



The Attadale View



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Bev Moffat
2022-23 President

President's report for meeting held on 13 February 2023

We were delighted to welcome 21 members and guests to our meeting, including Paul and Audrey Greatbatch, who were hosted by Abby and Kerry Parsons.

If you know of someone with an interesting topic, that would be interested in being a guest speaker at one of the club's meetings, Martin Houchin has asked to please get in touch to pass on their details. Martin also asked if there is anyone you know of who would like to be advised of forthcoming speakers, with a view to attending a meeting, to pass their details on to him as well.

Community Director Joyce Smith updated members and guests on Career Days to be held at some of the local High Schools. This is a project being run in conjunction with Applecross, Booragoon and Melville Clubs. Further details to be advised as they come to hand, but essentially if you would be interested in passing on your knowledge of a profession to our young people at the Career Days, please contact Joyce.

Vice President John Sharp gave a fascinating talk on the inception of the Rotary International End Polio Now campaign, which in fact started in the late 1980s. As a result of this campaign, several Attadale Club members and partners participated in a trip to India in the early 2000s, to assist with the distribution of the Polio Sabine oral vaccination to children, particularly in areas where there was a reluctance in the uptake of the vaccine. Polio has been eradicated in all but two countries globally, Pakistan and Afghanistan still having cases. The fight against polio will continue for as long as it takes to eradicate this disease completely.

Projects Director Rod Rate gave a brief history of the Annual Charity Golf Day held in conjunction with Fremantle Rotary in March each year. To date, in excess of \$450,000.00 has been raised and donated to Spinnaker Health Research Foundation, and to Care Cure Support, for research and treatment of motor neurone disease. The Charity Golf Day will be held on 10 March this year, helpers have been secured for the day. However, if you are able to assist with items for the Big Auction or Silent Auction, please contact any of the organising committee: Rod, Colin and Gail McCulloch or Martin Houchin. A list of silent auction items will be drawn up and provided to members, who are asked to circulate to their family, friends and contacts for expressions of interest. Their interest and final bid should be provided to one of the organising committee members, who will go to bid on the items on their behalf on the day, up to the set limit.

Secretary Colin McCulloch took us on a brief run-through of the Attadale Rotary website. There is a plethora of information for public consumption, members are able to access more detailed information utilising the login to the site. If you do not have your login details, please contact Colin. The website is the go-to place for member details. It is also the location of historical documentation pertaining to the running of the club; including monthly Board reports, Annual Reports and the Club's Constitution and By-Laws, to name but a few.

President Bev Moffat reminded all of the District Conference to be held in Mandurah on 17 and 18 February and the Rotary International Convention to be held in Melbourne from 27 to 31 May 2023. There was also a reminder that it is the anniversary of the commencement of Rotary on 23 February (although this was mistakenly mentioned as being Paul Harris' birthday), and if you are going to be out about, you are requested to wear your Rotary shirt. Bev also introduced the Members' roster which had been emailed out last week. You are asked to check the roster each week, and to ensure that you find a replacement if you are unable to attend or perform your allocated task, and advise Bev of the replacement. Please contact Bev if you need to have this resent. Baldivis Rotary is holding a function for International Women's Day on 12 March, further details to be provided when they come to hand.

Our newest member, Helen Carwardine, has signed up for the Tarkine Trek in Tasmania in October 2023, to raise funds for ShelterBox. Helen gave a short talk about this and why she signed up. She also indicated that she would be looking for some support in getting fund raising ventures off the ground, which she will arrange in conjunction with Project Director Rod Rate. If you would like to assist, please contact Helen. The Board is fully behind this project and will do all possible to make this successful for Helen, ShelterBox and Attadale Rotary.

Our guest, Audrey Greatbatch, drew the door prize which was won by her husband, Paul. He chose a bottle of white wine and assured us the draw was not rigged!! Paul then drew the ticket for the Joker, which was won by Helen Carwardine. She accepted a bottle of red wine, however the Joker remains safe for another week.

Mick Donnes conducted a fun Happy Dollars session and managed to secure several dollars from various members, several pertaining to the recent crabbing day hosted by Jim and Jenny Calcei. Bev thanked the Calcei's for their continued hosting of the fun Crabbing Days.

Our guest speakers for the 20th February are Christina Anthony and Miriam West, research nurses from the Telethon Kids Institute, talking about vaccinations and booster shots, a very topical subject. Please invite family, friends and interested parties to come along to the meeting.

ROSTER FOR MEETING ON 20 FEBRUARY:

Set up and Pack away: Kerry Scott
Attendance and Door: Joyce Smith
Invocation: Betty Bright
Joker: Martin Houchin
Happy Dollars: Rod Rate
Charge: Jeff Spickett
Sweet treats: Ian Pittaway

Please arrange for someone else to take on your task if you are unable to attend the meeting and advise Bev of the replacement by Sunday 19th February. We look forward to your company at our meeting on 20 February 2023, in the meantime take care and be safe.

