



THE ATTADALE VIEW

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The Rotary Club of Attadale

Rotary International District 9465

PO Box 110, Melville, Western Australia 6156



The ROTARY CLUB OF ATTADALE

meets on Mondays via

Zoom

6.55pm for 7.00pm

To join in please email John Sharp

Email ~ johns@trilogyfacilitation.com



Next Zoom Meeting

MONDAY, May 4

Torie Robinson

'Epilepsy and Mental Health Strategist'

CLUB CALENDAR

2020

April	Monday	27	ANZAC Day Holiday ~ No Meeting
May	Monday	4	Zoom Meeting ~ Torie Robinson ~ Epilepsy and Mental Health Strategies
May	Monday	11	Zoom Meeting ~ Foundations Grant Management Seminar Report
May	Sunday	17	District Assembly ~ TBC
May	Monday	18	Zoom Meeting ~ Catalina Lizama ~ National Bowel Cancer Screening Program (NBCSP),
May	Monday	25	Zoom Meeting
June	Monday	1	Western Australia Day Holiday ~ No Meeting
June	Monday	8	Zoom Meeting
June	Monday	15	Zoom Meeting
June	Monday	22	Rotary Club of Attadale Change Over Night
June	Saturday	27	District Change Over Night via Zoom

Information
at your
fingertips.

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on the
button >



NEW WEB SITE



The above links make it easy for you to access these sites so please use them often.
 If you like and share the Facebook entries regularly it will keep you and others up to date as well as promoting the Rotary Club of Attadale.

Visitors are welcome

Come and enjoy great fellowship via Zoom during these difficult times

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APRIL

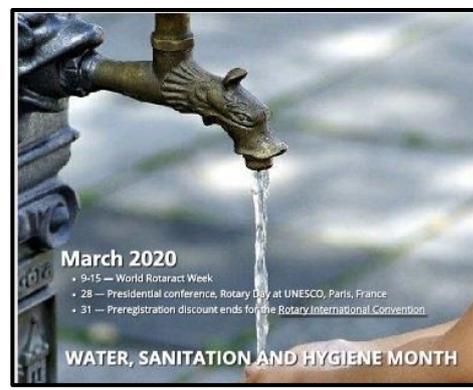
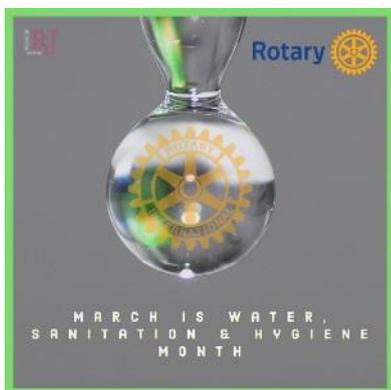
SPECIAL ANNIVERSARIES

APRIL

<p>4 Gail McCulloch Birthday 8 Gillian Baker Induction 2013 9 Patricia Robertson Birthday 11 Yvonne Rate Birthday 12 Malcolm Bennett Induction 1982 12 Winston Marsh Induction 1982 13 Freya & Colin Taylor Wedding</p>	<p>14 Rod Rate Birthday 19 Bob Rodgers Birthday 19 Gillian Hamilton Birthday 21 Trevor Leaver Induction 1997 25 Colin McCulloch Birthday 27 Ian Pittaway Birthday 30 Martin Houchin Induction 2007</p>	
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ROTARY SPECIAL MONTHS:

APRIL IS MATERNAL and CHILD HEALTH



Thanks to John Sharp and the willingness of members to participate, we have not missed holding a weekly meeting.

