

# Rotaract Melville City General Meeting



<b>Meeting Date:</b>	11 July 2021	<b>Meeting Chair:</b>	Andrew Korol
<b>Location:</b>	Karoonda Reserve	<b>Meeting Minutes:</b>	Samantha Fewster
<b>Time:</b>	3:05pm-4:10pm	<b>Next Meeting:</b>	8 August 2021

Attendees:		Apologies:	Absent:
Andrew Korol	Samantha Fewster		
Jake O'Brien (guest)	Demetria Tran (guest)		
Adam Luce	Liam Whiting (Kalamunda)		
Eeshwar Rajagopalan (DRR)			
Connor Ovens			

Meeting Agenda				
Action		Assigned	Due Date	Status
<b>Updates: Past Month</b>				
	SERAG - Adam attended	Notice		
	Applecross Rotary Art show: - moving art stands -Adam and Andrew attended - Selling/showing art- Sam attended	Notice		
	Rotaract in WA Changeover- July 2 <sup>nd</sup> - Changeover is a time to celebrate everything that has been achieved in the past year with the other Rotaract Clubs. We also won an award for the Best Community Award for our foreshore rehabilitation. Eeshwar was in attendance to present the award. Andrew also received recognition for his year as President and Sam received recognition for 5+ years of service to Rotaract.	Notice		
	ROTEX Charter (ROTEX is for young people who have been on youth exchange and returned to WA after their exchange). They run similarly to Rotaract clubs. - Connor is also a member as he went to Germany in 2020 on exchange - Sam attended as a guest	Notice		
	Club will start using Trello to manage projects and events. You can set up boards and each board has 'buckets' or 'cards' which can break down each activity that will help to achieve the overall objective. You can set up boards for each month or for big projects, you can assign actions to each person, assign due dates, add checklists, add links and pics etc. It is a good way to visualise project overall.	Notice		
	Official welcome to Connor!	Notice		

Social Activities			
<p><b>July social event</b>                      Christmas in July on Sunday July 25th.                      Venue: Sam's house (8 people can fit inside. Plenty of space outside)                      Time: Dinner                      Cost: \$10 for food. Sam will prepare all food.                      Also bring a cheap gift for Stealing Santa (the cheapest, most useless gift you can find. E.g. Wish.com or a \$2 shop)</p> <p><b>Action: Sam to send online invitations to everyone with address, time, what to bring etc.</b></p> <p>Eeshwar to bring boardgames.</p>	Sam	15/7	
<p>Would we like to organise another dog social or local clean up day where you can bring your dog?</p> <p><b>Yes for dog social. Action: Sam to add to Trello #dogsofRotaract</b></p> <p>Diving event lead by Andrew- added to Trello</p> <p>All brainstorm ideas can be added.</p>	Sam	18/7	
<p>Would we like to organise a games day/afternoon like mentioned earlier in the year? Weather will be getting nicer later in the year so we could plan now (also to ensure insurance compliance and can work with Applecross)</p> <p>Could ask another club if they would like to help organise? Kalamunda would be interested in working with us and their meeting venue (located next to an oval) might be a good location.</p>	Review later in year		
<p>Club social attending a Quiz night. We previously decided Wednesdays are usually a good day for us, mid week. Andrew now works on Wednesdays as a quiz host so would be unable to join but we could support him.</p> <p><b>Action: Andrew to share a link with the list of quiz nights he is hosting for the next month so we can get a table together and join.</b></p>	Andrew	End of July	
<p>Kalamunda Rotaract is holding a boardgame night with movies and would like to invite us to join. To be held August or October. More details TBC through President Liam.</p>	Notice		
<p>Would we like to do a joint meeting with 'speed meeting'? Yes. <b>Action: Andrew and Liam (Kalamunda) to discuss further.</b></p>	Andrew	No date	
<p>Subiaco and Belmont clubs are organising a new 'afterparty', after the Changeover afterparty was cancelled due to the recent lockdown. Keep an eye out for more information. The club decided to dress up as Where's Wally for the changeover and we can continue this theme for the new event.</p>	Notice		
Club Projects/Events			
<p><b>July</b> Fishing event 3.0 to be held 18 July (May and June dates were postponed due to bad weather)</p>			

