



# the ATTADALE view

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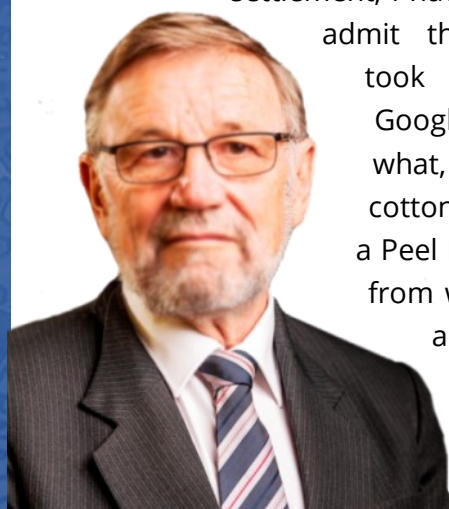
## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I really enjoyed Monday night. It all seemed to “fall into place” and we finished on time. It's almost like that on the homeward stretch (not that I am counting) everything is falling into place, which obviously means the procedure has to be changed or it becomes stale. To members that I did not catch up with, I apologise but time flies by, no sooner am I lugging in the bits and pieces (good Lancastrian phrase) than it's time to go home. However, to finish off on your education of Lancastrian words — your ear may also be called your “lug 'ole”. So now you can travel to Burnley with the utmost confidence that the locals will understand you, especially if you shout loud enough into their lug 'ole.

That aside, I was enthralled by our guest speaker, having never heard of Peel Town and having no idea where it was and never associated Thomas Peel with the settlement, I have to

admit that I took to

Google before our meeting for research. And guess, what, Thomas Peel was from a wealthy family of cotton mill owners in Lancashire and here is picture of a Peel Mill, on Gannow Lane, BURNLEY not 100 metres from where I was brought up – my goodness, we are almost related. Well, maybe not.



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But really, what an interesting presentation and a part of West Australian history that I am sure none of us knew anything about. Imagine being 500 of the first 1,500 immigrants to Western Australia, arriving 6 weeks late and told the 250,000 hectares agreed of agreed land had been allocated to someone else. Bob, if you didn't know before, you know now who Collie is named after.

Now, what about our lectern. I would challenge anyone to source anything better than the piece of furniture Jim has made. I am in complete envy, not being able to even drive a nail in straight and to think, I had the privilege to be the first to use it. Maybe I should carve my initials on the base ☺

A couple of Rotary matters, we still have months to go before the end of this Rotary Year.

- RYPEN is to be held 14-16 May this year and depends on Clubs to sponsor applicants and applications close 1 May 2021. The cost to the Club is \$330. Please contact Gillian for more information.
- The Rotary Clubs of Melville and Perth are organising a ball to celebrate 100 years of Rotary in Australia on 23 April at the Ritz Carlton Hotel on Elizabeth Quay. Tickets are priced at \$195 each, with a limit of 270 guest (27 tables of 10). Please contact me if you have an interest.

Our next week's guest speaker is Garnett Hall a Fremantle Veterinarian who assisted in the Kangaroo Island Rescues and the recent Wooroloo bush fires.

Yours in Rotary

Neil

## Guest Speaker 22 March 2021



Dr. Garnett Hall possesses a Bachelors degree in Veterinary Science with Honours. He has over 14 years of experience in small animal, beef, dairy and equine veterinary services. He loves looking after all species of animals and enjoys all aspects of veterinary work, including emergency care, mobile services, farm animal work and complex equine surgeries.

During his career, Garnett has worked across Australia and overseas with all species of animals. He has also participated in humanitarian assistance veterinary work in East Timor and many remote areas of Australia. He recently completed an Army deployment to Kangaroo Island as part of Operation Bushfire Assist.

Garnett is also a graduate of the Royal Military College - Duntroon and is a commissioned officer in the Australian Defence Force holding the rank of Captain. He has served on Operations both domestic and overseas and continues to serve in the Army Reserve where he looks after our Military Working Dogs. He was also elected the Greyhounds As Pets (GAP) WA ambassador in 2019 and is the President-elect of the Australian Veterinary Association WA Division.

Garnett and his wife Sally (also a vet) live in Fremantle with their three kids, two cats, one dog, and many chickens.

# March 2021 - Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Month

The Rotary Club of Attadale currently meets at Limones Restaurant on Monday evening  
(except public holidays), 6 for 6:30PM

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <b>NO MEETING</b> Public Holiday (Labour Day)	2 <b>BIRTHDAY</b> Anne Lewkowski	3 <b>BIRTHDAYS</b> John Sharp Trevor Leaver	4	5 <b>Charity Golf Day</b>	6
					<b>March 5-7 Joint District Conference</b>	
7	8 <b>Speakers:</b> Vivienne Holt, RYLA Returnee Sam Jebb, Handicamp Buddy <b>Chairs:</b> Jeff Spickett & Gillian Baker  <b>BIRTHDAY</b> Barb Kitto  <b>ANNIVERSARY</b> Jenny & Jim Calcei	9 <b>Board Meeting</b> 7PM, at the McCulloch's  <b>BIRTHDAY</b> Elaine Bennett	10 <b>INDUCTION</b> Betty Bright (2008)  <b>BIRTHDAYS</b> Abby Parsons George Macrides	11	12 <b>BIRTHDAY</b> Joyce Smith	13
<b>World Rotaract Week ~ 8-14</b>						
14	15 <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Shane Burke, University of Notre Dame  <b>Topic:</b> Archaeology of Peel Town 1829- 1830  <b>Chair:</b> Greg James	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 <b>WORLD WATER DAY</b> <b>Speaker:</b> Garnett Hall, Fremantle Veterinarian  <b>Topic:</b> Kangaroo Island Rescues + Wooroloo  <b>Chair:</b> Barb Kitto	23	24	25	26 <b>BIRTHDAY</b> Joan Henley	27
28	29 <b>Speaker:</b> Alec Coles, CEO, WA Museum Boola Bardip  <b>Topic:</b> Our New Museum  <b>Chair:</b> Heather McNaught	30	31			