Meeting dates:

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

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 Crabbing day at the Calcei's residence in Halls Head. Jim and Jenny, Colin and Gail, Kerry and Abby and Mal and Elaine's friend Alf take their boats out into the Mandurah Estuary to catch the crabs, few a few days to ensure there are enough crabs for the annual crabbing day lunch.

Members, partners and friends enjoyed a perfect day catching up with friends as well as having a delicious lunch of crabs, chicken, salads and desserts at the home of Jim and Jenny, who host this event every year.



Rod, Mick and Jim telling Colin and Gail they have caught ten crabs.



Mick Jim and Colin help to cook the crabs using Jim's fabulous outdoor kitchen, set up



Colin and Jim clean the cooked crabs



The crowd enjoying the delicious lunch of crabs, salads and desserts



Sheri and Colin



Geri, Viv and Judy



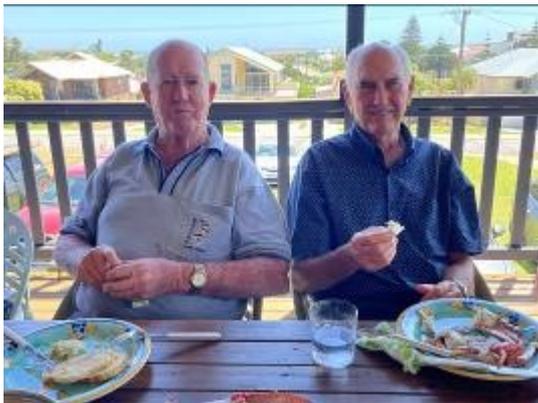
Our generous, hospitable hosts Jenny and Jim



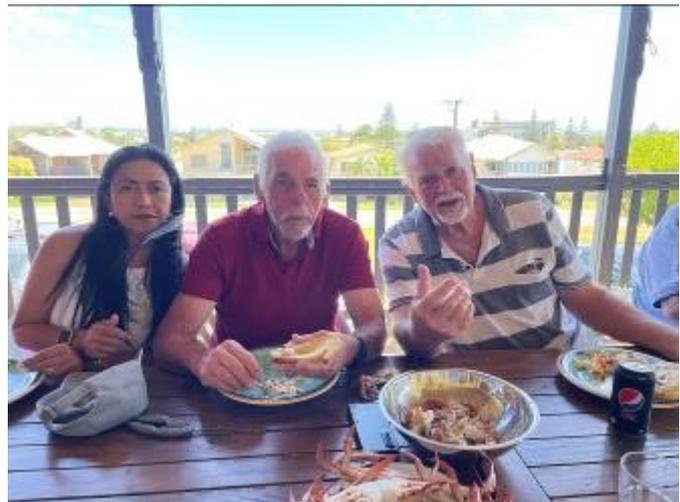
Mal and Alf



Ken, Martin and Betty



Kevin and Winston



Abby, Kerry and Mick



George and Anne



Elaine and Jeff



Colin and Gail

Club Calendar

The next club meeting will be on 20 February 2023 when the speakers are Research Nurses from the Telethon Kids Institute and will be talking about Covid vaccinations and booster shots. Attendees will hear about the latest on Covid vaccines and have the opportunity to participate in a clinical trial, should they wish to. See next page for more details.

February SPECIAL DATES

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

Club Meeting 20 February

Presenters: Christina Anthony and Miriam West

Christina and Miriam are Research Nurses in Vaccine Trials group at Telethon Kids Institute. Each have extensive nursing experience, including coordinating clinical trials within their current role. Both continue to work across multiple clinical trials, focussing on prospective vaccines and tailoring current vaccines and immunisation schedules to better control vaccine preventable diseases in Australia and globally.

Christina has a background in paediatric nursing and pathology-based practices in a clinical and educational setting. She is currently working towards a post-graduate qualification.

Miriam is the study coordinator of the PICOBOO study. Miriam has a Masters in Public Health and has worked extensively as a primary health care nurse, this includes child health in the community, school nursing and policy-based roles.

They'll be giving a joint presentation on the research they are currently involved in and specifically a current clinical trial being conducted at Telethon Kids Institute (based at Perth Children's Hospital). The study is PICOBOO- The Platform Trial In COVID-19 Vaccine priming and BOOsting, a randomised control trial to evaluate the comparative effectiveness of COVID-19 booster vaccines. Information will be provided regarding who we are looking for as study participants and what taking part in the trial involves.

An overview of some of the other research

being conducted by the



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 with your contact details and I will arrange a collection



My Indulgence



Drops on a leaf

Jeff Spickett

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

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

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 21st 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.