for a deputy to manage the Aspiring Leader's Programme between April and July this year, whilst John is away. If we are not able to find one, then this programme will be shelved for the next 12 months. Please contact John urgently if you are able to assist.

Ian Pittaway thanked all members for their kindness and support on the recent loss of his brother.

It was my pleasure to extend thanks to Kerry and Abby Parsons once again for hosting our Christmas dinner on 14 December, and to thank them, along with Mal and Elaine Bennett, for covering the cost of the catering. Thanks were also extended to Hilbrand Klap for the entertainment, Erol, Joliene and Angelica for their assistance and Michael Towie and team from All Seasons' Catering for the delicious meal.

The ShelterBox Giving Day on 09 December raised a whopping \$166,000 dollars, this exceeded the original target by \$66,000. Thank you to those who contributed!

Colin and Gail McCulloch were once again responsible for setting up at the Point Walter reserve for our annual Welcome Back BBQ. The weather was not too kind, with a strong cold wind on the night, however there was a good turnout, and everyone enjoyed themselves.

Joyce Smith kindly volunteered to host the Australia Day drinks and nibbles at her home, and once again Gail and Colin McCulloch assisted with the setting up. A wonderful array of nibbles was provided, and of course, convivial socialising was undertaken whilst everyone waited for the fireworks. We were disappointed to find that the format for this was quite different this year, with a drone light show which could not be seen from Attadale taking the majority of the allotted time. A lot of excitement filled the veranda as fireworks were eventually spotted, only to die down 5 minutes later when it appeared that the show was over. We were all pleasantly surprised when some 10 minutes later a further fireworks display took place, this time lasting for some 15 minutes and ending with the usual Australia Day fanfare. Thank you for your hospitality, Joyce!

John Sharp kindly agreed to attend the Rotary Districts Special Meeting that was to be held on 4<sup>th</sup> February, with votes to be undertaken on the merger of Districts 9455 and 9645.

Effusive thanks were received from Give a Feed for the \$2000 donation made by Attadale Rotary in December, to assist with Christmas Hampers for the needy.

I was delighted to advise that Helen Carwardine has signed on to participate in the Trek the Tarkine Rainforest later this year, to raise funds for ShelterBox. I was also able to confirm that the annual crabbing day hosted by Jim and Jenny Calcei would be going ahead.

Abby Parsons won the door prize raffle and donated the bottle of wine back for a redraw. I was delighted to be the recipient of the second draw. Llew Withers asked our Guest Speaker Darren to draw a ticket for the Joker. This was won by Winston; however, the Joker remains firmly in the pack! The President's language Challenge was put on hold until next meeting - I'm sure you are all very excited to hear the next challenge. Colin McCulloch ran an entertaining Happy Dollars session, where John Sharp shared some of his latest

diving adventure story and photos with us, and Kerry Parsons provided a short presentation of their Christmas Jubilee held in the Philippines. Wonderful fellowship after the meeting was enjoyed by most, sweet treats were provided by me.

We look forward to your company at our Club meeting on 13 February 2023, when Abby Parsons will have a special Philippines presentation to share with us. Please keep an eye out for the Roster of Meeting Duties coming your way. Take care and be safe.

Yours in Rotary  
Bev

	<b>Meeting dates:</b>	
<b>Calendar reminders:</b>	<b>January / February</b>	<b>30 January, 13 and 20 February</b>
	<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 to be confirmed as Changeover Dinner at the next Board meeting.</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>

Pictures from Christmas dinner meeting at Parson's residence



Erol Elle Ceniza Jr, Angelica Reyes and Joliene Crame



Shelley Konig, Connie Tierney, Gail McCulloch, Robin Robinson and Helen



Selwyn Castles, Viv and Mick Donnes



The wonderful Hilbrand Klap entertained us with songs and Christmas carols



Bruce and Robin Robinson, Jim Calcei and Colin McCulloch



Selwyn Castles, Hilbrand and Hilda Klap and Rod Rate



The amazing catering staff



Abby Parsons, Ivan and Vanda Bacich



Shelley Konig, Kerry Parsons, Helen Carwardine and Joyce Smith



Winston and Judy Marsh, John Sharp, Dellys and Bob Rodgers and Trish sharp



Llew Withers, Yvonne Rate, Wendy Castles, George Lewkowski and one of the friendly catering staff



