

# The Attadale View

Rotary  
Club of Attadale



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## President's Report



John Sharp  
2021-22 President

It was great to see a good turnout at the Club Business meeting this week in spite of rising COVID numbers in the community. It was also good to see Garth Curran and Valerie Sim along as well. A number of decisions made by the Board on Monday were discussed particularly those related to COVID.

In order to enhance the protections being implemented by SYC, we will implement a No Physical Contact rule (no shaking hands and kissing / hugging) and all members are requested to ensure they collect an arm band when purchasing a drink.

I would also like to hear from anyone who is not attending due to COVID concerns for themselves or their partners, to discuss ways that we can keep them engaged and informed during the pandemic. Use of Zoom at or Video of meetings were a couple ideas considered and all suggestions will be welcomed.

Also it is requested that all members invite at least one guest to a dinner meeting. These can be paying guests as well as potential members.

Because the provision of desserts seems to have fallen to a very few, it was decided that we should ask a volunteer to bring a couple of packets of biscuits - Thank you Rod for volunteering for 16th.

All Directors spoke to issues pertaining to their portfolio including:

- Secretary - Colin spoke about the need to assist with Bulletin content. A member will be designated to report on all future events. He also mentioned the few volunteers who helped pack up the ShelterBox, with some great photos and lots of laughter;

- PE / Club Service Director - Bev mentioned that Joyce will be absent for a number of meetings over the next few months so she was looking for a volunteer to take on the Attendance Officer role and door prize. There are still a number of Board and Officer positions unfilled for 2022-23 particularly President Elect (23-24) & President Nominee (24-25). Bev also invited constructive feedback on the revised menu at Swan Yacht Club and mentioned the publication of our ad in Little Aussie Directory.
- Local Service - Keith spoke of the intent to hold a Port Care Winter Fundraiser Drive and the need to broadcast it early so that people considering donating don't give away items before we collect. Keith reiterated the need for members to bring a friend to meetings and mentioned the forthcoming Induction of Valerie Sim.
- Treasurer - Shelley Discussed the total income from Containers for Change and a request that members email her when making such donation so that she can link the money to the member. She also mentioned Willetton Rotary Markets which have commenced and will operate monthly. If you are interested, please contact Shelley.
- Project Director - Rod spoke to Charity Golf Day and the fact that we had lost a couple of sponsors so requested all members to identify some benefactors that could support us.
- Neil Henry Foundation Jeff - spoke of the meeting held prior to the club meeting where some decisions were made regards a better investment for the funds held by NHF. He invited questions and feedback and there was general support for the proposal to invest in Perpetual Managed Funds 50% in each of Industrial Funds & ESG (Ethical) funds. He also spoke of 40th Anniversary Video for Changeover. He will take most photos for the last 10 years from the Bulletins on the web plus those that Gail produced between 2012 & 2017, but would also like contributions from other members of anything suitable written or photographic. ❖

# MONTHLY CLUB CALENDAR

(to view the full year calendar, head over to the website)

Unless otherwise specified, the Rotary Club of Attadale meets at the Swan Yacht Club  
Wednesday, 6:00 for 6:30PM

## FEBRUARY IS PEACEBUILDING & CONFLICT PREVENTION MONTH

### Day / Date / Guest Speaker / Events

Wed, 16 Feb ~ Leanne Hartill, Community Engagement Plan

Wed, 23 Feb ~ **World Rotary Day** ~ Social Meeting.

Email from Past AG David Porter: *"remind members to wear their Rotary shirt on 23 February, preferably as much of the day as possible. It is our no cost promotion event."*

### NOTE:

- All attendees must be double vaccinated when attending this venue
- Masks are also compulsory, except when eating or drinking during the meeting
- Please book your spots on TryBooking using the following link: <https://www.trybooking.com/BXGUZ>. Bookings must be made by 11.00am on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2022

### Birthdays

02 ~ Keith McNaught    18 ~ Carole Maxwell

### Anniversary

17 ~ Viv & Mick Donnes

### WEDNESDAY, 16 FEBRUARY



## Leanne Hartill

Manager Neighbourhood Development, City of Melville and Representative to the United Nations for the International Association for Public Participation (IAP2)

Leanne has worked in both State and Local governments for more than 20 years. Her primary area of focus over this time - to ensure all voices are heard in government decision-making processes by facilitating opportunities for

people to have a say on things that impact their lives - so that when decisions are made everyone's requirements are understood and considered. Leanne also works with non-government organisations globally to ensure they have a voice at the United Nations on decisions in relation to working towards achieving the UN Sustainable Development Goals.



*Thank You*

*"Thank you for the beautiful double orchid and card I received from RCA members following my recent fall."*

*Warmest wishes  
Trish*

Trish is recovering and she says that: *"at least the bruised face has faded"*.

*—Ed.*

# LATEST UPDATES

By Colin McCulloch

## Music in the Air Concert POSTPONED

In conjunction with the South Side Symphony Orchestra, we have decided to postpone the Music in the Air Concert planned for Saturday, May 14, at the Mount Pleasant College Auditorium. Covid threatens this concert on many fronts and it was decided to postpone early to avoid wasted effort, inconvenience and financial loss. The concert will be re-scheduled when Covid permits.

## Containers for Change

Many thanks to all members and friends who have donated their Containers for Change proceeds to the Rotary Club of Attadale. Proceeds since inception of the program are approaching a thousand dollars which will help us do a lot of good in the community. If you wish to support our Rotary Club with your bottles and cans, please use our **scheme ID C10350509**.



