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#### VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I am afraid this is going to be a short Vice President's message but then again diamonds are not as big as bricks, so quality will count :-)

The weather on Monday night was atrocious and I was surprised that the meeting room in Limones was not flooded, luckily it was not, and we managed to "snuggle up" for pre dinner drinks in the meeting room before commencing. Thank you to those members who braved the elements and attended, which were far more than I would have expected.

AG Kenn Williams joined us to introduce himself and update us on the District and, of course we had Dr. Barney Clarkson as our guest speaker for the evening.

While listening to Capital Radio on Monday afternoon, I was pleasantly surprised to hear a community announcement concerning RCA and The Bicton Men's Shed blanket appeal. It was very well presented with the catch phrase of "ordinary people doing extra ordinary things" with reference to RCA being repeated. Well done, lan.

The gremlins attacked the power point presentation of our guest speaker for two weeks in a row, I don't know how



Colin can dig so deep into his audio/ visual knowledge to pull the rabbit out of the hat and fix the problem.

Congratulations to our guest speaker for winning the door prize; it's surprising how often this happens, but never mind, it's a simple gift to those who give us their time for free. Jim was gracious in offering to donate half of his Joker winnings to the Club, pity he did not win, but does that mean he shares the bottle of wine?

Yours in Rotary



**Image by Rotarian Sharath Page** 

## 02 August Guest Speaker



**FLEUR MASSEY** 

#### Blue Guardians

Fleur Massey has served in the Royal Air Force, South Yorkshire Police, and after emigrating to Western Australia in 2006, has also served with WA Police. Fleurs' husband is a veteran and a serving Police Officer with 33 years' experience of working on the front line.

In the last 23 years with emigrating to Australia, a regional posting, and becoming a mother, Fleur has gained the unique experience and understanding of the challenges faced by those serving in the military and the emergency services while also experiencing first hand how their service impacts their family.

Fleur now supports Australian Veterans, First Responders, and their families in their entirety, by giving her time to Warrior Racing Ltd and running her own business, 'Blue Guardians'.

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Through education, support, and collaboration, Blue Guardians develop the well being and strength of the service family in its entirety - past and present military, police, fire, paramedics.

https://www.facebook.com/BlueGuardians/



By Jessie Harman Rotary International Director, 2021-23

As you take on a leadership role within your club, I'd like to share that same advice with you. None of it is rocket science, yet it is the key to having a successful experience. So, as you enter this new Rotary year, keep the following in mind:

- Be strategic and make a plan. Share the 'why' as well as the 'what' and take others with you as you go.
- Surround yourself with capable people. Give them a job to do then let them do it.
- Be humble. Rotarians donate their time, treasure and talent, and they deserve your support. Build a culture of appreciation in your club.
- Be positive and optimistic. Rotarians in your clubs will look to you to set the tone.
- Be fascinated, not frustrated! Seek first to understand the 'why?' behind the objections.
- Keep one eye on the present, but the other firmly on the future. Your role is to build a stronger Rotary for all.
- Don't let the thought of leadership overwhelm you. You don't need to achieve everything in just one year. Think of leadership as a marathon, not a sprint, and yourself as a strong link in an even stronger chain.

In the wake of the pandemic, I would add one more – be kind. Now is not the time to pick battles or keep score – instead, be generous and understand that people contribute at different levels and in different ways.

Leadership in Rotary is both a wonderful opportunity and a tremendous privilege. As you look to the year ahead, commit to bringing your best self to leadership; take the learning opportunities as they arise and empower and support all your members to make a real and positive difference in Rotary and the community.

#Rotary #FutureLeaders #ServeToChangeLives #PeopleOfAction #DoingGood

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# MONTHLY CLUB CALENDAR

Unless otherwise specified, the Rotary Club of Attadale meets at Limones Restaurant every Monday (except public holidays), 6 for 6:30PM

Member apologies to <u>Attendance Officer</u> no later than 6pm Friday prior to meeting

AUGUST 2021			
Day / Date	Speaker / Topic	Chair	
Monday, 2nd	Fleur Massey. Blue Guardians	Gail McCulloch	
Monday, 9th	Evadne Spickett, DNA and Family History		

Birthdays	Induction Anniversaries
01 - Neil McKay	04 – Abby & Kerry Parsons (2014)
21 - Viv Donnes	25 - John Sharp (2003)
23 - Matt Behzadnia	26 - Mick Donnes (2002)

# **ANNOUNCEMENT** (details / flyers on pages 6-7)

## **RYPEN (Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment)**

Applications for RYPEN September 2021 are now open. You'll find the Application form <a href="here">here</a> **Applications close 10 September 2021**.

### **RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards)**

Applications for RYLA 2022 are now open. You'll find the Application form <a href="here">here</a> Dates: Saturday 8th January – Saturday 15th January 2022

Please get your applications in by 30<sup>th</sup> November 2021.

#### **PLEASE NOTE:**

- 1. Applicants who apply via a Rotary Club will receive priority acceptance onto the program/s.
- As the District Committee must commit to payment to RYPEN and RYLA campsites prior to the Seminar, it is generally unable to refund late withdrawals or 'no shows'. It is therefore important that clubs select applicants carefully and follow them up to ensure commitment.







An update on the blanket drive by Ian; AG Kenn Williams briefs the club on DG club visit; Rod introducing guest speaker Barney Clarkson of Better Hearing WA; Barney recommends the Four Pillars for healthy aging, one of which is keeping our brains active; Rod presents the club's traditional token of appreciation for speakers











## CAMP DETAILS

- 20 22nd May 2022
- · Costs:
- \$330 per participant

RYPEN (Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment) is a weekend camp for 14 to 17 year olds, with a 24 - 26th Sept 2021 focus on "Fun with a Purpose".

> Develop skills around team work, communication, goal setting, problem solving.

Participants are encouraged to push their boundaries and challenge themselves in a safe and supportive environment.

## CONTACT DETAILS

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## SEMINAR DETAILS

- 8 15 Jan 2022
- Costs:
- Rotary Club:\$870
- Participant: \$220

RYLA is an 8-day, intensive seminar for 18-28 year olds with leadership potential. It is a unique opportunity to build skills in:

- Communication and Public Speaking
- Leadership
- Team Work & Group Dynamics
- Problem Solving
- Goal Setting, Time & Energy Management
- Self Awareness and Emotional Intelligence

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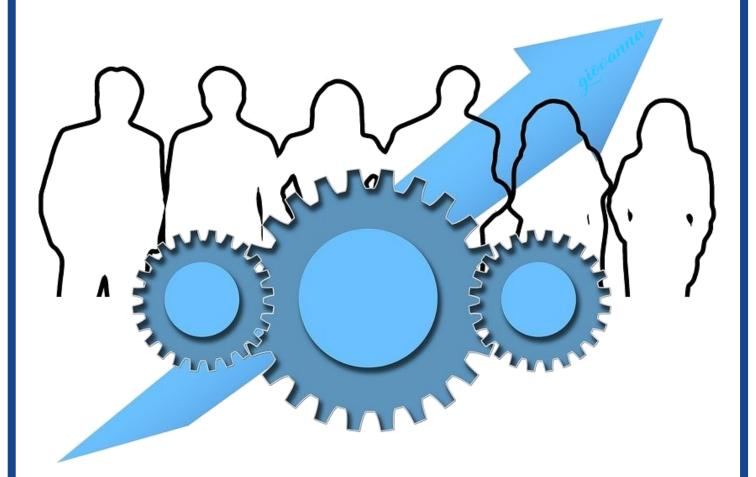
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