



the ATTADALE view

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I am a little late this week with my weekly President's letter, but better late than never.

I have been trying to think of something appropriate to write in context with our Monday night speaker Professor Glasson, more commonly known as "Mr. G" but, I have failed. Nothing cryptic came to mind, I should have called Martin, who I am sure could have suggested a cryptic clue.

Never mind, Mr. G's presentation was certainly different, and how refreshing that he had taken time to tailor it so as to include some club members into his presentation.

April 12 was the Club's Charter Anniversary and I let it slip by without comment. I was more concerned with ensuring that Rod's milestone birthday was properly recognised.



Our change over night is scheduled for Monday, 28 June 2021, and is to be held at The Royal Perth Golf Club, more details as we get closer to the date.

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I am not sure if the movie afternoon is to go ahead as it appears we had a timetable clash with the cinema and the alternative dates may not be suitable for a large fund raising function. We have not had much success this year with fund raising, except of course, the Annual Charity Golf Day.

This coming Monday our guest speaker is Leza Howie whose topic is timely as it will be an Anzac Day Recognition.

Yours in Rotary

Neil

*In Rotary there are no
strangers, only people
we haven't met yet.*

We are neighbors, community leaders, and global citizens uniting for the common good.

With you, we believe we can accomplish even more.

Guest Speaker 19 April 2021



LEZA HOWIE

Founder and Director
Military Art Program Australia

Military Art Program Australia was conceived specifically for current and former serving Australian Defence Force veterans struggling with post-traumatic stress and the strains of military life.

Over the years, Leza Howie - whose husband and son serve in the army - has seen the impact of post traumatic stress disorder on military personnel and their families.

"I started initially wanting to help wives and family members, because we suffer a lot in silence," she says. She also said while for some it was just about learning art, for others it was a therapeutic way to deal with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder.

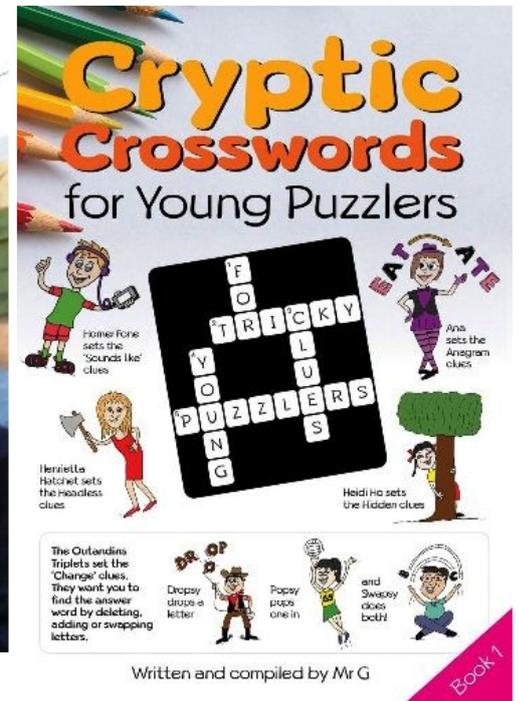
April 2021 - Maternal and Child Health Month

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

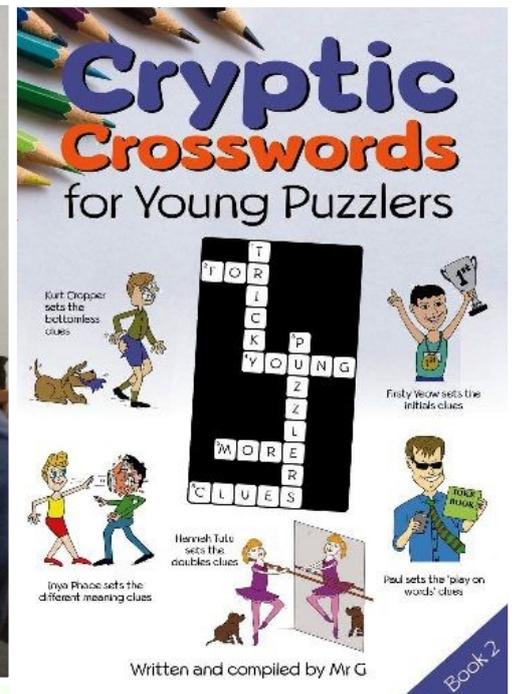
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4 BIRTHDAY Gail McCulloch	5 Easter Monday Public Holiday NO MEETING	6	7	8 INDUCTION Gillian Baker (2013)	9 BIRTHDAY Honorary member Patricia Robertson	10 President- Elect Training Gary Holland Centre Kent Street, Rockingham
11 BIRTHDAY Yvonne Rate President- Elect Training Gary Holland Centre Kent Street, Rockingham	12 CLUB CHARTER ANNIVERSARY Speaker: Professor Bernard Glasson Topic: Fun & Enjoyment with Cryptic Crosswords Chair: Ian Pittaway INDUCTIONS Mal Bennett & Winston Marsh (1982)	13	14 BIRTHDAY Rod Rate	15	16	17
18	19 Speaker: Leza Howie Topic: Military Art Program (Anzac Day Recognition) Chair: TBC BIRTHDAY Bob Rodgers	20	21	22	23	24
25 BIRTHDAY Colin McCulloch	26 ANZAC Day Public Holiday NO MEETING	27 BIRTHDAY Ian Pittaway	28	29	30 INDUCTION Martin Houchin (2007)	