The Rotary Club of Attadale are now meeting using the facility of Zoom Video Conferencing

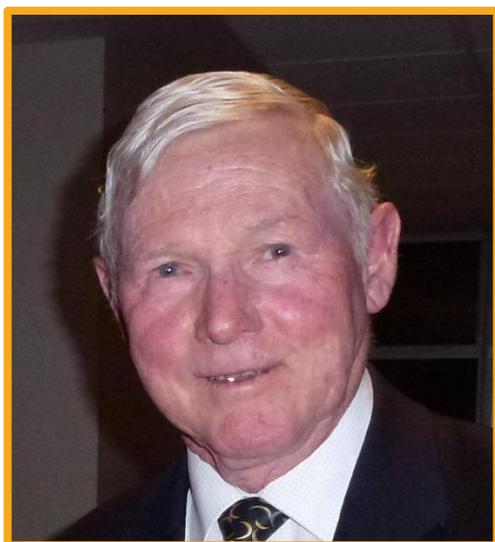
Well done to you all.

Zoom Meeting Monday 20 April

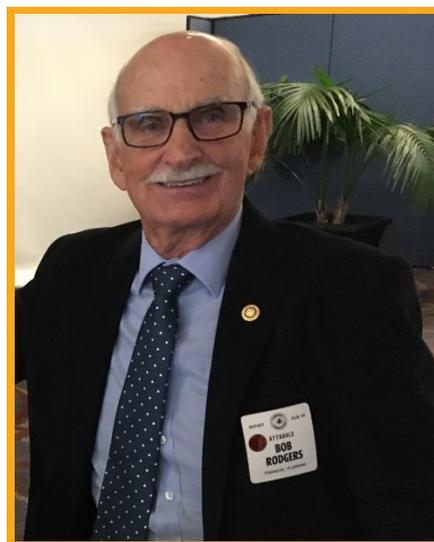
*Participants of our fourth Zoom meeting, Joyce had to leave.
Thank you, DG Wayne Milnes and DGE Colin Burns, for joining us.*



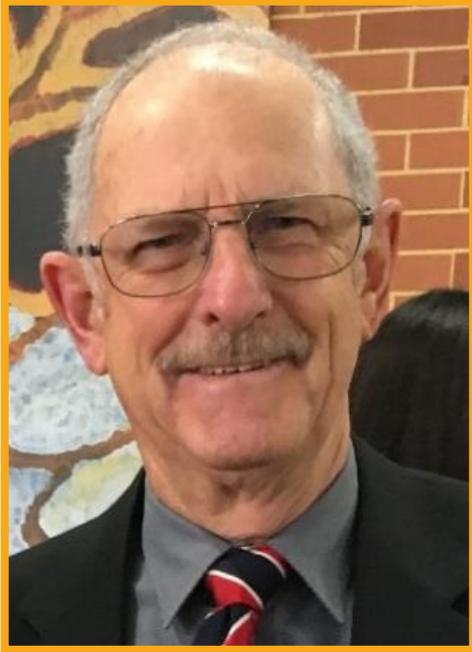
*Wishing you all a very
Happy Birthday*



Rod Rate



Bob Rodgers



Colin McCulloch



Ian Pittaway

**Paul Harris
was born on
19th April in 1868**

Rotary started with the vision of this one man.

He had the idea of forming an organization for local professionals and envisioned a place where professionals of diverse backgrounds could exchange ideas and form meaningful, lifelong friendships.

The first Rotary meeting was held on 23 February, 1905.

What an amazing legacy to leave behind.

Paul Harris died on 27 January, 1947 in Chicago, aged 78, after a prolonged illness.



Welcome

President Gail was delighted to welcome everyone to the Zoom meeting, and thanked **John** for his willing help managing Zoom so that we can continue to come together.

She was also delighted to again, welcome, **District Governor Wayne Milnes** and **District Governor Elect Colin Burns** to the meeting.

Announcements

38th birthday of the Rotary Club of Attadale

President Gail reminded everyone that last week, we celebrated the 38th birthday of the Rotary Club of Attadale and was delighted to say that a number of people had contacted her to say how much they enjoyed reading the memories of **Mal Bennett** and **Winston Marsh** in the Bulletin.

