

The Attadale

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT



John Sharp
2021-22 President

Our second meeting at Swan Yacht Club was smaller than the first but still a very enjoyable evening. The venue is still ideal, even for a smaller number and the staff worked hard to support our needs.

Our guest speaker Margaret Matthews from Friends of Wireless Hill shared the history of the reserve including efforts by her group to regenerate native bush after the original bush was completely cleared and South African Veldt grass was planted. They have had a lot of success and the fight continues. The idea of hand weeding many hectares is confronting and it took Margaret's team significant time & energy to persuade Melville Council that it was a safer & more effective method than spraying with selective weed killer that was not actually very selective.

A key message was that we don't have to travel many kilometres to enjoy the wildflower season when we can simply take a walk on Wireless Hill.

Next Wednesday will be a Club Business Meeting, so please come prepared to explore with Directors what's happening in their portfolios and any ideas you have to fulfill our Strategic Priorities.



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 Sivaramakrishnnan / 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, please use the following link to book and pay for your meal: <https://www.trybooking.com/BUDEO>

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.

- **PLEASE BOOK AND PAY NO LATER THAN 6PM ON SATURDAY (11 SEPT) PRIOR TO MEETING DAY.**
- **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

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SHEKHAR MEHTA
2021-22 President
Rotary International



**SERVE TO
CHANGE LIVES**



Heather McNaught chaired the Q&A portion and later presented Margaret a token of appreciation from the Club



Just when you think the Joker card is within reach, it eludes you once again

Everyone has a story...

There was an important job to be done and
Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it.

Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it.

Somebody got angry about that because it was
Everybody's job.

Everybody thought that Anybody could do it, but
Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn't do it.

It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody
when Nobody did what Anybody could have done.

Perfect people aren't real, and real people
aren't perfect, so let's enjoy our imperfections.

Be *kind* for everyone you meet is fighting a
battle you know nothing about.

There's something to be learned from every
experience.



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Rotary
Club of Attadale



September is

BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY MONTH

More than 775 million people over the age of 15 are illiterate.
That's 17 percent of the world's adult population.

Rotary's goal is to strengthen the capacity of communities to support basic education and literacy, reduce gender disparity in education, and increase adult literacy. We support education for all children and literacy for children and adults.