



**August is**

**Membership and Club  
Development Month**

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**Rotary**  
Club of Attadale





# CHANGE OF MEETING DAY AND VENUE

**EFFECTIVE 1<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER 2021,  
the Rotary Club of Attadale will meet every**

**WEDNESDAY**

**6:00 for 6:30PM, at the**

**SWAN YACHT CLUB**

**Riverside Rd, East Fremantle**

Same rules apply for Attendance (Guests) and Member Apologies:  
advise [Attendance Officer](#) by 6pm two days prior to meeting

## 01 September Guest Speaker



**J**ASON MENZIES holds a degree in Environmental Science and since graduating in 1999 has spent the past 20 years blending environmental science with social science in a variety of roles in both the private and government sectors.

More recently, Jason has spent the past 10-yrs working for the Swan River Trust and DBCA as the Community Engagement Manager. In this role, Jason has overseen the successful development and delivery of the River Guardians program — a river-focused community education and behaviour change program.

The [Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions](#) (DBCA) is comprised of four agencies, including the Department of Parks and Wildlife (Parks and Wildlife Service), Perth Zoo, Botanical Gardens and Parks Authority and Rottnest Island Authority. The Swan River Trust, formerly a separate statutory authority, was merged into DBCA in 2015. The Swan River Trust Board still exists today, however, many of its former functions are now conducted by the department. DBCA has responsibility for managing and protecting the [Swan Canning Riverpark](#).

## AUGUST 2021

<b>DAY / DATE</b>	For Attendance (GUESTS) and Apologies (MEMBERS), please advise <b>Attendance Officer</b> no later than 6pm at least two days prior to event
Thursday, 26rd	Members & Partners Social / Dinner Meeting, Guru Indian Spices, 6:30pm
Monday, 30th	Meeting Cancelled

### Birthdays

01 - Neil McKay  
21 - Viv Donnes

### Induction Anniversaries

04 – Abby & Kerry Parsons (2014)  
25 - John Sharp (2003)  
26 - Mick Donnes (2002)

## ANNOUNCEMENT

### Good News

- ♥ Anne Lewkowski has had her Rhizotomy procedures on her back and after an overnight stay in hospital, now back home again and hopefully no more serious pain issues.
- ♥ Judy Marsh is recovering from her cataract operation and no doubt will appreciate having clearer eyesight from now on.

Best wishes to you both.  
Jacquie and Ian  
Attadale Family of Rotary

### Annual Love in A Shoebox Appeal

From Ian Pittaway:

“As Jim Calcei is away with Jenny visiting the wildflowers, he has asked me to hand out the Shoeboxes for you to fill.

You have always been very generous and no doubt you will be again this year.

This is really a simple way to help those in need both here at home and overseas.

The biggest challenge is putting the shoebox together (only joking).

One suggestion that has been made this year is to include a bag so the box can be carried easily by the recipient — not a bad idea.

Also, I recall from past years, Jim was wanting the full boxes returned as soon as possible for distribution.

All the instructions are included in the leaflet that comes with the shoebox.

Don't forget to add \$10 to assist with freight costs.

Thank you on behalf of Jim and Jenny.”



