



# 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 at

**The Kardinya Tavern Bistro**

6.00pm for 6.30pm

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**Monday, July 6**

**Neil Stanbury**

**'Fremantle Ports'**

## CLUB CALENDAR

### 2020

July	Monday	06	Dinner Meeting ~ Neil Stanbury ~ <i>'Fremantle Ports'</i>
July	Monday	13	Dinner Meeting
July	Tuesday	14	Board Meeting
July	Monday	21	Dinner Meeting
July	Monday	28	Dinner Meeting

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As this will be the last Bulletin from  
the Gail and Colin McCulloch team,  
we would like to leave you with: -

### ROTARY'S VISION

Together, we see a world,  
where people unite and take action,  
to create lasting change across the globe,  
in our communities,  
and in ourselves.

### ROTARY AFFIRMATION

This is Rotary

Let us not waste a single day in our service to others

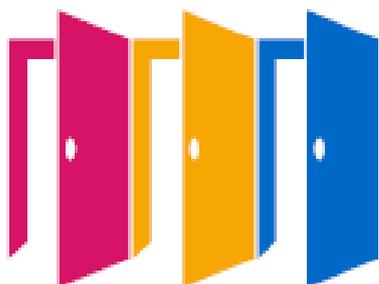
Let us be positive and dedicated to our work

Let us reach out to others and invite them to join us

Let us not find fault or complain

But lift one another and get on with life's important work

Outgoing President Gail and Colin wish incoming President Neil and Giovanna, and the Rotary Club of Attadale, all the best for the coming year, where Rotary Opens Opportunities.'



# Rotary Opens Opportunities

## Meeting Monday 29 June

**Outgoing President Gail** was delighted to welcome our guest speaker, **Jodie Sparks**, a Member of the Rotary Club of Southern Districts.

For the 2020/21 Year Jodie will be District Foundation Committee Chair, the Chair of the Rotary Foundation Fundraising Sub-Committee and she is the District Trainer!!!!



*Ian Pittaway, PDG Jodie Sparks, Outgoing President Gail McCulloch and Colin McCulloch*

Gail was also pleased to welcome **Barb Kitto** to our meeting.



*Neil McKay, Barb Kitto and Giovanna McKay*

## Announcements

### Outgoing President Gail

The new Rotary year starts on July 1 when your new **President Neil McKay**, and Board will be taking over.

Gail said she had enjoyed her year as the President of the Rotary Club of Attadale and considered it an honour and a privilege.

She wished the Club another very successful year with lots of successful and fulfilling projects that will improve the lives of those in need.

She was delighted, that during her year as President, we have inducted four very competent, delightful and **YOUNG** new members, who bring great skills and enthusiasm to our Club and to Rotary.

## Change Over Night

Last Monday night was our Change Over Night and Gail thanked everyone for helping to make it such a fantastic night.

**Gail** thanked **Bev Moffat** and **Heather McNaught** for taking all the photographs on the night.

**Colin** has prepared a powerpoint using them, for everyone to enjoy while they are eating their meal.

We were so lucky that the COVID 19 restrictions were lifted just in time, so that we could celebrate in person.

Gail thanked everyone for their support, and friendship making this year very rewarding, enjoyable and memorable.

