

Rotary



THE ATTADALE VIEW

N 21 – November 29th 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 December 3

AGM

**Andrew Baillie ~ 'The New Electric Era in Motoring
Sub Hub Editor WA News**

Chair ~ Mal Bennett

Host ~ Bob Rodgers

Both Set Up and Pack Up ~ Garth Curran and Mick Donnes



SPECIAL CHRISTMAS MEETING WITH PARTNERS

*All members and partners
are invited to attend our
CHRISTMAS DINNER MEETING
on Monday, December 10th
at 6.00 for 6.30pm*



This will be a special night to end the year so get into your smart, casual Christmas gear and come along ready to celebrate.

The cost for the evening has been subsidized to keep it down to \$45 including some wines on the table.

Ian and Jacque have organised some musical entertainment to add to the ambience of the evening.

It would be wonderful to have all of the Charter members, Honorary Members, past members, partners and friends along to celebrate another successful year.

Please make a special effort to attend.

Please complete the attendance sheet at next Monday's meeting or notify Greg by email or on 0427 020 682 before the meeting.

Christmas Dinner Menu December 10th

\$45 a head

Hot buffet:

Roast turkey with cranberry sauce

Roast beef with herb red wine sauce

Honey baked leg ham

Roast potatoes, pumpkin, carrots and minted peas.

Fresh bread rolls

Dessert - a choice of:

Sticky date pudding with hot butterscotch sauce, or

Christmas pudding topped with custard and fresh cream

Tea and coffee

Beverages ~ there will be a cash bar and a bottle of red and white wine on each table.

CLUB CALENDAR

Dec	Monday	09	Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings Melville
Dec	Sunday	10	Christmas Dinner Meeting
Dec	Monday	17	No Meeting
Dec	Monday	24	No Meeting
Dec	Monday	31	No Meeting
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Jan	Monday	07	No Meeting
Jan	Monday	14	No Meeting
Jan	Monday	21	Welcome Back Barbecue
Jan	Saturday	26	Sundowner at Abby and Kerry Parsons' home
Jan	Monday	28	No Meeting ~ 'Australia Day'
Feb	Monday	04	Dinner Meeting ~ Leukemia Foundation
Feb	Sunday	10	Crabbing Day at Calcei's
Feb	Monday	11	Dinner Meeting ~ George Lewkowski ~ 'African Adventure'
Feb	Saturday	16	Foundation Grants Training ~ Rockingham RSL (Zoom available)
Feb	Saturday	16	Compliance Training ~ Rockingham RSL (Zoom available)
Feb	Monday	18	Dinner Meeting ~ Linda Williams ~ 'Story Dogs'
Feb	Saturday	23	Rotary Birthday ~ Wear a ROTARY shirt day. ~ Combined cluster Dinner Meeting
Feb	Monday	25	No Meeting
March	Monday	04	No Meeting ~ 'Labour Day'
March	Friday	08	Rotary Charity Golf Day at Royal Fremantle Golf Club
March	Monday	11	Dinner Meeting ~ Janie Brackenridge ~ 'Foodbank'
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	20	Judy & Winston Marsh Wedding
5	Ron Day Induction 2001	20	Pat Power Birthday
7	Elsa Anderson Birthday	22	Jim Trotter Birthday
8	Helen James Birthday	22	Freya Taylor Birthday
14	Carole Maxwell Induction 2005	22	Patty & Jim Trotter Wedding
14	Jeff Spickett Induction 2005	22	Tom Slater Induction 1993
15	Trish & John Sharp Wedding	27	Selwyn Castles Birthday
16	Jacquie & Ian Pittaway Wedding	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

Monday December 10

CHRISTMAS DINNER MEETING

Host: Carole Maxwell

Chairperson: Ian Pittaway

Set up: Colin McCulloch & Mal Bennett

Meeting Monday November 26

President **Ian** had great pleasure in welcoming our guest speaker **Peter Neesham**.

Announcements

- District Conference March 22 – 24 2019 in Collie
Early Bird Full Registration (Closes 31.12.18). Includes all conference sessions, Friday and Saturday evenings.
- Musical Concert we are holding on 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.
- 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.
- **Gillian** reported on the recent movie fund-raiser thanking everyone for their support. She was delighted that 80% of the membership supported the event.
155 tickets were sold and a donation of \$130 was received which resulted in a profit of \$1 657.
Congratulations **Gillian** on all your hard work, liaising with the theatre, printing the impressive tickets and organising and wrapping the raffle prizes.



Gillian Baker

- 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.

Lexophilia

Rod set the members with a number of Lexophiles to complete. He shared a few examples

“You can tune a piano, but you can't tuna fish”, or “To write with a broken pencil is pointless.”

Guest Speaker

Peter Neesham ~ 'Local Conservation Issues'



Colin McCulloch, guest speaker Peter Neesham and Gail McCulloch

We are very lucky to have people in our community who are passionate about caring for the environment. They not only work hard to make improvements but also educate others to be aware and do the same.

The Rotary Club of Attadale were delighted to have **Peter Neesham** the President of the Bicton Environmental Action Group speak to the meeting about the work his group do. Their aim is restoration of the Bicton foreshore as well as erosion control and revegetation in the Blackwall Reach Reserve.

To carry out this work the group of volunteers rely on donations and help from other volunteers. Members of the Rotary Club of Attadale were happy to help plant three hundred small trees in the area. Bicton Primary School students are also regular helpers in planting and weeding projects. The students learn a lot about the work being done but also that these areas need ongoing care and protection.

