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PRESIDENT'S REPORT



John Sharp
2021-22 President

What a great night our first meeting at the Swan Yacht Club turned out to be & what a great venue, even with the ghosts rattling the bifold doors. We enjoyed good food, good fellowship and good service. We were joined by Assistant Governor Ken Williams & his wife Peta.

Jason Menzies from the Swan River Trust gave us an inciteful and compelling story about what we as individuals can do to maintain the quality of the Swan & Canning Rivers, which he mentioned was the best they have been for twenty years. He shared with us details of the River Guardians [At home | River Guardians](#) site which I would encourage you all to have a look at. He also left us with books on how to identify the beautiful dolphins resident in the river.

After dinner we were entertained by first the raffle managed by Abby, although with 5 of the six prizes going to Jim & Jenny Calcei, who were on Abby's table there were some questions about the Four-Way Test. Jim & Jenny very generously gave three of the baskets back to be redrawn for others to win.

This was followed by Heather orchestrating Spot Prizes based on
Who had some foreign currency in their purse /wallet
Who had the oddest thing in their purse /wallet
who had a picture of all of their grandkids on their phone
and the final one was who was married for 50 years ago on this day

Colin & Gail were the recipients of this and treated to a Veil & Top Hat as well as a 50th Anniversary cake which was shared with all present to go with Tea & Coffee after the close of the meeting.

We were then treated to a delightful wedding dance to the tune of Moon River, which is the first dance they had together on their wedding day.



MONTHLY CLUB CALENDAR

Unless otherwise specified, the Rotary Club of Attadale meets at the Swan Yacht Club every Wednesday, 6 for 6:30PM

For Attendance and Apologies, please see ANNOUNCEMENT below

SEPTEMBER 2021 (for the full calendar, head over to the website)

Day / Date	Guest Speaker / Topic
Wednesday, 1st	Jason Menzies
Wednesday, 8th	Margaret Matthews / Wireless Hill Reserve
Wednesday, 15th	Business Meeting
Wednesday, 22nd	Social Dinner
Wednesday, 29th	Hamsini Sivaramakrishnan / Understanding the potential of sport

Birthdays

07 - Jenny Calcei
09 - Gillian Baker
30 - Bruce Robinson

Anniversaries

01 - Gail & Colin McCulloch
08 - Anne & George Lewkowski
30 - Bev & Charles Moffat

ANNOUNCEMENT

We are still in the process of investigating and finalising our future booking method for meetings, so for the moment we will continue to use TryBooking

If you are attending the meeting on Wednesday 8th September 2021, please use the following link to book and pay for your meal: <https://www.trybooking.com/BTZJC>.

There is an option to book including a meal, or if you do not require a meal on the night, please choose the option without a meal. If you have not previously notified me of any dietary requirements, please do so by return email before 6pm on Saturday 4th September.

- **PLEASE BOOK AND PAY BY NO LATER THAN 6PM ON SATURDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER.**
- **NO REMINDER WILL BE SENT AND FOLLOW UP PHONE CALLS WILL NOT BE MADE TO THOSE WHO HAVE NOT BOOKED BY THE CUT OFF TIME**
- **IF YOU DO NOT BOOK, YOU WILL NOT BE CATERED FOR, NO EXCEPTIONS!!!!**

— PE Bev Moffat
International and
Club Services Director

Guest Speaker - 8 September

Dr Margaret Matthews

Margaret has been involved with the Friends of Wireless Hill, a group of community volunteers, since about 2003.

Their aim is to conserve and enhance the biodiversity of Wireless Hill.

Margaret has had several roles in the group and is currently the grants manager.


Wireless Hill is a valuable banksia woodland with many interesting species and history.



An Invite from Gillian

Staged by arrangement with ORIGIN™ Theatrical on behalf of Broadway Licensing

Clue on stage



Based on the screenplay by Jonathan Lynn
Written by Sandy Rustin
Additional material by Hunter Foster and Eric Price
Directed by Carmen Dohle

September 2021
10,11,16,17,18,23,24,25 at 8pm
Sunday 19 at 2pm

Tickets
\$25 full and \$20 conc.
Bookings at TAZtix.com.au

Melville Theatre Company, corner Stock Rd and Canning Hwy, Palmyra

Dear Rotarians

This is an invitation to any member who would like to join me on Saturday 25th September to see the Play "Clue: On Stage" at the Melville Amateur Theatre (393A Canning Hwy, Palmyra). Bookings can be made through their website or via this link: Clue : On Stage - TAZ Entertainment | TAZ Tix

I have attached the flyer with more details. The Play runs from 10th September until 25th September. I did try to organize a fund raising event for their rehearsal night 8th September but being a Wednesday night it now conflicts with our meeting night and a guest speaker has been organized. It would be great to support this group as they have supported our fund raising efforts on a couple of occasions.

My friends and I will have a meal at the Kardinya Tavern before hand starting at 5.30 so if you would like to join us let me know on the Thursday beforehand and I will include you in my booking of a table.

Warm Regards
Gillian





Mal & Elaine Bennett

Jenny & Jim Calcei



Ivan Bacich & Kerry Parsons

Vanda Bacich, Abby Parsons



L-R: John & Trish Sharp, Betty Bright, guest speaker Jason Menzies, Martin Houchin, AG Kenn and wife Peta Williams, Mick Donnes



Shelley Konig (centre) with friend Connie and brother Barry



L-R: Keith McNaught , Winston & Judy Marsh, and Viv Donnes



Rod Rate, Ann & George Lewkowski, Selwyn Castles



Llew Withers, AG Ian Pittaway, Charles & PE Bev Moffat



Adrian, Wayne Moffat, Gail & Colin McCulloch

Colin & Gail McCulloch



Heather McNaught



Wayne Moffat



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RCA Waste Away Project

City of Melville residents can drop off their unwanted electronic goods, bulk recycling and some Household Hazardous Waste items on Sat 12th September between 9am & 1pm at City of Melville Operations Centre, 13 Bramanti Road Murdoch. Please ensure you bring proof of residence.

