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THE ATTADALE VIEW

N 20 – November 22nd 2018

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



BE THE INSPIRATION

Monday November 26

Peter Neesham ~ 'Local Conservation Issues'

Chair ~ Colin McCulloch

Host ~ Patricia Robertson

Both Set Up and Pack Up ~ Bev Moffat and Rod Rate

CLUB CALENDAR

Nov	Saturday	24	Jacaranda Festival ~ assisting RC Applecross
Nov	Saturday	24	RCA catering for MSP Engineering Christmas Barbeque
Nov	Sunday	25	Movie Fund Raiser Event ~ "The Old Man and the Gun"
Nov	Monday	26	Dinner Meeting ~ Peter Neesham ~ <i>Local Conservation Issues</i>
Dec	Monday	03	Dinner Meeting ~ AGM ~ Andrew Baillie ~ <i>The New Electric Era in Motoring Sub Hub Editor WA News</i>
Dec	Monday	10	Christmas Dinner Meeting
Dec	Sunday	09	Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings Melville
2019			
Feb	Sunday	10	Crabbing Day at Calcei's
Feb	Saturday	16	Foundation Grants Training ~ Rockingham RSL (Zoom available)
Feb	Saturday	16	Compliance Training ~ Rockingham RSL (Zoom available)
Feb	Saturday	23	Wear a ROTARY shirt day. Combined cluster Dinner Meeting
March	Friday	08	Rotary Charity Golf Day at Royal Fremantle Golf Club
March	Weekend	22	/ 24 ~ 9465 District Conference at Collie
April	Fri, Sat, Sun	12 / 14	Presidents Elect Training Rockingham
May	Sunday	19	Metro Assembly for Board and Committee members
May	Saturday	25	Royal Flying Doctor Benefit Orchestral Concert with South Side Symphony

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Special Anniversaries for NOVEMBER



2	Donna van Trier Birthday	16	Jacque & Ian Pittaway Wedding
5	Ron Day Induction 2001	20	Judy & Winston Marsh Wedding
7	Elsa Anderson Birthday	20	Pat Power Birthday
8	Helen James Birthday	22	Jim Trotter Birthday
14	Carole Maxwell Induction 2005	22	Freya Taylor Birthday
14	Jeff Spickett Induction 2005	22	Patty & Jim Trotter Wedding
15	Trish & John Sharp Wedding	22	Tom Slater Induction 1993
		30	Fred Soale Induction 2015

ROTARY SPECIAL MONTHS: **NOVEMBER IS ROTARY FOUNDATION**

The Rotary Club of Attadale would like to welcome visitors and prospective members to their meetings each week.

Come along and enjoy great fellowship and interesting guest speakers.

Please see Attendance Information for details of how to book in.

Please read the following information

Attendance Information

Visitors and guests should book in by phoning or texting the Attendance Officer, Greg James, on **0427 020 682**, as soon as possible, **but before 10.00am on the Monday**.

Members, if you will **not** be attending a meeting please text the Attendance Officer, **Greg James**, or phone him on Mob **0427 020 682** before **10.00am on Monday**.

Please **DO NOT** send text messages to 0435 305 199 as they do not transfer from the Club phone to the Attendance Officer's phone.

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

Meeting Monday November 19

President **Ian** had great pleasure in welcoming our guest speaker **Craig Alford**, his wife **Eileen Alford**, **Bev's** guests **Charles Moffat** and **Mandy Stangeland** and welcoming back **Selwyn** and **James**.



Charles and Bev Moffat, Mandy Stangeland, Eileen and Craig Alford

Announcements

- Applecross Rotary Club are still seeking volunteers to help out for a few hours on Saturday November 24th at the Jacaranda Festival.
If you can help please phone **Chris Whelan** on 0437 800 991
- **Colin** has been busy planning the menu, drinks, marquees, trestles, portable barbecues, eskies, utensils, signs and an RCA promotional video for the MSP Engineering Christmas party to be held on November 24th.
RCA will be doing the shopping and cooking for this event and will receive a donation of \$500, **Jim, John, Bob, Neil Colin** and **Gail** will be working there on the day and **Ian** has volunteered to be their Father Christmas.
Colin has sent out an email asking for more helpers so if you can assist it will be much appreciated.
- District Conference March 22 – 24 2019 in Collie
Early Bird Full Registration (Closes 31.12.18). Includes all conference sessions, Friday and Saturday evenings.
- **2018/2019 District & TRF Training Program**
 1. Foundation Grants Training - 16 February 2019 - Rockingham RSL (Zoom available)
 2. Compliance Training - 16 February 2019 - Rockingham RSL (Zoom available)
 3. District Officers Training – 22 March 2019
 4. Assistant Governor Training – 19 March 2019 District Office (Zoom available)
 5. Presidents Elect Training – 12 / 14 April 2019 - Rockingham
 6. Southern Coast Assembly - 27 April 2019 - Venue TBA - covers Albany, Mount Barker, Katanning, Kojonup, Wagin
 7. Esperance Assembly - 4 / 5 May 2019
 8. Metro Assembly - 19 May 2019
 9. South West Assembly - 26 May 2019
- Movie Fund Raiser on Sunday November 25th.
Gillian encouraged members to come early to the Cygnet Theatre on Sunday if you are buying tickets on the day
- Musical Concert we are holding May 25th 2019.
The plans are progressing well with all the committee members working on their areas.
We need to decide on a name for the event and would like all members to give thought to a suitable title and submit your suggestion to **Rod Rate** by email rrate@tpg.com.au as soon as possible.

