



# the ATTADALE view

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The weeks come around so quickly and last week was a full-on Rotary Week.

It started with the Charity Golf Day which Rod gave us an update on Monday night. By all accounts the planning and hard work by all appears to have paid off and apart from raising a significant amount of money, the golfers went home happy. Rod gave a special word of thanks to Colin & Gail for the effort and work they put in to ensure the success of the day.

The weekend was the 2021 Joint District Conference and I believe that almost 500 Rotarians attended. Attadale attendees obviously missed the Friday night opening as we were busy with Charity Golf Day, but 10 of us attended throughout the weekend that equates to approximately 30% attendance — well done, Attadale Rotarians. I must say the view

from the Riverview Room is stunning and we got the benefit of overlooking the Swan River across to the city skyline in all its glory, ranging from day time, through to sunset and the night sky. There were some thought-provoking moments from some of the guest speakers accompanied by the lighter side of life.

It didn't stop there of course as we still held our weekly meeting on Monday night and what a pleasure it was to hear the experiences of Vivienne Holt, our



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RYLA representative and Sam Jebb who we sponsored as a Buddy at this year's Handicamp. Both completely different programmes, in fact they could not be further apart if planned, but both of our representatives were full of praise and enthusiasm with Sam putting his hand up to be part of the Handicamp programme next year. Thank you to two wonderful young adults.

Then to top it off, last night, (Tuesday) was our monthly Board Meeting. A few items of importance were discussed:

- For those who have, or are still to, contribute to the WA Bush Fire Appeal, please email your donation receipt directly to Heather who will ensure the Club matches your donation, to a maximum of \$1,000 of donations.
- 29 March 2021, guest speaker. The Club approached Limones to enquire about transferring to the larger restaurant for this night as the guest speaker is Alec Coles, CEO of WA's new museum Boola Bardip. Given the quality of the speaker it was/is hoped to attract a larger audience of members, family and friends. However, Limones require a fixed cost which could leave the Club out of pocket by several hundred \$. So it looks as if we will be limited to the smaller room with a maximum of 30 seats, unless we can be assured of a much larger attendance.
- To slightly compound the problem, we are booked for dinner on Wednesday, 31 March 2021, at the Bentley Campus; although in retrospect it should not cause a problem as until Carole had her accident, dinner events were quite common.

That's all folks

Yours in Rotary  
Neil

## Guest Speaker 15 March 2021



## SHANE BURKE

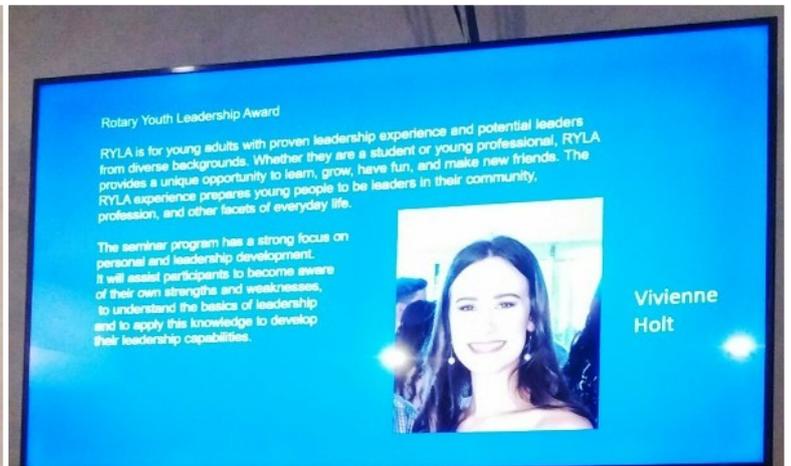
is an historical archaeologist who researches the archaeology of human adaptation to new environments using case studies from Western Australia's early colonial period.

He is a senior lecturer at the University of Notre Dame Australia, and received his PhD from the University of Western Australia.

# 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			



🕒 Vivienne Holt receives her RYLA Certificate from our Youth Service Director Gillian Baker. Vivienne hopes to attend RYPEN next year as a leader/mentor



Sam Jebb, our Handicamp Buddy, said it was an incredible experience to look after those less fortunate and looks forward to helping out again next year. 🕒

*Happy Birthday,  
Joyce, and all March  
celebrants who were not  
present at the meeting*



Charity Golf  
update from  
Rod. He  
thanked  
those who  
helped, with  
special  
mention to  
Gail and  
Colin  
McCulloch



# Rotary Clubs of Attadale and Fremantle

## Charity Golf Day 2021

Photography Jeff Spickett and Gillian Baker

2021 Golf Day photos may be viewed from [this link](#), courtesy of Jeff Spickett



## FIRST-TIME CONFERENCE ATTENDEE EXPERIENCES

*“V*ery glad to have taken the opportunity to attend the Rotary Conference. Seeing the great projects undertaken by other Clubs and the incredible work to help people who are less fortunate than ourselves was inspiring. Was a bit skeptical about how effective talks would be given that a number of the presentations were run virtually - this was not an issue, none of their messages were lost via this medium. A highlight was definitely Michelle Cowan's presentation (even though she coaches the 'other team'!!). So much to challenge my thinking - on social enterprise, clarity of purpose, planning strategies, dreaming big, viewing homelessness.... Also a wonderful opportunity to network with other Rotarians as well as creating great memories with my fellow RCA members.”

~ Heather McNaught

*“M*y first Rotary Conference was a great experience. There were some outstanding speakers, and I particularly enjoyed Michelle Cowan, Cam Calkeon and Michael Chaney's presentations. My Uncle is an active member of the Kwinana Rotary club, and it was a real highlight was spending time with him, and my Aunt, who I seldom get to see. Through my Aunt, I discovered that I was related to Linda McLerie, and I made that connection with her too, which was lovely - it did all begin to feel like the 'family of Rotary'! It was also lovely to spend extended time with fellow Attadale club members at the social events. My key conference takeaways were around the 'social cancers of our modern age', the distinction between purpose vs strategy, and 'shaping the narrative' as a central role for our club.”

~ Keith McNaught

*“I* am very glad that I decided to go to District Conference - a joint Conference this year with two Districts coming together. It was fabulous to be there with others from Attadale and get to know fellow Club members better, and to meet Rotarians from other Clubs.

The key note speaker on Saturday night was both hilarious and encouraging to remain determined. Other speakers were inspirational (Cam Calkoen) and educational around social issues.

It was also significant to be with the larger Rotary Family and to discover more of this amazing organisation that I am so proud to be a part of. Inspiring.”

~ Barb Kitto

# Rotary Club of Attadale



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and Hygiene Month**