A little tête-à-tête before the meeting between President Neil (above), Ian (below), and Bernie Glasson



Written and compiled by Mr G



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This photo courtesy of Heather McNaught



Bernie Glasson creating a wow moment



Martin gave his own cryptic puzzle



Ian presents the club's token of appreciation

Like fine wine, the best improve with age.....Happy birthday Gail and special milestone wishes, Rod



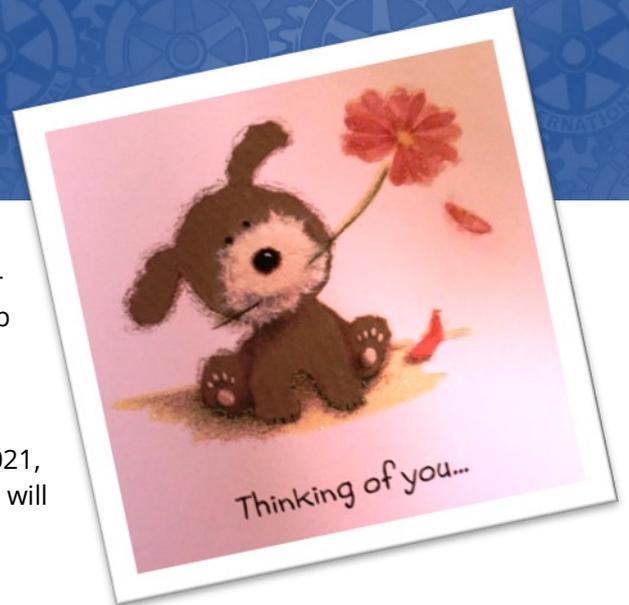
ANNOUNCEMENTS

FAMILY OF ROTARY (Ian & Jacquie Pittaway)

wishing Trish Sharp continuing improvement in her health after her recent hospital stay and also wishing Viv Donnes a successful hip operation and good recovery. Our thoughts go out to them both.

2021 DISTRICT CHANGEOVER

The 2021 District Changeover will be held on Saturday, 3rd July 2021, at the Royal Perth Golf Club. 6:30 for 7:15 pm start. More details will be announced in the coming weeks.



Rotary "Down Under" has just turned 100 and EVERYONE is invited to CELEBRATE our century of DOING GOOD!



You're invited to Peel Manor House, Saturday 8th May from 6.30pm to 10.30pm

We'd love you to dress up in 1920's style, think flapper or Downton Abby. Men a nice suit, but please leave your machine guns at home. Dressing up is not mandatory but it could WIN you a PRIZE.

Despite Prohibition, we have champagne on arrival, then further drinks can be purchased at the bar using the secret phrase... "Hey Muggsy its 100 years of Rotary"

\$65pp includes:

Music | Roving Canapes | Celebration Cake's | Dancing ballroom and Charleston | Dance Display | Photo Wall upload photos to #RotaryAust100Years | Coffee & Tea Station | Door Prize | Best Dressed Lady Prize | Best Dressed Man | Random Prize and.....Paul Harris will be in attendance, as will 3 other interesting members of Rotary. They will entertain you with a short history of Rotary.

Stay the night in the luxurious and very spacious rooms at Peel Manor House, arrive early, get dressed, enjoy a drink, celebrate the 100 years and in the morning enjoy a fully cooked breakfast. Accommodation starts at \$199 per room, call Paul on 95242838.

<https://www.peelmanorhouse.com.au/events/100-years-of-rotary-celebration-saturday-8th-may-2021>

This event is hosted by the Rotary clubs of Baldivis, Rockingham, Kwinana and Palm Beach to celebrate 100 years of Rotary in Australia.

This is NOT a fundraiser so you won't be asked to purchase anything, the event is just for FUN

Presidential conference offers relationship building, collaboration



By Alex Ritchie and Taylor Huie, executive co-directors of the Ascension Rotaract MDIO, and Ally Fisher, chair of the RotarActs of Kindness campaign

As life-long members of the Rotary family, our passion for Rotary and Rotaract stems from the deep friendships we have formed and the meaningful service we have taken part in. These last few years have been a whirlwind, from first meeting at the 2018 Rotary International Convention in Hamburg to launching a new Rotaract Multidistrict Information Organization (regional groups of Rotary districts that form for the purpose of disseminating information and facilitating communication among Rotaract clubs in the participating districts). Through this, our friendship with each other and the connections we have made with others have truly been life-changing.

