

# The Attadale View

Rotary  
Club of Attadale



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## President's Report



John Sharp  
2021-22 President

StoveTeam international was the topic at our meeting this week and demonstrated once again what a difference one Rotarian can achieve.

Both the project & the presentation were brilliant concepts. The presentation was a video that was designed to be run without a StoveTeam presenter. A very professional medium which included interactive questions.

The project was to make a difference in the health of some of the four billion people who cook on open fires. A simple device that burns much more efficiently and cooks more effectively, protects the woman cooking and her children from the smoke of the cooking fire, which is the equivalent of smoking four packs of cigarettes per day.

It also uses significantly less timber thus reducing deforestation and produces less CO2 reducing Global Warming. All this for \$100 per unit. A great initiative.

Rod shared the impacts of COVID on the Golf Fundraiser, which will still go ahead but overcoming the capacity challenges for the prize giving is still a work in progress.

COVID has also caused the postponement of our Zone 1 Comedy for Charity fundraiser event.

Bev shared the impacts of COVID on our meeting arrangements and the need to ensure all members are registered in Trybooking by the Sunday. No walk ins will be accepted by SYC and with the opening borders hopefully having a positive impact on her business no follow up of non bookings will be done.

We are considering using Zoom for our Club Business meeting on the 9th and to help us decide, bookings for SYC through Trybooking must be **completed by 1pm, Saturday, 5th**. If we go to Zoom for that meeting we will hold a credit for all those who have paid.

Finally and sadly, you all will have seen of the passing of our much loved Tom Slater. There was some suggestions from his son Neil that numbers would be limited due to Tom's wishes for a small funeral. Ian has discussed this with Neil and now that Covid has stepped in, Neil has advised that a capacity of 95 people is the maximum allowed. Hopefully those of us who want to go from the club will be able to. Ian estimated about 40ish from Attadale would want to go and Neil thinks that would be okay.

The service will be on Wednesday 9th March at 10.30am at the West Chapel, Fremantle Cemetery. ❖

In  
*Memoriam*



## *Tom Slater*

Tom joined Attadale in 1993 when he had his busy dry cleaning company.

He served as President twice: 1999-2000 and 2002-2003. Tom also served on most club committees including International and Vocational, and chaired some of the others as well.

He was presented with his Paul Harris Fellow in 2002/2003 and with his Honorary Membership in 2020.

Tom served the District on the Rotary Australia World Community Service (RAWCS) where he was heavily involved with Shelter Box in its early days.

He was also a long time member of the Leeming Probus Club.

He was also part of our club group that went to Nepal in 2005 to check out the project we were then supporting which was the rehabilitation of young women who had been taken across the border to Indian brothels and sent back quite damaged — mentally and physically. That project helped the young women regain their health and be given a trade to support themselves and Tom saw the project as one of his great highlights of his time in Rotary.

Tom has been a great Rotarian and a great friend to all of us since he joined Attadale and especially his long time bond with Robin Hamilton and Bob Rodgers.



# UPDATES



- Tom Slater's Funeral — Wednesday, 9th March, 10.30am at the West Chapel, Fremantle Cemetery. Tom's son Neil was advised that a capacity of 95 people is the maximum allowed. Hopefully those of us who want to go from the club will be able to. I estimated about 40ish from Attadale would want to go and Neil thinks that would be okay. The family aren't putting in a death notice in the paper until after the funeral, which should keep numbers down. We will put ours in when the family notice goes in.
- Keith Timmel had a fall on Saturday, hit his head and sprained his knee. He is currently in St. John Murdoch Hospital and could be for a few days and will then go for rehab to another hospital. His son David has suggested no visitors due to Covid restrictions of visiting hours between 5pm and 7pm, and only two people at a time. David will let me know where he goes for his rehab and I will pass it on.

Ian & Jacque Pittaway, Attadale Family of Rotary

## CLUB CALENDAR

- **MONDAY, 07 MARCH** ~ Public Holiday
- **TUESDAY, 08 MARCH** ~ Board Meeting
- **WEDNESDAY, 09 MARCH** - Business Meeting\*
- **FRIDAY, 11 MARCH** ~ Charity Golf Day
- **WEDNESDAY, 16 MARCH** ~ Speaker: Jane Fraser, Fremantle Press
- **WEDNESDAY, 23 MARCH** ~ Social Meeting

**NOTE: Unless otherwise advised beforehand, the Rotary Club of Attadale meets at the Swan Yacht Club, Wednesday, 6:00 for 6:30PM.**

- All attendees must be double vaccinated when attending this venue
- Masks are also compulsory, except when eating or drinking, during the meeting

\*If you are attending the 9th March business meeting, please book your spot/s at the following TryBooking link as soon as possible, but by no later than 1.00pm on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> March: <https://www.trybooking.com/BXXBN>. Should the meeting be changed to a Zoom meeting, all payments made will be held in credit for your next in-person meeting attendance. The cut off day and time are there for a reason (refer PE Bev's email of 2nd March).

