



Team 2025/26

**President**  
**Stephen Castelli**

**Secretary**  
**Genevieve Carr**

**Treasurer**  
**Karen Zabiela**

**Facts & Figures**

**Attendance this week**

- Total Members** 25
- Apologies**
- Make-up** 3
- Attended** 13
- Hon. Member**
- LOA**
- Guests** 1
- Visitors** 1
- Partners**

66.6%

**Raffle**  
**Bob C & John M**

**Heads & Tails**  
**John M**



**Meets on Monday**  
**6:00 for 6:30 pm**  
**At Rotary Hall**  
**Brownell Crescent**  
**Medina**

**Visitors are welcome**  
**Contact is**  
**0417 904 419**

# The Rotary Club of Kwinana

**District 9423 Western Australia**

**Chartered: 22 April 1971**



**No 03 14/07/2025**



Rotary Club of Kwinana is 54 years' old 1971/2025

Last week President Stephen presided over his first meeting for 25/26 then departed to Melbourne for a couple of weeks to visit family, enjoy Stephen and Yanti, stay safe.

PP James Sharkey chaired our meeting tonight. Numbers again a bit light only 13 attended.

Sam C and Bevan P are both at home recovering from recent visits to hospital.

We had 2 guests, Charlie Ricciardo, guest speaker from PortCare and long-time supporter Bob Coventry from Fremantle Rotary Club.

PortCare is a charity organisation founded and operated by the c3 Church Fremantle. PortCare was established in 2000 by c3 Church Fremantle to assist people who were struggling to make ends meet.

c3 Kwinana campus (situated in Stanyford Way, Medina) commenced in April 2016 (formally known as c3 Wellard) and has experienced strong growth.

We Received a very nice thank-you card from Tanya Dupagne thanking the RC of Kwinana for their support prior to her recent trip to Cyprus for Lyme Disease treatment. Tanya reports that the treatment has improved her quality of life dramatically, deterioration has halted, and she is much stronger. Having this treatment has made her even more determined to fight for the rights of Lyme Disease patients in Australia.



**Rotary International President**  
**2025/26**

Francesco Arezzo

Rotary Club of Ragusa, Italy

**District Governor 9423**  
**2025/26**

Veronica Lawrance

Rotary Club of Mill Point



## July 2025 – Transition Month

Mon 7th	Presentation by	Jack Sim, 'World Toilet'
Mon 14th	Club Meeting	PortCare CEO Charlie Ricciardo
Mon 21st	Club Meeting	Joe Whitwell on triumphs of his life
Mon 28th	Club Meeting	John Iriks on his Timor Visit

**Attendance: Members respond via 'WhatsApp'**





President's Pen July 14th 2025

President Stephen is presently visiting family interstate.

**Information below remains relative.**



Once again, thank you to the Board for 2025/2026

- President Elect/Club Services – PP Genevieve Carr
- Secretary – Vacant (Genevieve will act in this role until a replacement can be found)
- Treasurer – Karen Zabiela
- Foundation Director – PDG John Iriks
- Projects Director – PP James Sharkey
- Public Relations Director – PP Bob Thompson
- Membership Director – Norm Mulcahy
- Vice President – PP Terry Evans

Also recognising District Community Leader – PP Chris Oughton

We also need to fill a number of the manager's roles:

- Community Service – Vacant
- Vocational Service – Vacant
- Youth Service – Vacant
- BBQ Coordinator – Vacant
- Programs Manager – PP Greg Williams
- Projects – PDG John Iriks
- Attendance – Karen Zabiela
- Birthdays & Anniversaries – PP Greg Williams
- Bulletin – PP Eric Blogg

11 Members and their partners visited the Providence Permaculture School on Tuesday. They very proudly showed us around and put on an amazing morning tea.

We sorted out who owns any infrastructure that the club may provide to the school. Bottom line is that their constitution includes a clause that basically says that if the school is to close, then all the assets of the school are to be liquidated and the monies to be donated to a similar charitable organisation.

President Stephen delivered 2 compost bins, 3 worm farms and a pile of pots to the school on Thursday.

President Stephen is also collecting small machinery such as whipper snippers, lawn mowers, etc for donations to the school.

### Weekly Program:

- 14/07 CEO of Portcare will speak to the club on their request for \$1,000 to assist with the supply of a replacement truck.
- 21/07 Joel Whitwell will talk to us 'on the subject of Life' with Physical Challenges.
- 28/07 John and Chris Iriks will speak about their recent trip to East Timor. This will be a partner's night
- President Stephen will be away for the next 2 meetings as he is visiting family in Melbourne.
- Mon 25/08 will be a partner's night with Stephen and Norm speaking of the Indonesian School Renovation Project.  
The night will also be Christmas in August.
- 11/09 will be RUOK Day BBQ at Gilmore College. We need a team of 5-6 to cook 500 Sausages in quick time for the student's lunch.