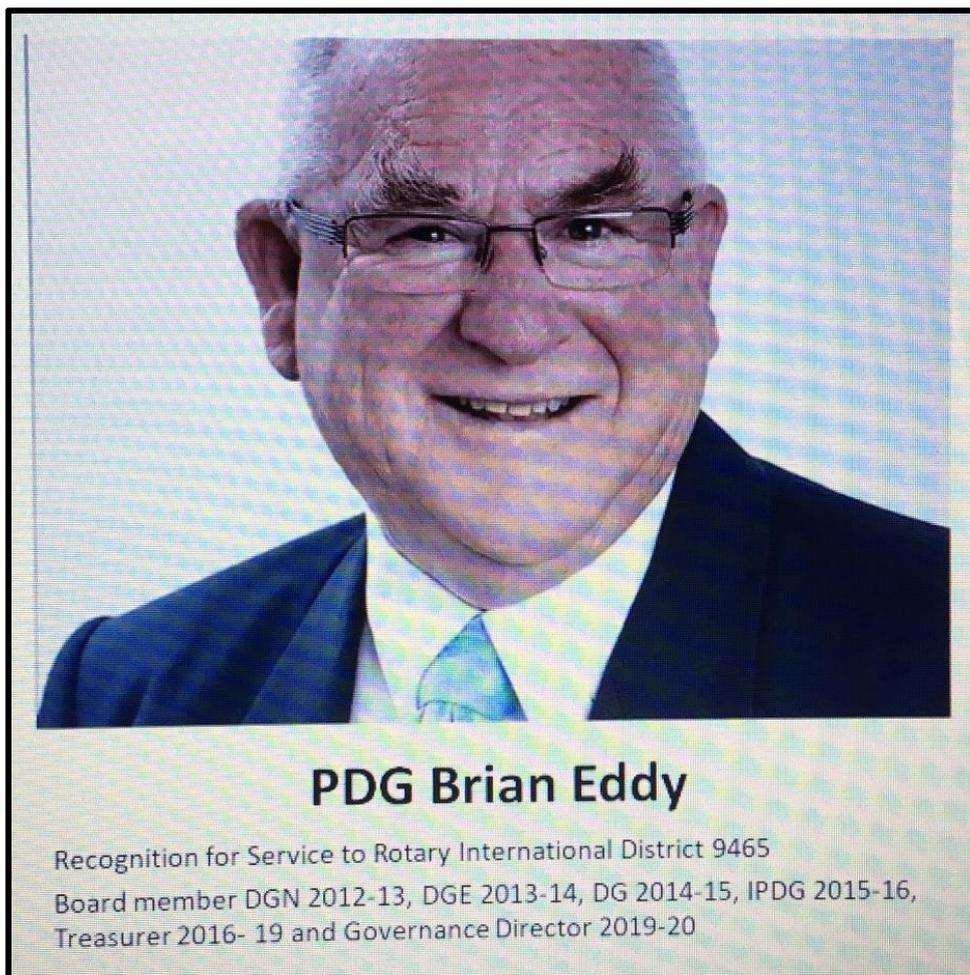
## District Change Over

The District Change Over was held via Zoom last Saturday night.

During the evening **Jodie Sparks** showed the total Rotary International Foundation Fund contributions and how they are rated.

The Rotary Club of Attadale should feel very proud that they have contributed over 25 000 US dollars, placing us in the Bronze category

**District Governor Wayne Milnes** had great pleasure in presenting a **Paul Harris Fellow Triple Sapphire** to **Brian Eddy** for his outstanding contribution to Rotary



Wayne also had great pleasure in announcing that the winner of the inaugural **'The Erwin' Award**, was **David Honeychurch** from the Rotary Club of Willetton.



District Governor Wayne Milnes also inducted District Governor Elect Colin Burns to be our new District Governor for 2020 2021.

## Resignations

Sadly, **Robin Hamilton** has sent in his resignation from the Rotary Club of Attadale.

Robin has been a member for thirty-three years and will turn ninety-one in July.

He is a great Rotarian, always keenly and thoughtfully interested, always willing to help and always an absolute gentleman.

Gail invited Robin to come to this meeting so we could say goodbye properly.

In true Robin Hamilton style, he said, and I quote **part** of his email: -

***I appreciate that you would like me to come to the meeting so the members can thank me for my membership etc. I am touched.***

***However, I do not like the fuss and I do not want to make a big thing of it.***

***So, I have to decline your invitation.***

***I have got much more from Rotary than I have put in***

***I wish to thank you and Colin for the marvellous work you have done for the Club and hope you will continue to support Neil and future Presidents.***

***With warmest regards,***

***Robin***

We wish Robin and Gill all the best for the future and I hope everyone will keep in touch.

