



# 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](mailto:johns@trilogyfacilitation.com)



There will be no meeting Monday 1 June

Next Zoom Meeting

MONDAY, 8 June

To be advised

## CLUB CALENDAR

### 2020

June	Monday	1	Western Australia Day Public Holiday ~ No Meeting
June	Monday	8	Zoom Meeting To be advised
June	Tuesday	9	Board Meeting
June	Saturday	14	District Assembly 9.00 – 11.00am Electronic Meeting
June	Monday	15	Zoom Meeting ~ ~ Janette Etherington ~ Interplast Coordinator
June	Monday	22	Rotary Club of Attadale Change Over Night
June	Saturday	27	District Change Over Night via Zoom

Information at your fingertips.

Just click 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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SPECIAL ANNIVERSARIES

MAY

3	Peter Field Induction 1982	9	Martin Houchin Birthday
3	Alan Morcombe Induction 1982	9	Judy Marsh Birthday
3	Peter Knox Induction 1982	23	Rosemary & Don Rodger Wedding
3	Don Rodger Induction 1982	24	James Doogue Birthday
7	Pat & Trevor Leaver Wedding	25	Heather McNaught Birthday
8	Llew Withers Birthday	25	Louise & Fred Soale Wedding

ROTARY SPECIAL MONTHS:

MAY IS YOUTH SERVICE



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 18 May



*Participants of our latest Zoom meeting*

### Welcome

President **Gail** was delighted to welcome everyone to the Zoom meeting.

She was especially delighted to welcome, our guest speakers, **Rotarian Colin Delane** from the Rotary Club of Melville and a member of the Greenbatch Co Ordination Group, and **Natasha Rogers**, Operations Manager of the Greenbatch Foundation, and also a member of the Greenbatch Co Ordination Group, and guests **Martin Borrill** from the Rotary Club of Peterborough in the UK, and **Mark Whiteman** from Care Cure Support who will be joining us later in the meeting.

### Announcements

#### Happy Birthday Heather

Although **Heather** was not able to join the meeting, we did acknowledge her birthday and send her best wishes for a great day.



## **Tompkins on Swan**

**President Gail** contacted, **Alex Dowling**, the Centre Manager and **Amanda Lynn**, the Functions & Events Co-ordinator at Tompkins on Swan to find out when we may be able to resume our meetings there.

They have advised me that: -

*'the City of Melville have decided to use this time to upgrade Tompkins on Swan facilities. So, they do not envisage being able to hold any functions at the venue until 31 August 2020'.*

This year's Change Over Night is on Monday June 22. As this is our main event of the year, **Gail** would like it to be as special as possible, having as many people as is legal, meet in person and be able to enjoy a meal.

We have been considering possible venues so that we can make a booking soon, to ensure we have a venue that suits our needs.

**Heather McNaught** contacted her niece's husband, **Reuben**, a manager at the Karalee Tavern in Como, regarding holding our Change Over there.

They are a regular supporter of our Golf Day, so it would be good to support them

Having just heard that the restriction numbers have been lifted to one hundred, I have been in contact with Reuben again. They have not been able to process the legislation yet, so I will be in touch with him early next week and hope we can hold our Change Over there.

I think it would help, if we can guarantee that a large number of people will attend, so that we can have the venue to ourselves, so I am hoping members, partners, family and friends will all join us.

## **Volunteer Grant Success!!!!!!**

I am delighted to announce that the Rotary Club of Attadale has been successful in its application, for \$5,000 in federal funding through the Volunteer Grant Round.

Many thanks to **Colin McCulloch** for the initial liaison with Ben Morton's office and putting together a wish list and doing the preliminary work on the submission.

Special thanks to **John Sharp** who took over when Colin got busy with the Charity Golf Day and the "Music in the Air" Concert. John did all of the pricing and final budget and completed the final submission and did so very well, to ensure that we received the grant.

We have been told payment will take place around mid-June.

## **District Assembly Metro ~ Online**

The District Assembly will take place on Sunday, 14 June, commencing at 8.45 am for 9:00 and is scheduled to be completed by 11:00 am.

All members are invited to participate with club officers particularly encouraged.

District Governor Elect Colin Burns will share the 2020-21 Rotary International theme as well as his goals and plans for the year, and you will hear from District leaders about updates to Rotary information and programmes. There will be Breakout rooms for the various roles to allow opportunities to share ideas with Rotarians across the District.

**Registration via the [District Website](#) is essential for Zoom access** – and ***please advise your 2020-21 Club position in the comments*** when registering so you can be allocated to the correct Breakout Room.

We also recommend you download Zoom prior to the date, and check your audio and video settings.

It is not intended that all aspects will be covered, so it is planned to conduct particular subject seminars (Membership, Governance, Projects etc) over the next six months.

