



Team 2017-2018

President
Michael Nella

Secretary
Cheryl D'Souza

Treasurer
Bob Cooper

Attendance this week

Total Members	
Apologies	1
Make-up	12
Attended	17
Honorary Member	1
LOA	
Guests	1
Visitors	
Partners	
96.7 %	

Facts & Figures
Raffle

Bevan, Norm

Heads & Tails
Ian Critchley

Birthdays

No Birthdays this week

Anniversary

9 Sept Gen and Damian

If you had any we hope
you had a good day



Meets Monday
6 for 6.30pm
At Rotary Hall

Brownell Crescent, Medina

Visitors always welcome



The Rotary Club of Kwinana Inc.

District 9465 Western Australia

Chartered: 22 April 1971



President Michael

Bulletin

No 7 4 September 2017



Greetings to all,
Winter is finally over! My fingers are slowly thawing out after the chill of last week. Hopefully the pleasant weather of the last couple of days will continue until the weekend so that we can have a pleasant day for our last Sunday markets for the year before we commence the Saturday evening markets.

PP Max Bird is continuing to do amazing work in Timor, and has been sending updates of his progress via email and Facebook (am still somewhat bemused that Max, a one-time strong opponent of Facebook, is now an avid user of this form of communication!). Max certainly deserves to be commended for spending so much time there at present, thereby sacrificing the opportunity to enjoy Father's Day with his family. Diane, Melissa and the rest of the family also deserve huge kudos for being so understanding and accommodating of Max's passion for the work in Timor.

Have we all checked the batteries and general condition of our smoke detectors and RCDs? Guest speaker Brett Foster, of BSPARKZ Electrics, gave some very timely reminders of the importance of checking the state of our smoke detectors and RCDs for safety purposes.

Next week's restaurant meeting at Penang Noodle House should be a great night. Many thanks to Steve Castelli for organising the evening. See you all there!



**2017-2018
RI President
Ian Riseley**

Rotary Club of
Sandringham (Vic)
District 9810



**2017-2018 DG
Bruce Lynch**

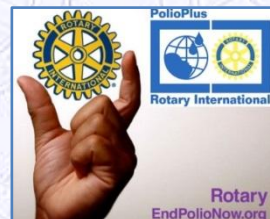
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South Bunbury
District 9465

Coming Events

September – Basic Education and Literacy Month

Mon 4 Sept	Club Meeting @ Rotary Hall
Sun 10 Sept	Village Markets @ Wellard
Mon 11 Sept	Restaurant Meeting @ Penang Noodle House
Fri 15 Sept	BBQ @ Gilmore College
Mon 18 Sept	Club Meeting @ Rotary hall

Attendance Officer: Greg Williams 0435 083 069
Apologies by Saturday pm please



THE ROTARY 4 WAY TEST

of things that we think, say or do.

1. IS IT THE TRUTH?
2. IS IT FAIR TO ALL CONCERNED?
3. WILL IT BUILD GOODWILL AND BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. WILL IT BE BENEFICIAL TO ALL CONCERNED?

Club President 2017 – 2018 Michael Nella



President's Pen



President's Report

1. Welcome to Guest Speaker Brett Foster, from BSPARKZ Electrics.
2. Received an email from Tom Hoyer of the Rotary Club of Byford regarding another project in Timor.



Secretary: Cheryl D'Souza



Inward Correspondence

- Invitation from Gilmore College for Gilmore College Year 12 Valedictory Ceremony on 24th Oct at 7:30pm.
- Vinnies Spirit Newsletter
- Thank you Letter from Kwinana Industries Council for this years Sponsorship for KIC Metals & Engineering Program based at Gilmore college. And Request for 2018 sponsorship of \$5000.
- Bendigo Bank Aug17 statements
- Thank you letter from Child and Adolescent Health service Kwinana for donation of Peppa Pig children's book
- Details from Australian Rotary Health about the new national funds raising and awareness campaign for mental health research called Lift The Lid this October.

Outward Correspondence

- Email to club members sent with details of the City of Kwinana's upcoming Managing Your Community Event Workshop.
- Message to Spudshed apologies for not able to host sausage sizzle on a very short notice.



Treasurer: PDG Bob Cooper



- We have money in the bank! Bills have been paid.
- Only a few members still to pay their club dues



Club Service: Stephen Castelli

- On Monday 11 September we will be having a restaurant meeting at Penang Noodle House in Bertram. At present we look to be having 31-32 attendees. Should be a good night!
- Organising a wine tour for Saturday 21 October (amended from previous dates!); planning to hire a bus through the City of Kwinana. Partners welcome to attend. The bus will seat 25 people. PP Eric Blogg has kindly offered to be the driver. The cost of the bus hire will be \$10 per attendee; this includes fuel. There are still six vacancies available.
- On Monday 6 November we will be having another restaurant meeting.