From top, L-R

Greg James introducing our guest speaker Shane Burke who gave an interesting talk but not before posing with Jeff Spickett, Pres Neil, and Greg.

☺ Abby Parsons “survives another year”, according to her



From top, L-R:

Greg won the raffle, but not the Joker.

The Door prize was redrawn by one of our guests, Julie Bond.....and....

won by Dr Shane Burke!



It was lovely to see and have our Carole back after such a long time, with Ray Purton



Winston (extreme right) entertains our guests Julie and John Bond, and Anne Lewkowski

There is no other  
single **issue**  
that can **impact** the health,  
education, economy, equality and  
progress of all people  
than the need for  
**clean water**  
and **sanitation**



The WASH Rotary Action Group was formed in 2007 by a group of Rotarians, recognized by Rotary International, and focused on WASH projects. Since then it has facilitated

many hundreds of projects – helping clubs find partners, ensuring sustainability, stressing the importance of a needs-driven approach, and developing best practices. We encourage a holistic, integrated approach in which water is not the end in itself, but is rather the means to a better life and livelihood in the community. Most importantly, WASH Rotary Action Group links water and sanitation to improved hygiene, better health, and empowerment of the community – especially women, irrigation and agriculture, education and literacy and, ultimately, child mortality.

### Calling all Rotarians

As a Rotary Action Group, WASH invites Rotarians from around the world to join them and engage in the battle to provide safe water, sanitation and hygiene for all. Any Rotarian interested in supporting us can get involved with our activities and be Linked to global WASH assistance efforts.



The WASH Rotary Action Group [Project Page](#) continues to grow with a variety of projects from around the globe. The project list provides Rotary members with a place to get expert advice and obtain financial support from other clubs for major project grants. Future newsletters will include a featured project and a few additional projects from the [WASH Rotary Action Group Project page](#).

Since 1993, the UN has observed March 22 as [World Water Day](#) as a way to highlight the importance of clean water. This year's theme is "Valuing Water".

The [World Water Day](#) website has [toolkits](#) available in English, French and Spanish. The kits include top facts and key campaign messages.

The website has information on an online forum on the topic of [Water Source Security](#). On the website, you can read about the [World Water Day Kids Summit](#) and the 20 tips provided by 450,000 children.

# EXCERPTS FROM THE ROTARY LEADER NEWSLETTER

March 2021

## World Water Day focuses on water's importance

The COVID-19 pandemic has made it clearer than ever that hand washing — which requires a safe water source — is essential to our health. Yet more than 2 billion people worldwide don't have access to clean water. Since 2014, The Rotary Foundation has invested more than \$51 million in global grants to enable clubs to carry out projects that help people around the world with clean water, sanitation, and hygiene. For World Water Day on 22 March, [learn how you can get involved in a water project](#) and give to support our work in this area through our [Donate page](#). Go to the **Areas of Focus** tab and choose **Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene**.



## DISEASE PREVENTION

### Rotary and COVID-19 vaccinations

Six district governors in Zones 33 and 34 worked with the Department of Health and Human Services in North Carolina, USA, to assist with COVID-19 vaccination efforts. The governors created a list of contacts from each Rotary club in their districts to provide to the state's health department, which it in turn shared it with local health departments. The state also offered Rotary members across the state training about vaccinations, to empower them to raise awareness in their communities. Members volunteered at local vaccination sites to help health officials with logistics including data entry, crowd control, and patient registration. [Learn more about this story on Rotary Voices](#), and share what your clubs are doing to assist with vaccination efforts on [Rotary Showcase](#).

## LEARNING CENTER

### Hone your skills with Toastmasters International

Become a more effective presenter, communicator, and leader through the courses Toastmasters International developed for our Learning Center. From speechwriting and interpersonal communication to building consensus and leading a team, these courses will help you grow professionally and personally. All eight courses are now available in several languages in the [Learning Center](#). Search by topic **Toastmasters**.

## GIVING

### Celebrating Paul Harris' legacy of goodwill

On 19 April 1868, Rotary founder Paul Harris was born in Racine, Wisconsin, USA. Among the most enduring symbols of the goodwill that he spread are the trees he planted around the world. Join us in celebrating the anniversary of Paul Harris' birth by [reading about these friendship trees](#) or by [making a special gift](#) to The Rotary Foundation. How else will you mark the occasion? Tell us by writing to [annualfund@rotary.org](mailto:annualfund@rotary.org).

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