Stephen Castelli  
President 2025/26

Sign in Pet Store: Buy one doge, get one flea

Money can't buy happiness, but it sure makes misery easier to live with

If flying is so safe, why do they call the airport the terminal?

I married my wife for her looks ... but not the ones she's been giving me lately!

Meeting Monday 14th July at Rotary Hall





## Genevieve Carr President 2026/27



1. Partners Night on Monday 28 July: John and Chris Iriks will be guest speakers, speaking about their recent experiences in Timor
2. Christmas in August: further details to be provided by President Steve
3. Monday 15 September: District Governor's visit. This will be a partner's night.
4. Sunday 21 September: Brunch with members and partners of the Rotary Club of Harvey (Peter Schulz's club) at the **Curious Cockatoo** café in Harvey.
5. Friday 24 October: Polio train ride. Good to see that a number of Club members intend of participating. Please ensure that you register via the TryBooking link in order to be covered by Rotary Insurance.
6. Sunday 14 December: Looking to have Christmas function at King Road Brewing Company. This is to be confirmed, as the venue will not accept bookings for Christmas until September 2025 onwards.

PE Genevieve Carr



## PP Genevieve Carr July 2025



Inward Correspondence.

- July 2025 Rotary Leader
- Notification of Dg's visit on Monday 15 September 2025
- Public Liability Certificate of Currency for 2025 – 2026
- Notification of ShelterBox #OfftheGrid challenge
- Thank you letter from Tanya Dupagne
- Invitation to Calista Primary School Year 6 Graduation Ceremony
- Licence and insurance renewal notification
- Synergy bill
- Promotion of upcoming events for Rotary Club of Perth
- RDU Supplies promotion of winter clothing
- Invoice for RDU magazine subscription

Outward Correspondence: 0



Project Director  
PP James Sharkey



Public Relations  
PP Bob Thompson



Foundation Dir.  
PDG John Iriks



Membership Dir.  
Norm Mulcahy



Vice Pres.  
Terry Evans



Treasurer  
Karen Zabiela



Programs  
PP Greg Williams



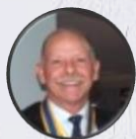
Events Manager  
PDG John Iriks

Bob Coventry, PP James Sharkey and Charlie Ricciardo





Fine Session: Sergeant Norm Mulcahy  
PP Chris Oughton standing-in for Norm



PP Stephen Castelli  
PP Greg Williams stand-in when required.

No Badge: Karen and John Iriks copped it this week.

Eric: complaining about being hot but always sits under the heater.

Bob T: Love the 'Pixie-Hat' maybe belongs to 'Smurf'

Soren: Sergeant accused him of using his gonger to ding his dinger!!!!

Bob C: Seen helping Steve (our caterer) with the dishes, maybe working off a debt??

John M: Recently seen at the Furniture Factory, lying down on the job!!!

Docker's fined for their win.

Chris O: At Karen's place for dinner, spilt his beer on to the floor, ok to immediately wipe-up the mess, but not with my dishcloth!!!!

14th July 2025

### Survive, Inspire, Act: Polio Survivors in DRC Leading the Way for Change

In the Democratic Republic of the Congo, in Kikwit, polio survivors like Adosy, Paulin and Apelo are turning their pain into purpose – going door to door so that no child has to suffer like they did. Their voices are saving lives. [More](#).



### Summary of new polioviruses this week, cases and positive environmental isolates:

- Afghanistan: three WPV1-positive environmental samples
- Pakistan: one WPV1 case and one WPV1-positive environmental sample
- Algeria: three cVDPV2-positive environmental samples
- Nigeria: one cVDPV2-positive environmental sample





PortCare CEO Charlie Ricciardo  
Introduced by Bob Coventry from Fremantle Rotary Club



PortCare was established in 2000 by C3 Church Fremantle to assist people who were struggling to make ends meet.

PortCare operates an Op Shop where customers can purchase clothes, household items, furniture and bric a brac for a fraction of the retail cost.

A Low-Cost supermarket is also operated out of PortCare that stocks cheap food and groceries. Customers can also access free bread, fruit and vegetables that are regularly donated by local suppliers.

Emergency relief is available to clients through our referral system.

