

Rotary Club of Attadale



The Attadale View

Rotary Club of Attadale
Rotary International District 9465
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Meets on Mondays at
Tompkins on Swan
6.00 for 6.30 p.m.
Attendance Officer:
Greg James 0427 020 682

Next Week's Meeting - Monday, August 6

Chair: Mick Donnes

Host: Fred Soale

Set-up & Pack-up: Bob Rodgers & Volunteer

GUEST SPEAKER: ANNE COWIE

For more than two decades, Anne has committed her life to improving the lives of others. As the managing director of PlusLife, WA's not-for-profit bone and tissue bank, she has driven the establishment and the development of the charity.



From small beginnings, the former clinical nurse specialist is single-handedly credited with gathering an exemplary team of 24 medical specialists, scientists, technicians and administrative staff to help thousands of West Australians. Among those to have benefited include children and adolescents with spinal deformities, bone cancer patients and many others with joint disease caused by debilitating arthritis and trauma. Without Anne's dedication, many say the service would not have survived.

Source: Yasmin Phillips, perthnow.com.au



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Club Calendar

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| JULY | 01 | Sunday | South Side Symphony Orchestra performance in Fremantle |
| | 02 | Monday | Dinner Meeting ~ Chris Hermann ~ <i>'Rotary Bed Linen Project'</i> |
| | 07 | Saturday | District 9465 Change Over at South of Perth Yacht Club |
| | 09 | Monday | Dinner Meeting ~ Marcus Stafford ~ CEO MSWA |
| | 10 | Tuesday | Board Meeting |
| | 16 | Monday | Dinner Meeting ~ Kendall Clifton-Sort ~ <i>Helping Organizations...</i> |
| | 23 | Monday | Dinner Meeting ~ Jan Pedersen & Jan Akaczzonek ~ <i>Introducing Hands up for Kids</i> |
| | 30 | Monday | Dinner Meeting ~ Carol Shannon ~ <i>Leeuwin Ocean Adventure Foundation</i> |
| AUGUST | 06 | Monday | Dinner Meeting ~ Anne Cowie ~ <i>'Plus Life - Perth Bone & Tissue Bank'</i> |
| | 13 | Monday | Club Visit to St Catherine's Residential College, UWA, Crawley |
| | 20 | Monday | Dinner Meeting ~ Professor Mike Daube |
| | 27 | Monday | Dinner Meeting ~ Wilma McBain ~ Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children (ROMAC) |
| SEPTEMBER | 03 | Monday | Visit by District Governor Robyn Yates |
| | 10 | Monday | Club Night ~ <i>Constitution + Members' Talk</i> |
| | 17 | Monday | Dinner Meeting ~ TBA |
| | 24 | Monday | Public Holiday ~ No Meeting |
| OCTOBER | 01 | Monday | Dinner Meeting ~ Vincent Pettinicchio ~ <i>Vincent's Project</i> |
| | 08 | Monday | Dinner Meeting ~ TBA |
| | 15 | Monday | Dinner Meeting ~ TBA |
| | 22 | Monday | Dinner Meeting ~ Jeremy Scott ~ <i>52,000Km Bicycle Ride Around the Planet</i> |
| | 29 | Monday | Dinner Meeting ~ TBA |
| NOVEMBER | 05 | Monday | Open Night ~ Warren Duffy ~ Lost Perth |
| | 24 | Saturday | Jacaranda Festival ~ assisting RC Applecross |
| 2019 | | | |
| MARCH | 09 | Friday | Rotary Charity Golf Day at Royal Fremantle Golf Club |
| | 22-24 | Weekend | 9465 District Conference at Collie |

The Rotary Club of Attadale welcomes visitors and prospective members to their meetings each week. Come along and enjoy great fellowship and interesting guest speakers. Please see Attendance Information below for booking details.

- ▶ **Visitors and guests** should book in by phoning or texting the Attendance Officer, Greg James, on **0427 020 682**, as soon as possible, **but before 10.00am on the Monday.**
- ▶ **Members***, if you will **not** be attending a meeting, please text Attendance Officer **Greg James**, or phone him on **0427 020 682** before **10.00am on Monday.**
- ▶ Please DO NOT send text messages to 0435 305 199 as they do not transfer from the Club phone to the Attendance Officer's phone.

