

THE ATTADALE VIEW

**Basic education and
Literacy Month**





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N65 – September 7 2017

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:

Tompkins on Swan

6.00pm for 6.30pm

Attendance officer:

Greg James 0427 020 682



Monday September 11

Peter Munday ~ 'Strata Titles Expert'

Chair: Ian Pittaway

Host: James Doogue

Set up & Pack up: Abby Parsons & Neil McKay

CLUB CALENDAR

September	Monday	11	Peter Munday ~ 'Strata Titles Expert'
September	Tuesday	12	Board Meeting – OfficeWorks – O'Connor
September	Monday	18	Louis Zambotto TBC ~ 'Curtin Radio'
September	Monday	25	Queen's Birthday ~ Public Holiday
October	Monday	02	Club Night
October	Thursday	05	Restaurant Night at the Bentley Pines TAFE Training Restaurant
October	Monday	09	Chris Smoje ~ 'DIME Customer Service'
October	Tuesday	10	Board Meeting – OfficeWorks – O'Connor
October	Monday	16	Michael Cockram ~ 'Reach for Life'
October	Monday	23	Dr Alice Domenichini ~ Effects of Too Much Iron in the Heart'
October	Tuesday	24	World Polio Day
October	Saturday	28	Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings Melville
October	Monday	30	Dr Richard Woode ~ 'Agriculture'
November	Monday	06	Wes Olsen ~ 'HMAS Sydney'
November	Sunday	11	"Opera at Twilight" at Stirk Park, Kalamunda
November	Monday	13	Dinner Meeting
November	Tuesday	14	Board Meeting – OfficeWorks – O'Connor
November	Monday	20	Dinner Meeting
December	Monday	11	Christmas Celebration Dinner Meeting ~ Partners
2018			
March	Friday	09	Annual Rotary Charity Golf Day at Royal Fremantle Golf Club
March	Fri Sat Sun	16-18	District Conference – Margaret River

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Special Anniversaries for SEPTEMBER



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| 1 | Gail & Colin McCulloch | Wedding | 9 | Gillian Baker | Birthday |
| 4 | Annette & George Macrides | Wedding | 9 | Bob Rodgers | Induction 1991 |
| 5 | Pat & Keith Timmel | Wedding | 13 | Adrienne Cotterell | |
| 5 | Rey & Nick O'dorisio | Wedding | 15 | Pat Leaver | Birthday |
| 7 | Jenny Calcei | Birthday | 23 | Clare de Marigny | Birthday |
| 8 | Anne & George Lewkowski | Wedding | | | |

ROTARY SPECIAL MONTHS: **SEPTEMBER IS NEW GENERATIONS**

**FOR APOLOGIES AND ATTENDANCE PLEASE CALL
GREG JAMES ON 0427 020 682 OR [EMAIL](#)
Please call before 10.00am on Monday**



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

REMINDER: MEMBERS ARE REMINDED THAT ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE DUE NOW



DID YOU NOTICE THE TWO NEW BUTTONS UNDER THE CALENDAR
WITH LINKS TO TWITTER AND LINKEDIN? HAVE A LOOK.



Love in a Shoe Box

Do you still have one?

Please return these next Monday

Jim is assisting Nancy Bray who co-ordinates the "Love in a Shoe Box" project. Members are asked to put items into the boxes to suit either a boy or girl of a certain age.

Meeting September 4

Acting President Carole was delighted to welcome **Jacquie Pittaway** and **Alan Morecombe** to the meeting. She was also very pleased to welcome our guest speaker **Tracy Vo**.

It has been a while since Alan has been to a meeting and everyone was very pleased to see him.

President Colin who was away helping a friend bring a boat back from Exmouth was disappointed to miss Alan and the guest speaker Tracy Vo.



Ian Pittaway, Alan Morecombe and Jacquie Pittaway



Jeff Spickett and Sally Rowlands



Giovanna McKay and Greg James



Our Host Bruce Robinson



Tom Slater and Robin Hamilton

Jeff's Update on the Murdoch Student Emerging Leaders Program (MSEL)

MSEL is focused on helping students expand their capabilities and reach their potential while empowering them to deliver high calibre projects for community organisations.

Last Monday the students held their last session on 'Interviews' with the students at Melville Senior High School. Jeff felt it was the best session out of the three that have been held.

They had very positive feedback from the participating students, staff and Rotarians.

We are now waiting on a report from the MSEL students.

Guest Speaker Tracy Vo ~ 'Her Story'

Martin had great pleasure introducing **Tracy Vo**, who began a journalism career in radio, reporting for 6PR Radio and Curtin FM 100.1, while completing a Bachelor of Arts degree at Curtin University.

In 2004, she moved east and worked in radio as a breakfast editor, newsreader and reporter.

Tracy then moved into television. First at Sky News Australia then Channel Ten and finally Channel Nine.



Tracy Vo, Martin Houchin and Carole Maxwell

She has worked as a political reporter with many well-known identities including political editor Laurie Oakes and has covered a wide range and some of the biggest stories in Australia and overseas.

Tracy was a delight to listen to as she related the story of how her parents escaped Vietnam on a boat in 1978, shortly after the Vietnam War, as well as her childhood as a first-generation Australian.

She said her parents were among the lucky ones as they were given immediate approval by Australian authorities to resettle in Perth. They integrated into the local community and worked very hard. Often her father would work two jobs — one during the day and another at night — to make ends meet.

Her mother got a job in a meat-packing warehouse and the couple later started their own catering business. Mrs Vo became known for her wedding cakes.

