



The Rotary Club of Kwinana

Rotary District 9465 Western Australia
 Chartered: 22 April 1971



Team 2021-22

**President
Bob Thompson**

**Secretary
Genevieve Carr**

**Treasurer
Stephen Castelli**



President Bob

Bulletin

No 07 16/08/2021



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Rotary Club of Kwinana is 50 year's old 1971/2021

Facts & Figures

Attendance this week

- Total Members** 28
 - Apologies**
 - Make-up** 4
 - Attended** 18
 - Hon. Member**
 - LOA** 6
 - Guests**
 - Visitors**
 - Partners**
- 81.0%**

Raffle

Jo T & John I

Heads & Tails

Stephen C

Quick meeting tonight no guest speaker.
 President Bob enlightened members on the club's requirements to lodge a 'Checklist' with the current DG prior to their official visit, outlining the club's plans and objectives for the current Rotary year. It's quite a comprehensive document of some 10 pages in which the club President has to tick-off a checklist to show that we are complying with Rotary International and District requirements and obligations.

District Governor 9465 2021/22 Pat Schraven will visit us Monday 6th September this meeting as always will be a 'partners night'

DG Pat will meet with the club board prior to our meeting to run through our plans and objectives, no surprise that the major focus from Rotary International President Shekar Mehta is working together to build membership, sounds easy, but Rotary like most service clubs around the world are struggling to retain membership. It is reported that Rotary has gained 1.2 million members in the last 10 years but sadly has lost 1.2 million in the same period.

The average age of a Rotarian in the UK is 74 years, in Australia its 71, which just happens to be the average age in our own club.

Worldwide only 5% of our reported membership is under 40, also reported that some 50% don't tell Rotary their age. (RI PP Ian Riseley 2018)



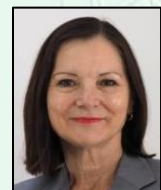
**Rotary International President
2021/22
Shekar Mehta**

Rotary Club of
Calcutta- Mahanagar

**District Governor
9465**

2021/22

Pat Schraven



STAY SAFE



Meets Monday
6 for 6.30pm
At Rotary Hall
Brownell Crescent,
Medina

**Visitors always
welcome**

August 2021 Membership Month

Coming Events

- | | | |
|----------------------|--|----------------------|
| August: | | |
| Wed 18 th | Conference Sundowner strategy meeting. | 6.30pm Rotary Hall |
| Mon 23 rd | Club Meeting. | Rotary Hall |
| Sun 29 th | Four Way Speech Comp. | 6.30pm at the Darius |
| Mon 30 th | Club Meeting | Rotary Hall |

Attendance Officer:

Paul Durant 0402 794 323
Apologies by Saturday 4 pm please





Bob Thompson



President's Pen 16th August 2021

Australia Day 2022

The City of Kwinana, through the Mayor and the CEO, have approached the Club concerning any proposals for an Australia Day event for 2022. The message passed back to the City was that our involvement would be reliant on the Club again being able to secure grant funds from the Australia day Council. It is hoped that our event experience and the success our 2021 Australia Day event will put us in a great position, if in fact funds are to be made available for our Club application to take place

District Positions Available

District seeking expressions of interest for District Representatives for RAWCS and RAM. If you are interested please email dg@rotary9465.org.au by **Saturday 21 August 2021**. Rotary Australia World Community Service Limited (RAWCS) is the flagship through which Australian Rotarians and Rotary Clubs deliver humanitarian aid. RAWCS, through a regional network of Rotarians and Clubs, facilitates specialist teams to manage a range of activities including Projects, Rotarians Against Malaria, In Kind Donations and Communication. The District Representative will be responsible for promoting RAWCS to Clubs in District 9465 to assist them in utilising RAWCS to undertake and support projects locally and internationally.

RAM (Rotarians Against Malaria) is a national Rotary activity of RAWCS – Rotary Australia World Community Service Ltd. Donations to RAM through RAWCS (registered charity) are tax deductible. RAM supports projects that aim to control and ultimately eliminate malaria. RAM works with government health programs in our partner countries and follows the recommended WHO guidelines on the best strategies for control and elimination.

