

# Rotary



# THE ATTADALE VIEW

N 29 – February 21 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



BE THE INSPIRATION

## Saturday February 23

**Rotary Birthday ~ Wear a ROTARY shirt day. ~  
Combined Cluster Dinner Meeting**

**Cheryl Oprandi ~ 'Her Polio Story'**

Chair ~ Ian Pittaway

Host ~ Carole Maxwell

**Both Set Up and Pack Up ~ Colin McCulloch and Fred Soale**

## CLUB CALENDAR

### 2019

Feb	Saturday	23	<b>Rotary Birthday ~ Wear a ROTARY shirt day. ~ Combined cluster Dinner Meeting</b>
Feb	Monday	25	No Meeting due to Rotary Birthday Celebration 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 ~ Megan and Patrick NYSF and CONOCO Experiences
March	Tuesday	12	Board Meeting 6.00 – 7.30pm
March	Monday	18	Dinner Meeting ~ Janie Brackenridge ~ 'Foodbank'
March	Weekend	22	/ 24 ~ 9465 District Conference at Collie
March	Monday	25	Dinner Meeting ~ Abby and Kerry ~ 'Abby's Story'
April	Monday	1	Dinner Meeting ~ Kirsten Beckingham ~ 'My Health Record'
April	Monday	8	Dinner Meeting ~ Mike Greenslade CEO Shelterbox ~ <i>Shelterbox Australia</i>
April	Monday	15	Dinner Meeting ~ Harry Neesham ~ 'A Commemoration of ANZAC Day – <i>His Service in Vietnam</i> '
April	Fri, Sat, Sun	12 / 14	Presidents Elect Training Rockingham
April	Monday	22	No Meeting Easter Monday Holiday
April	Monday	29	Dinner Meeting
May	Monday	6	Dinner Meeting ~ Judith Lane ~ 'The Harry Perkins Institute for Research'
May	Sunday	19	Metro Assembly for Board and Committee members
May	Saturday	25	"Music in the Air" Royal Flying Doctor Benefit Orchestral Concert with South Side Symphony Orchestra
Dec	Monday	16	<b>Christmas Dinner Meeting</b>

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## Special Anniversaries for FEBRUARY



6 Dot Treloar Birthday  
7 Greg James Induction 2005  
9 Colin Taylor Induction 1984  
9 Rod Rate Induction 2009

11 Garth Curran Birthday  
17 Viv & Mick Donnes Wedding  
18 Carole Maxwell Birthday

ROTARY SPECIAL MONTHS: FEBRUARY IS WORLD UNDERSTANDING

## Visitors are always welcome

Come along and enjoy great fellowship and interesting guest speakers.

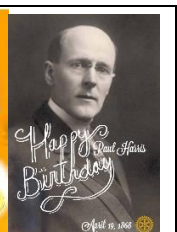
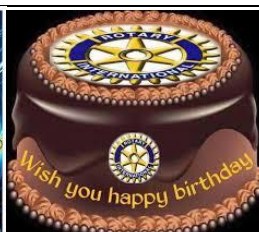
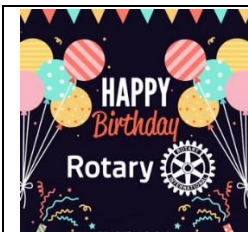
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## Attendance Information

**Visitors and guests** should book in by phoning or texting the Attendance Officer, **Gillian Baker**, on **0437 146 849**, 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, **Gillian Baker**, or phone her on Mob **0437 146 849** before **10.00am on Monday**.

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



## Meeting Monday February 18

President Ian was delighted to welcome

- District Governor Elect **Wayne Milnes**,
- Guest speaker **Linda Williams**,
- **Joshua Bott**, Handicamp attendee and **Lisa Taylor** Disability Support Worker,
- **Kerryn Woodhouse** Principal of Bicton Primary School,
- **Lorraine Szefczyk** Librarian at Our Lady of Fatima,
- **Geoffrey Kay** from the Rotary Club of Burnley UK.



*Giovanna McKay, Wayne Milnes District Governor Elect, Gail McCulloch President Elect*



*Neil McKay, Geoffrey Kay, Kerryn Woodhouse, Lorraine Szefczyk*



*Lisa Taylor, Joshua Bott, Patricia Robertson*

## Wayne Milnes District Governor Elect

Wayne was delighted to attend our meeting and announce that

- **Giovanna McKay** had accepted the position of District Secretary for 2019 – 2020. Congratulations **Giovanna** from everyone.
- Registration for the Conference in Collie closes on February 28
- District Changeover will be on June 29 at the Melville Glades Golf Club

## Happy Birthday Carole

President Ian was delighted to present **Carole** with her very own birthday cake while all those present sang Happy Birthday.

## Thank you from Joshua



**Joshua**, with the help of **Lisa**, thanked the Rotary Club of Attadale for the opportunity to attend Handicamp, which is a week in January, full of fun and challenges, and a lifetime of experiences. It is a live-in camp for 18-35-year-old people with a disability, who are teamed with a "buddy" for a week of fun and adventure.

**Guest Speaker:**  
**Linda Williams ~ Story Dog Team**  
**Coordinator for Melville**

Linda shared with us how this fantastic programme began.

