



THE ATTADALE VIEW

N72 – November 2 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 November 6

Wes Olson "HMAS Sydney"

Chair: Mick Donnes

Host: Bob Rodgers

Set up & Pack up: Gillian Baker and Mal Bennett

CLUB CALENDAR

November

November Sunday

November Monday

November Tuesday

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November Friday

November Saturday

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December Saturday

December Monday

December Monday

December Friday

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January Wednesday

January Friday

February Sunday

March Friday

March Fri Sat Sun

June Monday

July Saturday

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Wes Olson ~ 'HMAS Sydney' OPEN NIGHT

"Opera at Twilight" at Stirk Park, Kalamunda

Dr Dean Martin, Dental Surgeon ~ 'Modern Dentistry and Radio'

Board Meeting – OfficeWorks – O'Connor

Dinner Meeting ~ Club Night

Sundowner at Calcei's

Sausage Sizzle and Cake Stall at Bunnings Melville

Movie event "Murder on the Orient Express"

Shona Davies ~ Exchange Student with RCA in 1995

Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings Melville

Patrick Allioux ~ 'Sailing with Cousteau'

Christmas Celebration Dinner Meeting ~ Partners

Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings Melville

Proposed Cluster Dinner Meeting at Kadidjiny Park TBC

Australia Day Sundowner at Parson's

Annual Crabbing Day at Calcei's TBC

Annual Rotary Charity Golf Day at Royal Fremantle Golf Club

District Conference – Margaret River

RCA Change Over Dinner TBC

District 9465 Change Over TBC

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ROTARY SPECIAL MONTHS: NOVEMBER IS THE ROTARY FOUNDATION



**Special Anniversaries for
NOVEMBER**



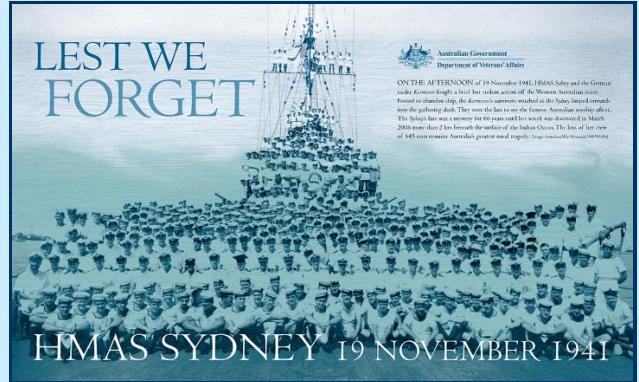
- 2** Donna van Trier Birthday
5 Ron Day Induction 2001
7 Elsa Anderson Birthday
8 Helen James Birthday
14 Carole Maxwell Induction 2005
14 Jeff Spickett Induction 2005
15 Trish & John Sharp Wedding

- 16** Jacque & Ian Pittaway Wedding
20 Judy & Winston Marsh Wedding
20 Pat Power Birthday
22 Jim Trotter Birthday
22 Freya Taylor Birthday
22 Patty & Jim Trotter Wedding
22 Tom Slater Induction 1993

OPEN NIGHT NEXT MONDAY

WES OLSON ~ 'HMAS SYDNEY'

Monday, November 6, will be an Open Night so please invite your partner and friends along for what promises to be a stimulating presentation by Wes Olson on the fascinating story of 'HMAS Sydney'.



**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.**



Our New Website

To access a wealth of information about our Club, the District and Rotary International just click on <http://attadalerotary.com/> and add it to your favourites bar.

Meeting October 30

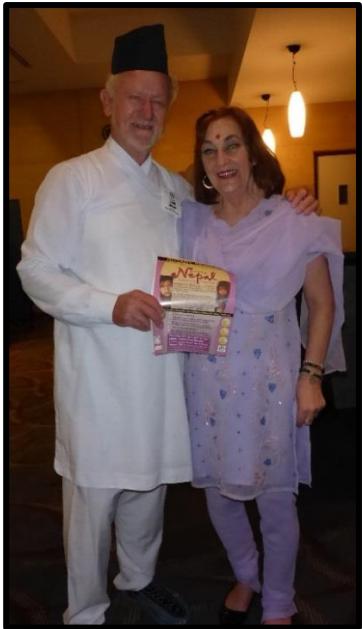
President Colin welcomed guest speaker Dr Richard Woode and 'special visitors' who came dressed in Nepalese outfits.



