



## Director's announcements

Chris Dawson reported that Greenbatch has received offers to donate 4 shipping containers to house the proposed plastic bottle recycling facility but UWA has recently identified a shed that might be made available for this, in which case our funds will be diverted to buying equipment for the supply chain.

Barry Mendelawitz reported on a very successful Superbug Seminar at Mandurah at which the Mayor Rhys Williams donated \$1000 to AMR Aware.

We are using ClubRunner to distribute our Applecross Advocate newsletter. Special thank you to Ray Philp for championing the use of the tool.

### BBQ Volunteers Needed

Gordon Dunbar is looking for someone to cook the snaggers at Planting Day next Sunday (10 June) morning from 10.00am

Gordon Dunbar  
0409 884-689  
dunbarz@ozemail.com.au

### Art Show Volunteers Needed

Sun 17 Jun - volunteers needed to hang 300 paintings. And, we need a number of security shifts throughout the week filled. Talk to John and book in your service.

John Hosking  
0437 077 714  
jjhosking@bigpond.com

## Sam Spiro, Mercy Care

Sam Spiro is the Business Development Manager with Mercy Care's Aged Care Services. She is a graduate nurse from Curtin University whose particular clinical field was incontinence management before she headed overseas for further experience and training. A Master's degree in management saw her transition into medical sales in the UK. However, she felt the call to come home to join Mercy Care.

Mercy Care is a Social Enterprise, one of around 50 providers offering services to older people in the Perth metropolitan area, as well as disability services and child care in addition to aged care.

The Aged Care sector includes Retirement villages and 24/7 Aged Care Centres (Nursing Homes) but in-between is the most important and rapidly growing area of Community Care at Home. The mental health outcomes are much better with people living in their own homes, and it's much cheaper too.

Community Care can be Low Care - known in the business as HACC, Home and Community Care, where, after assessment, access is available to a range of services such as cleaning, gardening, minor repairs, for \$8 per hour for those who can afford it, or nothing if they can't.

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## The President's corner

- Welcome to guest speaker Samantha Spiro from Mercy Care to update us on the situation with Home Care for the Elderly
- Welcome Margaret Pride, a guest of Lesley Combes, which is checking us out for membership
- Advised members the Applecross Advocate has a new Editor and Ian has been demoted to reporter, like Clark Kent at the Daily Planet. Where have all the telephone boxes gone?



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Beyond that are four levels of Homecare packages which provide from \$7000 to \$50,000 per year. Seniors are assessed at one of these four levels of Community Care needs by an Aged Care Assistance Team, known as ACAT of course!

The Federal Government has been overwhelmed by demand for Community Care. There are currently 104,000 people on the waiting list, and the wait is over 12 months. Sam's advice - stop procrastinating guys (and it's nearly always the men that say the don't need it) and get assessed.

A lively Q&A followed Sam's presentation continuing after the meeting finished. Many members have had poor quality experiences accessing aged care for their parents, so it was good to hear that many of the providers, like Mercy Care, are providing high quality services these days.

### SuperBug Seminar

At the Superbug Seminar held on Tuesday evening at the Mandurah Country Club, the Mayor said, 'I am so delighted to see that publicity for this real danger to community and public health is being tackled by Rotary with the support of local government.'

Superbug Seminar Speakers: Dr Katherina Wolf, Dr Dean Bertoletti, Dr Jarrad Hall, Dr Peta Edwards, Rhys Williams - Mayor City of Mandurah, Graeme Gordon - President of the Rotary Club of Mandurah Districts.

Media Contact, John Kevan 0419 947 862



## Happy Dollars!

**All members** - celebrated the anniversary of the chartering of Applecross Rotary on 2 June 1971

**Ian Fairnie** was 'almost happy' he noticed an expensive error on the changeover dinner invitations before Bruce James did.