If you are a yes, please wear your Rotary T-Shirt and get photos

E-Waste: computers, printers, TV's, mobile phones, smoke detectors and other electrical devices
Bulk recyclables: cardboard, paper, plastic bottles and containers, glass bottles and containers, steel and aluminium cans. You can even bring in your recycling bin on a trailer, but please note, no recycling in bags will be accepted.

Polystyrene

Smoke detectors

X-rays

Batteries (household, car and boat)

Waste motor oil (max. 5 litres)

Some Household Hazardous Waste items including:

Aerosols and spray cans

Gas cylinders

Light globes & fluorescent tubes

Paint

Printer cartridges

Member	Attending Yes/No	Partner Yes /No
Abby Parsons		
Beverley Moffat		
Betty Bright		
Colin McCulloch		
Gail McCulloch		
George Llewkowski		
Gillian Baker		
Giovanna McKay		
Carole Maxwell		
Heather McNaught		
Ian Pittaway		
Jeff Spicket		
Jim Calcei		
Joyce Smith		
Keith McNaught		
Kerry Parsons		
Llew Withers		
Mal Bennett		
Martin Houchin		
Mick Donnes		
Neil McKay		
Rod Rate		
Selwyn Castles		
Shelley Konig		
Winston Marsh		
John Sharp	Yes	No

RCA *Waste Away* Project

Local Service Project September 2021 – June 2022

Rotary International has developed a strong reputation for community engagement to reduce waste, clean the environment and adhere to correct processes for waste management.

The Rotary Club of Attadale is using a community advocacy focus on environmental issues as a Local Community Service initiative for the *Waste Away* project. Community advocacy is based on active citizenship for Club members.

Joyce Smith is leading this initiative with a great personal commitment to sustainable environmental practices. Keith McNaught has joined her in the project, and they welcome anyone else to be part of this grassroots initiative.

Locally, the City of Melville's consultation process, which informed their Community Engagement Plan, identified that 'environment' was the number one issue for respondents. The City of Melville has, in correspondence, indicated their keenness for RCA to be active in encouraging correct waste management practices.

The Working Group* are planning a media release which highlights the RCA interest in best practice in waste management.

The *Waste Away* project is premised on the responsibility for all residents and businesses to manage waste correctly, acknowledging this can take additional effort and additional cost. Preliminary work indicates that Westfield's Garden City shopping centre provides every retailer with the correct options for waste management, ensuring that waste which can be recycled does not go to landfill. Conversely, preliminary work indicates that stand-alone businesses are often not recycling but rather sending a range of recyclable products to landfill.

Possible actions for all RCA members to support *Waste Away* include:

- Become active in this working group.
- Ensuring our [home waste is correctly managed](#) for the best possible approach to disposal.
- Refusing to accept poor waste management practices based on the fallacious arguments that it's either it's 'too hard' or that it is 'too expensive'.
- Reporting environmental concerns using "Snap, Send, Solve" (to be launched in October).
- Using free services which allow members to dispose of problematic waste correctly, e.g. [paint](#).
- Identifying products which are difficult to dispose of and sending the details to Joyce and Keith and they'll investigate options.
- Learning about innovative recycling programs where [specific items can be deposited](#)
- Many businesses provide collection points for specific items to be deposited, such the [Urban Revolution](#) shop in Victoria Park
- Donating goods which can be re-used to charity, including PortCare as a current focus organisation for our support.
- Asking businesses you regularly use if they are ensuring their waste is correctly separated for recycling.
- Supporting the RCA "Containers for Change" project, which is already raising \$1200 per annum for the Club.
- Correctly use public waste disposal systems which separate materials to ensure recycling can occur (e.g. in food halls, parks).
- If you are aware of commercial operation not making use of recycling, please send the details to Joyce Smith. Through contacts supplied by the City of Melville, we can refer businesses to services which can assist with reducing landfill.

The Working Group will coordinate an approach to businesses through writing to the business and escalating as appropriate. Where businesses are not recycling significant quantities of waste, and only sending these to landfill, we will use advocacy to encourage a change to their practices.

*The Working Group will maintain a de-identified record of Members' actions to demonstrate our Club's work as community advocates. Members will be invited to sign up for a monthly reporting cycle. This will be as simple as an email, letting the group know what you've been doing (e.g. that you have a containers for change bag on the go, or that you're using your home bins correctly). No names will occur in the reporting, it will just be a tracking tool that we are being active in these areas.

Rotary



SEEKING EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST - REDISTRICTING

Creating a new District that brings all of Western Australian Rotarians together by July 2023 enables us to assess what we do well and also enables us to explore new structures, new ways and the opportunity to enhance some of our current programs.

We are seeking expressions of interest from members of both Districts who would like to be involved in using their skills

and expertise to assist with the transition over the next two years. For our regional members, please do not let distance deter you, if you want to be involved we want to hear from you.

Whether you are willing to assist for a few weeks, a few months or through to the new District being up and running - we are interested in hearing from you.

Email: redistrict@rotary9465.org.au