Leah Sheldon and Janine Sigley formed the non-profit Story Dogs organisation in 2009 in Murwillumbah, NSW. At the time both Leah and Janine had primary school aged children.

They had seen a similar programme operating in the USA and decided it was needed in Australia.

They were both dog lovers and were very keen to see children reach their full potential, especially those with reading difficulties.



They first trialed the program in 2009 in their own children's school, Murwillumbah East Public School, even though the Principal and others were unsure how successful it would be.

To the Principal's surprise, Story Dogs was very successful, with great improvements noticed in the participating students. There was positive feedback from the students, the teachers, the principal and the parents.

From there, Story Dogs expanded and has continued to grow and help all of Australia by providing individualised reading sessions for each child.

Under the leadership of Linda, Story Dogs operate in many schools in the Melville and surrounding areas. It is so successful that there are now schools on a waiting list.

Our visitors, Kerry Woodhouse, Principal of Bicton Primary School and Lorraine Szefczyk, Librarian from Our Lady of Fatima, were very impressed with the programme and keen to get their schools on the waiting list.



## Family of Rotary

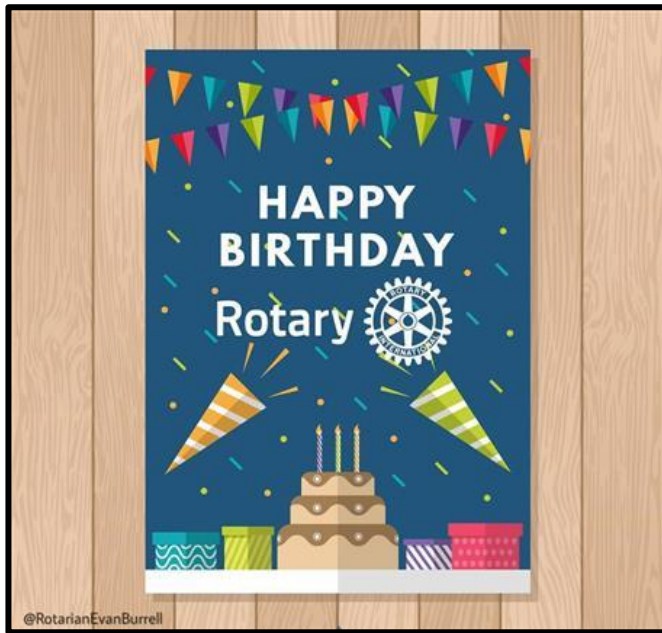
We wish **Jim** all the best when he has surgery on Wednesday for his severe back and leg pain.

## Celebration of Rotary's Birthday ~ Feb 23

Please invite partners and friends to this event which promises to be very interesting and lots of fun.

Members are asked to wear their Rotary t-shirt.

There will be an interesting talk from Cheryl Oprandi, a polio survivor.

The logo for the Attadale Rotary Club, featuring a stylized "2" and the text "Attadale Rotary Club" with the Rotary logo.

**A CELEBRATION OF ROTARY'S BIRTHDAY**

The Rotary Club of Attadale are having a "Wear Your Rotary Shirt" Celebration with many local clubs joining in as well. It will be a fun, casual night with a great Guest Speaker.

Please put the date in your 2019 diary now, and please advise of any special dietary requirements.

Saturday, 23rd February 2019  
6 for 6.30pm, Tompkins on Swan  
Cost\* - \$30 per person  
\*No credit card facilities available

RSVP by Monday, 18th February at latest, to  
President IAN PITTAWAY at [ijpittaway@gmail.com](mailto:ijpittaway@gmail.com) or  
mobile 0419 914 026

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Happy  
Dollar**

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

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## Congratulations to new Grandparents Selwyn and Wendy Castles

They welcomed the gorgeous **Lachlan James** into the family.

## Thank You

A big thank you **Ian and Jacquie Pittaway** for providing delicious Chocolate Brownies that were enjoyed with tea and coffee.

## Offers to Cook

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





# ROTARY CLUB OF ATTADALE

## DUTY ROSTER 2019 – Q1

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



Both Set Up & Pack Up			Host	Chairperson
Feb 04	Llew Withers	& Neil McKay	Bruce Robinson	
Feb 11	Kerry Parsons	& Winston Marsh	Bob Rodgers	James Doogue
Feb 18	Abby Parsons	& Rod Rate	Giovanna McKay	Patricia Robertson
<b>Feb 23</b>	<b>Colin McCulloch</b>	<b>&amp; Fred Soale</b>	<b>Carole Maxwell</b>	<b>Tricia Smith</b>
Mar 04	Labour Day		Public Holiday	No Meeting
Mar 11	Gail McCulloch	& Betty Bright	Mal Bennett	Giovanna McKay
Mar 18	Jim Calcei	& Martin Houchin	Neil McKay	Llew Withers
Mar 25	James Doogue	& Mick Donnes	Llew Withers	
Apr 01	Bev Moffat	& John Sharp	Kerry Parsons	Martin Houchin
Apr 08	Garth Curran	& Selwyn Castles	Abby Parsons	Bev Moffat
Apr 15	Mal Bennett	& Winston Marsh	Betty Bright	Mick Donnes
Apr 22	Easter Monday		Public Holiday	No Meeting
Apr 29	Giovanna McKay	& George Lewkowski	Winston Marsh	

**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 with Chain of Office, 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)