**Ron Bower** reported that his period of "Gardening Leave" was drawing to a close and he has accepted an offer of a position in Sydney, which will evolve him in a FIFO experience to begin with. He expressed his sincere gratitude for the kindness extended to him by Applecross Rotary and its members over the last 12 months.

**Gordon Dunbar** reported on a visit to Dalgara to see the first gold pour by his son's company Gascoigne Resources.

## GEORGE WELBY PARK in BATEMAN

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT

# PLANTING DAY

George Welby Park is a grassed playing field backed by natural bushland that needs a bit of love. Access is from Marsengo Road that runs east towards the Freeway off Murdoch Drive in Bateman.



A Joint Initiative by



**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2018**  
**9.30 to 12 Midday**

BYO Water Bottle & Gardening Gloves, Free sausage sizzle afterwards for all participants.

### June celebrations

#### Birthdays:

4 Jun Hamish Turner  
10 Jun Tony Haeusler

#### Spouse birthdays:

11 Jun Chris (Hamish Turner)  
11 Jun Helen (John Henderson)  
16 Jun Lee (Chris Whelan)  
23 Jun Andrew (Kate Zappa)

#### Rotary anniversaries:

4 Jun George Mavros  
19 Jun Orlando Fernandes  
30 Jun Dean Nalder



President Hamish Turner  
and  
President-Elect Ian Fairnie

invite you to the annual

### Applecross Rotary Presidential Changeover Dinner

Thursday 28 June 2018  
6:30pm for 7:00pm

at the  
*Melville Glades Golf Club*  
*Beasley Rd, Leeming*

Dress: Smart Casual

Cost: \$60 pp  
BSB 066-173 10023750 (club account)  
Cash bar

RSVP to Ian, with EFT receipt, by 22 June  
text: 0419 938 707  
email: ianfairnie@gmail.com

## Be Inspired by the new 2018-2019 Rotary Leadership

YOU'RE INVITED TO THE **Rotary**   
District 9465

# CHANGEOVER

JULY 7TH DOORS OPEN 615PM  
SOUTH PERTH YACHT CLUB  
COFFEE POINT ROAD APPECROSS  
\$70PP THROUGH TRYBOOKING  
DRESS: BUSINESS

DISTRICT GOVERNOR BRUCE & GLENDA LYNCH  
WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO THE 2018 DISTRICT  
CHANGEOVER DINNER FOR THE CHANGE OF  
GUARD TO DISTRICT GOVERNOR ELECT

ROBYN YATES



<https://www.trybooking.com/379488>

# CLUB NOTICEBOARD

## Duty roster

### 12 Jun at SPYC

Host: Jason Tay  
Cash Desk: Lesley Combes and  
Chris Dawson  
Set up/welcome: Gordon Dunbar

### 19 Jun at SPYC

Host: Hamish Turner  
Cash Desk: Ralph Fardon and Jarrad Hall  
Set up/welcome: John Henderson

## Coming up

**SUNDAY 10 JUNE** - Tree Planting in Bateman

**TUESDAY 12 JUNE** – Jeff Effendi and Angel Chen, founders of social impact brand agency DrawHistory, and winners of Forbes Asia 30 under 30 award for 2018

**ALL WEEK: 17 – 24 June** – Rotary Art Show at Garden City

**TUESDAY 19 JUNE** – President Elect Ian Fairnie - looking forward to 2018-2019

**TUESDAY 26 JUNE** – No breakfast meeting

**TUESDAY 28 JUNE** – Changeover Dinner  
6:30 pm at Melville Glades Golf Course

## District Dates

In June, Rotary International is observing Rotary Fellowships

**6 June 2018** - 7 pm. Rotary Interplast Celebration, Melville Glades Golf Club. \$30 pp. RSVP by 1 June to Steve Weychan [sweychan@bigpond.net.au](mailto:sweychan@bigpond.net.au)

**7 July 2018** - District 9465 Changeover Dinner

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Enjoy improv comedy by Aden Date and a baritone performance by Matt Dixon and Andrew Brown, keyboard.