If you have any questions please contact Jodie Sparks, on 0412 329 859.

## **Melville City Rotoract Club**

**President Gail** had an email from **Andrew Korol**, of the Melville City Rotoract Club, saying that at their recent meeting they, i.e. the Melville Rotoractors, decided they want to try and help out with the Rotary side of the club.

They have a number of skills (largely computer based like Excel, basic video editing/graphics and social media that they would be happy to share.

If anyone from our club would be interested in expanding their skillset in any of the suggested topics, they would be more than happy to put something together.

### Rotary Club of Attadale Annual Board Reports

Thank you to the Board members who have sent in their Annual report for the booklet for Change Over.

I have arranged with Jordan Keesing at Ben Moreton's office for it to be printed and will need to organise somewhere for them to be spiral bound. If anyone has access to a binder can you please let me know.

### Rotary Down Under

**Colin** sent out an email asking members to reply whether they wanted the Rotary Down Under magazine in digital or hard copy.

Members all pay for this in their annual fees.

A digital copy will be cheaper for you.

Thank you to the members who have responded with most of you in favour of receiving a digital copy.

Can I ask the members who have not replied, to do so as soon as possible?

### Honorary Membership

Congratulations to **Giovanna McKay** who was awarded an Honorary Membership to the Rotary Club of Pag-Asa Davao, on Thursday, 28 May 2020.



### Guest Speakers

**Colin Delane and Natasha Rogers**



### Greenbatch and Rotary

**Colin Delane** from the Rotary Club of Melville and a member of the Greenbatch Co Ordination Group and **Natasha Rogers**, Operations Manager of the Greenbatch Foundation and also a member of Greenbatch Co Ordination Group spoke to our meeting about the Greenbatch programme and how Rotary can be involved.

The Greenbatch plan is to Engage, Educate, Empower through their: -

- Container Deposit Participation
- School Recycling Programme
- Experiential Education Facility
- Community Events Programme

The McGowan Government has introduced a Containers for Change scheme.

The Greenbatch Foundation partners with schools, businesses and community members creating a Recycling Collections Network collecting all #1 PET and #2 HDPE plastic containers.

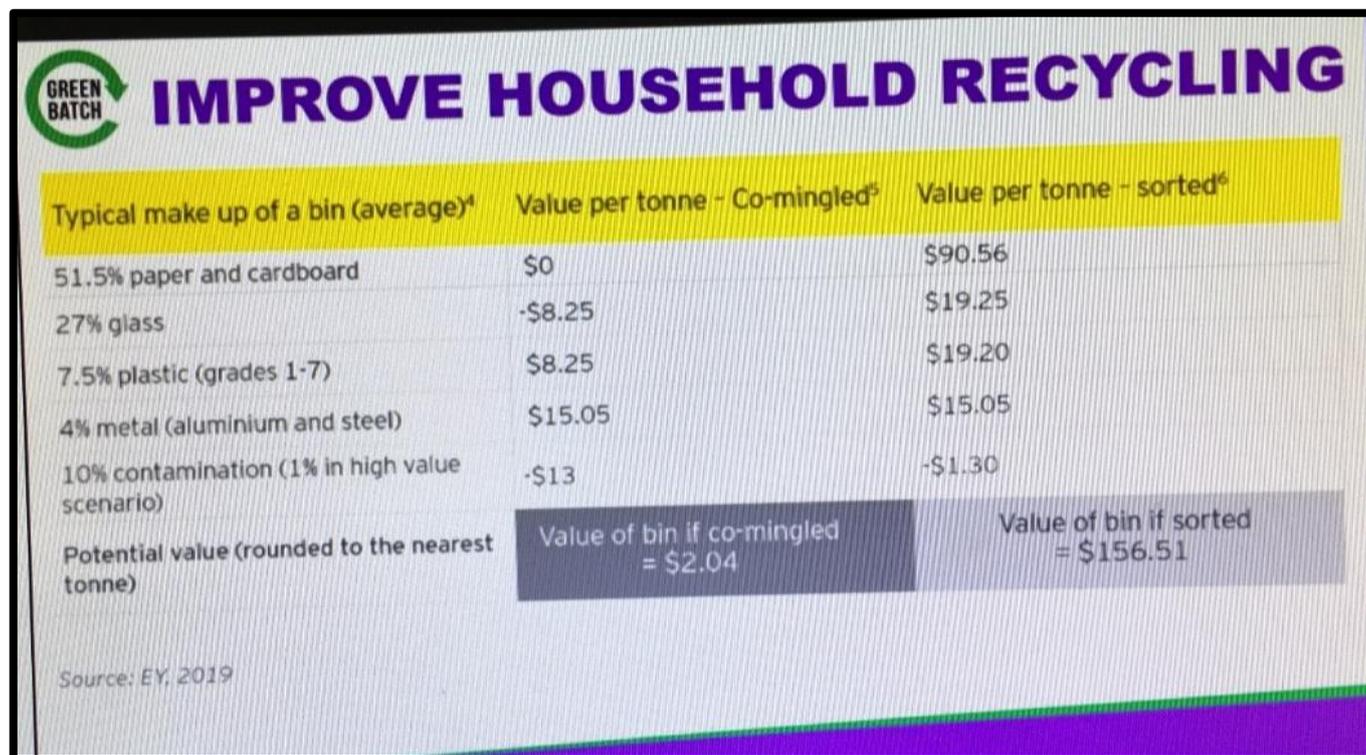
The #1 PET is being used in research and development to produce 3D printer filament.