***Unless Greg receives an apology by 10.00am on the day of the meeting the meal will need to be charged to you.**

July 30 Meeting

President Ian opened the meeting and welcomed Carol Shannon (guest speaker) and George Carter, and presented Chairman of the night, George Lewkowski, with a birthday cupcake



GUEST SPEAKER – CAROL SHANNON

“An investment in the youth’s future is an investment in our future.”

The Leeuwin Foundation is a trusted not-for-profit organisation based in Fremantle. Since 1986 they have welcomed more than 40,000 young people onboard the STS Leeuwin II.

The Leeuwin Foundation is funded through a combination of grants, corporate sponsorships and donations by organisations and the general public. Rotary clubs across Western Australia have been extraordinary sponsors over the years, regularly topping up people’s voyage fares.

Their primary program is the Youth Explorer Voyages, a week-long opportunity designed for young people aged from 14 to 25 (although older participants with a sense of adventure can also apply) to sharpen their work-ready skills and enhance skills in communication, leadership and collaboration.

Participants are inspired and given opportunities to try completely new things. They are not taught to sail -- the aim is giving and receiving instructions, listening, taking challenges, accountability, responsibility. They do, however, make sure everyone understands how ships work – safety instructions, emergency drills, ship hierarchy, watching out for their mates, and that it’s okay to feel sick. Learning to step out of their comfort zone and work together gives them a sense of achievement.

Next year, their Future Connect voyage will have 20 Western Australians from a refugee background and 20 Western Australian youth raised in WA to come together through adventure, exploration and discovery that will encourage greater community connections and understanding.

There are so many challenges facing young people these days and giving them opportunities to build confidence, courage, resilience, personal development and leadership will provide key life skills that they will take into their studies, careers and community.

Announcements

Ian Pittaway

- **Family of Rotary** - details for Max's Funeral this Wednesday (1 August): Fremantle Cemetery at 10.30am. The service will be held in the East Chapel. For those choosing to be in the honour guard, we will assemble outside the chapel and form two lines either side of the casket as it comes through. This has been confirmed with the family and the funeral directors.
- **Lift the Lid on Mental Illness: Young Minds Matter** – attended a combined District 9455 and 9465 Mental Health Seminar/Conference focused on children held at UWA. One in 7 children suffer from some degree of mental health and there are higher rates with break-ups and unemployment in the family. A strong factor is what other kids think and early presentation and early intervention are the keys in helping overcome this problem. Some Rotary Clubs currently pledge money and support this project. More information will be gathered for the club to see how we can also help.
- **Qantas Blankets** – an email has come from our District Governor Robyn in conjunction with Charles Johnson DG of 9455. Qantas, working with Rotary, is donating its old blankets for distribution to the homeless and others in need this winter. The distribution of the blankets is a joint initiative of the two Rotary Districts in WA. If we could take this offer up, it would be great, but it will have to be a team effort with one or two co-ordinators.

Giovanna McKay

- **National Youth Science Forum** – RC Attadale's nominee Megan Bateman has been selected to attend the 2019 NYSF program. Megan and her parents will be invited to one of our meetings soon. A huge **Thank You** to **Sally Rowlands** for putting in all the hard work.

Carole Maxwell

- **Membership** – promote Open nights and Business networking.
- 20th August speaker, Professor Mike Daube- who is the current Western Australian of the year
- 1st October guest speaker Vincent Pettinicchio - the youngest recipient of the Paul Harris fellow - helping the homeless by providing packs
- Special Film night – Albatross, an emotional film showing what plastics are doing to our planet (to be held at TOS on a meeting night). The 8th of October will be promoted heavily to all clubs, friends, database, press releases, etc., for the film night of Albatross.
- 5th November guest speaker Warren Duffy, speaking about Lost Perth
- Jacquie will commence promotions through Facebook.

Selwyn Castles

- Members who haven't yet remitted their dues are reminded and requested to please do so as soon as possible.

Neil McKay

- Giovanna has been nominated and awarded ROTIAN of the Year. Rotarians on the Internet ([ROTI](#)) has more than 2000 members in about 105 countries and territories. (Email excerpt below)

"Giovanna's contribution towards our newsletter has been unparalleled and we all enjoy reading the newsletter so much. She has meticulously worked towards the success of the newsletter and continues to do so. Her role as Secretary for ROTI for 2017-18 has been highly commendable. We all look forward to reading the BreadBasket with immense interest every month. Congratulations Gio and I can't thank you enough for the superb BreadBasket you publish each month. THANK YOU!"