It was really special hearing from **Joan Henley** who read it to **Nancy Bray** and from **Keith Timmel**. They all keep a close eye on what we are doing.

Foreign Coin Collection

The Rotary Club of Wanneroo organise a Foreign coin collection. They send the collected coins to the Rotary Club of Hornsby in NSW, where they are sorted and converted to Australian currency. The money is used in the ongoing fight against Malaria.

This year they had planned for the coins to be given in, at the two District Conferences, but these were cancelled.

If you have any foreign coins you no longer want, can you please put them aside until we meet again and I will collect them to send on to the Rotary Club of Wanneroo.

Rotary Training

President Elect Training (PETS) and District Assembly

These events will be via Zoom in May 2020.

The dates will be sent out by **DGE Colin Burns**.

PETS will be 2 by 1.5 hr sessions with participants asked to read up on data to be provided before the meeting.

District Assembly will still be done by the Regions.

District 9465 District Governor 2022 - 2023

If you would like to nominate for this position or know someone who would, nominations for the position of District Governor 2022/23 are still open.

Please give this serious consideration.

2021 Annual Rotary Conference

All things going well with COVID-19, the 2021 Annual Conference will be a joint District Conference to be held on 6/7 March 2021 at Optus stadium.

Thumbnail Sketch by John Sharp

John was born in Normandy, a little village 120km south west of London.



John felt that he was always adventurous, and from about the age of eight, he decided he would like to go to sea when he was older.

At about thirteen, he went on his first overseas trip without his parents. This was with a group that walked from Rudesheim to Cologne in Germany.

After leaving school **John** joined the School of Navigation at Warsash at the University of Southampton.



**Dressed ready for the annual Pass Out Ball
Trish came to the Ball.
All the ladies were carried in on a sedan chair.**



**John was a senior aboard the Halcyon, sailing
in the waters around Southampton.**

From here **John** went to sea at the age of seventeen. He loved the life, especially when the sea was crashing over the top of the ship.

**John using a sextant while sailing in the waters off
New Zealand. >>>>>>**



In 1969 **Trish and John** were married.

It was always John's ambition to come to Australia.

In 1971 **John, Trish** and another couple spent six months converting land cruisers into caravans, with the intention of driving from London to Singapore and then getting a ship to Australia. By this time, they had an eleven-month-old daughter.

Unfortunately, on the eve of Christmas 1971 the Indians and Pakistanis had an altercation!!

John and Trish had to change their travel plans. They flew to Singapore then came by ship to Australia.



On arrival they had found a flat to live in and John took on the job of janitor.

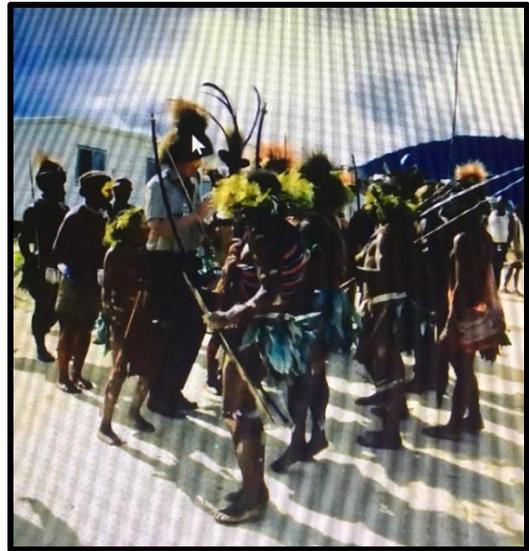
After several months in Australia, they then moved to work on a farm that was north west of Geraldton. **John** had many experiences, some of them life threatening. One was when the tractor was found to be leaning to one side, so he put the compressor onto it. Having no pressure gauges, you took the pressure off when the tractor was horizontal. This particular morning, **John** noticed a split in the tyre getting bigger, so he bent down to turn the compressor off and it blew him twenty-five yards across the paddock!!!!