We have also received a notice of resignation from **Nick Odorisio**.

Nick was a keen member, always willing to be involved and help wherever he could and always a thorough gentleman.

Over the last few years Nick has been through very sad and difficult personal times.

Although he has decided to resign from our Club, I hope everyone will keep in touch with him.

## Eftpos Machine

We are looking into acquiring an EFTPOS machine for our Club. **Bev** has done a lot of this work.

A machine will make handling payments easier and much safer.

## Last Bulletin

Over the past ten years **Gail and Colin** have thoroughly enjoyed presenting the Bulletin. Between us, over the years, Colin did it, we did it, and I did it.

**Gail** suggested that it would make sense if **Giovanna** did the Bulletin as she and **Neil** work in the same office, so it would be easy to make sure everything was covered and **Giovanna** has such good computing skills.

Gail finished by saying: -

***'Not only is tonight my last meeting as President but this Bulletin will be my last'***.

### **Guest Speaker**

**Jodie Sparks** began by acknowledging the amazing contribution the Clubs in our District have made to our Rotary Foundation Annual Fund, which is the main fund of our Rotary Foundation, which allows us to do amazing work locally and internationally.

**Jodie** had great pleasure in presenting a certificate to **Gail** for the Rotary Club of Attadale's all-time contribution Bronze Award, for raising over US\$25 000 for the Rotary Foundation.



*Outgoing President Gail McCulloch and PDG Jodie Sparks*

### **Paul Harris Fellow Two Sapphire Pin**

**Jodie** spoke about the great contribution **Ian Pittaway** has made to the Rotary Foundation Committee over the years.

She said he has such passion, enthusiasm and knowledge for the Rotary Foundation.

It gave her great pleasure to present him with a Paul Harris Fellow two Sapphire. Everyone responded with a standing ovation. Congratulations Ian.



*PDG Jodie Sparks and Paul Harris Fellow Two Sapphire Ian Pittaway*

## Wheels for Hope

**Jodie Sparks** is the Foundation Manager at Wheels for Hope.

Management of this Foundation is under the guidance of a Board of Directors – a voluntary Board who are highly dedicated, passionate, committed and skilled individuals. They operate through the efforts and generosity of volunteers and supporters.

The day to day operations are carried out by two staff.

This West Australian charitable foundation is focussed on improving the mobility of people with permanent disabilities, by providing them with access to wheel chair accessible vehicles on a loan basis, if their families do not have safe, reliable transport.

During the loan period, Wheels for Hope insure, license, service and maintain the fleet through the assistance of their industry partners.

Wheels for Hope was launched in 2011 as the brand name of the Western Australian Motor Industry Foundation Inc which was established in March 2008, as a charity supported by the automotive industry in WA.

Since its inception, the fleet of Wheels for Hope vehicles has grown to forty-eight, changing the lives of Western Australian families through the gift of mobility.

Wheels for Hope has secured its fleet of vehicles through its fund-raising efforts.

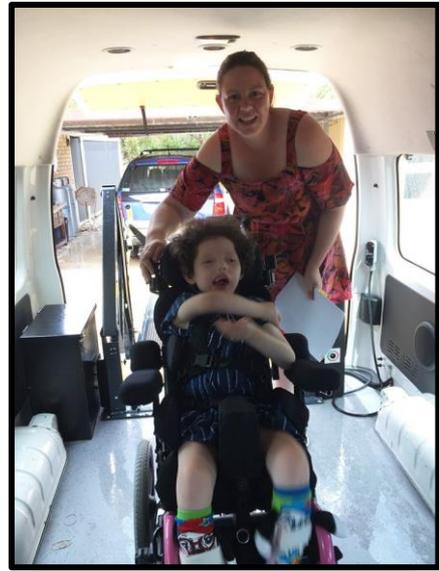
They are very grateful to the generous business and personal donors who support this amazing opportunity for those in need.