**T**he Rotary Club of Attadale members once again enjoyed the generous hospitality of club member **JIM CALCEI** and his lovely wife **JENNY**. Jim and Jenny have a Mandurah beach house with a wide verandah overlooking the beach where 40 members feasted on a mountain of crabs.

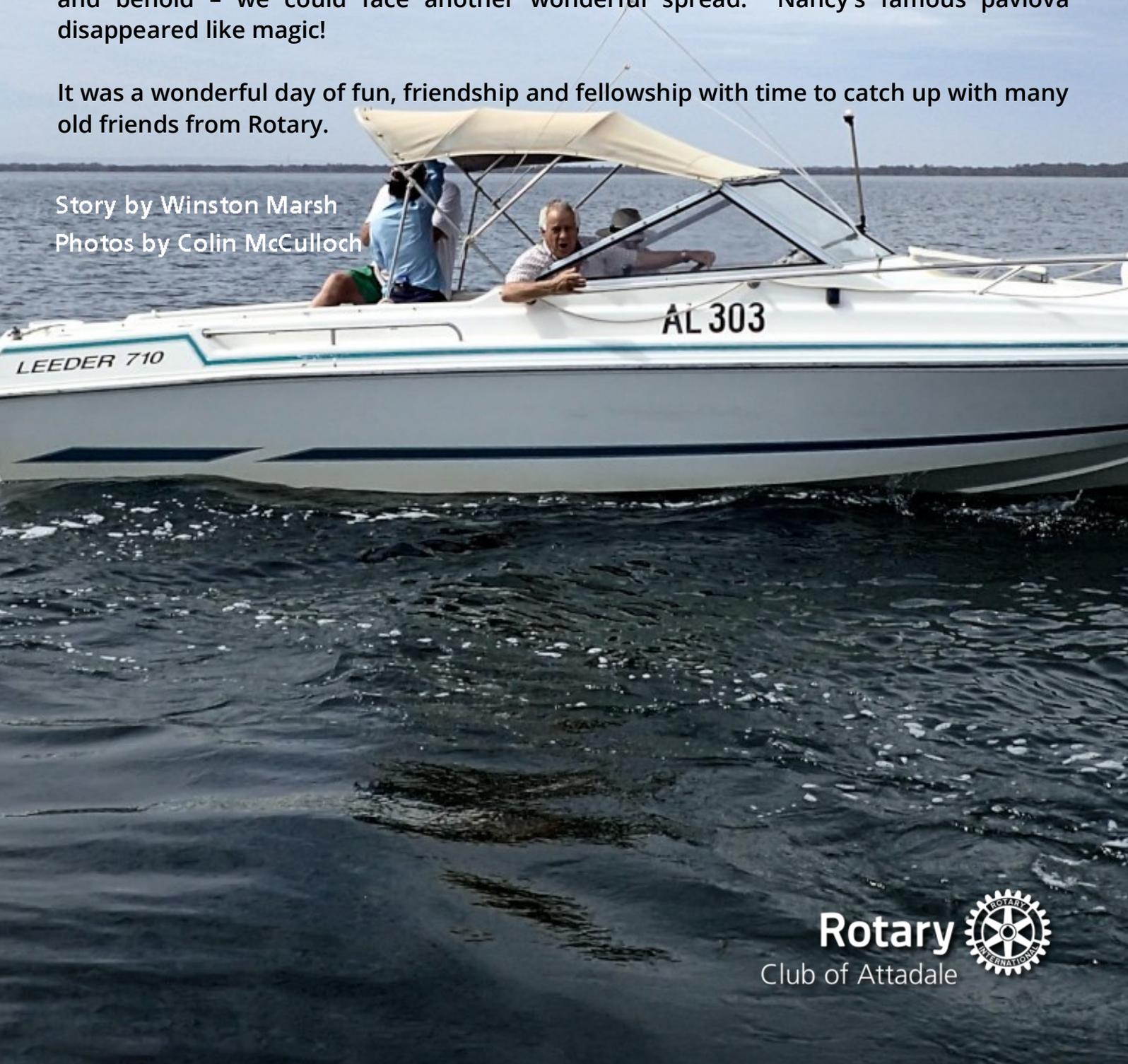
Jim and Jenny, along with some of the seafaring members and partners, Mal and Elaine, Alf Fury, Colin and Gail, Abby and Kerry and special visitor Tania Solorzano and son Alexander, had been hard at work in Peel Inlet with drop nets and a scoop to feed the hungry 40. Jim has a crab-cooking set up the likes of which have been perfected over time: a large boiling tub, big scoop, many eskies, quite a few beers, and a semicircle of chairs – all in the shade as the sun goes overhead.

A smörgåsbord of Fresh delicious salads accompanied the crabs. Just when you thought you couldn't face another crumb, it was time for sweets – and off we went again and lo and behold – we could face another wonderful spread. Nancy's famous pavlova disappeared like magic!

It was a wonderful day of fun, friendship and fellowship with time to catch up with many old friends from Rotary.

Story by Winston Marsh

Photos by Colin McCulloch









# Pledge a **PICKET**

News item shared by June Wade  
RC South Perth Burswood



There are many ways to support Community Service in  
the Rotary Avenues of Service

The Rotary Club of South Perth-Burswood have  
Pledged a Picket

The Pledge a Picket campaign offers cricket lovers a  
once in a lifetime opportunity to be part of the  
WACA Ground's legacy and its exciting future. **See  
your name etched into the picket fence that  
surrounds the iconic Ground**

For more information go to  
<https://www.wacricquet.com.au/>



**February is Peacebuilding and  
Conflict Prevention Month**