



# The Attadale View



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Bev Moffat  
2022-23 President

## President's report.

### **As President Bev was not able to attend the meeting Colin took on the Role of conducting the meeting.**

Colin called the meeting to order and reported that Bev was a late apology. He gave a special welcome to the guest speaker, our very own PP Neil McKay. Colin also warmly welcomed Giovanna, said how great it was to see her, and thanked her for her ongoing contribution behind the scenes such as recently producing a new 2023/24 theme page for our Facebook page and doing the posters for Helen for her ShelterBox fundraiser as well as the graphics and website for the Rotary Charity Golf Day.

After the meal Martin introduced PP Neil with his usual flair and panache. Neil then gave an extremely interesting presentation on the how and why you would go about setting up a public company. This was accompanied by lot of personal observations and anecdotes that all added to the colour and interest. Kerry thought that there was at least one more fascinating story to be told but unfortunately time did not permit. Maybe next time. Martin thanked Neil for his talk to enthusiastic applause.

Colin announced a recent \$38.90 contribution to Containers for Change and tried unsuccessfully to identify the donor. Whoever it was, we offer a huge thankyou and encourage all members to support this fundraiser and remember the Rotary Club of Attadale code: C10350509. To assist with this Colin will send out a link that can be used to put our scheme ID in your phone wallet.

As announced at the previous meeting a draw was held for all of the members present who had paid their fees. A few who have paid were absent so only two names went into the draw and Colin beat Gail to claim the \$10 voucher for delicious coffee and cake at Picobello Patisserie Bickton. Our Club's financial year ends on May 31 so all annual fees are due by then. Please pay at your earliest ... today would be good.

Other winners were Betty Bright for the door prize and Shelley Konig who won the wine but could not find the elusive joker to claim the jackpot.

Happy Dollars started with a "Living the Dream" episode of Jim and Jenny's recent trip from the Gold Coast and through outback NSW including Lightning Ridge and Broken Hill. Jeff then got started with an hilarious story of why the (then) Prince Charles wore a fox hat on a visit to Perth.

Helen gave a progress report on her ShelterBox fundraising event and implored members and friends to get their bookings in for the Yum Cha Brunch at Sweetwater to be held on Sunday, July 2 from 11.00 to 2.00. **Bookings close on 2 June so you need to act now.**

Before closing the meeting Colin thanked Mal Bennett for providing the sweet treats and encouraged members to enjoy the break before our next meeting on June 12 and to make sure that they had the Changeover in their calendars for Monday, June 26

### **Roster for June 12**

Setup: Llew Withers, Attendance: Kerry Scott, Invocation: Neil McKay, Joker: Martin Houchin, Happy Dollars: Colin McCulloch, Sweet Treats: Shelley Konig

### **Meeting Dates**

June 5 is the WA Day public Holiday so there will be no meeting. We will have Dinner Meetings on June 12 and June 19 with our Changeover Dinner for all members and partners on June 26. There will be a combined Board Meeting on Wednesday, June 14.

**If you are unable to fulfil your role at the meeting, please arrange a replacement and let me know.**

Take care everyone, we look forward to your company on the 12 June.

Yours in Rotary

Colin

Pictures from the meeting on 15 May



Here are some pictures from the meeting on 10 May

Martin introducing  
Neil



Neil giving his  
presentation



Betty with the wine from winning the door prize



Shelley with the wine from drawing the winning joker ticket



The next meeting of the Club will be held on 12 June at the Royal Fremantle Golf Club at 6.00 for 6.30pm.

The guest speaker will be Dr Lydia Warburton, a medical oncologist and translational researcher at Fiona Stanley Hospital and Edith Cowan University, with a special interest in treating patients with lung, melanoma and complex skin cancers.

See next page for more details on Dr Warburton.

## May 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**



Dr Warburton is an early career researcher, completing a PhD in 2023 on liquid biopsy in melanoma. Dr Warburton is active in clinical research as a chief investigator and sub-investigator on phase II- III clinical trials. Dr Warburton is a recipient of the Raine clinician research fellowship, Spinnaker grant and an NHMRC postgraduate scholarship. Dr Warburton has been involved in multi-site and international collaborations and data sharing which has resulted in a number of publications. She has presented at both national and international conferences on her work with the ECU Melanoma Research group on ctDNA. She has been the recipient of chief investigator on grants and fellowships totaling >\$500,000 for research in melanoma biomarkers.

### **Presentation**

"The shifting paradigm in the management of melanoma"- An update on the management of advanced melanoma and the future direction.

Several Club Members (Martin, Charles, Shelley, Helen and Jeff assisted Applecross Rotary in the parking for Makers Market at Heathcote on 21 May 2023





**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](mailto: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](mailto: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			Makers Market Parking Roster					
			26/2/23	9/4/23 *	21/5/23	24/9/23	5/11/23	17/12/23
			Heathcote Lowlands					
	First Name	Surname	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



# Masquerade Ball 2023

JOIN US TO RECOGNISE THE OUTSTANDING WORK OF  
**PROSTATE CANCER**

**FOUNDATION OF AUSTRALIA**

AIMING TO RAISE OVER \$20,000 THROUGH SILENT AUCTION  
AND RAFFLES WITH PROCEEDS TO

**PROSTATE CANCER FOUNDATION OF AUSTRALIA**

**TWO COURSE DINNER**

**ALL INCLUSIVE BEER, WINE AND SOFT DRINK PACKAGE**

**TESTIMONIAL SPEAKERS**

**SILENT AUCTION - RAFFLES - ENTERTAINMENT**



**Pan Pacific Hotel, Perth**

**Saturday 17 June 2023**

Doors open at 18:00

**Presale tickets:** \$200 per person

(Regular price: \$220 per person)

10 people per table

QR FOR BOOKING OR VISIT THE TICKETING SITE

[HTTPS://EVENTS.HUMANITIX.COM/MBPCFA2023](https://events.humanitix.com/mbpcfa2023)

For further information:

[mbpcfa2023@gmail.com](mailto:mbpcfa2023@gmail.com)

Proudly Supporting



**Prostate Cancer  
Foundation of Australia**





See this link for more details

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

My indulgence



Jeff Spickett

Pomegranate reflection

## 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



## 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](mailto: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 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.