PortCare works closely alongside other agencies and organisations to provide support, retraining and pastoral care to members of the wider community.

As a not-for-profit Organisation any profits made through PortCare are used to support community-based programs including School Breakfast Programs, Youth Programs, Indigenous Community Morning Teas to name a few.

Services we provide

### **Community Lunch:**

PortCare hosts a community lunch every Friday from 12pm-1:30pm in the foyer of C3 Church Fremantle, 230 Hampton Road, South Fremantle. This event is for anyone looking to connect with others over a midday meal.

### **Op Shop:**

PortCare operates an Op Shop that sells clothing, furniture, household items and bric a brac at a fraction of the retail cost.

### **Low-Cost Supermarket:**

PortCare has developed a longstanding relationship with many local suppliers who supply food and groceries at a fraction of their normal retail cost. This allows PortCare to pass on these savings to customers.

**Emergency Relief:**

Emergency relief is accessible to people who have fallen on difficult times and need a helping hand through food assistance. To be eligible for assistance, a referral must be obtained from a relevant partner Agency such as Centrelink, a Refuge or Social Worker. Due to heavy demand please ask the Agency to phone ahead to book an appointment.

**Work Experience:**

Through providing work experience for the long term unemployed, school students or people rehabilitating back into mainstream society it meet’s PortCare’s core value of helping people up. Volunteer

**Volunteer:**

Do you have a few hours to spare each week?  
Are you looking to do something that is fulfilling and helps others?  
Why not consider volunteering at PortCare as we have a variety of volunteer positions from cashier, to stocking shelves or sorting through donations to assisting with pick-ups and deliveries.  
Use the [contact form here](#) to get in touch if you would like to know more about volunteering at PortCare.



Free food hampers every Friday 11am Sharp at C3 Church Kwinana  
1 Stanyford way Medina. Run by [Portcare](#)

<https://www.portcare.com.au/home>

<https://www.c3f.com.au/home>

*Birthdays and Anniversaries July 2025*

**Birthday Congratulations:**

Karen Mulcahy 2nd  
Rosemary Johnson 4th  
Carol Adams 13th



**Wedding Anniversaries**

Barry and Sam 11th 33 years



**Club Anniversaries:**

Greg Williams 01st 35 years  
Bob Cooper 02nd 41 years

*Congratulations*



# What happened this week in history?



June 14th to July 20th



14<sup>th</sup>

1789: Bastille Day - the French Revolution begins (France's national day)  
1850: 1st public demonstration of ice made by refrigeration by Florida physician John Gorrie  
1933: Germany begins mandatory sterilization of people with hereditary illnesses  
1946: Dr Benjamin Spock's "Common Sense Book of Baby & Child Care" published

15<sup>th</sup>

1763: 1st steamboat, Pyroscaphe, 1st run in France  
1815: Napoleon surrenders to Captain Frederick Maitland after his defeat at the Battle of Waterloo  
1815: 1st flat horse race held at English race track Cheltenham on Nottingham Hill  
1869: Margarine is patented by Hippolye Mège-Mouriès for use by French Navy

16<sup>th</sup>

1439: Kissing is banned in England (to stop the Black Death from spreading)  
1661: 1st banknotes in Europe are issued by Bank of Stockholm  
1867: Joseph Monier patents reinforced concrete  
1969: Apollo 11 launched, carrying 1st men to land on Moon

17<sup>th</sup>

1585: English secret service discovers Anthony Babington's murder plot against Queen Elizabeth I  
1774: Captain James Cook arrives in the New Hebrides (Vanuatu)  
1861: US Congress authorizes paper money  
1902: Lord Tennyson, son of the poet, is named to succeed Lord Hopetown, first governor general of Australia

18<sup>th</sup>

1536: Pope's authority declared void in England  
1743: 1st half-page newspaper ad is published (NY Weekly Journal)  
1872: The Ballot Act introduces the secret ballot in elections in Britain; previously votes made openly  
1972: The 100th British soldier to die in the Northern Ireland "troubles" is shot by a sniper in Belfast

19<sup>th</sup>

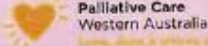


1545: King Henry VIII's flagship Mary Rose sinks at Portsmouth; 73 die.  
1843: HMS Beagle with Charles Darwin arrives in Ascension Island  
1940: Adolf Hitler orders Great Britain to surrender  
1952: "Paint Your Wagon" closes at Shubert Theatre NYC after 289 performances

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1654: Anglo-Portuguese treaty, Portugal comes under English control  
1808: Napoleon decrees all French Jews adopt family names  
1837: Euston railway station opens in London  
1960: USSR recovers 2 dogs; 1st living organisms to return from space.