Martin Houchin, Garth and Diane Curran and Betty Bright



Gail McCulloch, Elaine Bennett and Anne Lewkowski



Charles Moffat, Garth and Diane Curran, President Bev Moffat and Mal Bennett



Angelica, Abby and Colin setting up



Attractive tables set up in the Parson's home with beautiful views



One of the beautifully set up



Joyce Smith, Helen Carwardine and Gillian



Evadne Spickett, Rod Rate, Viv Donnes and Jenny Calcei



Jim Calcei, Winston Marsh, Greg James, Martin Houchin, Jeff Spickett, Betty Bright and Mick Donnes



Colin McCulloch, Helen James, Yvonne Rate and Gail McCulloch

Many thanks to Colin McCulloch for organising the Sundowner and providing a gazebo and barbecue.

Despite the windy conditions everyone enjoyed the opportunity to socialize in beautiful surroundings.

Pictures from the meeting held on 30 January



Kerry, Abby, Rod, Llew and Mick



Colin, Gail, Sheri Locher – Davis and Pete Davis



Joyce, Ian, Neil, Helen and Winston



Mal, President Bev Moffat and guest speaker from Destiny Rescue Darren Reynolds.



President Bev Moffat, Colin and guests Sheri Locher- Davis and her husband Pete



John, Mal, Darren Reynolds and President Bev Moffat



Donation to Portcare



THIS **BRONZE CHAMPION AWARD** RECOGNISES  
THE OUTSTANDING SUPPORT AND DEDICATION OF:

## THE ROTARY CLUB OF ATTADALE

*With appreciation on behalf of everyone at  
ShelterBox and the families we serve*



Mike Greenslade  
CEO



ShelterBox is a registered charity incorporated in  
Australia. ShelterBox is a registered charity in the United Kingdom.

# Crab Day 2023



*Our Hosts Extraordinaire: Jim and Jenny Calcei, still smiling after a long and busy day.*

The Annual Crab day of Rotary Attadale is planned for 5 February 2023 so make a note to make sure that you are able to be at the Calcei's for one of the most enjoyable day of our year to take part in the warm and friendly atmosphere of this day.



# Club Calendar

The next club meeting will be on 13 February January 2023 when Abby Parsons will have a special Philippines presentation to share with us.

## January and February SPECIAL DATES

### January

26 - Shelley Konig and Trish Sharp\* Birthday

12 - Yvonne & Rod Rate Wedding Anniversary

16 - Robin & Bruce Robinson\* Wedding Anniversary

31 - Jacquie Pittaway\* Birthday

### February

02 - Keith McNaught

17 - Viv & Mick Donnes

18 - Carole Maxwell

\* partners / honorary members

## Rotary Designated Months

January - Vocational Services

February - World Understanding Month

*Visitors are always welcome*

From Attadale Family of Rotary:

Past District Governor and Club Founder Gordon Cargeeg's Funeral

Attadale Rotary was well represented with Mal and Elaine, Ian and Jacquie, Peter Field, Jeff Spickett, Greg James and Llew Withers (also representing Scouting Western Australia).

