

Rotary



THE ATTADALE VIEW

N 24 – December 19, 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

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Monday January 20

'Welcome back Barbecue / Picnic'

The venue will be on the Point Walter foreshore between Walters' Café and the new launching ramp. Look for the Rotary Club of Attadale marquee. Full details will be in the next newsletter.

CLUB CALENDAR

| 2020 | | | |
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| 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 th Anniversary with launch of ShelterBox 2020 Vision book Open invitation for people to attend. |

Information at your fingertips.

Just click on the button >



NEW WEB SITE



These links make it easy for you to access them so please use them often.

If you like and share the Facebook entries regularly it will keep you and others up to date as well as promoting the Rotary Club of Attadale.



Special Anniversaries for **DECEMBER**



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| 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



*Gail and Colin wish all Rotarians and
friends a very
MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
**HAPPY, HEALTHY and
PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR***



CHRISTMAS DINNER MEETING

**WHAT A FANTASTIC NIGHT
WAS HAD BY ALL**



**Congratulations and thank you to
President Gail McCulloch for
organising a wonderful night.**

**Gail would like to thank everyone
who helped make the night
so enjoyable...**



In particular:



***Mal and Elaine for arranging the meal
and decorating the tables and room***



***George and Anne for providing the fine
Piano Gully wines***





Ian and Jacquie for organising the great entertainment.



Gillian for the holly sweets and managing the attendance and Greg for managing the raffle.



Colin for all the technical support, slide shows and so many things too numerous to name.

I really appreciate all you do and for always being there. >>>>>>>>>>>>



Welcome

President: Gail McCulloch was delighted to welcome **Charter members from 1982, ~ Mal Bennett and Elaine, Peter Field and Alan Morcombe,** and wife of **Charter member Joan Henley.**

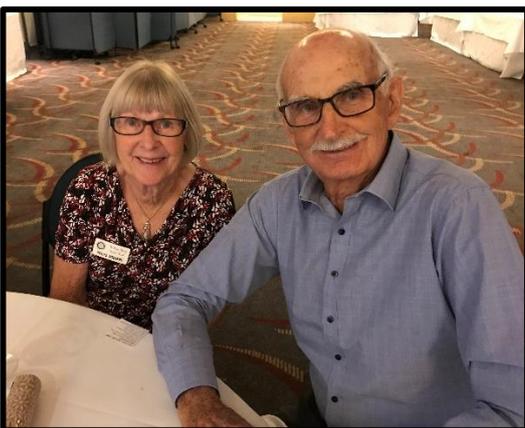
Past and Honorary Members ~ Trevor and Pat Leaver, Keith Timmel, Ken Blight and Una Clifford and Jacquie Pittaway.

She was also delighted to welcome Rotarians ~ **June Wade, Margaret Guilfoyle and Sue O'Donoghue** from South Perth Burswood.

Special guests **Joyce Smith** and **Cass Grant**, past exchange student **Mariann Zeigler** and her parents **Joern and Margit.**

Members' partners, **Jenny Calcei, Viv Donnes, Shelly Doogue, Helen James, Anne Lewkowski, Charles Moffat, Robin Robinson, Dellys Rodgers, Trish Sharp, Bronwyn Carey, Evadne Spickett** and all members to the meeting.

*WHAT A GREAT CROWD WE HAD AT OUR
CHRISTMAS DINNER MEETING*







We presented five
birthday cupcakes
and sang
Happy Birthday



Tom Slater, Kerry Parsons, Giovanna McKay, Evadne and Jeff Spickett

Meeting December 16

President Gail McCulloch was very pleased to have the Honorary and Past members, wives and partners at the meeting.

She said that their commitment to the Rotary Club of Attadale set the standard for us to follow and I am sure you will all agree we have a Rotary Club that we are very proud to belong to.

Your presence here tonight is valued by us all.

Gail really appreciates the regular support from the members of the Rotary Club of South Perth Burswood and was delighted that they came.

Announcements

Board Decision

At the final Board meeting for the year it was agreed to again support the fantastic and generous work being done by **Kerry and Abby** through their Kerry Parsons Family Foundation Inc., which helps the poor and disabled children with education and medical assistance in the Philippines.

We have donated \$1000 to support the Christmas Party for the many Disabled Children.