Global Grants

District is pleased to open the request for District Assisted Funding for Global Grants for 2021-22 and have attached the Application Form. Rotary Foundation Global Grants fund projects and activities that are sustainable and measurable and relate to the goals of the areas of focus. The minimum project amount is \$30,000 USD and maximum of \$800,000 USD. Global Grants require a Community Assessment and can only be done in countries where there is a Rotary presence and require an International Partner. The District is looking to assist with funding **up to \$8,000 USD per grant** (*dependent on the number of applications received*). **Last year, Rotary members raised over US\$400 million for The Rotary Foundation which transforms gifts into service projects that change lives both close to home and around the world.**

Bob Thompson
President 2021/22

A drunk staggers into a Catholic Church, enters a confessional booth and sits down, but says nothing.

The Priest coughs a few times to get his attention but the drunk continues to sit there, not saying a word.

Finally, the Priest pounds three times on the wall.

To which the drunk mumbles, "Sorry, can't help you. There's no paper on this side either."



Attendance Officer

Please put Paul's mobile number in your mobile phone contacts list, **0402 794 323**.
Diners apologies for Monday meetings by 4.00pm Saturday please.

Club Social Evening

The Club social evening planned for later this month has been postponed until later in the year. Some suggestions as a venue are the Well Tavern in Wellard and the Indian Restaurant in Bertram. Any other suggestions for a particular venue would be appreciated.

Four way test speech competition

The District Final will take place on Sunday 29 August 2021 at the Ken Jackman Hall in Kwinana. Time of the event will be 1.30pm for 2.00pm start. Booking details are published in this Bulletin.

Naidoc Football Match BBQ

The Naidoc football match BBQ was held last Friday 13th August at the Orelia Oval Car Park. Great effort by our volunteers on the afternoon, Lee, Genevieve, Edd, and Paul. Also thanks to John and Chris who assisted in loading the trailer.

Australian National Flag

The Club has received a replacement National Flag obtained through the offices of Madeleine King – Federal Member for Brand.

James Sharkey
President Elect/Club Service Director

Bill Nye's grandfather rented a tuxedo to attend a Rotary convention in Philadelphia. The tuxedo came with an untied bow tie and he didn't know how to tie it.

Just taking a chance he knocked on his hotel's next door and there was a guy there.

Excuse me, can you help me tie my tie?

Sure. Just lie down on the bed.

The grandfather wasn't sure what he was getting into, but he wanted to have the tie on.

So he lay down on the bed as he was said, and the guy tied a perfect bow tie knot.

Quite reasonably the grandfather asked, - Thank you, but why did I have to lie down on the bed?

The guy said, - I'm an undertaker. That's really the only way I know how to do it.



PP Genevieve Carr



Inward Correspondence.

- Letter from RI President Shekhar Mehta
- Request from South Coastal Health and Community Services for support for Mental Health program
- Promotion of Four Way Test Speaking Competition District Final
- Rotary Out West (x2)
- Request from Brian McCallum for Leave of Absence
- Request from prospective stallholder for Rotary Fair
- Copy of Rotary Club of Rockingham club bulletin
- Request from Barb Kitto (MC for Four Way Test Speaking Competition) for names of teachers from participating schools who will be attending the event on 29 August
- Invitation from District Secretary for expressions of interest for district Representatives for RAWCS and RAMs.
- Message of thanks from Ann Samut for sympathy card recently sent to her

Outward Correspondence.

- Get Well card sent to Brian McCallum, together with confirmation of LOA

Would members please note that any correspondence received or posted by yourself, please ensure a copy is forwarded to your Secretary.



PP Stephen Castelli



Bring your empty drink containers, we have collection bins.

Invoices for members dues for 2021/22 have been sent via email.

Pleased to announce that 18 have paid. **Payment Deadline: August end.**

Please make an electronic payment if possible, details included in email.

Ability to pay by EFTPOS now available at meetings.

Thank you

Birthdays and Anniversaries

August 2021

Congratulations:

John Iriks. 19th
Chris Oughton 31st
Chris Iriks. 29th

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Wedding Anniversary's

Sam and Lucy Cuplovic 13th 61 years



Congratulations!

Club Anniversaries.

Congratulations to PP Ian Critchley who on August 1st has been a member of our Rotary Club for 32 years.

Similar congratulations to PP Stephen Castelli who on August 14th has been a member of Rotary for 32 years.

Now that's what I call a 'Feel-good story'



Javelin thrower Maria Andrejczyk has auctioned off her Tokyo games silver medal for \$125,000 to help an infant in her native Poland get life-saving heart surgery. Zabka, a Polish supermarket chain, won the auction and decided to give the medal back to her.



Projects Director
PP Mike Nella



PP Max Bird
Foundation Dir.



PDG John Iriks
Membership Dir.