PP Edd Samut
Membership

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- No report

Public Relations

- 467 “likes” on our Facebook page!
- Our next Bunnings BBQ will be on Saturday 30 September. Looking for volunteers! *Note: due to other commitments, decision was made to cancel Bunnings BBQ scheduled for Thursday 14 September*



PP James Sharkey
Public Relations

Foundation

- On Monday 23 October we will be having a “Soup Saver Night” at Rotary Hall as a fundraiser for End Polio Now. The cost will be \$20 per head. Many thanks to those people who have volunteered to make a soup for the evening – Eric and Gladys Blogg, James and Cathy Sharkey, Mike Metcalf, Brian and Colleen McCallum, Greg and Marge Williams, Bob and Wendy Cooper, Steve Castelli.



PP Ian Critchley
Foundation



PDG John Iriks

Club Projects Director PDG John Iriks

Project Director's Report

Community

- Our next Wellard Markets will be held on Sunday 10 September. Looking for volunteers to assist with event.
- From October until March, the markets will be held on the second Saturday evening of the month, from 4pm – 8pm.
- Currently working through paperwork for next year's "Show and Shine".
- The City of Kwinana has approached us, asking us to direct traffic and parking at the opening of the Skate Park on Friday 15 September. The event will run from 9-1pm; 3-4 helpers required.



Michael Metcalf
Community

Vocational

- Books for Babies: Have delivered a batch of baby books to the Kwinana Community Health Centre for distribution to suitable families.
- Vocational Visit: proposal that as many members and partners attend the Punjabi Sports and Multicultural Festival at Calista Oval on Sunday 24 September. As a mark of club support for this local group, would encourage folks to wear their club shirts.
- Friday 8 September is **World Physiotherapy Day!**



PP Genevieve Carr
Vocational

International

We have started work in earnest within Timor-Leste (see photos on Page 4)

1. We had to postpone the Gari-Uai job as the 3 phase connections to the pumps has not been completed,.
2. We did, however, install two new 2,000 litre tanks ay Afalari and connect to a spring.
3. Attended the first mass of Father Jacinto; it was a big affair with 12 fathers and the bishop who is very interested in what we are doing.



PP Max Bird
International

Youth

- No report for this week



Lorraine Lucas
Youth

Conference Report (Wendy Cooper)

- The District conference will be held on 16-18 March 2018 at Margaret River. The hotel where the conference is being held is already booked out for accommodation. Would encourage members planning to attend conference to organize alternative accommodation as quickly as possible.

Visit your club webpage.

<http://www.clubrunner.ca/Portal/Home.aspx?accountid=8106>

or type Kwinana Rotary Club into "Google"



Fine Session

Sergeant Norm had a fairly difficult job this week due to the number of absent members. However, he did his best to extract some monies from people. Some notable fines included:

Ian Critchley: Winning heads and tails

Bob Cooper: Putting the Bertram Punjabi Club poster upside down!!!

Barry: "Baby face" (Now be honest, folks. How many of you actually noticed that Barry had shaved off his beard???)

Ian (again!): Winning the electrical raffle

Chris O: No badge

Raffle winners

South Fremantle supporters – Ian, Bevan, Norm, Mike Nella, Lorraine

John Hewko and Rotary staff are biking up to 104 miles at Tour de Tucson to raise funds to end polio. Meet the team: <http://on.rotary.org/2qq5hiv>



Personality of the Week

Karen Mulcahy

Name: Karen Mulcahy

Place of Birth: Lower Hutt, New Zealand

Favourite food: Chocolate!

Favourite movie/TV program: Movie: *Shawshank Redemption* TV: *Parenthood*

Hobbies: Making stained glass pieces

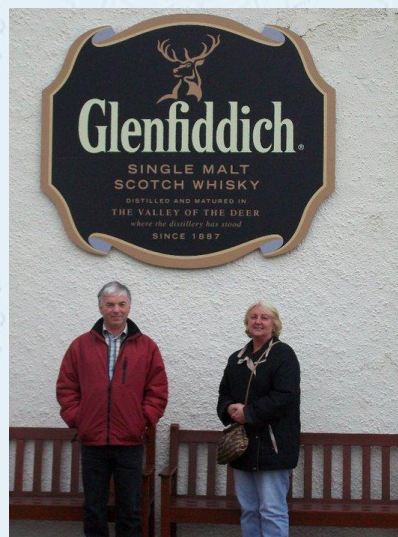
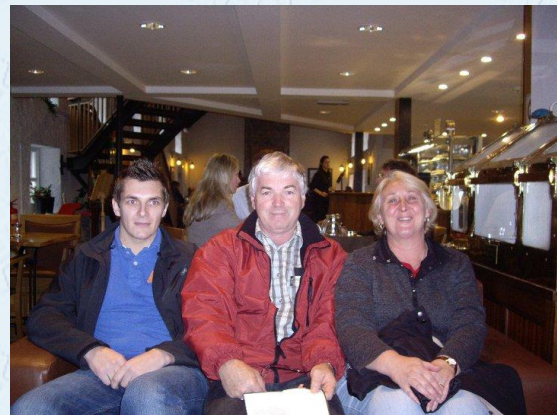
Who you admire: My sister Janette, fighting cancer for years and remaining positive throughout all the treatment

Best present ever received: Glass grinder for glass projects

What you dislike most in life: Abuse against children and animals

Most exciting/memorable day of life: Wedding day

What you know now that you wish you knew at 16: Don't smoke!