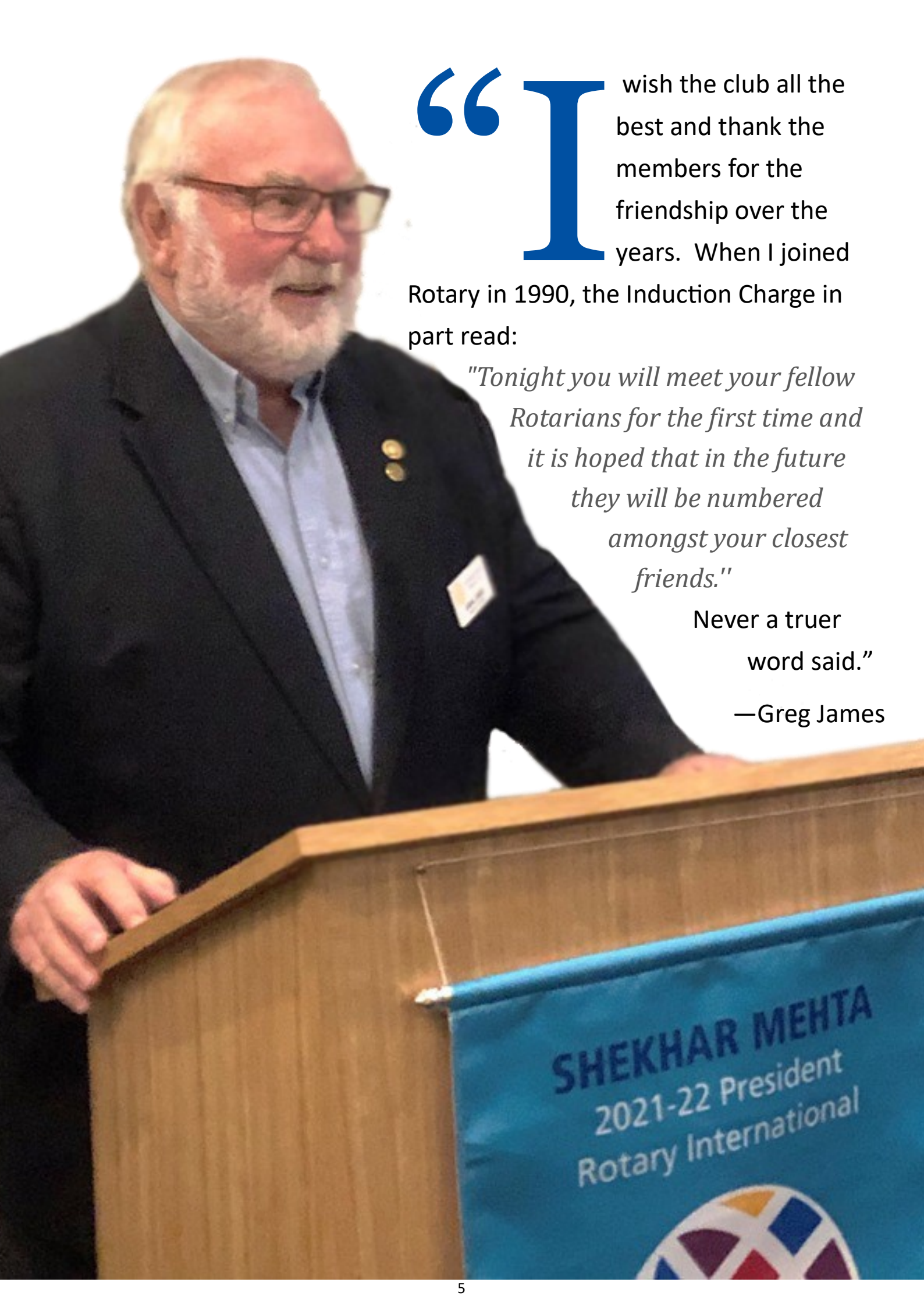


Tributes to Greg by Mal and Rod

On behalf of the club, Pres John presented Greg his Honorary Member Badge and Certificate of Appreciation



Photos by Ian Pittaway,  
Heather McNaught and  
Abigail Parsons



“ I wish the club all the best and thank the members for the friendship over the years. When I joined Rotary in 1990, the Induction Charge in part read:

*"Tonight you will meet your fellow Rotarians for the first time and it is hoped that in the future they will be numbered amongst your closest friends."*

Never a truer word said."

—Greg James

# Sharing the Warmth

"Jac and I drove to Joondalup again yesterday to collect some more from the lady we saw up there last week.

Fortunately it was worth the trip. Lots and lots of blankets, plus beanies and other items donated by some of the residents.

This morning I dropped off another car load to the Bicton Men's Shed as St. Pat's is only open on Mondays.

This has made it five car loads for me. It never ceases to amaze me how much we can fit into my Mazda 3".



Ian Pittaway and Mike Jones, President of the Bicton Men's Shed



The Rotary Club of Attadale has spread far and wide the call for blankets, to support the Bicton Men's Shed annual program, with the blankets going to support people experiencing homelessness.

Rotary Attadale Club member, and proud old-Ionian, Heather McNaught, collected a massive load of blankets from Iona Presentation College, with some of their blankets going to PortCare for emergency supplies for families. The Iona blankets are a magnificent double-layered design, which will give

warmth to an adult or child for years to come. Iona never fails to encourage their students to be people of action, and use their time, talents and resources to assist others.

Blanket delivery to PortCare for distribution to the families who need them most. Responding to the call from the Rotary Club of Attadale these were handmade by the generous-spirited students at Iona Presentation College - was blown away by such an amazing contribution. Thank you to Gemma and the students!



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### FINANCE

**JULY 2021 CLUB INVOICE** There have been some changes to the Club Invoicing process due to Rotary's migration of its Financial Management System into Oracle.

The USD amount on the invoices should be converted using the **July 2021 rate** throughout the semester. The outstanding amounts have been converted to local currency when the invoices were issued in July and will permanently be in that local currency in the financial system. Subsequent changes in exchange rate from August to December will not change this amount. (Please note that contributions continue to be converted based on the RI Exchange rate on the month of receipt).

If there were previous balances on the clubs' accounts, the added complexity is that these were converted using the RI exchange rate on the date the balance became outstanding. The best way to get the correct total amount outstanding would be to view these balances on MyRotary.

#### **AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND CLUBS**

Invoices may be paid online through MyRotary via credit card. This is the preferred method of payment. For clubs in Australia and New Zealand, the amounts due are already showing the outstanding amounts in AUD and NZD. Because of lockdown in the Parramatta LGA, all staff are now working from home and as such cannot process cheques in a timely manner. Please discourage clubs from using this payment method.

**FOR CLUBS IN AUSTRALIA** Please pay via Electronic Funds Transfer to the following Australian Dollar account: Account Name: Rotary International Account Number: 100345217 BSB: 332084 Payment Reference: <>DUES \*email Sally Furto at [Sally.Furto@rotary.org](mailto:Sally.Furto@rotary.org) once the transfer has been done.

### YOUTH PROTECTION

The RI Youth Protection team have recently launched a new [Youth Protection](#) webpage on My Rotary. It is located in the Learning & Reference section. There is a new online form available on this page to report incidents. Please ensure that all allegations of abuse or harassment are reported to RI within 72 hours of learning of the incident.

# *The Rotary Club of Attadale*

invites you to try out their amazing new venue -  
Swan Yacht Club, Riverside Road, East Fremantle

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Guest Speaker: Jason Menzies of  
Swan River Trust

Members, partners, friends,  
guests and fellow Rotarians  
welcome

Cost - \$30pp (drinks own cost)

A fun night guaranteed!!

Wednesday

1st September 2021

6.00pm for 6.30pm start

Bookings at

<https://www.trybooking.com/BTRIP>

before August 28, 2021

Flyer by Heather McNaught