## MARCH Birthdays\* and Anniversaries (wedding and induction)

02 ~ Anne Lewkowski

08 ~ Jenny & Jim Calcei

10 ~ Betty Bright (2008)

03 ~ John Sharp

03 ~ Trevor Leaver\*

09 ~ Elaine Bennett

10 ~ Abigail Parsons

10 ~ George Macrides\*

12 ~ Joyce Smith

26 ~ Joan Henley\*

\* Includes honorary members & partners

RC ATTADALE BAREFOOT BOWLS AT MT PLEASANT BOWLING CLUB **by Winston Marsh**

RC Attadale had a very enjoyable bowls evening on Friday, 25 February, with 20 people attending the bowls and many staying on for a meal afterwards.

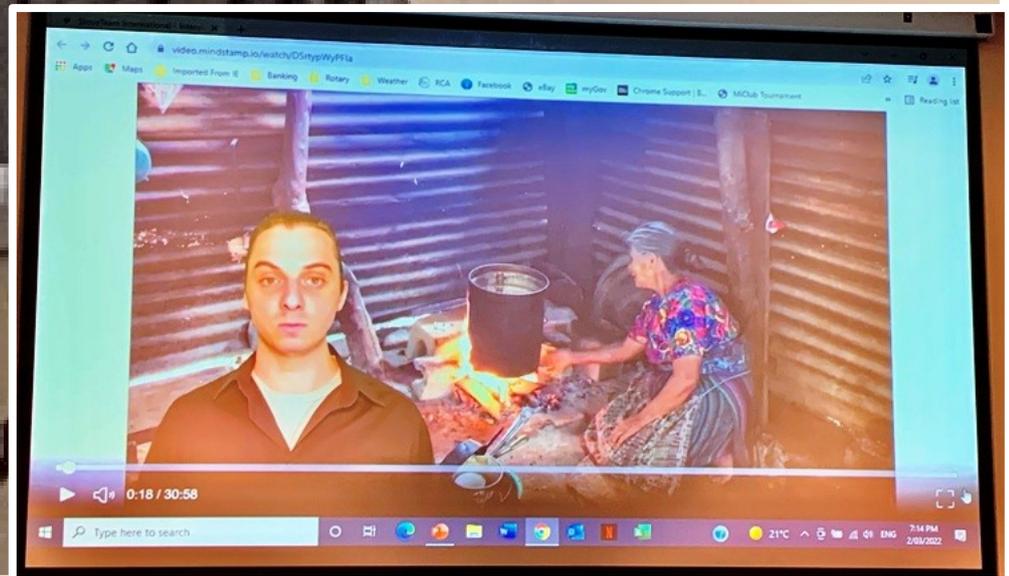
The bowlers were divided into three teams and each rink had an experienced bowler as instructor. Our thanks go to **Don Bodlovich** from Fremantle Rotary Club for helping out, and to **Bill Allen** for organising the event. Special thanks to those who acted as bowling instructors.

Following the bowls we all enjoyed a drink afterwards, then a meal in the social atmosphere of the bowling club. It was such a success that Mt Pleasant Bowling Club's membership gained four new members on the night.

Thank you to **Joyce** for organising this very social Rotary outing.



photos courtesy of Colin McCulloch



🕒 Colin's presentation on StoveTeam.

Stove Team International is a non-profit organization founded in 2008 that provides improved cook stoves to people in developing nations in Latin America. According to the organization, it has been responsible for the distribution of over 76,300 stoves to date.

🕒 The Joker was drawn by Winston but not won

Photos this page courtesy of Heather McNaught

# Rotary

## Club of Attadale



# spread the warmth

## DOWNSIZE, DECLUTTER AND DONATE DRIVE

### Pre-winter collection for PortCare

PortCare operates an Op Shop where customers can purchase clothes, household items and furniture. A Low-Cost supermarket is also operated at PortCare that stocks cheap food and groceries. Customers can also access free bread, fruit and vegetables that are regularly donated by local suppliers. PortCare works closely alongside other agencies and organisations to provide emergency relief, support, retraining and pastoral care to members of the wider community.

Requested items for the Downsize, Declutter and Donate Drive to support families and individuals in need:

- Blankets
- Sleeping bags
- Men's warm clothing, including jumpers, hoodies and jackets
- Track pants and hoodies – unisex
- Children's warm pyjamas
- Working portable heaters
- Quality furniture always welcome. Please email pictures and PortCare can confirm if they can accept and/or pick up.

Drop your goods directly to PortCare:



372 South Street  
O'Connor WA 6163  
Ph: 0431 439 097  
Email: [admin@portcare.com.au](mailto:admin@portcare.com.au)

### Opening Hours

Monday to Friday: 9:30am - 5:00pm

Saturday: 9:30am - 4:30pm

Downsize,  
Declutter and Donate  
Drive commences

**Monday, March 21**

and concludes

**Friday, April 29**



Rotary  
District 9465



# 2022 VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

Saturday, 26 March 2022  
8:30am to 2:30pm

Join us online for a day of inspiring speakers in the comfort of your own home – or your friends’

\$35 registration.

[Click here to book](#) your ticket or why not purchase a Club ticket; 10 tickets per Club to enjoy the conference in a social atmosphere together with fellow members, friends, family or potential members; you might like to consider sponsoring a student (local or international), or Rotaractor?

Contact [Event Organiser](#)





**MARCH**

**Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Month**