Tom Slater, John Sharp, Robin Hamilton
and Mal Bennett



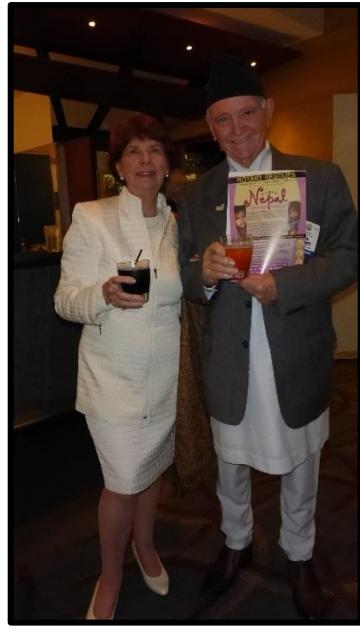
Tom Slater and Bronwyn Carey



John and Trish Sharp



Trish and Elaine



Elaine and Mal Bennett

Colin brought to members' attention the dangerous practice of tipping chairs against the table to reserve a seating place. This has resulted in people tripping over and hurting themselves.

The Rotary Charity House is now being advertised for sale on line by Scoop Property. See it [here](#).

Please plan for our busy weekend

- **Friday November 24th** Sundowner at Calcei's
- **Saturday November 25th** Sausage Sizzle and Cake Stall at Bunnings Melville. We need volunteers and would appreciate donations of cakes, biscuits and slices.
- **Sunday November 26th** Movie fundraiser 'Murder on the Orient Express'. Gillian would like donations suitable to use as raffle prizes.

Before the meeting members were able to see pictures of John's recent diving holiday and during the meal a video showed pictures from the members' visit to Nepal and India.

Guest Speaker Dr Richard Woode

'From Gravity Waves to Air Seeders'



Bruce Robinson, Dr Richard Woode and Colin McCulloch

My grateful thanks to Bruce Robinson for kindly sharing his notes on our guest speaker.

Dr Richard Woode was born in England and subsequently moved with his parents to Scotland and finally to the Netherlands, following his father's work as an electrical engineer (and racing car driver).

He was influenced by his father's "tinkering" in the garage building racing cars and engines which he sold to support his racing and engineering careers.

Richard studied Mechanical Engineering in the UK.

He won a scholarship and moved to WA to complete a Ph.D. in physics at UWA in the "Gravity Wave Department." He completed his Ph.D. in physics on the subject of "Low Noise Microwave Oscillators and Noise Measurements in 1998 – essentially Electrical Engineering but having a practical physics use born out of the search for Gravity Waves.

Gravity waves are ripples in the curvature of spacetime caused by gravitational interactions that travel at the speed of light. It is very difficult to measure the waves.

Richard took on a position as Mechanical Design Engineer working for Ausplow Pty Perth. John Ryan the founder of Ausplow was Richard's mentor. It was here that Richard learnt how to make real things, how to design them, and to consider all the implications of their production and use.

Richard was responsible for designing Ausplow Multistream as well as many changes made to the DBS Auseeder and other developments over the years.

These Airseeders can deliver up to seven products simultaneously with a capacity of 28 000 litres.

Richard is currently the Senior Research and Development Engineer with Ausplow.

Richard lives in Beeliar with his dog and has a growing interest in crypto currency – a work in progress!

Winners

Dr Richard Woode was delighted to win the Door Prize.

As there was no new pack of cards the raffle will start next week. Please keep your tickets if you bought some last Monday.

Our Nepalese Visitors!



Mal Bennett, John Sharp, Tom Slater and Robin Hamilton all spoke about various aspects of their trip to India and Nepal. Even though many years have passed since their visit the impact it had on each of them was very evident.

It all began after a client spoke to Mick Donnes in his capacity as a travel agent about the terrible conditions in India and Nepal. The client, Rebecca Thompson, came the Rotary Club of Attadale as a guest speaker. She spoke about the plight of children, particularly young girls and young women who received little or no education and how they were lured into "Human Trafficking".

ABC Nepal was working with authorities in both India and Nepal to try and eliminate the trafficking and help rescue and rehabilitate the girls. However, their limited funding made the task very difficult.

At this time an RI initiative to mark Rotary's 100th birthday was to encourage wealthier clubs to join with less fortunate clubs establishing twin club relationships. The hope was this way they could improve the well-being of youth through international projects.

The Rotary Club of Mt Everest became our twin club.

Some of our members and their wives travelled to Nepal where they were hosted by the RC of Mt Everest. Their enthusiasm and commitment to the projects in the area of youth, education and health inspired our members help make a difference in this area by supporting the work done by ABC Nepal and the RC of Mt Everest.

The result was a number of years were spent raising a significant amount of money and receiving grants to help fund all the projects.

Please read the related articles in the October edition of Rotary Down Under.