The event will feature the South Side Symphony Orchestra playing some opera, some popular classics as well as some vocalists.

The organising committee will make the final decision on the event name.

- We need to remind members, to let **Greg** know if they are not attending a meeting, before 10.00am on the morning of the meeting, (even earlier if possible).
We have to pay for all meals ordered and recently we have paid for a number of meals when the members did not attend. This is quite a cost to the club that we need to avoid.

Guest Speaker

Craig Alford ~ Ride to the Other Side ~ 15 000 Km ride around Aust on a lawn mower



President Ian Pittaway, Rotarian Bev Moffat, Rotarian and guest speaker Craig Alford

Armadale Rotarian **Craig Alford** entertained our members with the story of how he and his support team completed their epic 15,000km journey around Australia on a ride-on lawnmower, a Hustler Turf Equipment Super Z

The journey took several years to complete, travelling anti-clockwise around Australia over four annual legs.

Craig started his ride around Australia five years ago to raise funds for several charities including Australian Rotary Health, the Royal Flying Doctor Service, Prostate Cancer Research and Awareness through Rotary Projects, EJ Whitten Foundation and Alzheimer's Australia WA.

Craig shared many memories, both good and bad of the trip. Applying for travel permits proved to be very time consuming and frustrating. He had to contend with very hot weather so had spray misters installed to help keep him cool. Being in an open vehicle he was at the mercy of the wind, rain, insects and dust. We were amazed to hear he even had a coffee machine on board the mower.

Where ever he went people were very interested in the project and generous with their donations. He and his team raised around \$350 000.

Craig has been awarded the Rotary Paul Harris Fellow three times and is one of only 100 Rotarians worldwide to receive this years' Service Above Self Award.



Board Report

- RCA will be supporting the Red Cross Christmas Party in the Philippines.
- RCA will support the MSEL 'Blossom' project, by being an appropriate auspice organisation that can support their project and receive the grant on their behalf.
- Colin has purchased five Rotary aprons.
- February 23 Rotary Day. Our club will hold a combined meeting with other clubs. There will be no meeting on Monday February 25.
- Monday December 10 is our Christmas meeting. Please remember to bring donations for the Salvation Army to collect on the night for them to distribute to needy families. Please see the list of suggestions later in the Bulletin.

Winners

Congratulations to **Patricia** on winning the Door Prize.

**\$pend a
Happy
Dollar**

Colin entertained the meeting with pictures and stories which resulted in many happy dollar contributions.

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Heads and Tails

Colin ran a Heads and Tails game that was won by Bev Moffat's guest Mandy Stangeland



Thank You

A big thank you to **Ian** and **Jacquie** for the Jam Biscuits and **Gail** and **Colin** for the Chocolate Coconut slice that were enjoyed with tea and coffee.



Thank You

A big thank you to **Giovanna** who has offered to cook for next week Monday November 26. Another big thank you to **Helen James** who has offered to cook for Monday December 3

Offers to Cook

If any members would like to bring cake, slice, biscuits or similar to have with tea and coffee it would be much appreciated. Please let **Ian**, **Jacquie**, **Colin** or **Gail** know before the Monday so they don't cook too.



DONATIONS FOR THOSE IN NEED AT CHRISTMAS

Each year we ask members to donate non-perishable food or toys for those who are doing it tough at Christmas. Bring your donations to the Christmas Dinner Meeting and they will be collected by The Salvos and distributed to those in real need. Have a look at the suggestions below and remember that Ian advised that we should not wrap the toys as it makes it easier for the salvos to allocate them appropriately.



FOOD IDEAS

HANDY HINTS

Ring-pull tins are preferred!
Tins with ring-pull lids are most helpful, as not all people receiving the food will necessarily have access to a can opener.

Long expiry dates please
Please ensure foods donated are non-perishable and their expiry dates are well into next year.

Please avoid 'no-name' brands
Wherever possible, please refrain from purchasing no-name brands as people will be receiving these goods as a gift. This is a simple way to make our 'battling' Aussies feel a little extra special at Christmas.