To Members of the Rotary Club of Kwinana  
 Thank you so much for donating to my treatment fund, allowing me to get the help I needed and improve my quality of life. I really appreciate all your support of me and my programs over the years - I think with Dance 4 Africa, Boys/Girls Club, Kwinana Children's Choir, Camp Kulin and RYLA it's been around 20 years of support now. I am so grateful!  
 Tanya Dupagne

## PEACE OF MIND & PIZZA

MONDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> JULY 10AM - 1PM

### Advanced Care Planning Workshop

*"Peace of mind is priceless this workshop is free"*

Do you want to have your say on what happens in the last part of your life?  
 It's about having conversations, making decisions, and documenting what matters most to you so your voice is heard, even if you're unable to speak for yourself.

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL ON 9439 2470**

@Frank Konecny Community Centre  
 2 Skottowe Pkwy, Parmelia

**Palliative Care**  
 Western Australia  
*Living, dying & grieving well*

### **palliative care?**

Palliative care helps people with any life-limiting or terminal condition to live their life as fully and as comfortably as possible. It is not just for people with cancer.

Palliative care identifies and treats symptoms which may be physical, emotional, spiritual or social. It also provides practical and emotional support to family and carers.

Laure Callert, exchange student from Belgium, July 2000, attends her last meeting before returning home



Laure Callert, Partner Demortier Arnaud and family today, July 2025

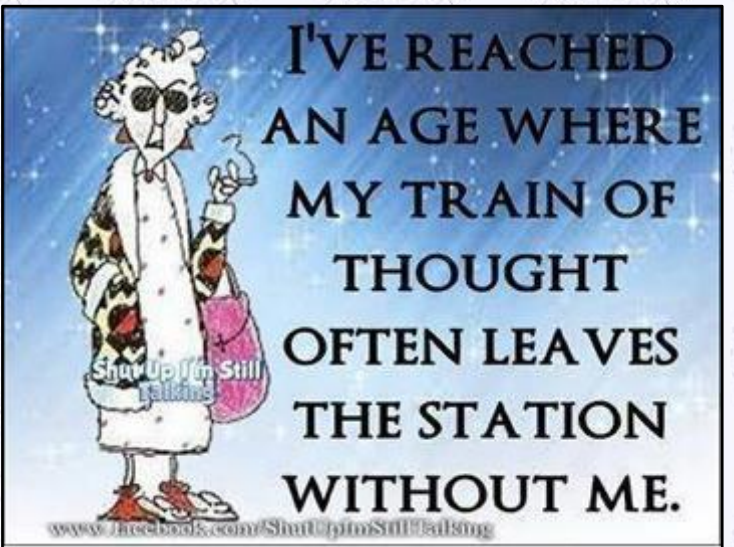
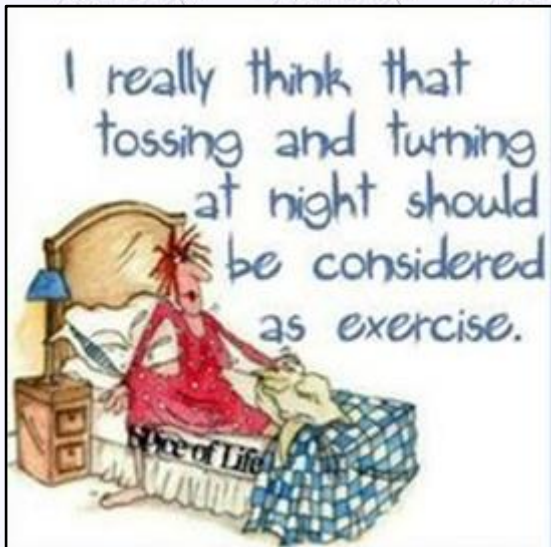




Time is what keeps things from happening all at once.  
 It's lonely at the top; but you do eat better.  
 No one is listening until you make a mistake.  
 Always remember that you are unique; just like everyone else.  
 I started out with nothing, and I still have most of it.



"You should check your e-mails more often. I fired you over three weeks ago."



**Nearby Rotary Clubs, Meeting Times**

Rockingham	Monday	6pm	Armadale	Tuesday	7pm
Palm beach	Wednesday	6.30pm	Mandurah Districts	Tuesday	6pm
Baldivis	Tuesday	6.30pm	Pinjarra	Thursday	6.45pm
Cockburn	Wednesday	6pm	Byford & Districts	Monday	7pm

Rotary Club of Kwinana  
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