ShelterBox' 2020 Vision' Book

June Wade from the Rotary Club of South Perth Burswood, ShelterBox Area Coordinator and ShelterBox Chair for Rotary District 9465 spoke to the meeting about '**The Vision 2020 Book**'.

Mike Greenslade, ShelterBox Australia CEO and an experienced commercial photographer is publishing a 200-page photo book. It will be launched in 2020, to celebrate the 20th anniversary of ShelterBox.

Mike has been deployed 22 times to disaster zones around the world and '2020 Vision' is a visual diary of those deployments.

The book aims to illustrate the resilience of the human spirit in extreme adversity and the determination of those that work with communities to aid recovery.

All proceeds from sales of the book will go to disaster relief.

Organisations like ShelterBox work tirelessly to provide emergency shelter and other essential items to support those in need, to rebuild their lives.

They have set up a Crowd Funding page to raise \$20 000 to cover the cost of the book production. If you would like to contribute to this, please click on the link below.

<https://chuffed.org/project/shelterbox2020vision>

Great News

**The Rotary Club of Attadale
will host the Western Australian**

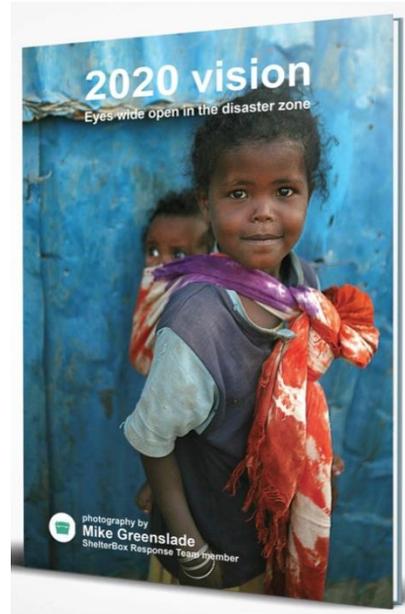
Book Launch for

‘The Vision 2020 Book’

**with ShelterBox CEO
Mike Greenslade**

On Monday 6 April 2020

**Please save this date in your diary
and invite family and friends**



Sausage Sizzle

Colin McCulloch gave a report on the Sausage Sizzle we held at Bunnings last Saturday. He began by asking why we have sausage sizzles when it is 41 degrees? The answer is November and December have proved to be the best times to sell them and we take our chances with the weather.

He thanked all the people who came to the McCulloch's home on Friday to cut sausages and buns in readiness for Saturday.





Slide Show

Colin presented a slide show on **2019 IN REVIEW** for everyone to enjoy during the meal.

President Gail McCulloch shared some of the activities that the Rotary Club of Attadale have been involved in so far in 2019.

Colin prepared a slide show that showed the highlights of all the activities

Annual Crabbing Day

A big thank you to **Jim and Jenny Calcei** who host our annual crabbing day at their home in Mandurah in February.

They do it all so well, entertaining large numbers of people, catching and cooking crabs.

Jim is also a very successful crabber, accomplished boat skipper and mechanic.

He is so clever that he managed to reverse up and down the line of crab pots a number of times because his boat was stuck in reverse.



Thank you to everyone who helped in some way and contributed to the magnificent range of salads and desserts

Jim and Jenny, we all really appreciate your hospitality and the work you do, to put on this very enjoyable and memorable day each year, which is looked forward to by present and past members and partners



Rotary's 114 th Birthday

Ian had the great idea to celebrate the occasion and with **Jacque** organised a wonderful night with a fantastic guest speaker, in **Cheryl Oprandi** who told us her 'Polio Story'.

District Governor Robyn Yates joined us for the night as well as lots of other Rotarians and guests.

Representatives from different Rotary Clubs gave a run-down of projects their clubs were involved in and then helped to cut the birthday cake.

Rotary Charity Golf Day

Our annual Rotary Charity Golf Day was held on March 8th at the Royal Fremantle Golf Club and was a great success.

We run this event with the Rotary Club of Fremantle and have a small committee under the chairmanship of **Rod Rate**.

Members from both clubs help out during the day and night, doing a wide range of jobs.

This year we raised an amazing **\$47 154** for our beneficiaries, Care Cure Support (which goes to help Motor Neurone Disease) and the Spinnaker Health Research Foundation.