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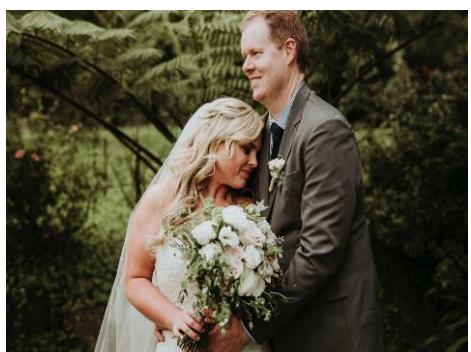
Wedding of Brianne to Mark

Greg said it was the happiest and most delightful wedding he had been to.

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*Proud and happy parents,
Helen and Greg James,
at the wedding
of their daughter
Brianne to Mark*



Opera at Twilight

at Stirk Park, Kalamunda

Mick has tickets for those attending the Opera at Kalamunda on November 11th 2017.

He sent out an email to us all on Friday, 27/10/2017, titled Opera at Twilight 2017 with all the details and relevant attachments.



Rotary Foundation Scholarship

Ian, the Scholarship Chairman on the Foundation, had great pleasure announcing that Katherine Huth had been selected to receive a 2018 Rotary Peace Fellowship for studies as part of the Rotary Peace Centres program.

The Rotary Foundation and the University of North Carolina partners considered candidates from all over the world for the Rotary Peace Fellowships in a highly competitive selection process. They elected Katherine Huth to be their recipient.

They congratulated her on her selection and said - you are on your way to becoming a Rotary Peace Fell



Entertainment Books

Martin has just 1 **Entertainment Book** left for sale at \$70.

Each sale returns \$14 to our club.

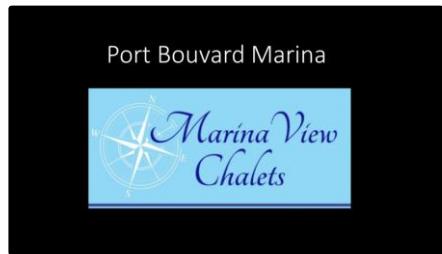
You recoup your initial purchase by using only a couple of vouchers.

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

Cakes

Thank you, **Colin** for providing delicious cakes and biscuits for everyone to enjoy with their tea and coffee.

Port Bouvard Marina Chalets



Kerry has very kindly offered accommodation at his new Port Bouvard Marina Chalets as a major prize at our annual Rotary Charity Golf Day.

The four chalets are available to rent at 10% discount if you mention his name.

District 9465 2018 Conference

Margaret River 16 - 18 March 2018

Are you joining the group from Attadale Rotary Club for a great weekend?



(Click on the picture for video)

The Margaret River 2018 District Conference Committee has opened My Booking Manager for 'Early Bird' registrations which incorporates a small financial saving if payment occurs prior to 31 December 2017. Bookings are available now at:

<http://e.mybookingmanager.com/E21321182362790>

Any other enquiries should be sent to conferenceregistrations@rotary9465.org.au.

**The Conference is being held at the Quality Inn, Margaret River.
This venue is now fully booked so you will need to choose somewhere else to stay.**

BE AWARE - There is a chance that the Leeuwin Concert may now clash with District 9465 Conference. Leeuwin Concert have been trying to get accommodation places in Margaret River to hold rooms for them. They will announce their concert date in early November and the accommodation generally gets booked out within hours of the announcement. The Conference committee are therefore advising Rotarians that this means they need to book now if they are going to secure accommodation, and at a good price, because it is always expensive for the Leeuwin weekend.



ROTARY CLUB OF ATTADALE

DUTY ROSTER 2017 – Q4

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



	Set Up	&	Pack Up	Host	Chairperson
Oct 02	Jim Calcei	&	Martin Houchin	Ron Day	Colin McCulloch
Oct 09	Bev Moffat	&	Gail McCulloch	Garth Curran	John Sharp
Oct 16	Neil McKay	&	Giovanna McKay	Gail McCulloch	Carole Maxwell
Oct 23	Mick Donnes	&	George Lewkowski	Robin Hamilton	Rod Rate
Oct 30	Llew Withers	&	Fred Soale	Kerry Parsons	Bruce Robinson
Nov 6	Gillian Baker	&	Mal Bennett	Bob Rodgers	Mick Donnes
Nov 13	John Sharp	&	Martin Houchin	Betty Bright	Ian Pittaway
Nov 20	Gail McCulloch	&	Sally Rowlands	Winston Marsh	Colin McCulloch
Nov 27	Jim Calcei	&	Bruce Robinson	Beverley Moffat	
Dec 4	Kerry Parsons	&	Rod Rate	Abby Parsons	Patricia Robertson
Dec 11	Carole Maxwell	&	Souzi Clifford	Ron Day	Ian Pittaway

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)