After the farm, **Trish** managed to get **John** a job at the BP Refinery at Kwinana, through chatting to man while the family were on holiday in Albany. The man ended up being John's boss. During the eleven years **John** worked there they built a house in Parmelia and four or five years later moved to another house.

The next job **John** had, was fly-in fly-out in Papua New Guinea at a gas field.

John shared interesting stories and pictures including one where the locals wanted to make him an Honorary Chief.

It was a huge honour. They presented him with a head dress made out of human hair and a whole range of bows and arrows.



After five years there, **John** told BP that he wanted to be back in Australia with his family. The company put him in touch with Woodside Karratha Gas Plant, where he was offered a job. The family then moved to live in Karratha. During this time they had a boat and enjoyed fishing.

Three years later **John** was transferred to work for Woodside in Perth. While working there, he became involved in the Performance Leadership Programme and eventually became a facilitator. This eventually led to his current business: Executive Coaching Professionals



Reports

Family of Rotary

Ian shared with the meeting that Tom Slater, who hasn't been well has gone to Attadale Hospital for recuperation. Visitors are not allowed but he would appreciate a phone call.

Helping donors to our Charity Golf Day

Rod spoke about the email he sent to all members with a data base of all wine donors to the Rotary Charity Golf Day. These businesses have offered their products at very good prices.

The aim is to encourage members to support them, including the restaurants and cafes, especially during this period of COVID 19.

Greenbatch

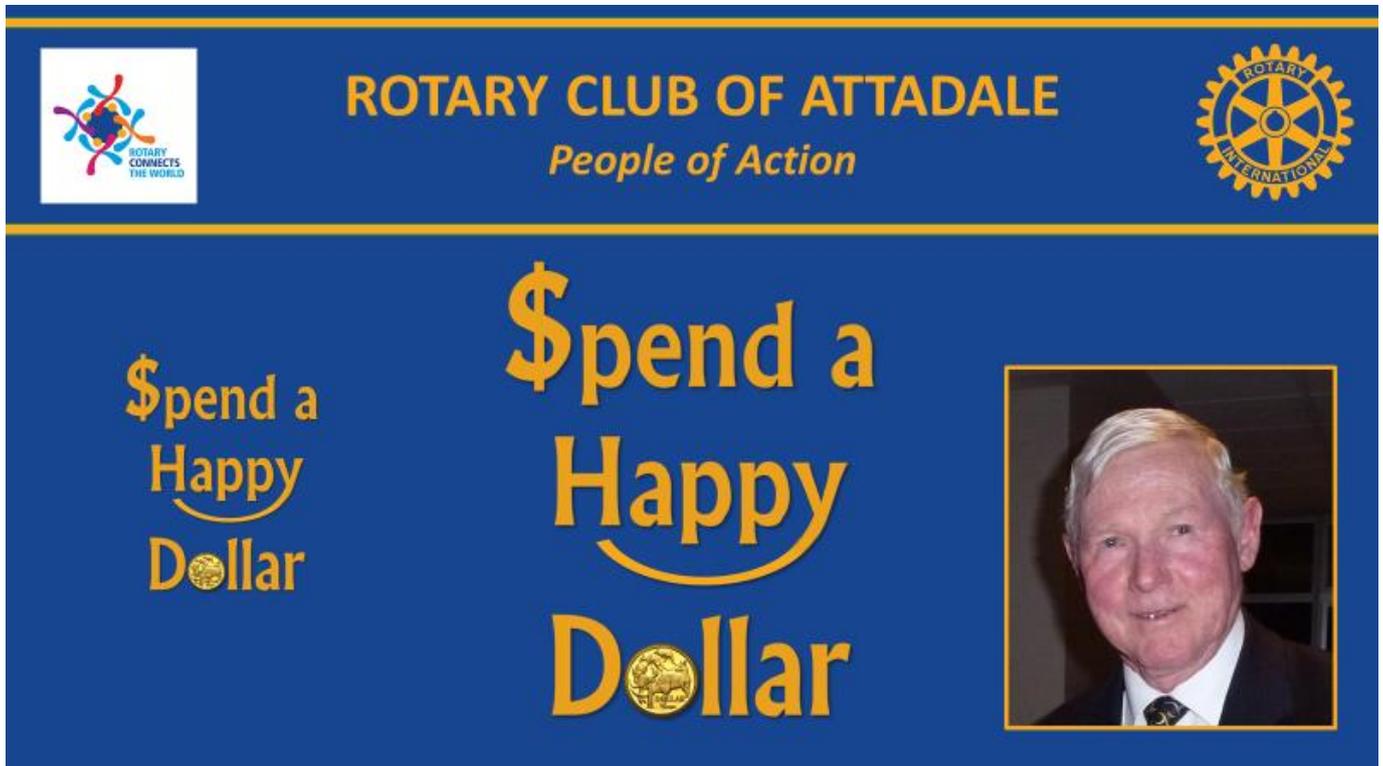
Jeff spoke about the changing information we are receiving from the Greenbatch project. The information and way forward are not clear so we will await further information.

