



The Attadale View



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Bev Moffat
2022-23 President

President's report.

With many of our members either away or unable to attend, 12 of us met for an informative evening joined by our guest speakers: Bruce and Georgi Ivers. After a few technical challenges were overcome, with me having to manage the computer as well as run the meeting, and a few laughs as I explained that I was jack of all trades for the evening, but certainly not master of any, we proceeded with the meeting. Needless to say, our computer experts were missed!! Abby Parsons kindly took over the photographer's role for the evening, thank you Abby!

Bruce and Georgi gave us an enlightening overview of the land degradation of our rural areas, particularly the massive increase in salinity affected areas over the past 50 to 60 years. The ramifications are multitudinous: Australia has the highest loss of mammal species due to extinction than any other continent, the negative impact on farming, the disenchantment of young rural people being affected mentally with eco-anxiety, due to their perceived lack of interest by older generations of the global ecological situation, to name but a few. As one of the solutions to this problem, Bruce and Georgi offer a programme called Trees Australia, the largest school-based planting program in Australia. This offers high quality hand-planting of trees at scale whilst simultaneously educating young minds about the problems and possible solutions. This is done in conjunction with local communities affected by the land degradation, and school children doing activities that fit in with their school curriculum. An example of this is a classroom of children travelling from Perth to Myalup Beach and spending the day learning about what and why they are there planting trees. The average cost to run this as a day outing for a classroom of Perth based children is around \$14,000.00, which includes the costs of transport, seedlings, etc. Funding is partially met, but assistance is required to grow the funds available as well as the program. Plantings are monitored across several time frames and reports are provided back to the schools involved to evaluate the outcomes. Research is also conducted on such things as tree guards, site preparation, pot size and plant species in various environments. Attadale Rotary will be aiding in this programme in June this year, with a financial contribution from the club of \$2000.00 towards the purchase of seedlings. These are to be planted in June on the southwestern side of the Point Walter sand spit. Volunteers will be required to assist with the planting, and later in the year to help with watering the seedlings over summer. Please let us know if you would be interested in volunteering for either (or both) of these activities, by emailing us at rcattadale@gmail.com. More information on Trees Australia and how you can help, can be found at <https://www.bruceivers.com.au/>

Bev updated everyone on the City of Melville National Volunteer Week celebration, we have been invited to have two attendees at the event on the 18th May from 6.00pm to 8.00pm. Please see information later in the Bulletin - if you would like to attend, please let Bev know. Bev also reminded everyone of Helen Carwardine's ShelterBox fundraiser on the 2nd July, don't forget to book your tables by 2nd June.

John Sharp had forwarded an email from Applecross Rotary to thank us for our assistance at the Makers' Market held on 9th April, and confirming a donation to our club of \$700.00, thank you to all that assisted with the event. A further reminder that we will be holding a combined cluster stall at the Volunteer Expo being held at Melville Hawaiian on 16th May, please contact Bev for details and if you are able to contribute by manning our table for a few hours on the day.

Thanks to Bruce for drawing the doorprize which was won by George Lewkowski, the Joker ticket was drawn by Georgi and won by Abby Parsons. Both winners donated their bottles of wine to Bruce and Georgi as thank you gifts for attending our meeting, and in case you were wondering: The Joker remains firmly in the pack for next time.

Mal Bennett ran a fun Happy Dollars session, with Kerry Parsons giving us some insights into their program to educate the poorest of children in the Philippines, the successful graduation of their students this year, and the selection of the next intake. Neil McKay also was very proud to inform us that a student he had sponsored through his education journey in the Philippines, had just graduated as an attorney. Congratulations were passed on to all concerned. Mal extricated a few other Happy Dollars along the way. Thanks were extended to Bruce and Georgi Ivers for joining us and for their fascinating talk.

Our guest speaker on 01 May is Dana Henderson, CEO of the Spinnaker Foundation. The Spinnaker Foundation is one of the major recipients of funds raised at our Golf Day held in March each year. Please invite your family friends to come along and hear all about this wonderful foundation from Dana.

Reminders for the roster on 01 May:

Set up and Pack up:	Ian Pittaway
Attendance:	Joyce Smith
Invocation:	Colin McCulloch
Joker:	Mal Bennett
Happy Dollars:	Martin Houchin
Charge:	Joyce Smith
Sweet Treats:	Selwyn Castles.

Take care, everyone, we look forward to your company on the 1st May.

Yours in Rotary

Bev

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April SPECIAL DATES

Birthdays

8 Llew Withers

9 Martin Houchin

9 Judy Marsh

Anniversary

17 Shelly and Egon Konig

* partners/honorary members

The Rotary Designated Month of May is Youth Service

Rotary theme for May - Maternal and Child Health.



**HELEN
CARWARDINE**

**fundraiser
brunch**

I'm supporting ShelterBox Australia by taking part in their Tarkine adventure!

Helen will be joining like-minded people on a five-day trek through the rainforest, rugged coastline and mountain tops of Tarkine (Tasmania's wild north-west) to support SHELTERBOX AUSTRALIA in providing emergency shelter and equipment to those made homeless by war and natural disaster.

JOIN US AND SUPPORT OUR CAUSE AT A SPECIAL FUNDRAISING EVENT FOR SHELTERBOX*

SUNDAY, 2 JULY 2023, 11AM to 2PM
Sweetwater Rooftop Bar
Level 6/1 Silas St, East Fremantle

SWEETWATER
ROOFTOP BAR

Tickets at \$59 per person includes a Yum Cha Asian Brunch, a contribution to SHELTERBOX, and Door Prizes

There will also be a Silent Auction to supplement the amount of revenues raised for SHELTERBOX.

Book your tickets at <https://www.trybooking.com/CHMJK>

Bookings close on 2 JUNE 2023

If you are unable to join us, Helen's Facebook Fundraising Page gratefully accepts donations at <https://shelterbox-tarkine-2023.raisely.com/helen-carwardine>

Enquiries to helen.carwardine123@gmail.com

* SHELTERBOX is an international disaster relief charity that specialises in the provision of emergency shelter and essential items following disaster and conflict. A partner of Rotary International, the organisation relies heavily on the support of Rotarians and the general public, and 100% donor-funded. ShelterBox's vision is a world where no one goes without shelter, following disaster.

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Please encourage your friends and family to make a contribution to the very worthwhile Rotary Project

Enquiries to helen.carwardine123@gmail.com

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

Celebrating our Change Makers

You're invited to enjoy a light supper, beverages and conversation with your peers!

THURSDAY 18 MAY 2023 | 6.00PM TO 8.00PM

CITY OF MELVILLE CIVIC CENTRE 10 ALMONDBURY ROAD BOORAGOON



To RSVP, email volunteer.melville@melville.wa.gov.au by Thursday, 4 May 2023.

NATIONAL 15-21 MAY 2023
VOLUNTEER
THE CHANGE MAKERS WEEK



City of
Melville



City of
Melville

National Volunteer Week 2023

EVER THOUGHT ABOUT VOLUNTEERING?

**Come along and meet some of the
volunteer organisations making a
difference in your community!**

**Where: Melville Plaza, 380
Canning Highway
(outside Coles)**

**When: Tuesday, 16 May
Time: 9.30am to 1.30pm**





See this link for more details

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

My indulgence



Jeff Spickett

The State Theatre

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



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

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.