

Rotary



# THE ATTADALE VIEW

N 23 – December 12, 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 16**

**‘Christmas Meeting’**

Visitors always welcome, see how to book in below

Chair ~ Gail McCulloch

Host ~ Carole Maxwell

Both Set Up and Pack Up ~ Colin McCulloch and Mal Bennett

**Please note change to attendance requirements**

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

### CLUB CALENDAR

|             |          |    |   |
|-------------|----------|----|---|
| <b>2019</b> |          |    |   |
| December    | Saturday | 14 | Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings Melville   |
| December    | Monday   | 16 | <b>Christmas Dinner Meeting</b>   |
| <b>2020</b> |          |    |   |
| 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  |
| April       | Monday   | 6  | Dinner Meeting ~ Mike Greenslade CEO ShelterBox ~Celebrating 20 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary with launch of ShelterBox 2020 Vision book<br>Open invitation for people to attend. |

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### Special Anniversaries for DECEMBER



|    |                      |                |    |                 |              |
|----|----------------------|----------------|----|-----------------|--------------|
| 5  | Peter Knox           | Birthday       | 19 | Colin Taylor    | Birthday     |
| 11 | Wendy & Selwyn       | Wedding 1980   | 20 | Heather & Keith | Wedding 1987 |
| 12 | James Doogue         | Induction 2016 | 22 | Louise Soale    | Birthday     |
| 12 | Giovanna McKay       | Induction 2016 | 22 | Evadne Spickett | Birthday     |
| 12 | Neil McKay           | Induction 2016 | 22 | Sonya Matheson  | Birthday     |
| 12 | Bev Moffat           | Induction 2016 | 24 | Jeff Spickett   | Birthday     |
| 14 | Tom Slater           | Birthday       | 27 | Giovanna McKay  | Birthday     |
| 15 | Don Rodger           | Birthday       | 29 | Kerry Parsons   | Birthday     |
| 15 | Dellys & Bob Rodgers | Wedding        |    |                 |              |

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 notify Gillian by email or on 0437 146 849 TODAY.

## *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*

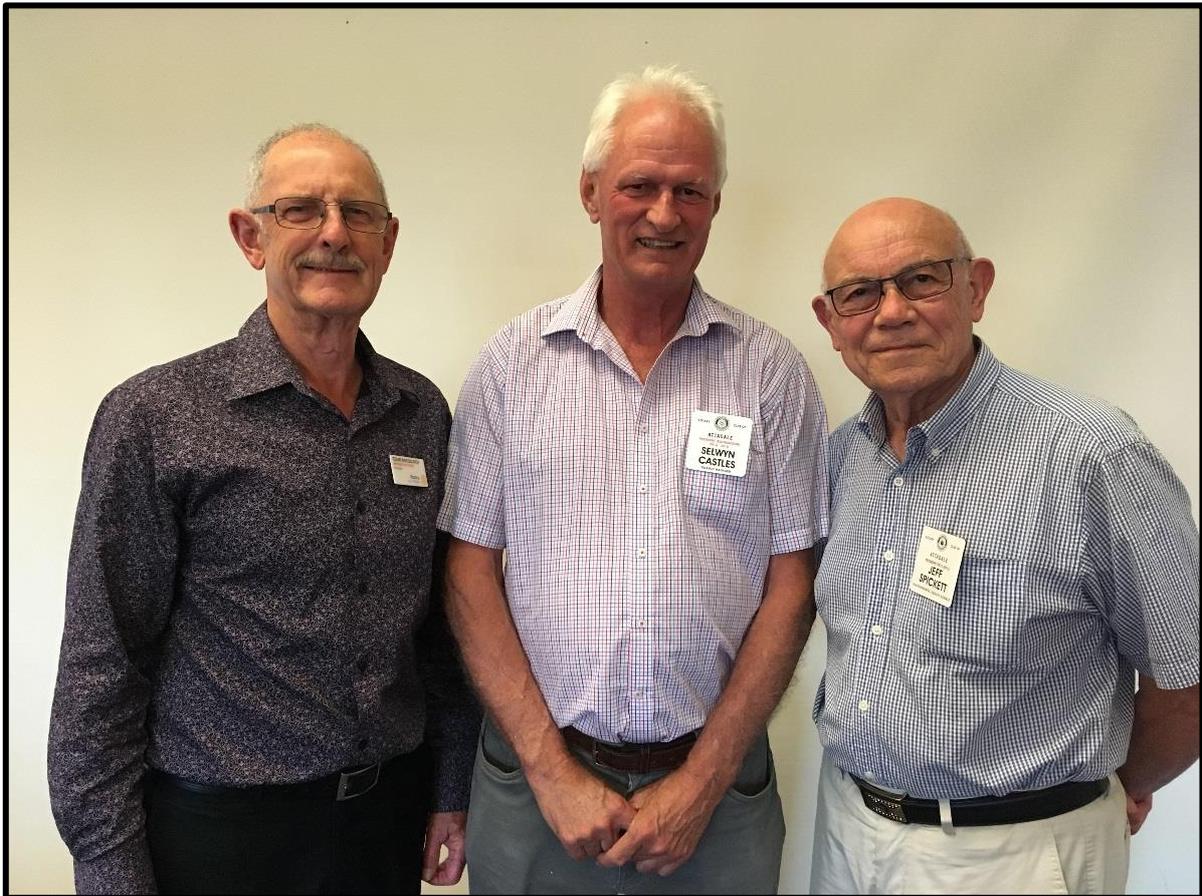
*We invite you to bring along food items, such as long-life milk, cereals, tinned and dried food.*