Kim Beciri
Public Relations Dir.

Project Director's Report.

Club members encouraged to assist any time, see Mike for info.
Furniture-On-Line, really going well
Showroom status now means we can invite customers to view and purchase our stock.
Help needed Thu, Fri and Saturday,
Naval Base outlet situated at 13 Lionel Street, Naval Base, well stocked, will be opened for viewing and sales. My thanks to everyone who has assisted.

Public Relations:

We continue to receive exposure on Rotary Out West.
Face Book page being setup for Kwinana Fair.

Membership:

President John Iriks is Membership Director
Committee: Lee Davis, Bob Thompson, Ed Samut and Eric Blogg.
Still the best option to invite new members, "ask someone"

Community:

Bread Program running well, 5 schools now on board.
Still looking for more helpers, please come along.
Kwinana Fair, date set for 13th November 2021 at Calista Oval.

Vocational:

Looking at several possible vocational visits.

International:

Youth:

1. Four Way Test Speaking Competition:

District Final scheduled for Sunday 29 August at Ken Jackman Hall,
1.30pm for 2pm start; bookings through Tri-Booking

2. **RYPEN:** The next weekend camp is scheduled for 24-26 September 2021 at the Serpentine Camping Centre in Jarrahdale. Have sent promotional material to the local schools to encourage prospective candidates for participation. Ms Kelly Toma, Head of Year 10 at Kolbe Catholic College, has responded to say that she will promote the event to her students via the school's internal communication system. Also circulated information to all Club members in case anyone knows of a suitable candidate.

3. **RYLA:** Scheduled for 8-15 January 2022 at the Serpentine Camping Centre.

Still awaiting confirmation of names of candidate(s) for RYPEN, RYLA

Visit your club webpage.

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

or type Kwinana Rotary Club into 'Search'