Guest Speaker

Brett Foster **BSPARKS Electrics**

This week we enjoyed an informative presentation on smoke alarms and residual current devices (RCDs) by Brett Foster. Brett is a local electrician with 20 years' experience. After undertaking his apprenticeship within the domestic industry, Brett worked for ten years in an industrial setting, then went on to work in Barrow Island for three years before returning to Perth. His career took a change of direction when he was suddenly made redundant from the company where he was employed, but he utilized the opportunity to his advantage by investing his redundancy payout into setting up his own electrical business. Hence BSPARKZ Electrics was established. On a personal level, Brett lives locally and his children attend Peter Carnley Anglican Community School. Brett's son plays soccer with the Junior Kwinana United Soccer Club, and Brett is one of the assistant coaches.

Smoke alarms have played a huge role in minimizing destruction in buildings caused by fires. It is recommended that the batteries are changed every twelve months. The "squeaking" sound that occasionally emanates from smoke detectors is an indication that the lithium ion in the smoke detector needs to be replaced; in general this needs to be done every ten years. A good idea is for smoke detectors in houses to be interlinked by one core wire. Laws are in place regarding smoke detectors and rental properties. There is a \$14,000 fine for rental properties not having smoke detectors installed. Also, the lithium ion needs to be replaced every ten years, or whenever there is a change of ownership of the respective building. Brett also made a point of mentioning that in the event of fire damage, insurance companies may choose not to cover the costs if no smoke detectors were installed in the building. Smoke alarms have a 5-year warranty. Hard-wired alarms should be replaced every ten years. The cost of installation is \$150 for the first alarm, and \$120 for the second (and additional). The cost of interlinking alarms is \$50.

RCDs are essentially safety switches. Tips on RCDs included:

- All metal fittings need to be earthed.
- The RCD will find a fault with an electrical device and automatically switch off its power.
- "Trips" on fault are due to metal appliances.
- If an appliance is not earthed properly, you will be earthed to the ground (i.e. electrocuted) upon contact with the appliance.
- The link should be positive anode to earth.
- No RCD means no second chance
 - RCDs are the single most effective measure to prevent electrocutions, serious electrical injuries and fires.
 - The circuit breakers and fuses in your electrical panel protect against overloading and short circuits. They will not protect you against electrocution. The amount of current needed to kill you is far too little to cause a fuse to blow or a circuit breaker to operate.
 - An RCD is the only device able to save you and your family from electrocution.
 - To make Western Australian homes and business safer, they should all be fitted with RCDs. It is strongly recommended that premises have at least TWO of these devices fitted.
 - Any licensed electrical contractor can supply and fit RCDs in the main meter panel of your home or business. They will be happy to give owners a no-obligation price quotation.

A free raffle provided by Brett was won by our very own Ian Critchley!

*BSPARKZ Electrics has an active Facebook page.

BERTRAM PUNJABI CLUB
 & Loan Market Balpreet Singh
 Presents
 Punjabi Sports & Multicultural Event

**AIR BORN
 AMUSEMENTS
 (KIDS -RIDES)**

2nd ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਖੇਡ ਮੇਲਾ

Calista Oval
 2 Walgreen Cres, Calista WA 6167
 Sunday 24-09-2017 9am to 9 p.m.

Fireworks at 7.45 P.M.

Sports, Kabaddi, Volleyball, Tug O' War, Bhangra,
 Gidha, Solo Performance & Fun Attractions
Free Tea & Water

FREE ENTRY

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Open DJ

Platinum Sponzor	Gold Sponzor	Silver Sponzor
<p>Loan Market MAKE GROUP PTY LTD Ria MONEY</p> <p>PUNJAB Sweets & Curry House</p> <p>Spicy Pan Indian Cuisine</p> <p>chutney ROCKINGHAM</p> <p>Bengel Garden</p>	<p>LE LOAN EXPERTS WA</p> <p>CAPSTONE ACCOUNTANTS</p> <p>Australian Red Cross BLOOD SERVICE</p> <p>Signs & Print</p> <p>UNIVERSAL TAXATION SERVICES</p> <p>BULLSEYE CONSULTANTS</p>	<p>Simran Air Travels</p> <p>PUNJAB AUTOS 08161 8242</p> <p>SINGH HOMES MAKE UP THE FINEST OF THE WA</p> <p>TORAM FINANCE Dave Satyam 08161 791 999</p> <p>BREAKLINE</p> <p>RELI STAR</p> <p>TYRES</p>

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Nalwa Press BHAGTA 98724-57749 (PUNJAB)

Makeup opportunities

Rockingham:	Monday	6pm for 6.30	Rockingham RSL Club
Palm Beach:	Wednesday	6pm for 6.30	Ocean Clipper Inn
Cockburn	Thursday	7.15am for 7.30	Cockburn Seniors Centre
Fremantle	Wednesday	6pm for 6.30	Villa Roma 12 High Street Fremantle
Byford & Districts	Monday	6.15pm for 6.45	Byford Tavern, South W Hwy

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