At the moment we think Rotary Clubs are being looked at as marketing agents to go to schools and set up links between schools and Greenbatch, so there is no intention that we are to collect bottles.

We will not raise any money through the schools but may be able to do so through businesses if we set it up.

The Scouts have employed people to get heavily involved with this project.

We need to get more clarity on the project.



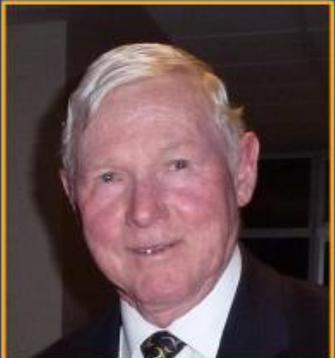
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People of Action

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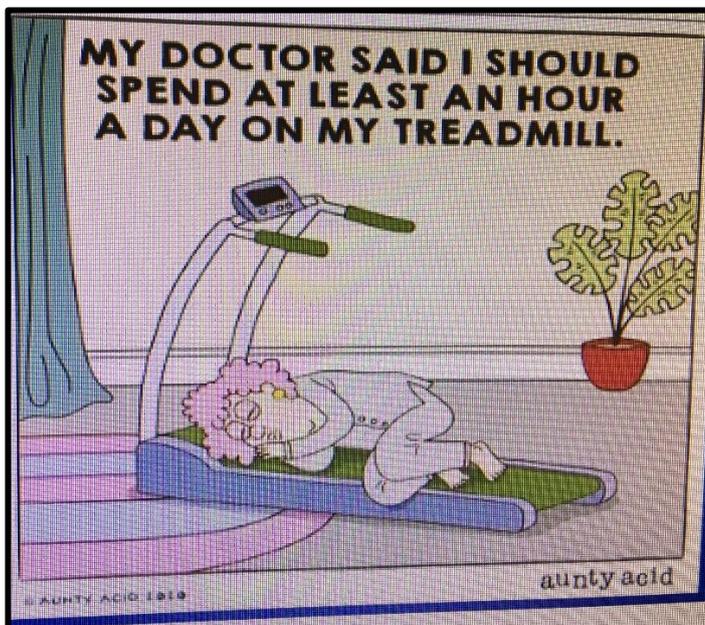
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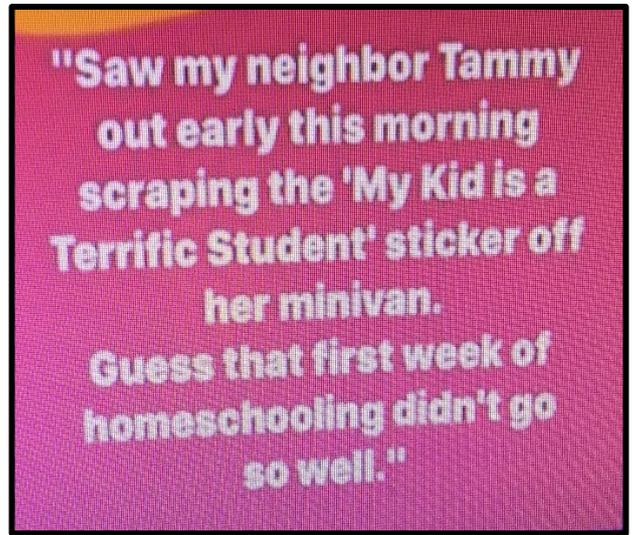
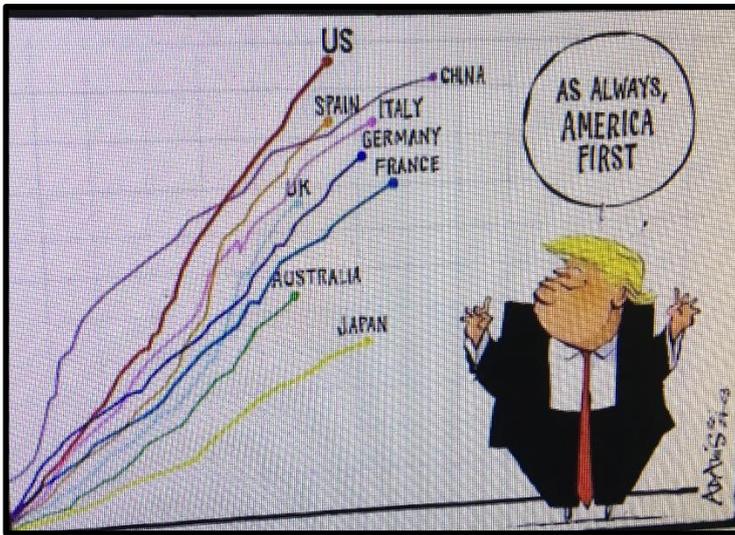
Spend a Happy Dollar

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Rod shared some funny pictures with us, which were enjoyed by all.





We Care You Share

President Gail spoke about this time of self-isolation, saying we need to stay safe and stay in touch with family and friends.

She asked that we reach out to others, so they know that you care and are there if they need help.

Making contact with someone will brighten not only their day but yours too.



Members were invited to share how they were coping. Everyone was doing well but all were missing close contact with family, particularly grandchildren.

Stay safe and in close contact with family and friends especially those that may be isolated.

COVID-19

The WA Department of Health recommends that the following behaviours should be promoted:

- practice good respiratory and hand hygiene
- wash hands regularly with soap and water for 20 - 30 seconds, or use an alcohol-based hand rub
- wash your hands before and after eating
- don't touch your face
- cough or sneeze into your elbow or a tissue and dispose of used tissues immediately
- hand hygiene after coughing, sneezing or blowing nose

Practice social distancing;

- refrain from hand shaking
- keep one and a half metres from others where possible
- **and stay home if you are unwell:** even if you don't think you could have COVID-19

People who have returned from a country or region that is at high or moderate risk for COVID-19 should monitor their health closely.

If you develop symptoms including a fever and cough you should isolate yourself immediately and urgently seek medical attention.

Go to www.health.gov.au/covid19-travellers for the list of at-risk countries.

People who think they may have been in close contact with a confirmed case of coronavirus should also monitor their health and seek urgent medical attention.

We are following the current WA Department of Health recommendations which we feel are the most reliable for our circumstances.

Please follow these recommendations closely for the good of all members, particularly those who are in the higher risk category.

The Prime Minister has announced,

'ALL arrivals to Australia from overseas will to be forced to self-isolate for 14 days, this is effective from midnight Sunday 15 March 2020.'