	<p>- Purpose: Andrew to be fishing guide and pass on as much knowledge as possible e.g. how to tie different types of knots, how to cast casting, how to read a beach/tides, how to catch a fish from the beach.</p> <p><b>Action: Andrew to confirm meeting location (pin drop on map in carpark). Andrew to let Applecross know so they can have a representative attend.</b></p> <p><b>Andrew to bring smoker, woodchips, marinade, 3-4 fishing rods</b>  <b>Still to buy: crusty loaf and butter</b>  <b>To bring: knife x2 (bread and butter), chopping board, hand sanitiser, plates?, serviettes, camping lights, camping chairs (?), fishing rod (if anyone has one)</b></p> <p><b>Everyone to share event and invite friends who may be interested.</b></p> <p><b>Action: Sam to add to Trello and set actions for Andrew and others. Sam to setup ticketing (waiting to hear from Humanatix).</b></p>	<p>Andrew</p> <p>Everyone</p> <p>Sam</p>	<p>Prior to 18/7</p> <p>12/07</p>	
	<p><b>August</b> Interest night/Showcase event- to get new people interested in our club so we can grow our membership, have a bigger impact and so others can experience the opportunities in Rotaract and Rotary.</p> <p>Would want an in person drawcard eg. Aaron Duncombe to talk about finance for millennials/managing money as Rotaract also has a focus on personal and professional development, through presentations and through action (eg. Learning how to take minutes, learning how to use project management apps, public speaking etc).</p> <p>Idea: Record short video on what Rotaract is to each of us and promote online in the lead up.</p> <p>We will hold at least 3 online 'introduction to Rotaract' events prior to the showcase. Possible venue for the in person event is the Karoonda Reserve building. Connor can arrange hire if we choose to use it.</p> <p><b>Action: Sam to email Rotary Club to let them know about idea.</b> (it has been mentioned in person)</p> <p><b>Sam to ask Aaron D. if he is interested and when he would be available in August.</b></p> <p><b>Sam to set up Trello including deadlines. Please let her know if you would like to help plan these events.</b></p> <p><b>All members to think of some people they know who may be interested in either Rotaract or the presentation topic.</b></p>	<p>Sam</p> <p>Sam</p> <p>Sam</p> <p>All members</p>	<p>12/07</p> <p>18/07</p> <p>18/07</p>	
	<p>Dog walking to help out at Pounds, dog homes etc.</p> <p>- Andrew has spoken to Kaitlin and she volunteers at Southern River.</p> <p>Action: Andrew to see if there are local dog shelters that would like dog walkers. They are more about adopting them not finding volunteers to</p>	<p>Andrew</p>	<p>Next meeting</p>	

	<p>walk them. <b>Action: Andrew to look into more and add to Trello. Could also look into local animal caring or cleaning (Liam’s suggestion- Kenya)</b> and can collect and donate blankets which are sewn into bags. Could do Rotaract skills sessions (how to sew- there are local Rotarian sewing groups).</p>			
	<p>Poker, trivia or bingo night- <b>no need to discuss- put on Trello</b>                  - Aim would not have to be to fundraise but could be to have fun</p>	Trello		
	<p>Melville City has a youth strategy we might be able to help with! They’re conducting surveys and from these making decision and implementing strategies to engage Melville use, information still preliminary but more info in the link attached:  <a href="https://www.melvillecity.com.au/dfyp">https://www.melvillecity.com.au/dfyp</a></p>	Not discussed		
	<p>REQ President, Nick, has offered to run a strategy session with us. He does things like this in his professional life and has helped grow and engage the Elizabeth Quay membership over the past year by starting with a strategy and planning session. Would we like to book one for the end of August or September, after our showcase event?</p> <p>It can help us work out our club identity, as mentioned in the June meeting.</p>	Not discussed - follow up on Trello		
	<p>SERAG- how often do we want to do it? Unfortunately many members could not attend the last date. There is a revegetation day on the 24<sup>th</sup> of this month.</p> <p><b>Action: Adam to ask in chat who would like to come on 24<sup>th</sup>.</b></p>	Adam	18/07	
	<p>Other ideas?                  Please send through to melvillecity@rotaract.org.au or add to the Brainstorm page on Trello</p>	Notice		
<b>Club Promo</b>				
	<p>Profile members on social media. A series</p> <p>Other promo activities listed on Trello and not discussed.</p>	Notice		
<b>Next Steps- not discussed- here FYI</b>				
	<p>Chartering process- next steps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Build bigger group so we can manage administration and be able to organise more activities and build stronger partnerships (and share the opportunities with more young people)</li> <li>- When we have a few more members, we can formalise additional board roles- if you would like to take on a role (from treasurer to club photographer and anything in between), please let Sam or Andrew know.</li> <li>- Hold a meeting to accept the Rotaract Constitution and write club By-Laws (meeting can be facilitated by external Rotaractor/Rotarian)</li> <li>- Apply for charter, which will give everyone access to Rotary e-Learning, more independence in regards to insurance coverage and more</li> </ul>			

**Notice Board**

We are welcome to join the Rotary Club of Applecross meetings. Tuesday 7:30-8:30 am at Dome \$5 cover charge and food/drinks available for purchase or join via Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6046234277?pwd=WmJNWwJHdTRCckJBM2lCRHBhZmJuQT09>

Meeting ID: 604 623 4277

Password: 08075

Online training on Club roles available on Rotaract Australia website [here](#)

Membership Registration form [link](#)

Google Drive [\(link\)](#)

**Other Rotaract and Rotary in WA Events Coming Up- We are welcome to join**



- **Perth Rotary Family Bonfire (above)**, Saturday 7 August please RSVP to [fellowship@rotaryperth.org.au](mailto:fellowship@rotaryperth.org.au) Please BYO everything you need for the evening. A great night of family fun on the farm; The Rotars (a Rotary band) will be playing so bring your dancing wellies! The Rotary Club of Elizabeth Quay (Sam and Eeshwar are also members there) are carpooling to this event and have offered to include us in the car pooling (carpooling link -[this link is not public](#)).
- **Migrant Upskilling** (14 Jul, 24 Jul, 28 Aug). Either helping to look after children or helping migrants through conversations. Register ASAP [here](#)
- **Networking Drinks with 12 Buckets** 29th July, 5:30pm, register [here](#)
- 30 July and 1 Aug- lots of Rotary members going to **Quairading to plant trees**. If you want to go we can link you to others going. Subiaco going along.
- **Mental Health Training**, 7 & 14 Aug, register [here](#) (discount code available for our members)
- **Volunteering with Vinnies**, 28 August, registration link coming

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- **Women in Leadership presentation and networking** 8 Sept, registration [here](#)
- there might be some other Rotaract club social events

Meeting Close 4:10pm