Tracy says she's always known her parents were brave. "Building a life in Australia — it isn't easy and there have been tough times in our family, but they have always taught us to get by and you always come out the other end eventually."

Tracy suffered from bullying at primary school where some classmates singled her out and told her she had dark, ugly skin. She remembers going home from school one day and trying to scrub her arms to make her skin lighter. She says it had a devastating effect on her. However, things improved at high school where she did well and made long lasting friendships.

In 2014, Tracy became a published author, telling her family's story in a book she's written called Small Bamboo, which she dedicated to Peter Harvey who was a great mentor. She hopes her book will help break down cultural barriers and also help inspire children from other cultures who may be having a tough time.

Tracy's talk was very interesting and enlightening. It was thoroughly enjoyed by all who warmed to her delightful personality.

Thank You

Jacque and Ian do a fabulous job finding a wide range of interesting speakers each week for us to enjoy. This week was no exception.

They always follow up with a thank you email and thought you might enjoy the reply they received from Tracy Vo.

Hello Ian,

Thank you so much for inviting me along. I had a lovely evening. It was too brief for me. I would have liked to stay longer. Please stay in touch and I would love to come back next year. Please pass on my regards to the group.

Kindest regards,

Tracy Vo

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Social Event

Members and partners are invited to **The Pines Restaurant South Metropolitan TAFE**, in Brodie-Hall Drive off Hayman Rd, Bentley on **Thursday, October 5**.

We have a booking for 36 so if you did not fill in the sheet being circulated on Monday to indicate if you were or were not coming would you please **email Ian** so he can finalise numbers with the restaurant.

At \$25 pp, it is great value for a three-course menu with multiple choices.



The Pines Restaurant South Metropolitan TAFE,

Family of Rotary

Our love and thoughts are with **Max Anderson** who is now out of hospital but is starting chemo. **John** and **Trish** are thoroughly enjoying their trip in Canada and Alaska.

Winners

Congratulations to **Rod** on winning the Door Prize and **Winston** the raffle. The Joker remains available for next week.

Our New Website

Giovanna continues to work on our new website..

It is still a work in progress but it will enable members to access a wealth of information about our Club, the District and Rotary International.

Click on <http://attadalerotary.com/> to access the site but remember it is still under construction and will get even better as we add a secure members' section.' Add it to your favourites' bar.

Giovanna is also helping to design a new Club pennant.

A big thank you to Giovanna for all her work and expertise.



Entertainment Books

Martin has 4 Entertainment Books for sale at \$70 each.

Each sale returns \$14 to our club.

You recoup your initial purchase by using only a couple of vouchers.

It is also a great way to try new restaurants and a wide range of places.

Thank You Ian

Everyone enjoyed your delicious Brownies with their tea and coffee.



Rotary Charity House FOR SALE

The house is on the market!
Thanks to Jim Calcei who erected the for sale sign on Tuesday. The house will be marketed by Scoop Property and we will include full details in the next bulletin.



District Conference

It would be great if a group from our club enjoyed the Conference together.

Please let us know if you have booked.

Conference 16th–18th March 2018

Venue: Quality Inn,
78 Wallcliffe Road Margaret River WA 6285
Telephone (08) 9757 2633

Be an Early Bird and Save
TO REGISTER [CLICK HERE](#)

The **McCullochs**, **Pittaways** and **Llew Withers** have already booked in to the Quality Inn and registered on-line for the Conference. Let us know when you book in so we can see who is coming.

It is a great opportunity for our members and their partners to enjoy a weekend away together.

DISTRICT 9465 CONFERENCE 2018



MARGARET RIVER
March 16th to 18th 2018



ROTARY CLUB OF ATTADALE

DUTY ROSTER 2017 – Q3

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



	Set Up	&	Pack Up	Host	Chairperson
July 03	Gillian Baker	&	Rod Rate	Gail McCulloch	Colin McCulloch
July 10	John Sharp	&	Ron Day	Ian Pittaway	Martin Houchin
July 17	Jim Calcei	&	George Lewkowski	Carole Maxwell	Colin McCulloch
July 24	Mick Donnes	&	Fred Soale	Bob Rodgers	Mal Bennett
July 31	Kerry Parsons	&	Beverley Moffat	Betty Bright	Ian Pittaway
Aug 07	Carole Maxwell	&	Mal Bennett	Winston Marsh	Neil McKay
Aug 14	Gail McCulloch	&	Martin Houchin	Robin Hamilton	Ian Pittaway
Aug 21	Ian Pittaway	&	Volunteer	Abby Parsons	Bev Moffat
Aug 28	Betty Bright	&	Sally Rowlands	Giovanna McKay	Rod Rate
Sept 04	Mal Bennett	&	Rod Rate	Bruce Robinson	Martin Houchin
Sept 11	Abby Parsons	&	Neil McKay	James Doogue	Ian Pittaway
Sept 18	Bob Rodgers	&	Llew Withers	Gillian Baker	
Sept 25	Queen's Birthday		Public Holiday		
Oct 02	Jim Calcei	&	Martin Houchin	Ron Day	
Oct 09	Beverley Moffat	&	Garth Curran	Garth Curran	
Oct 16	Neil McKay	&	Giovanna McKay	John Sharp	Carole Maxwell
Oct 23	Mick Donnes	&	George Lewkowski	Robin Hamilton	Rod Rate
Oct 30	Llew Withers	&	Fred Soale	Kerry Parsons	Bruce Robinson

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 Australian flag(s), 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 and the large flag shall be appropriately displayed
- The Sergeant's and President's items are to be placed on the President's table
- The microphone 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
- Advise GS to speak for 20-30 minutes (or as agreed with Program 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
- 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)

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