Rtn. Lee Davis
Community

Vocational



PP. Max Bird
International



PP Genevieve Carr
Youth

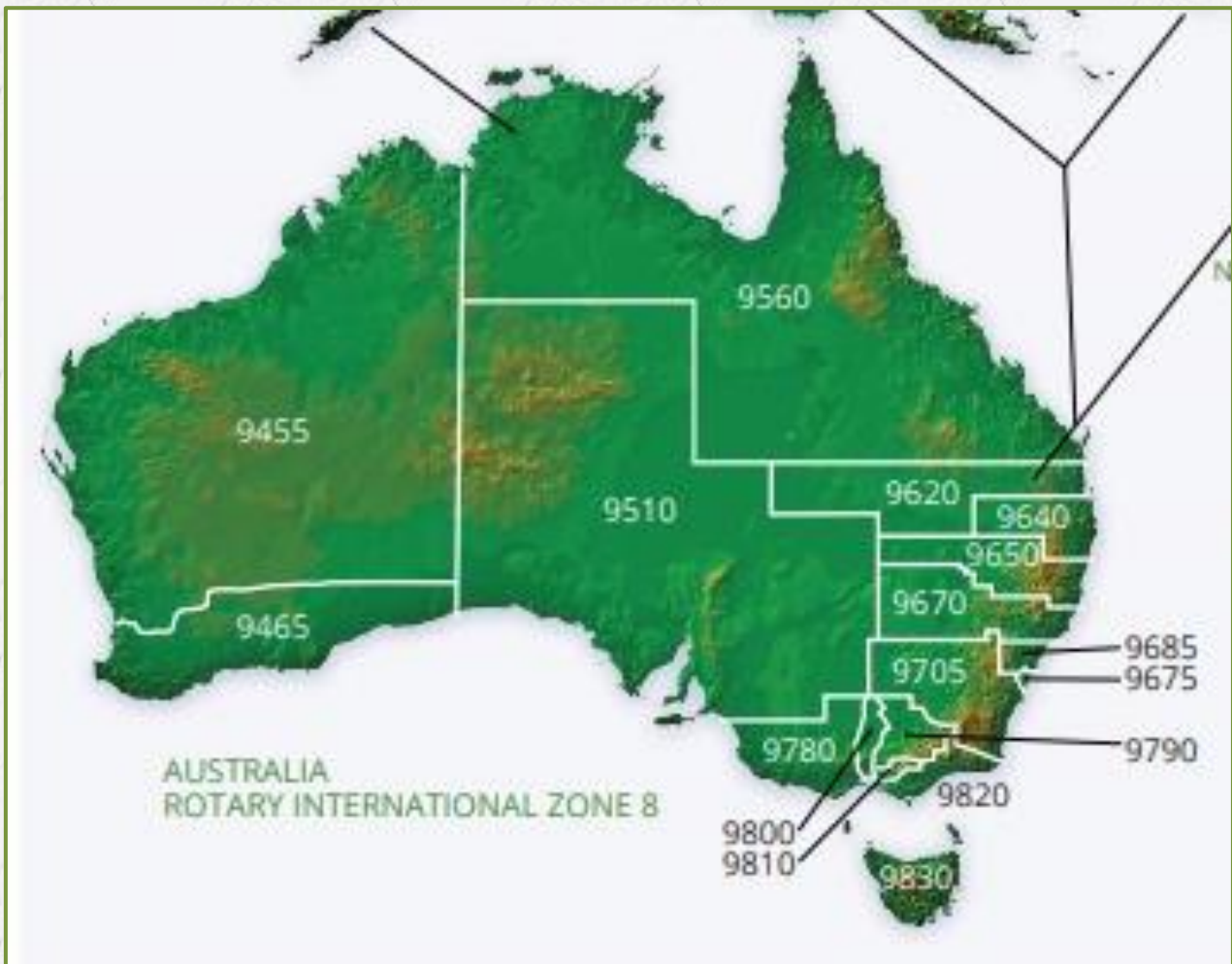


Re-Districting is a hot topic at present, below is regional map of the Australian portion of Zone 8

Timor is attached to 9560

Papua NG, Soloman Islands and Nauru attached to 9620

The rest is self-explanatory



Some facts and demographics.

	9465	9455
Number of clubs 1 st July 2021	47	46
Current Membership (April 21)	1148	1088
Membership net growth from 1 st July 21	.035%.	4.11%
Gender Distribution, Current Female:	25.44%.	30.15%
Age Distribution current, under 40:	3.40%.	6.25%
Zone 8 current:	Clubs: 1,306	Members: 32,880
		Female: 29.01%

Information source: <https://rotaryzone8.org/>



Fine Session: Sergeant Cyril Bennett

Stand-in

Deputy Bill Rowe.



Stephen C: Fined for frightening the life out of John I last Saturday morning.

Stephen C: Can't count, should have has 50 bread for schools, only sent 41. !!!

John I: Backing into the chairs with the truck at Naval Base.

John I: Reported to have lost his phone.

Stephen C: Sent out the wrong 'Roster'

Mike N: 'Shirt of the week'

John I: Misleading navigation to the Coffee Shop.

Mike N: Trying to destroy the chair.

Dockers were happy to pay-up the beat the Eagles in the 'Derby'

Eagles had to pay-up because they lost

Paul D: Forgot to announce John's birthday.

Bevan P: Eric rang Bevan twice last Monday to see if he was coming to Rotary, no answer. Rang Tuesday morning, still no answer. Eric rang Ed to see if he knew where Bevan might be. Ed slipped around to see Bevan at home, buzzed his apartment, still no answer. Persevered, Bevan finally answered, he'd been in the shower. Ed "where's your phone ? Bevan: " I left it in the car" Problem solved.

EINSTEIN:

Albert Einstein was a theoretical physicist widely regarded as one of the most influential scientists of all time.

He is also famous for some of his quotes.

"Insanity: doing the same thing over and over again and expecting different results."

"Any man who reads too much and uses his own brain too little falls into lazy habits of thinking."

"A person who never made a mistake never tried anything new."

"Weakness of attitude becomes weakness of character."

"Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow. The important thing is not to stop questioning."

"The important thing is not to stop questioning. Curiosity has its own reason for existing."

"If you want to live a happy life, tie it to a goal, not to people or objects."

"Never give up on what you really want to do. The person with big dreams is more powerful than the one with all the facts."

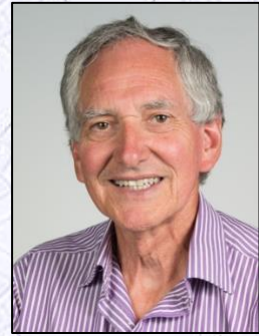
"Try not to become a man of success, but rather try to become a man of value."

"If you can't explain it simply, you don't understand it well enough."

Foundation Funding Crisis

Euan Miller was a member of the senior executive service in the SA Government and is now semi-retired. He has extensive experience at the executive and senior executive level in both the public and private sectors in New Zealand and Australia.