YiR
Madu Bishnu, ROTI Chair 2017-19



Rod won the door prize and Patricia, the Raffle, but not the Joker.



Thank you, Abby, for the profiteroles and custard tarts enjoyed with tea and coffee.



JULY ANNIVERSARIES

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| 9 Mal Bennett Birthday | 22 Mike van Trier Birthday |
| 9 Robin Hamilton Birthday | 24 George Lewkowski Birthday |
| 14 Bev Moffat Birthday | 24 Olivia Haslam Induction 2017 |
| 18 Ian Pittaway Induction 1988 | 25 Abby & Kerry Parsons Anniversary |
| 18 Fred Soale Birthday | 26 Evadne & Jeff Spickett Anniversary |
| 21 Patricia & Derick Robertson Anniversary | 30 Martin Houchin Induction 2007 |
| 22 Mick Donnes Birthday | |

Duty Roster

The Chairpersons will be selected by Ian Pittaway to match the guest speakers as they are arranged

| Date | Set-up and Pack-up | | | Host | Chairperson |
|--------------|--------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| July 2 | Kerry Parsons | & | Patricia Robertson | James Doogue | Winston Marsh |
| July 9 | John Sharp | & | Bev Moffat | Gillian Baker | George Lewkowski |
| July 16 | Neil McKay | & | Giovanna McKay | Carole Maxwell | John Sharp |
| July 23 | Rod Rate | & | Neil McKay | Bev Moffat | Carole Maxwell |
| July 30 | Winston Marsh | & | Jim Calcei | Betty Bright | George Lewkowski |
| Aug 6 | Bob Rodgers | & | Bruce Robinson | Fred Soale | Mick Donnes |
| Aug 13 | <i>Visit to St Catherine's</i> | | --- | --- | Rod Rate |
| Aug 20 | John Sharp | & | Llew Withers | Mal Bennett | Rod Rate |
| Aug 27 | Martin Houchin | & | Mick Donnes | Neil McKay | Giovanna McKay |
| Sep 3 | Nick Odorisio | & | Rod Rate | Winston Marsh | |
| Sep 10 | Abigail Parsons | & | Betty Bright | Bev Moffat | |
| Sep 17 | Bob Rodgers | & | Bruce Robinson | Colin McCulloch | |

If members are unable to undertake their allocated duty on any date, please arrange a swap.

The **set up** and **pack up** Rotarians shall:

- Arrive at least 30 mins before the meeting starting time
- Retrieve the small Australian flags, the Sergeant's gavel and gong, collection box, international pig, President's dais with Chain of Office, two bottles of wine and a gift coaster for the Guest Speaker
- The small flags shall be spread around the tables.
- The Sergeant's and President's items are to be placed on the President's table
- The microphones provided by Tompkins on Swan shall be turned on and tested
- At the completion of the meeting, all items shall be returned to the storeroom cupboard

The **hosts** shall:

- Arrive at least 30 minutes before meeting starting time
- Retrieve the wooden badge holder cabinet from the storeroom and place it within greeting area
- Greet all Rotarians with a handshake and give them their badge
- Greet guests and welcome them and introduce them to at least two Rotarians
- Greet the guest speaker if the Chairperson is unavailable
- After the meeting, retrieve all name badges, place them in the wooden cabinet and return to storeroom

The **chairperson** shall:

- Read the Bulletin in advance and then contact Program Director for CV of speaker
- Arrive at Dinner Meeting venue at least 35 mins before starting time
- Greet and welcome the GS at the entrance and introduce them to the President and at least four Rotarians
- Assist the GS to setup his/her audio/visual and any other aids
- Show GS where to sit down for dinner on President's table and where to speak
- Invite the GS to stay for tea or coffee afterwards and ask them if they are happy to answer questions then
- Advise GS to speak for 20-30 minutes (or as agreed with Programme Director) including questions
- Introduce the GS by name and topic when requested by the Sergeant or President
- Formally introduce the GS by written CV addressing name, vocation, qualifications, family (if appropriate), interests and lastly topic. This should take from one to two minutes only.
- Chair the speaker session allowing one question per Rotarian or Guest
- Terminate the session with the presentation of the gift coaster (from Secretary)
- Escort the GS to the door after the meeting (and to their vehicle if appropriate)