

Rotary



# THE ATTADALE VIEW

N 22 – December 6, 2019

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:

**Gillian Baker:** - 0437 146 849

Email: - gillian.baker7@bigpond.com



## Monday December 9

### Jeff Spickett ~ Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children (ROMAC) ~ 'Its Rebirth in WA'

Visitors always welcome, see how to book in below

Chair ~ Selwyn Castles

Host ~ Heather McNaught

**Both** Set Up and Pack Up ~ George Lewkowski and Ian Pittaway

Happy Dollars ~ Mick Donnes

## Please note change to attendance requirements

Contact Attendance Officer before 9.00pm on the Thursday prior to the Monday meeting

## CLUB CALENDAR

### 2019

December	Monday	9	Dinner Meeting ~ Jeff Spickett ~ <i>Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children (ROMAC) ~ 'Its Rebirth in WA'</i>
December	Tuesday	10	Board Meeting
December	Saturday	14	Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings Melville
December	Monday	16	<b>Christmas Dinner Meeting</b>

### 2020

January	Monday	20	Welcome Back Barbecue/Picnic
January	Sunday	26	Australia Day Sundowner at the home of Abby and Kerry Parsons
February	Sunday	2	Crabbing Day at Jim and Jenny Calcei's home in Mandurah
February	Monday	3	Dinner Meeting
March	Friday	6	Annual Charity Golf Day at Royal Fremantle Golf Club
March	Fri,	20	
	Sat,	21	District 9465 Conference Rockingham
	Sun	22	
March	Saturday	28	'Music in the Air' Concert

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up to date as well as promoting the Rotary Club of Attadale.



### Special Anniversaries for DECEMBER



5 Peter Knox Birthday  
12 James Doogue Induction 2016  
12 Giovanna McKay Induction 2016  
12 Neil McKay Induction 2016  
12 Bev Moffat Induction 2016  
14 Tom Slater Birthday  
15 Don Rodger Birthday  
15 Dellys & Bob Rodgers Wedding

19 Colin Taylor Birthday  
22 Louise Soale Birthday  
22 Evadne Spickett Birthday  
22 Sonya Matheson Birthday  
24 Jeff Spickett Birthday  
27 Giovanna McKay Birthday  
29 Kerry Parsons Birthday

ROTARY SPECIAL MONTHS: DECEMBER IS DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT

## Visitors are welcome

Come and enjoy great fellowship and interesting guest speakers.

Contact Attendance Officer ~ Gillian Baker

on 0437 146 849

or

Email [gillian.baker7@bigpond.com](mailto:gillian.baker7@bigpond.com)

Before 9.00pm on the Thursday prior to the Monday meeting.

## CHRISTMAS DINNER MEETING

December 16 is our Christmas meeting. It will be a great night with a delicious buffet, great entertainment, fantastic fellowship and the opportunity to invite family and friends.

### *Food donations for those in need*

We invite you to bring along a donation of non-perishable food items for the Mount Pleasant Baptist College Food Pantry. They help needy families in the Melville area throughout the year.

As this is the venue where we hold our 'Music in the Air Concert' it will be a great opportunity to help them, help those in need.

# INVITATION



## SPECIAL CHRISTMAS MEETING WITH PARTNERS

*All members and partners  
are invited to attend our  
CHRISTMAS DINNER MEETING  
on Monday, December 16<sup>th</sup>  
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 kindly provided by George and Anne Lewkowski.

Ian and Jacquie 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 Gillian by [email](#) or on 0437 146 849 before December 12th.

## *Christmas Dinner Menu      December 16<sup>th</sup>      \$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.*

## *Annual Food Donation*

*This year we will be making a donation of food items to the  
Mount Pleasant Baptist College Food Pantry*

*We invite you to bring along food items, such as long-life milk, cereals, tinned and dried food.*

*They help needy families in the Melville area throughout the year, hence the need for non-perishable food.*

## Meeting December 2

President **Gail McCulloch** was delighted to welcome our guest speaker, **Dr Fiona Scarff**.

**Gail** was also delighted to welcome, **Cass Grant** and members to our meeting.



*Ian Pittaway, President Gail McCulloch, Dr Fiona Scarff, Carole Maxwell*

## Announcements

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### Constitution

**President Gail McCulloch** thanked the people who have contacted her regarding the proposed change to the Foundation Constitution.

She said it has been positive and beneficial, enabling members to have a better understanding of the Foundation.

We are working on seeking answers and she thanked **Colin, Martin** and **Greg** for their endeavours.

Queries to clarify taxation matters will take up to 28 days.

### Sausage Sizzle

Our second and last sausage sizzle is on Saturday 14 December at Bunnings Melville.

Please make a note of it in your diary. The more volunteers, the more fun and less work for everyone.

Colin has sent out an email asking for volunteers.

### Christmas Meeting

December 16 is our Christmas meeting and will be a great night with a delicious buffet, great entertainment, fantastic fellowship and the opportunity to invite family and friends.