The Bicton Environmental Action Group activities include: hand weeding, replanting, erosion control, foreshore clean-ups, installation and maintenance of bird and microbat boxes, feral pest control, as well as school, community, and corporate education and activity days.

The swimming areas at the Bicton Baths have been much improved by this group, annually cleaning up the area of rocks and shells.

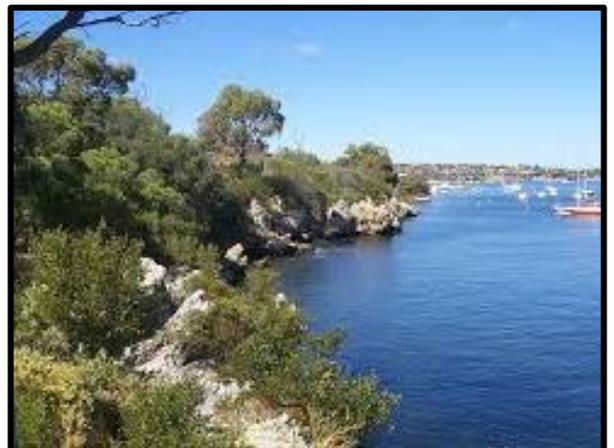
Since 2004 this amazing group of volunteers has worked tirelessly on restoring the Bicton foreshore and Blackwall Reach Reserve to its original condition.

For those of us who have lived in the area for many years we were able to recall how things have changed for the better due to their generous efforts.



The Bicton foreshore and Blackwall Reach are very popular places to visit.

The wonderful work done by the Bicton Environmental Action Group has made huge improvements to these areas.



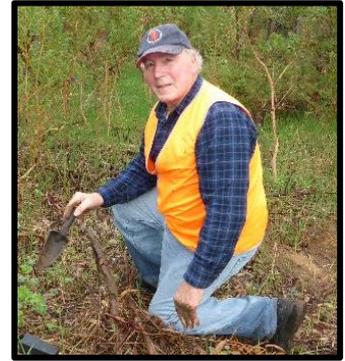
Members of the Rotary Club of Attadale helping the Bicton Environmental Action Group with tree planting



Colin McCulloch



Neil McKay



Garth Curran



Bob Rodgers



Ian Pittaway



Gail McCulloch



Jeff Spickett & Rod Rate

MSP Engineering Christmas Barbecue

Colin is to be congratulated on the huge effort he put into planning the menu, drinks, marquees, trestles, portable barbecues, eskies, utensils, signs, etc and organising this event. He also did all the shopping!!!

Thank you to **Betty, Bob, Neil** and **Winston** who came to **Colin** and **Gail's** home the day before to cut up bread rolls and buns, sausages and to separate hamburger patties.

A big thank you to **Neil** who came down early and helped **Colin** and **Gail** set everything up and then helped take every thing back to McCulloch's and unload it all. Also, to **Jim** who came early to help set up.

Thank you also to the great group who helped during the day, **Betty, Trish, Neil, Jim, Bob, John, Jeff, Rod, Colin** and **Gail**. They are pictured below working but also having fun.

A special thank you to **Ian** for being the impressive Father Christmas who handed out gifts to all the appreciative young children.



Neil McKay and Jim Calcei



Bob Rodgers and John Sharp



Jim Calcei, Jeff Spickett and Colin McCulloch



Gail McCulloch, Trish Sharp and Betty Bright



Colin McCulloch and Rod Rate



*Colin McCulloch and Peter McSweeney
Managing Director of MSP Engineering*



*President Ian Pittaway made an impressive
Father Christmas*

Winners

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

**Spend a
Happy
Dollar**

Rod entertained the meeting which resulted in many happy dollar contributions.

**Spend a
Happy
Dollar**



Heads and Tails

Martin ran a Heads and Tails game that was won by **John Sharp**.

Heads and Tails with a difference

Those playing were treated to a new version that had members having to make one of four choices of head and tail combinations.

Well done **Martin**; we love your sense of humour.



Thank You

A big thank you to **Giovanna** who made Date Loaf, Pecan Cookies that were enjoyed with tea and coffee and a Mango Float that was the prize for Heads and Tails.



Thank You

A big thank you to **Helen James** who has offered to cook for Monday December 3.

Love in a Shoe Box

Nancy Bray is very grateful for the help she receives from our members for the Love in a Shoe Box project.

We all admire the work **Nancy** does and are happy to help.

She has written a letter of thanks to the club through **Jim Calcei** and it is printed below.





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23 November 2018

Hi Jim

Could you please put into Rotary Bulletin

Many ThanksNancy

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

"LOVE IN A SHOE BOX"

Many Thanks again for the wonderful response from Attadale
Rotary Club Members who contributed to the above Project.

Much Appreciation to Jim Calcei for all his support and
co-operation in promoting/collecting/(and filling) the Boxes
Well Done....

You have been such wonderful supporters of this important Project
for many many years bringing joy with your gifts to needy children
in Third World conditions.

Although I Have retired as Co-ordinator from Bicton Uniting Church
I still retain a caring interest and am,delighted to hear you
intend to continue with your generous giving on a Club Level.

Thank you Attadale Rotary Club.

Much Love and Blessing

NANCY BRAY



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

GIFT IDEAS FOR ALL AGES

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

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 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)