Music in the Air Concert

The concert featured the South Side Symphony orchestra, individual instrumentalists and vocalists, and was held in the auditorium of the Mount Pleasant Baptist College which was an ideal venue.

Rod Rate, who did a great job as Chairman of the concert committee, congratulated all of the committee for their work and thanked everyone else who did something on the night, that was organised by **Colin**.

As he said, these things don't happen without a lot of hard work. He thanked **Giovanna** for her wonderful contribution with the artistic work for all the printed material and powerpoints, which were outstanding.

He also thanked **Jim**, who was in charge of marketing and did a superb job.

The Beneficiary was the Royal Flying Doctor Service and we were delighted to present them with a cheque for **\$9 250**.

Our next concert will be on **Saturday 28 March 2020**

It will feature lighter and more familiar pieces with some being sourced from Musical Theatre. There will again be individual instrumentalists and more pieces featuring the vocalists.

Celebrating 30 Years of Women in Rotary

President Gail and Colin invited Rotarians and friends to celebrate Thirty Years of Women in Rotary. **Ian and Jacquie** organised **Professor Lyn Beasley**, as our guest speaker.

She was inspiring, interesting, informative and entertaining. Immediate Past District Governor **Robyn Yates**, Past District Governors, **Glenda Lynch**, Rotarians from thirteen city and country clubs and guests joined us for an excellent evening.



Colin introduced a segment where legends in the room were recognised for their achievements. One of those was, **PDG Robyn Yates**, who promoted 'End Polio Now' during her year as District Governor. As promised, she had her head shaved at District Conference and raised over \$300 000. This total was achieved with help from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation which has joined with Rotary in the fight against polio. They match every dollar raised by Rotary with \$2.

Other projects, Events and Happenings are: -

We have sponsored outstanding students to attend; -

- The Conoco Phillips Science Experience
- The National Youth Science Forum
- And the Four Way Speech Test

In Giving We Receive Quiz night, we helped raise money to educate children in Nepal, thanks to **Mal and Elaine** and helpers.

Two very successful movie fund raisers, thanks to **Gillian** and helpers.

Two successful sausage sizzles, thanks to **Colin and Gail** and helpers.

Members and partners have enjoyed club outings such as sundowners, dinners and lunches.

We had our **Club Change Over** on June 24.

- At this event **Bev Moffat** was presented with the Past Presidents award.
- **Gillian Baker** was presented with a Paul Harris Award.
- And **Colin and Gail** were presented with Paul Harris with Sapphire awards.

District Change Over was attended by a group of us, where **Gail McCulloch** was presented with the best District Bulletin Award for the second year in a row.

Induction of Heather and Keith McNaught

On September 10 we were delighted to induct **Heather and Keith McNaught** as members of the Rotary Club of Attadale. Right from the very first time they attended, it was obvious they were Rotarians at heart, wanting to make a difference in the world. They have embraced Rotary and are involved in all we do, above and beyond their other community commitments.

Invitation to join Rotary

President Gail was delighted to announce that **Joyce Smith** has accepted an invitation to join the Rotary Club of Attadale. Already she has attended a number of meetings, a sundowner, a dinner and worked at our last sausage sizzle.

Not only but also, we are thrilled that **Cass Grant** has been attending meetings. With her delightful personality and interest in Rotary, she has fitted in really well and we look forward to the new year with her.

Entertainment for the Evening

7th Heaven Vocal Duo ~ Cathy Mueller and Catherine Cary entertained us with Christmas Carols, some Country and Western as well as lots of music to dance to.

Their music had people tapping their feet, singing along and dancing.

It was a great hour of entertainment and a wonderful way to enjoy our Christmas meeting.



Winners

The winner of the Door Prize was **Jacque Pittaway**.

We held a special Raffle, with three prizes, each one was a bottle of wine and a block of chocolate.

1st prize ~ Ken Blight, ~ 2nd prize ~ James Doogue ~ 3rd prize ~ Anne Lewkowski

Food Donations

Thank you everyone for your generous donation of food that **President Gail and Colin** took the Mount Pleasant Baptist College, Food Pantry. which they use to help those in need in the Melville area.

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

Staff from the Mount Pleasant Baptist College were very grateful for the amazing amount of food that the members of the Rotary Club of Attadale donated.



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