If you have not already responded and would like to attend please reply to the invitation printed above.

### Volunteers needed for the National Youth Science Forum (NYSF)

The National Youth Science Forum is still seeking expressions of interest from volunteers for January 2020, especially for session B held in Brisbane. from 8 January and ends on 18 January. Volunteers play a vital role during the Year 12 Program, supporting the NYSF staff and student staff by being the part of the supervisory team and providing pastoral care and first aid to the students.

All of the information you need to know about the session is available via the link below

Contact us on [programs@nysf.edu.au](mailto:programs@nysf.edu.au) or 02 6125 2777 if you have any questions.

## Rotary District 9465 Annual Conference

Please keep in mind booking to attend the District Conference in March next year. It is always inspiring and a great opportunity to catch up or meet with like-minded people.



## District 9465 Conference 2020

20 March 2020 - 22 March 2020

ROCKINGHAM WA

### TICKETS

Tickets for the District 9465 Conference 2020 are now on sale from Trybooking.

Trybooking link is: <https://www.trybooking.com/562113>

Tickets are all inclusive of the event and dinner. Cost is \$295

## Stamps

With Christmas cards being exchanged you will be receiving more mail than usual. Please think about saving the used stamps for Rotary. All you have to do is cut around the stamp and bring your collection along to **Robin Hamilton**.

**Robin** passes them on to Honorary member **Trevor Leaver**, who takes them to a collection point where they are used for Rotary projects



**Robin Hamilton**

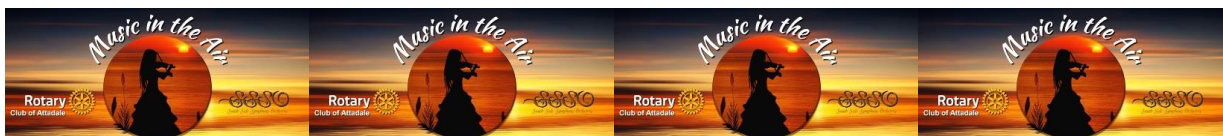


**Trevor Leaver**

A big thank you to Robin and Trevor who have been doing this for the benefit of Rotary for MANY years.

## Slide Show

**Colin** presented a slide show on **the repertoire for the 2020 Music in the Air Concert**, for everyone to enjoy during our meal.



## Guest Speaker ~ Fiona Scarff ~ A research Scientist at Murdoch University 'Cat Bib Study ~ Protection of our Wildlife'



*Dr Fiona Scarff*

**Dr Fiona Scarff**, is a Murdoch University, Research Associate in Environmental and Conservation Sciences. Fiona and her team are carrying out a study on how effective cat bibs can be in protecting wildlife from prowling cats.

Dr Scarff says waking up to entrails in the garden is often part and parcel of cat ownership, but many people feel it's something they can't control.

Cats naturally hunt prey and target native species picking on birds foraging and nesting close to the ground, small mammals – like quendas, and reptiles.

In response, the university developed the cat bib several years ago, and Dr Scarff now wants to test some new designs.

The research team believe that the bib provides a big block of colour that alerts prey animals and physically interferes with the cat's pounce.

Cats wearing the bib are still able to run, jump, climb, groom, feed and snooze as normal.

The bibs have already been shown to be highly effective in reducing bird captures, and also provide a level of protection to other prey animals.

The research unit has been involved in studies of cats and their foraging behaviour for over three decades. They have explored topics such as what cats eat, how far they roam and their impact on wildlife.

Thankyou!!

### **Is your cat a hunter? - we may be able to help**

Dr Scarff is currently looking for new research participants and is enrolling people who “own cats, love their cats, but are worried about the impact of their cats on local wildlife”.

We're looking for cat owners who'd be prepared to volunteer their moggy for a 6-week trial of the bib. People anywhere in Perth and the south-west of WA can participate, but we need cats that are active hunters, bringing in at least one prey item a week.

If you know someone who might be interested, please pass on our details, [catbibstudy@gmail.com](mailto:catbibstudy@gmail.com). For more information, visit <https://catbibstudy.wixsite.com/research>

Dr Scarff also spoke about the problem of feral cats across Australia.

Dr Fiona Scarff was a delightful guest speaker and her interesting talk was appreciated by all.

## Winners

The winner of the Door Prize was **Greg**.  
**Colin** was also the winner of the Raffle, but not the Joker.

## Reports

### 'Music in the Air' 2020

**Colin** reported to the meeting that the feedback to the Southside Symphony Orchestra after last year's concert was that we would like the next concert to be a little lighter, something bright to start, have more popular pieces that people would recognise and have more from the vocalists.

The Musical Director was keen to have a theme, so it was suggested, movies and musicals. Their suggested programme has met all of our requests and will be absolutely fabulous!

### Sausage Sizzle Saturday December 14

**Colin** said we need more volunteers to help out on the day and to help cut buns and sausages on the day before, Friday December 13.

He will send out an email asking people to indicate when they are able to assist.

