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President's report for meeting held on 13 March 2023

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



Bev Moffat 2022-23 President

We were treated to an informative talk by Brad Nichols from **Marine Rescue Cockburn,** of which he's been a member for more than 10 years. In that time has served as crew member, committee member, Deputy Commander and Commander, almost a full time volunteer job along side his full time paid job as a teacher. MRC has moved from independent to become part of DEFES in recent years which has allowed them to focus almost exclusively on Sea Rescue & associated work rather than fundraising. The rescue statistic were fascinating & sadly predictably with a huge proportion being due to mechanical failure or out of fuel.

Rod spoke about the success of the Golf Day and thanked all who volunteered. John called for volunteers for Makers Market on Easter Sunday. We have committed to four and have an opportunity to supply eight. Even if members want to split shifts with another member that's ok. Please advise John ASAP if you can help.

Selwyn ran an entertaining Happy Dollars highlighting Kerry Parsons falling off water skis, John Sharp being spoilt for his birthday by his daughter Karen & several others.

Winston won the door prize and John won the joker raffle including picking the joker.

Darren has provided an update on the Destiny Rescue Australia which is provided below.

#### **New Project Nations**

We have just officially confirmed that our work in Kenya has been upgraded from the pilot phase into a full project nation. During the pilot phase of this project, we rescued 125 children from sexual exploitation, over half of whom were under 15 years old. On Friday this week we will be able to share that another pilot project in Africa will also transition into a full project nation. Watch this space!

#### Rescues

So far this year we have 515 new rescues to report which is 319 rescues ahead of this time last year, bringing our all-time rescues to 11,847.

172 of those rescues were in Africa (Uganda, Kenya and Undisclosed) 325 rescues were in Asia (Nepal, Philippines, Cambodia, Thailand, Undisclosed) 18 rescues were from Latin America (Dominican Republic)

467 were female and 48 were male.

So far this year we have been involved in 22 raids which have led to 27 arrests.

Please feel free to pass on to club members as appropriate.

Thanks for all the valuable work that the club is doing.

Warm regards,

Darren

**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: <a href="https://www.rotary9465.org.au/">https://www.rotary9465.org.au/</a>

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

The next meeting of the Club will be on 20 March at the Royal Fremantle Golf Club at 6.00 for 6.30pm

This will be a Club meeting when you can contribute to the ongoing club activites and will include the RCANHF AGM

March SPECIAL DATES

Birthdays

02 ~ Anne Lewkowski\*

03 ~ John Sharp

09 ~ Elaine Bennett\*

10 ~ Abigail Parsons

12 ~ Joyce Smith 26

Anniversay

08 ~ Jenny & Jim Calcei

Induction

10 ~ Betty Bright (2008)

\* partners/honary members

Rotary Designated Month of March is

Water, Sanitation and Hygiene



Visitor from England Martin, Yvonne and Rod



Jim, Guest Speaker Brad Nicholas from Cockburn Sea Rescue and Vice President John



Vice President John Sharp presenting Abby with a birthday cake.



Congratulations Vice President John Sharp on winning the Jackpot Joker and a bottle of wine presented by Llew.



Shelley presents Winston with his Door Prize

# **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			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					
	First Name	Surname						
	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						
	lan	Pittaway						
	Rod	Rate						
	Kerry	Scott		YES				
	John	Sharp		YES	Overs	eas		
	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 <a href="https://convention.rotary.org/en">https://convention.rotary.org/en</a>

# My indulgence



Jeff Spickett

Morning mist





## **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 <a href="mellview@bigpond.com">mellview@bigpond.com</a> with your contract details and I will arrange a collection





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

# **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).

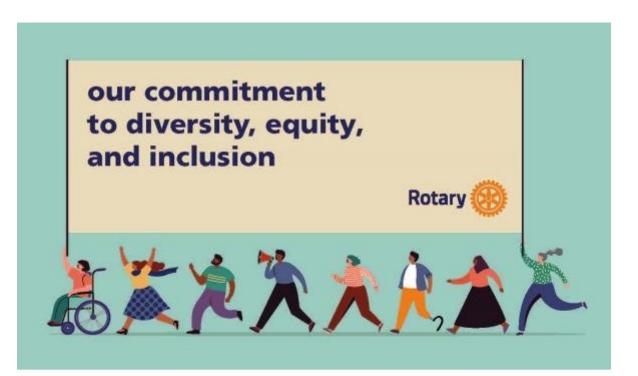
#### **Conditions:**

- 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



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.