Australia produces a lot of plastic. By joining Greenbatch recycling, we can save plastic from entering landfills, oceans and waste incinerators.

Plastics can take over 1000 years to degrade and are the most common litter items found on Clean Up Australia Day. It is estimated that by 2050 there will be more plastic in the ocean than fish.

By recycling the plastic bottles, Greenbatch is reducing the environmental damage caused by their disposal. The project provides a resource to assist children to learn about an emerging technology, 3D printing. It encourages the younger generation, and through them, their parents, to recycle, and it enlists Rotary in the process and exposes the participants to the great work we do.

In WA, most of us use co-mingled recycling bins to separate out our plastic, paper, metal and glass from our food scraps and other waste. This process does not always have the desired result because people do not separate the rubbish correctly or the items are not as clean as they should be, thus contaminating the load making it unusable.



The Greenbatch Plan is to help make recycling much more effective.

Natasha and Colin gave a very informative presentation that will help us have a better understanding of the Greenbatch project.

### Rotary Charity Golf Day Presentation

**Rod Rate** welcomed **Mark Whiteman**, from Care Cure Support which is a Whiteman Family Charity for Motor Neurone Disease.

The great support we get from **Mark**, who is also the CEO of Ray White Real Estate, his family and the companies that they support is very much appreciated.

**President Gail McCulloch** thanked **Rod Rate** and the small committee that work like a well-oiled machine for this Charity Golf Day.

The two beneficiaries, Care Cure Support and Spinnaker Health Research Foundation are also part of the committee that work hard to make the event such a success.

Over the ten years that this event has been held improvements have continued to be made. I don't have an exact figure but, in that time, we would be getting towards having raised \$300 to \$400 000, which is a fantastic achievement.

This event is always very well supported, and I think a lot of that has to do with the beneficiaries. The Rotary Club of Attadale are delighted and proud to support Care Cure Support in the work that they do for Motor Neurone Disease.

**President Gail** had great pleasure presenting Mark Whiteman with a cheque for \$20 750



Rotary Banking Corporation

25th May 2020

Pay

Care Cure Support

The sum of

*Twenty Thousand Seven-*

*\$20750*

*Hundred and Fifty Dollars*

Rotary Club of Attadale

*Gail McCulloch*

President

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**Mark Whiteman** shared with us how much he enjoys working with the committee for this event. His family has been supporting the golf day since its inception. They formed Care Cure Support (CCS), three years ago.

Mark's family's association with Motor Neurone Disease (MND) started eighteen years ago when his mother contracted MND, and nine months later passed away. His Mother asked the family to find out more about the disease and do something about it.

There is no known cure and they don't know what causes it. For the last eighteen years they have been raising funds for this cause in a variety of ways.

Care Cure Support is a private charity, run by the Whiteman family so there are no running costs. Every single dollar raised is put where it needs to go.

They have pledged to care, find a cure and support Motor Neurone Disease.

There is a great need for equipment and each year CCS buys the equipment needed.

Last year they spent \$133 000 on equipment.

This year, part of the equipment they need are cough assist machines.

Another part of their platform is in finding a cure so they have funded a consortium of researchers. This costs about \$100 000 a year to keep the programme going.

As this is not a wide spread disease, MND does not receive much Government funding

They have pledged to care, find a cure and support Motor Neurone Disease, and will not give up until they can celebrate a world without Motor Neurone Disease.

Mark is very grateful for the support the Golf Day provides. He said being involved is one of the most pleasurable things he gets to do. It is in no way any sort of work. It is a very rewarding experience working with great people.

He is also delighted that researcher Professor Merrilee Needham works for both beneficiaries.

Mark is keen to be part of the event next year and all of his supporting companies will again be on board.



**President Gail** spoke about this time of self-isolation, and hopes you are all managing to keep happy and safe.

If any of you need help, please don't hesitate to contact Gail, or any other member, we will be only too happy to help.

We did not have time to hear Colin share what he has been doing during this time of restrictions.

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

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## 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

### **Practise 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](http://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.’**