In Rotary International, Euan Miller served as a Centennial Governor in 2004-05. He is currently District Chair of the Rotary Foundation. He has extensive training experience having responsibility as a multi-district and national trainer of Rotary leaders since 2005. He is a member of the Rotary Club of Norwood. Euan Miller was a Winston Churchill Fellow (1969) and held Myer and Sir Ian Potter Travelling scholarships (1979).



PDG Euan Miller

Foundation Funding Crisis

For the second time in two years the World Fund is likely to run out of money to provide matching dollars to Global Grant applications. Last year the funds ran out in May but this year the outlook is more dire and a number of savings measures have already been put in place at Evanston. The trustees and the Board met in late January to look at stop gap solutions which may well now be known.

Why has this happened? Clubs have clearly focused on Global Grant projects and the number of Global Grants applications continues to grow at an astounding rate. At the end of December Global Grants approved were 85% ahead of what they were at the same time last year. Despite the elimination of support for cash contributions to Global Grants this year (in an endeavour to make World Funds spread further), it is clear the funding shortfall is such that they may never return. To compound the problem there will be a big waiting list of projects for the new area of focus *Supporting the environment*, ready to compete for grants on July 1 this year.

As Rotarians, clubs and districts we have a responsibility to help fix this problem. Giving to the Annual Programs Fund across our Zone, (the source of District Designated Funds we all use to implement our international projects) has declined since the Centenary of the Foundation in 2017. In our personal tax deductible giving, we are not growing either **Centurions** or **Paul Harris Society** members in sufficient numbers. Clubs and Districts also are failing to reach the target of USD100/member every year. This is a modest benchmark every district should be able to achieve.

To compound the issue, as we all know, our membership is in long term decline so there are less Rotarians each year to donate to the Foundation.

How do we solve this problem? Most clubs raise funds for the Foundation from Rotarians alone. Where (apart from End Polio which is travelling OK) are the club and district public fundraisers for the Rotary Foundation in general or for specific projects? Which club runs a Bunnings BBQ for the Rotary Foundation? Which club is out there competing with the Red Shield, Red Cross and World Vision seeking donations from businesses and the general public? The Rotary Foundation beats all these competitors in the fiduciary stakes (Charity Navigator awards TRF the top award year after year for the stewardship of donations and application of the monies to worthwhile projects).

We need to grow our impact in the communities we serve. Our impact is measured by our project delivery, not by fundraising and especially not for other charities that also fundraise. Let's **RAISE for ROTARY** and fund The Rotary Foundation – Our Charity!

Polio this week

11th August 2021

The United Arab Emirates (UAE) on July 24 announced an additional US\$9.5 million support to the Pakistan Polio Eradication Initiative (PEI). The funding will be used to vaccinate approximately 16 million children during door-to-door immunization campaigns in 84 highest-risk districts as well as an additional US\$376,000 to provide personal protective equipment against COVID-19 for the frontline campaign workers. [Read more...](#)

With the latest news, programme and financial updates, the July edition of Polio News is now available. Take a look at the newsletter [here](#).

Summary of new WPV and cVDPV viruses this week (AFP cases and ES positives):

Burkina Faso: one cVDPV2 case

Côte d'Ivoire: two cVDPV2 positive environmental samples

Ethiopia: one cVDPV2 case and two cVDPV2 positive environmental samples

Mali: two cVDPV2 cases

Niger: one cVDPV2 positive environmental sample

Nigeria: three cVDPV2 cases and three cVDPV2 positive environmental samples



THE FUTURE

If lawyers are disbarred and clergymen defrocked, doesn't it follow that electricians can be delighted, musicians denoted, cowboys deranged, models deposed and dry cleaners depressed?

Laundry workers could decrease, eventually becoming depressed and depleted! Even more, bedmakers will be debunked, baseball players will be debased, landscapers will be deflowered, bulldozer operators will be degraded, software engineers will be detested, and even musical composers will eventually decompose.



DISTRICT FINAL



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?

SUNDAY 29 AUGUST 2021

1.30 ARRIVAL : 2PM START

**KEN JACKMAN HALL, DARIUS WELLS CENTRE,
CHISHAM AVE & ROBBOS WAY
KWINANA**

Entry : \$5 adults (plus .50c booking fee), FREE for children under 15years (includes hot drink/sweet treat from Dome).

To book : <https://trybooking.com/BSSRU>

Queries : fwt@rotary9465.org.au

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What happened this week in history?



