



The Attadale View



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Bev Moffat
2022-23 President

President's report for meeting held on 27 March 2023

Monday night saw us welcoming 22 members and guests to our meeting, including Sacha Finlay- Collins, our recent NYSF candidate, along with her father Guthrie.

Our guest speaker, PDG John Iriks, spoke to us about what has happened to Rotary Cord Bank which was initially set up to commemorate the centenary of Rotary in the 2004/05 Rotary year. The Rotary Clubs of WA raised \$6.5 million for the project, which led to building a dedicated facility: Rotary Centre for Innovation and Health and setting up the Rotary Cord Bank, which was gifted to the people of WA.

The project was co-ordinated in conjunction with the Australian Red Cross. In 2019 the project was handed over to the Australian Red Cross to manage, who subsequently decided that they had a more than efficient operation on the eastern seaboard of Australia and amalgamate management of the project with them. The facility is now housing the Australian Red Cross Lifeblood, which provides life changing FMT, or faecal microbiota for transplant, for patients Australia wide. You can learn more about this at <https://www.lifeblood.com.au/microbiome>. It is interesting to note that the facility still bears the name: Rotary Centre for Innovation and Health, and we should be proudly promoting this to everyone!

Sacha Finlay-Collins spoke to us of her NYSF experience in January 2023, which she said had certainly changed her thinking regarding her future career choices. The two-week programme commenced with an afternoon tea with the Governor-General of WA, an experience to be cherished. The first week of the programme was done online, which allowed for some wonderful activities that would otherwise not have been possible, including an online call with CERN, the world's largest particle accelerator which is based in Switzerland, as well as online talks with STEM professional both in Australia and internationally. The second week included visits to the International Centre for Radio Astronomy Research at UWA, CSIRO, Harry Perkins Research Centre, Fugro SpAARC (which deals with robotics and Artificial Intelligence), as well as the Pawsey Super Computing centre. In addition, she was delighted to make new friends and also enjoyed the social aspects of the programme such as scavenger hunt, beach visits and dinners. Sacha thanked Attadale Rotary profusely for the opportunity to participate in the programme.

Ian Pittaway spoke of the invitation to visit the Fremantle Rotary dinner on 12 April at the Old Courthouse, to discuss our aging demographic and how we can change this. Details:

Meeting Place: Old Courthouse Fremantle – main function room

Time: April 12 - 6:00pm for 6:30pm start

Food: Order your own meals/drinks directly from the bar – tell them you are with Rotary

Attendance Contact: Stuart Clark - stuartc@aussiebb.com.au

R.S.V.P. by Friday 8th April

John Sharp gave a brief overview of the future possibility of taking over the Maker's Market from Applecross Rotary. This is long term possibility which will give our club the potential to raise over \$20,000 each year but will require a dedicated person from Attadale Rotary to run the project. Please contact John if you are interested in taking on this role.

Assistant Governor Kenn Williams spoke to us on the Makers Market, getting membership of Rotary out into the community and how we go about it. He is managing this project as part of the Jennifer Jones challenge, and the 4 clubs in our zone are working together on this. Each club will receive \$1000.00 from the Challenge towards getting this moving, and to this end a stand will be set up in Melville Hawaiian Shopping Centre on 16 May. All 4 clubs in our zone are asked to provide volunteers to man this stand on the day, please contact Bev if you are available. A combined effort of the 4 zone clubs will be manage the Lift the Lid Walk later this year. Kenn mentioned the RI convention being held in Melbourne in May and recommended that as many people as possible attend this. He also confirmed the commencement of Rotary District WA 9423 on 01 July 2023, and that the Regionalisation Pilot Programme will also commence at this time.

Bev asked for volunteers to sell tickets for ShelterBox at the Hillary's Duck Derby on 1st and 2nd April and reminded all members of the District Assembly to be held on 02 April.

Shelly Konig asked Sacha to draw the ticket for the door prize, which was won by George Lewkowski, Sacha was also asked by Rod Rate to draw the Joker ticket, which was won by Abby Parsons. Sadly, the Joker remains in the pack!