We're excited about an upcoming event that will give attendees a chance to collaborate, share ideas, and celebrate our Rotary relationships. The third of Rotary International President Holger Knaack's three presidential conferences will take place virtually on 14-16 May 2021. The theme "Collaboration Through Relationship Building" honors Rotary founder Paul Harris' emphasis on true relationship building and empowering the unique assets that each individual contributes to the magic of Rotary.

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Hosted by Ascension Rotaract Network MDIO, in partnership with the annual Rotary Zone 33 Leadership Seminar, each general and breakout session will be co-led by a Rotaractor and Rotarian to emphasize our members are serving as equal partners.

This virtual event will feature deep-dive problem solving with Collaborative Project Challenge Breakouts. These sessions will offer an opportunity for attendees to work together in developing sustainable solutions to complex problems in a way that is inclusive, innovative, and encompasses the lessons learned throughout the conference. With Rotaract's elevation to partners of Rotary and increased access to the Rotary Foundation, we are especially excited about the RotarActs of Kindness virtual fundraiser benefiting the Rotary Foundation Disaster Response Fund. With this FUNdraiser, attendees can choose from Yoga, Cooking, Mixology, or a TedX-style event.

The [Presidential Conference Series USA](#) is open to all Rotarians, Rotaractors, and friends from around the world. Space is limited, so we encourage you to [register](#) before the deadline of 1 May 2021. We look forward to seeing you!



FOUNDATION

CENTENARY CENTURIONS



This month, Rotary marks 100 years of service in Australia and New Zealand. One great way for Zone 8 Rotarians to celebrate is by becoming a 'Centenary Centurion'!



While the Rotary Foundation is the beneficiary of the Centurion program, it is actually a program that was created by the districts of Australia and New Zealand. What's unique is that the pledge of \$100 or more is expressed in local currency terms – AUD or NZD. This simplicity, along with the manageable size of the pledge, has made Centurion very popular with Rotarians.

Please consider encouraging Rotarians in your clubs to become **Centenary Centurions** by pledging \$100 each year to the Annual Fund. Clubs can also be encouraged to become **Centenary Centurion Clubs**, by having 100% of their members become Centurions.

RI is now able to facilitate the Centurion program by providing your district Foundation team a list of all members who have contributed \$100 or more—in AUD or NZD—year to date.

Q4 ACTIVITIES

The end of the Rotary year is fast approaching and there are several activities you may wish to pursue:

- **request Paul Harris Fellow recognitions soon** – Q4 is a very busy time, expect regalia to take at least five weeks;
- **encourage clubs to make their contributions to the Foundation** – we know it has been a challenging year for clubs but the other side of that coin is that the need for Foundation-funded Rotary projects has never been greater
- **encourage clubs to set their goals** for 2021/22 contributions to the Foundation – there is a very high correlation between clubs that set giving goals and those that achieve great results;
- **review your grant activities** and ensure reporting is up to date.

DISTRICT GRANTS

Please note these dates for district grants:

- District grant applications are due by 15 May
- Approved district grants must be paid by 31 May – those not paid by 31 May will be cancelled.

NOTE: District grant funds are not paid until all previous district grants are closed. Sign in to the [Grant Center](#) to see your application and check its status.

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South Pacific and Philippines Office



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National Volunteer Week is set for the 17th-23rd of May this year. We are a month away and I thought to flag this to districts early to allow us the opportunity to acknowledge our members who continue to volunteer their time and resources to the community.

New Zealand celebrates National Volunteer Week from 20-26 June so there is enough time to think of ways we can celebrate this with two months to go. We missed the ball on the Philippines with National Volunteer Month in December, in time or when the United Nations declared the 5th of December as International Volunteer Day.

The formal volunteering opportunity that Rotary offers has allowed members to harness the strengths that the organisation has developed over the last century. Clubs are best placed to identify what their communities need and Rotary offers a resource for projects through [Community Assessment Tools](#). This is the starting point of any global grant application but can be used even if the club has no intention to go through that route. It is a good exercise to go through to allow the club to have a greater impact in their locality.

The importance of sustainability and stewardship, as provided by Rotary's grant application and reporting processes, seen to be tedious by some, allows the organisation to sustain its 4-star rating with Charity Navigator since 2007. The underlying trust in Rotary as a humanitarian organisation that delivers real impact has been hard earned.

The organisation's value proposition is convincing. The need is great, perhaps even greater now than ever before. The younger generations are more impassioned, having more visibility of causes that they can rally behind. You would think the context allows for greater interest in Rotary but are the trends in volunteering working against our favour? Or are there opportunities that we can identify that would help us convert interest into membership?

Volunteering Australia recent report provides [Key Volunteering Statistics](#). The report notes the phenomenon of "New volunteerism" – episodic involvement in volunteering opportunities that take place with "weaker organizational attachments". With trends such as this, we gain a greater appreciation of the members we have that are committed to the organisation. Let's make sure we express this appreciation in these forthcoming events.

Best Regards,

Grace

Grace Ramirez
Manager, International Office and Financial Services

Rotary
Club of Attadale



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