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

## Meeting December 9

President **Gail McCulloch** was delighted to welcome our guest speaker, **Jeff Spickett**

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



*Colin McCulloch, Selwyn Castles and Jeff Spickett*

## Announcements

### Meetings

Please note the change to Attendance requirements for December.

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

### Spinnaker Health Research Foundation Awards Night

Last Tuesday night **President Gail** and **Colin McCulloch** were delighted to attend the Spinnaker Health Research Foundation Awards Night, in place of **Rodney Rate** (Chairman of the golf day committee), who was unable to attend.

The Spinnaker Health Research Foundation is a beneficiary of our Rotary Charity Golf Day. The money they receive funds research projects.

**Gail** was delighted to present a research award to **Fiona Poelchow**, the Senior Occupational Therapist in the Burns Service of Western Australia at Fiona Stanley Hospital.

**Fiona** works within the State Adult Burns Service of WA which is based at Fiona Stanley Hospital. Her research project seeks to improve the treatment of burns to the face, and the scars left behind. She was very grateful to our Club for the generous support that will enable the much-needed clinical time and space to be able to conduct this research project.

Spinnaker is pleased to be able to support the important work of **Fiona** and her research collaborators and thanked The Rotary Club of Attadale for the capacity to do so.



***President Gail McCulloch and Fiona Poelchow***

### **Rotary Club of South Perth Burswood**

The Rotary Club of South Perth Burswood are very good at supporting our Club.

Last Wednesday **President Gail, Colin** and a friend **Maxine Shortland Jones** attended their meeting to hear **Digby Grows**, the Senior Plant Breeder from Kings Park Botanical Garden, talk about native plants. He spoke and showed pictures of the new range of Kangaroo Paws and Grevilleas they are working on. This year Kings Park commemorates the 50th anniversary of the opening of the Western Australian Botanic Garden and, to celebrate, plant breeder Digby Grows has bred a new yellow kangaroo paw called Anigozanthos Anniversary Gold.



*Anigozanthos Anniversary Gold*



*Grevillea 'Scarlet Moon'*

It was an interesting and enjoyable meeting with a delicious breakfast in the Crown Metropol Atrium Restaurant, Burswood.

Representatives from five other Rotary Clubs attended, and it was a great opportunity to meet them all.

### **Sausage Sizzle**

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

The more volunteers, the more fun and less work for everyone.

### **Christmas Meeting**

Next Monday is our Christmas meeting and the final one for the year.

It will be a great night with a delicious buffet, great entertainment, fantastic fellowship and the opportunity to invite family and friends.

Colin has sent out invitations to Honorary and past members.

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

As in past years we will ask you to bring along donations of food items, such as long-life milk, cereals, tinned and dried food, which we will be donating to the Mount Pleasant Baptist College Food Pantry. They help needy families in the Melville area throughout the year, hence the need for non-perishable food. It will be a great opportunity to help them, as this is the venue where we hold our Music in the Air Concert. A big thank you to Heather and Keith for their generous donation of food items given already as they are unable to attend our Christmas meeting.

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

Kate Pearson, our candidate for the National Youth Science Forum held a barbecue to help raise funds for to attend.

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

### **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 ~ Jeff Spickett

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



Jeff Spickett has recently become a member of the ROMAC committee, who are working on re-establishing this programme in Western Australia.

ROMAC is the acronym for 'Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children,' a combined Australia and New Zealand Multi District Rotary initiative.

In 1988 a Rotarian and a group of Australian surgeons visited Fiji. Since then ROMAC has been providing surgical treatment in hospitals in Australia and New Zealand, for children from developing countries of the Southwest Pacific.

The ROMAC mission is to provide medical treatment for children, in the form of life saving and dignity restoring surgery, and for whom treatment is not available in their own country

Rotarians volunteer their time and expertise to run this Rotary programme that encompasses all the Rotary Districts of Australia and New Zealand. They are assisted by many eminent Australian surgeons who generously donate their time free for the treatment of the patients.