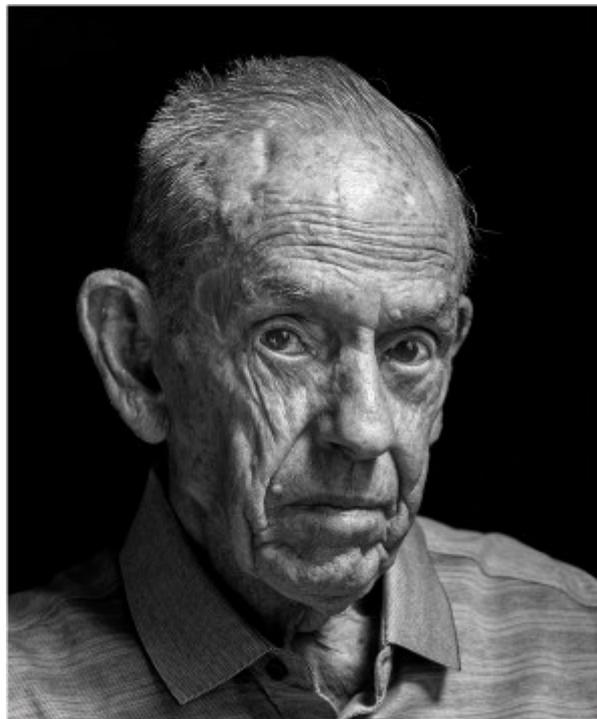
It was wonderful to see Jeff's award winning artistic photograph of Gordon being front and centre for everyone to see.\*

Gordon's family spoke wonderfully about Gordon with interesting stories along the way.

Apparently, being 98 years of age, Gordon was looking forward to receiving his letter from the Queen for his 100th. However, after her passing, he wasn't that interested any more.

He definitely was a Queen's man as he received his O.B.E. from her representative in Perth.

He was one of a kind will be greatly missed.



From Ian and Jacquie:

Thanks to Colin and Gail on behalf of Attadale Rotary for giving us a lovely Condolence Card for the loss of my Brother Graham.

It was very thoughtful and much appreciated.

Ian and Jacquie

IMAGINE THE FUTURE-THE ROTARY WA DISTRICT CONFERENCE



The Conference runs from Friday 5.00pm - 8.00pm; Saturday 8.00am - 5.00pm; Saturday Gala Dinner 6.30pm - 10.00pm

For all members of District 9465 the cost will be subsidised as follows:

Full Conference Early Bird Price -**\$125** (to be paid by 15th December 2022)

Full Conference-Standard Price-**\$150** (from 16th December 2022)

Saturday Conference Only-**\$100.00**

Saturday Gala Dinner-Only-**\$100.00**

**TO REGISTER** Click Here <https://www.trybooking.com/CDTVN>



See this link for more details

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

## 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



### My Indulgence



Floating feather

# 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@iinet.net.au](mailto:joyce.s@iinet.net.au)

## RYPEN Cancellation for 2022

Dear Colin,

I hope this email finds you well.

Due to unforeseen issues related to the COVID-19 pandemic, we've had to make the difficult decision to cancel the RYPEN Camp for September 2022.

Unfortunately, we simply weren't able to get sufficient volunteer facilitators to run the camp in a safe, effective and fun way.

We look forward to running the next RYPEN camp in May 2023.

If you have any questions or would like further information, please don't hesitate to let me know.

Yours in Service,  
Ian Ball

# RYLA

ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS

Rotary  
District 9465



## SEMINAR DETAILS

• **7-14 Jan 2023**

• **Costs:**  
• **Rotary Club: \$900**  
• **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@rotary9465.org.au](mailto:ryla@rotary9465.org.au)  
Phone: 0402 491 139

[fb.com/ryla9465](https://fb.com/ryla9465)



A project of Rotary District 9465



## The Rotary Foundation 'Century of Centurions'

Help us gain 100 Centurion Club members by 30 Nov 22

To celebrate Foundation Month, Rotary is looking for Centurions

### What is the Centurion Club?

For Rotarians and non-Rotarians alike, the club allows easy donation to The Rotary Foundation to support URGENT humanitarian efforts worldwide.

### For more Info or to join

Contact: Genevieve Carr  
Ph 0448 170 601  
[centurion@rotary9465.org.au](mailto:centurion@rotary9465.org.au)  
<https://rotary9465.org.au/page/the-century-for-centurions>

### Support

- Disease prevention
- Education & Literacy
- Maternal/Child Health
- Conflict Resolution
- Water, Sanitation & Hygiene
- Community Development
- Environment

### Eligibility

- \$100 per year
- Tax deductible
- Monthly, quarterly or yearly deductions
- Certificate of Appreciation

The  
**Rotary**  
Foundation

## 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.