Aug 15th to Aug 21st



15th

1457: Earliest dated book, "Mainz Psalter," completed
1620: Mayflower sets sail from Southampton, England, with 102 Pilgrims
1903: New Zealand's All Blacks play their first Rugby Test Match against Australia
1945: Victory over Japan Day, the Japanese surrender and the end of WWII is announced

16th

1501: Michelangelo awarded the contract to create his statue of David
1703: Champion of England Jack Broughton publishes 'Rules of the Ring' - earliest boxing code
1858: Queen Victoria telegraphs US President James Buchanan for 1st time by telegraph cable
1962: Ringo Starr replaces Pete Best as Beatles' drummer

17th

1807: Robert Fulton's steamboat Clermont begins first trip up Hudson River
1836: British parliament accepts registration of births, marriages and deaths
1859: 1st air mail (in a balloon) took off from Lafayette, Indiana
1943: US 8th Air Force loses 60 B-17s during attack on Schweinfurt and Regensburg

18th

1769: A lightning strike, Brescia, Italy, ignites 90 tonnes of gunpowder, killing 3,000 people
1904: George Reid leads Australia's first Labor ministry, the first in the world
1917: The Queen's Hospital opens to provide pioneering plastic surgery for WWI soldiers
1960: 1st photograph bounced off a satellite

19th

1561: Mary Queen of Scots arrives in Scotland to assume the throne after spending 13 years in France
1793: Yellow fever epidemic in Philadelphia, 1st fatality. Lasts till Nov. killing around 5,000 people
1816: Java returns to Dutch rule after being controlled by the British for five years
1909: Indianapolis Motor Speedway, home of Indianapolis 500, opens in Speedway, Indiana

20th

1597: 1st Dutch East India Company ships return from the Far East
1741: Alaska first sighted by Danish explorer Vitus Bering at head of Russian expedition
1866: President Andrew Johnson formally declares US Civil War over
1896: Dial telephone patented

21st

1842: The city of Hobart, Tasmania, is founded.
1888: American inventor William Seward Burroughs patents the adding machine
1911: "Mona Lisa" stolen from the Louvre by Vincenzo Perugia; recovered in 1913
2018: Malcolm Turnbull calls for and wins a leadership over Home Affairs Minister Peter Dutton



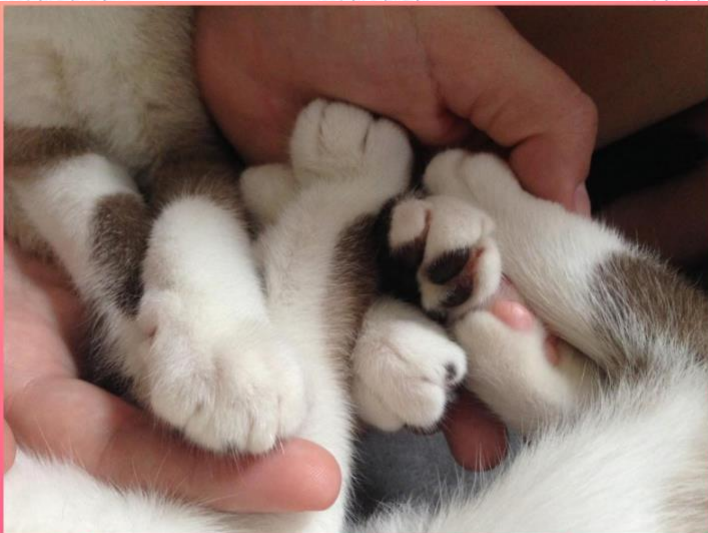
**I am thinking of taking
this wine box back to
complain. It says once
opened, will last 8 weeks.
It only lasted 3 days...**

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■ AN eight-year-old girl went to the office with her father on "Take Your Kid to Work Day".

As they were walking around the office, the young girl started crying and getting very cranky. Her father asked what was wrong with her.

As the staff gathered round, she sobbed loudly: "Daddy, where are all the clowns that you said you worked with?"



**When women get to a certain age
they start accumulating cats.
This is known as the MANY PAWS**

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Makeup opportunities

Rockingham
Palm beach
Baldvis
Cockburn
Byford & Districts

Monday
Wednesday
Mon/Fortnightly
Thursday
Monday

6pm for 6.30
6pm for 6.30
6.30pm for 7.00
7.15am for 7.30
6.15pm for 6.45

Rockingham RSL Club
Ocean Clipper Inn
Peel Manor House
Cockburn Seniors Centre
Byford Tavern, South W Hwy

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Contributions welcome: eblogg@bigpond.com