We are trying to source buns that are already cut, or easier to cut, as the ones we had last time were quite different in size and difficult to cut, so we ended up with a few problems and a lot of buns we couldn't use. We only have two sausage sizzles a year, so we need to make the most of the opportunity to raise some money, so we can help those in need.

### Sausage Sizzle for Kate Pearson

**Colin** spoke about **Kate**, our National Youth Science Forum candidate, who had a sausage sizzle at East Victoria Park last Saturday. Kate and family were hoping to sell about 250 sausage sizzles but ended up selling over 300, which with drinks, would have probably earned them over \$500. This will help pay for Kate's NYSF expenses.

We were happy to facilitate Kate's sausage sizzle by providing our public liability insurance.

### Headphones for Dementia

**Gillian** reported that she and **Betty** took four head phone sets out to **Anja Danner** who is the Lifestyle coordinator at Opal Care Murdoch. Anja has some experience using headphones to assist those with dementia and she will conduct a trial with four residents with dementia. Music will be selected to suit their interests

Anja will keep a record of the music that is used and any outcomes that the staff see.



*Betty Bright, Anja Danner from Opal Murdoch and Gillian Baker*

### Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)

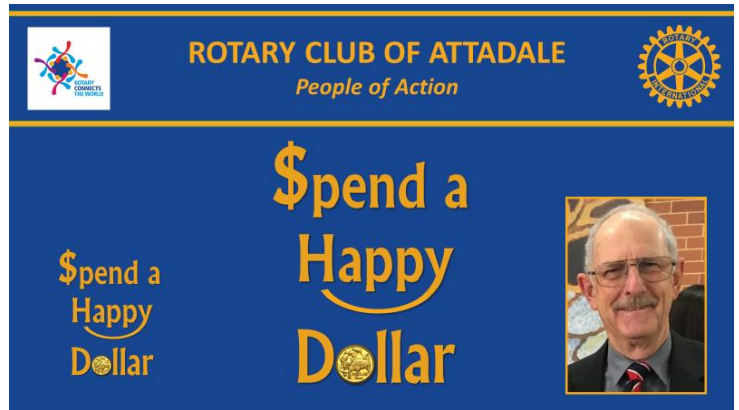
**Gillian** was very pleased to announce that **Erol Ceniza, Abby and Kerry's** international student has been selected to attend the RYLA camp which is an intensive leadership experience organized by Rotary clubs and districts where you develop your skills as a leader while having fun and making connections.

## Happy Dollars

**Colin** filled in for **Mick** who was unable to attend at the last minute.

He entertained the meeting with various Happy Dollars and a few fines.

If anyone would like a copy of the delightful "Dis" story please [email](#) Colin.



**Ian** put out a challenge/request for people to submit suggestions for guest speakers for next year.

If everyone came up with one, it would be a great help.

**Carole** was happy to announce that she had a new car and would pay \$2.00 for every wheel.



**Heather** was delighted to announce that during the weekend while holidaying at their beach house, Keith finished writing their Christmas letter.

## USB's Wanted

**Abby and Kerry** are after as many USB's as possible for their students to use in their studies. If you can help please contact them to arrange handing them over.

## New Tea towels Wanted

**Trish Sharp** helps out at Meals on Wheels, in the kitchen where her daughter is the chef.

She was saying how they desperately need a lot of new tea towels.

If anyone would like to donate a tea towel or two to this worthy cause, please bring them along to the meeting.

## Thank You

Thank you to **Colin and Gail** for making delicious chocolate chip cookies for us to enjoy with tea and coffee.

## Offers to cook for next week

Thank you to **Heather McNaught** for offering to cook for next week.







# ROTARY CLUB OF ATTADALE

## DUTY ROSTER 2019 – 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 7	Mal Bennett	& Colin McCulloch	Winston Marsh	Ian Pittaway
Oct 14	Colin McCulloch	& Bev Moffat	Betty Bright	Martin Houchin
Oct 21	<b>NO MEETING</b>			
Oct 28	Llew Withers	Colin McCulloch	Patricia Robertson	John Sharp
Nov 4	Abby Parsons	Kerry Parsons	Bruce Robinson	Rod Rate
Nov 11	Jim Calcei	Jeff Spickett	Bob Rodgers	Heather McNaught
Nov 18	Mal Bennett	Keith McNaught	Carole Maxwell*	Robin Robinson
Nov 25	Bev Moffat	Colin McCulloch	Winston Marsh	Keith McNaught
Dec 2	Selwyn Castles	Fred Soale	Betty Bright	Carole Maxwell
<b>Dec 9</b>	<b>George Lewkowski</b>	<b>Ian Pittaway</b>	<b>Heather McNaught</b>	<b>Selwyn Castles</b>
Dec 16	Colin McCulloch	Mal Bennett	Carole Maxwell	Gail McCulloch

\* = altered; duty swapped.

**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, donations tin, Joker container and two bottles of wine.
- 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 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)