SUGGESTED ITEMS

Non-perishable food items and groceries urgently required this Christmas

Tinned Foods

- Tinned fruit/fruit salad
- Tinned vegetables (eg. peas, carrots, corn, beetroot)
- Packet and tinned soups
- Tinned spaghetti and baked beans
- Tinned tuna and other fish, tinned ham, canned meals, etc

Treats

- Chocolate, bags of lollies
- Sweet and chocolate biscuits
- Savoury biscuits/crackers
- Potato chips
- Popcorn (pre-popped or microwavable)
- Fruit cups, jelly crystals, Ice Magic, cake mix, Shake 'n' Bake pancake mix, jam, honey, Vegemite, Peanut butter

Beverages

- Long-life milk
- Tea, coffee, sugar
- Milo, Quik
- Cordial, soft drink
- Long-life juice

Cereals and Carbohydrates

- Breakfast cereals and muesli
- Instant noodles, two-minute noodles, instant pasta packs
- Rice, pasta/spaghetti, pasta sauce
- Rice sauce (eg. Kan Tong, Chicken Tonight)
- Muesli bars
- Rice Cakes

Extras for Christmas

- Bonbons
- Candy Stockings
- Christmas puddings/cakes
- Long-life or boxed custard



TOY IDEAS

HANDY HINTS

Why we request unwrapped gifts

This allows parents to personally select suitable gifts for their children. This is a more dignified way of allocating gifts and for this reason we do not supply children's names. You may wish to include some wrapping paper and sticky tape to allow parents to wrap the gifts themselves.

Gift vouchers – what a great idea!

Gift vouchers really are a great gift idea, even for the Salvo's Christmas Toy Appeal, because of their flexibility. They're an ideal gift for older children, teenagers and adults. Alternatively, a gift voucher means a parent who is struggling to make ends meet doesn't have to miss out on the joy of purchasing their child a gift direct from the store.

Why we request 'brand new' toys

Sadly, the gift you donate might be the only present a child receives this Christmas, and so we try our best to ensure each child receives a gift that is 'brand new'. We know Christmas isn't only about receiving gifts, but this is one way we can help families feel special at Christmas and enjoy its wonders like everybody else.

GIFT IDEAS FOR ALL AGES

Here are some popular gift ideas to suit all age groups urgently requiring presents this Christmas

Gift Vouchers

- Surf shops
- Clothing shops
- CD/DVD shops
- Kmart, Myer, Target
- Cinema/movie tickets
- Jewellery
- iTunes

Clothing

- Clothing and accessories
- Shoes and socks
- Baseball caps

Outdoor/Sporting Equipment

- Kites
- Bat and ball games
- Beach towels, sunglasses, body boards
- Jogger radios
- Netballs, footballs, cricket sets
- Tennis racquets and balls

Hair and Beauty

- Make-up, beauty cases
- Perfume/ aftershave
- Hair dryers
- Jewellery
- Trendy toiletry bags
- Toiletries (lip balm, glitter gels, hair accessories, nail polishes)

Miscellaneous

- CDs and DVDs
- Meccano, Lego
- Puzzles and games (eg. board games, card games, pinball machines)
- Bags (eg. back-packs, teen handbags, wallets, purses)

- Books, diaries, photo albums
- Art and craft packs (eg. stationery, art pencils and paints, sketch books, coloured paper)
- Toy cars (eg. Hot Wheels, Matchbox, Super Blast, Robo Wheels, car packs, remote control, snap models)
- Science kits

Baby shopping tip:

When buying for under 3s, carefully read the labels as many of the toys that look like they're baby toys are actually for children over 3.





ROTARY CLUB OF ATTADALE

DUTY ROSTER 2018 – Q4

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



Both Set Up & Pack Up			Host	Chairperson
Oct 1	Llew Withers	& George Lewkowski	Gillian Baker	Carole Maxwell
Oct 8	Jim Calcei	& Fred Soale	Giovanna McKay	Mal Bennett
Oct 15	Gail McCulloch	& Martin Houchin	James Doogue	Carole Maxwell
Oct 22	Kerry Parsons	& Mick Donnes	Bruce Robinson	Jim Calcei
Oct 29	Colin McCulloch	& Mal Bennett	Carole Maxwell	Martin Houchin
Nov 5	Abby Parsons	& John Sharp	Winston Marsh *	Mick Donnes
Nov 12	Gillian Baker	& Winston Marsh	Betty Bright	John Sharp
Nov 19	James Doogue	& Selwyn Castles	Gail McCulloch	Bev Moffat
Nov 26	Bev Moffat	& Rod Rate	Patricia Robertson	Colin McCulloch
Dec 03	Garth Curran	& Mick Donnes	Bob Rodgers	Mal Bennett
Dec 10	Mal Bennett	& Colin McCulloch	Carole Maxwell	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 small Australian flags, the Sergeant's gavel and gong, collection box, international pig, President's dais, two bottles of wine and a gift coaster for the Guest Speaker
- The small flags shall be spread around the tables.
- The Sergeant's and President's items are to be placed on the President's table
- The microphones 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
- Invite the GS to stay for tea or coffee afterwards and ask them if they are happy to answer questions then
- Advise GS to speak for 20-30 minutes (or as agreed with Programme 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. This should take from one to two minutes only.
- 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)