Colin McCulloch ran a fun Happy Dollars and Bev was delighted to cough up several dollars to show off her son's recent wedding, Gail showed her mettle as she is now walking around so well after her recent arthroscopy on her knee - well done Gail!. The meeting concluded with Bev thanking John Iriks, Sacha and Guthrie Finlay-Collins for their attendance and Gail McCulloch for the provision of sweet treats.

Our guest speaker on the 03 April is Dr Grey Coupland who will be talking on Miyawaki Forests. Please invite family, friends and interested parties to come along to the meeting.

ROSTER FOR MEETING ON 03 APRIL:

Set up and Pack away: Selwyn Castles

Attendance and Door: Joyce Smith

Invocation: Rod Rate

Joker: Martin Houchin

Happy Dollars: Isan Pittway

Charge: John Sharp

Sweet treats: Llew Withers

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 02 April.

We look forward to your company at our meeting on 03 April , in the meantime take care and be safe.

Yours in Rotary

Bev

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Here are some pictures from the meeting held on 27 March 2023



Rotarians and guests enjoying great social company and a delicious meal at the Royal Fremantle Golf Club.



President Bev, our National Science Youth Forum recipient Sasha Finlay - Collins and Rotarian Joyce



President Bev , Guest Speaker PDG John Iriks

The next meeting of the Club will be on 3 April at the Royal Fremantle Golf Club at 6.00 for 6.30pm.

The guest speaker is **Dr Grey Coupland** (Ecologist and Urban Forest Maker)
See next page for further details.

March SPECIAL DATES

Birthdays

04 ~ Gail McCulloch

11 ~ Yvonne Rate*

14 ~ Rod Rate

19 ~ Bob Rodgers*

25 ~ Colin McCulloch

27 ~ Ian Pittaway

Anniversary

Induction

08 ~ Gillian Baker, Induction 2013 12

12~ Mal Bennet, Induction 1982

12 ~ Winston Marsh, Induction

20 ~ Martin Houchin, Induction 2007

* partners/honorary members

Rotary theme for April - Maternal and Child Health.

Further details on the speaker and presentation for the next meeting.

Dr Grey Coupland is a Research Fellow at the Harry Butler Institute, Murdoch University. She is passionate about environmental restoration, urban greening and connecting science with the community. Ecology is her base, and her research has covered everything from seagrass ecology and restoration, mangrove ecology, plant-animal interactions, novel techniques for detecting environmental impacts and terrestrial plant biosecurity. Her current research is investigating use of Miyawaki forests for urban greening in Australia, and bringing these amazing pocket forests into schools via a dedicated STEM outreach program.

Title:

The remarkable capacity of Miyawaki forests to bring biodiversity back into our cities, and engage the community and citizen scientists.

Abstract:

Biodiversity is under threat on a global scale, with action required at the national level to mitigate the crisis. At the local level, however, people often feel overwhelmed by the enormity of the crisis, and powerless to act. Miyawaki forests offer a hands-on and practical way of empowering people to take climate and biodiversity action. Planting these forests has become an increasingly popular choice globally for non-government organisations, community groups and local councils. The Miyawaki method is appealing because these forests are perceived as small-scale projects that can be carried out by citizen scientists and can have a range of environmental benefits. There have been reports of Miyawaki forests maturing up to ten times faster and containing up to 18 times the biodiversity of forests planted using traditional reforestation techniques. As such, these forests have the potential to punch above their tiny size in terms of their ability to engage the community in environmental action, as well as create biodiversity hotspots and more liveable urban environments. As part of a Miyawaki forest research and outreach program from the Harry Butler Institute, seven Miyawaki forests has been planted to date in schools and in the community in Perth and regional WA. The program is assessing how well these forests can perform under Australian conditions, and how they can promote community led environmental action and engage citizen scientists.



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

Canning Bridge

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 contract 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@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

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.