First and foremost, ROMAC is a not-for-profit humanitarian organisation being managed and operated entirely by volunteers.

The core of the organisation is life-giving surgery and the process begins with a referral of a child from overseas (or visiting Australia/New Zealand doctors) directly into the ROMAC database. From this single form, the Medical and Operation's Directors evaluate, in collaboration with specialist Regional Medical Consultants, whether the referred child meets the ROMAC guidelines and what Region may be able to provide the necessary surgery.

The volunteers, Rotarians and medical personnel, work together to make the ROMAC project successful.

Jeff shared some pictures and stories of children who have benefited from the ROMAC programme.



Christella

Christella was a happy little 3-year-old girl in Vanuatu until one day her legs and feet were so severely burnt by boiling water she could not stand or walk.

She was brought to Sydney by ROMAC to be treated for her burns at Westmead Hospital.

After skilful specialist treatment, much love and care from ROMAC volunteers and a stay at Ronald McDonald House, she walked home to her family, a happy girl once more.

It was very interesting to hear about 'Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children', (ROMAC).

#### Winners

The winner of the Door Prize was **Bruce**.

**Bev** was once again the winner of the Raffle, but not the Joker.

## Reports

### Family of Rotary

Rod reported that he had been to visit Jim Trotter in Fremantle Hospital. He was doing well and appreciated the visit.

### 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.

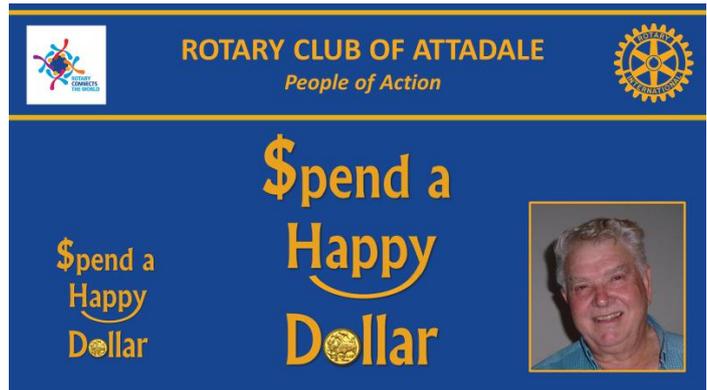
The roster is published later in the bulletin.

We have sourced buns that are 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.

### Happy Dollars

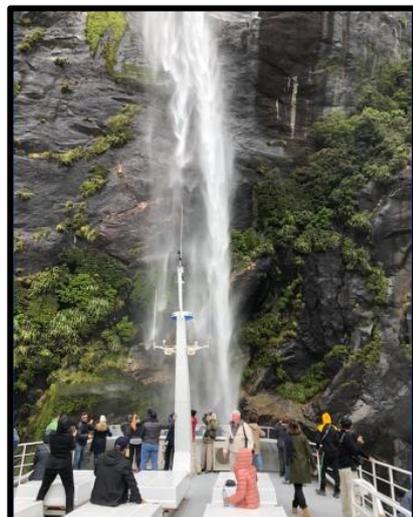
Mick entertained the meeting with various Happy Dollars and a few fines.



Joyce's apartment became a palace for her granddaughter's second birthday. As the theme was 'Frozen', the Ice Queen Elsa was there along with beautiful little Ice Princesses



Spectacular memories of Rod and Yvonne's recent trip to New Zealand



## 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 **Heather** for making delicious treats for us to enjoy with tea and coffee.



## SAUSAGE SIZZLE ROSTER for SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2019

**BUNNINGS MELVILLE** - corner of Leach Hwy and North Lake Road

|       |    |       |   |
|-------|----|-------|---|
| 8.00  | to | 10.00 | (4) John Sharp, Jeff Spickett, Mick Donnes, Mal Bennett                 |
| 10.00 | to | 12.00 | (5) Jim Calcei, Bob Rodgers, Llew Withers, Selwyn Castles, Ian Pittaway |
| 11.00 | to | 1.00  | (+1) George Lewkowski   |
| 12.00 | to | 2.00  | (5), Neil McKay, Gail & Colin McCulloch, Greg James, Bruce Robinson     |
| 2.00  | to | 4.00  | (4) Gillian Baker, Kerry Parsons, Abby Parsons, Joyce Smith             |

**If your circumstances have changed and you can't make it for your rostered shift please phone Colin or Gail on 9330 4928 or Colin 0423 255 940 or Gail 0411 260 865**



# 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 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        |
| Dec 9         | George Lewkowski       | Ian Pittaway       | Heather McNaught      | Selwyn Castles        |
| <b>Dec 16</b> | <b>Colin McCulloch</b> | <b>Mal Bennett</b> | <b>Carole Maxwell</b> | <b>Gail McCulloch</b> |

\* = 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)