**Jodie** related stories of children and adults who have been able to have their live changed through ‘Wheels for Hope’”



*Jodie receiving a cheque from the Mercedes Benz Car Club of Western Australia*





## Winners

Congratulations to **Selwyn** who won the Door prize, and **Abby** who won the raffle, but the joker still remains in the very small pack.

## Happy Dollars

A blue banner for the Rotary Club of Attadale. The top left features the Rotary logo with the text "ROTARY CONNECTS THE WORLD". The top center reads "ROTARY CLUB OF ATTADALE" in large yellow letters, with "People of Action" below it. The top right features the Rotary International logo. The main text in the center reads "\$pend a Happy Dollar" in large yellow letters, with a gold coin icon replacing the 'o' in "Dollar". The bottom left repeats "\$pend a Happy Dollar" in smaller yellow letters. The bottom right features a portrait of Colin, a man with glasses and a mustache, wearing a suit and tie.

*Colin ran a very entertaining Happy Dollar session.*



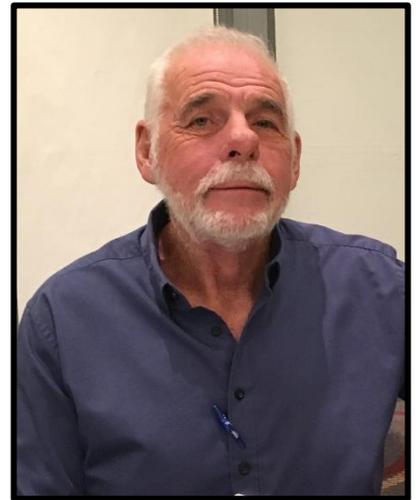
*Colin is Master of Ceremonies for the District Change Over via Zoon. The theme was Beach Party / Hawaiian*



*Andrew Pittaway, a Military Historian, and his mate search for unknown war graves. They have just identified their 29<sup>th</sup> person who will now have an official headstone.*



It was the 80<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of the parents of Rod and Kerry who were married at the same church with half an hour of each other eighty years ago



*Just what is Bob Rodgers doing to Judy Marsh!!!!!!*



***Which Dad or Uncle is causing Calcei Grandson, Declan so much pain!!!!***



***Colin McCulloch, husband of the Outgoing President, received the customary gift of flours!!!***

***Thanks to smart thinking Heather McNaught***



***Outgoing President Gail reached new heights, thanks to a stool from Rod and Greg***

During the COVID 19 restrictions, when we were meeting via Zoom, I introduced a segment:



It was a time when we checked on how everyone was coping and what people were doing with so much more time being spent at home.

After a visit to McNaught's, **Colin** was inspired by **Keith's** propagation and gardening skills.



*Colin mulched the gardens*



*Planted another avocado tree*



*Pulled out the over grown Silver Streak Dianellas and planted Agapanthus*



*Potted some of the Silver Streaks*



*Grew Basil and Parsley seeds*



*Potted the seedlings*



**Successful Agaves**



**Successful strawberry crop**



**Painted the fence**



**Fence blew down in the storm!!!!**

If you would like any plants just give me a call or drop me an email.

Agaves

Dianella silver streaks

Basil seedlings

Parsley seedlings

Ribbon plants

Strawberries

**JULY**

**SPECIAL ANNIVERSARIES**

**JULY**

- 1** Ian Pittaway Induction 1988
- 9** Mal Bennett Birthday
- 9** Robin Hamilton Birthday
- 14** Bev Moffat Birthday
- 18** Fred Soale Birthday
- 21** Patricia & Derick Robertson Wedding 1975

- 22** Mick Donnes Birthday
- 22** Mike van Trier Birthday
- 24** George Lewkowski Birthday
- 25** Abby & Kerry Parsons Wedding 2004
- 26** Evadne & Jeff Spickett Wedding 1969
- 27** Bruce Robinson Induction 2009

**ROTARY SPECIAL MONTHS:**

**JULY IS ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS**