



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

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SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

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

Facts & Figures

Attendance this week

Total Members 28
Apologies 6
Make-up 2
Attended 17
Hon. Member
LOA 2
Guests 1
Visitors
Partners

76 %

Raffle

Kim & Bob T

Heads & Tails

Stephen C

STAY SAFE



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

Visitors always
welcome

Interesting meeting tonight, guest speaker was Brett Pilling, Clontarf Academy Director at Gilmore College, Clontarf Foundation exists to improve the education, discipline, life skills, self esteem and employment of young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander men.

The Kwinana Community Fair 2021 is only 10 weeks away, planning is proceeding, another meeting with participating stakeholders at Rotary Hall Tuesday evening.

We heard an account from PP Ian Critchley of a recent adventure trip he and Norm Mulcahy made to Mount Augustus National Park, I will endeavour to summarise the trials and tribulations they encountered during their trip later in this Bulletin.

Everything COVID is in the news again, dire situation in NSW, a little better in Victoria and ACT, NSW reaches 80% 1st dose and are lifting curfews, Victorian cases continuing to grow and are being monitored vigilantly. Western Australia continues to be COVID free, but vaccinations rates are behind expectations, although people are turning out in large numbers to the Vac. Centres logistically numbers will not reach targets in the short term. The announcement that Pfizer will be accessible to all should improve numbers. (Stay Safe)



Rotary International President
2021/22
Shekar Mehta

Rotary Club of
Calcutta- Mahanagar

District Governor
9465

2021/22

Pat Schraven



September 2021 Basic Education and Literacy Month

Coming Events

September:

Mon 13 th	Club Meeting	Brett Pilling, Clontarf, Gilmore College
Mon 20 th	Club Meeting	
Mon 27 th	Club Meeting	

Attendance Officer:

Paul Durant 0402 794 323
Apologies by Saturday 4 pm please





Bob Thompson



President's Pen

13th September 2021

Rotary Kwinana Community Fair

At the Board Zoom meeting this Wednesday night 15 September, the proposal for the board to underwrite the Fair expenses up to \$5000 using some of our accumulated (and deposited in which Bendigo Bank?) financial reserves will be considered.

Members are welcome to discuss any concerns or thoughts on this with me or with any of the Board members. Members are also welcomed to attend any Board meeting. Simply a matter of advising Max Bird and requesting that he puts you onto his Zoom meeting email invite list.

Valk Scholarships

The Rotary Valk Scholarship Program for Gilmore College for the 2021-2022 year has been progressing well. The Selection process for scholarship selection is being managed by College staff.

The process is moving ahead on plan and on time. I will assist in presenting the Scholarship Certificates on 3 November 2021.

An Invoice for the \$7000 covering the Rotary Valk/Scholarship Awards will be sent to John Iriks with a request for the transfer from Valk Trust funds into the Gilmore College Educational Scholarship Trust bank account at Bendigo Bank.

Following is a schedule of the agreed Rotary/Valk Scholarships for this year.

Rotary/Valk Scholarships

- Year 12 Sustainability Scholarship \$500
- Year 12 Creative Arts Scholarship \$500
- Year 12 Hospitality Scholarship (VET) \$500
- Year 12 Building & Construction Scholarship (VET) \$500

GEM/VET/Trades

Year 11 GEM Program Financial Assistance	4 x \$250
Year 11 GEM Program Assistance	2 x \$1000
Year 12 GEM Program Assistance	2 x \$1000
Total	\$7,000

There is the story of a Priest who got up one Sunday and announced to his congregation: "I have good news and bad news. The good news is, we have enough money to pay for our new building program. The bad news is, it's still out there in your pockets."



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.

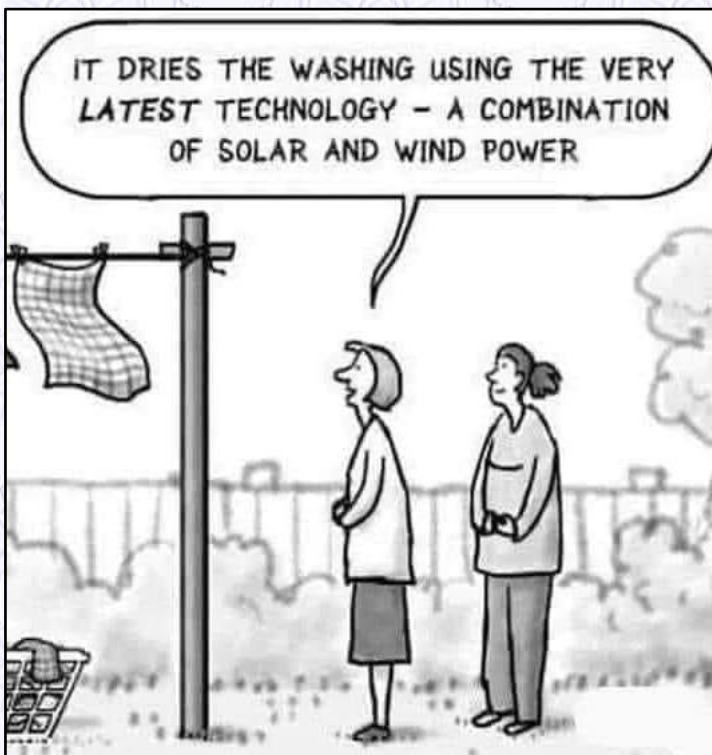
Club Social Evening Saturday 11th September 2021

16 members and partners enjoyed a very pleasant dinner at the Well Tavern in Wellard last Saturday evening.

Club Bus Tour Saturday October 16th 2021

A bus tour has been arranged for Saturday 16th October. We will be visiting Jarrahdale Café, Serpentine Dam, Jarrahdale Tavern and King Road Brewery. Thanks to Eric for volunteering to drive the 24 seater Council bus.

James Sharkey
President Elect/Club Service Director





PP Genevieve Carr



Inward Correspondence.

Outward Correspondence.

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.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

September 2021

Congratulations:

James Sharkey. 11th
 Max Bird. 18th
 Greg Williams. 21st
 Jo Thompson. 25th
 Damian Carr. 27th



Wedding Anniversary's

Genevieve and Damian. Sept. 9th 21 years
 Eric and Gladys Blogg. Sept. 12th 57 years



Club Anniversaries.

Eric Blogg Sept. 1st 32 years
 James Sharkey Sept. 22nd 13 years
 Lee Davis Sept. 22nd 7 years
 Brian Thompson Sept. 26th 5 years

Congratulations!

President Bob Thompson with Guest Speaker Brett Pilling from the Clontarf Academy, Gilmore College



President John receives a certificate of Appreciation for the Kwinana Rotary Club from the Garden of Hope project launch at the Frank Konecny centre.

Barry Winmar

John Iriks

Kwinana Mayor
Carol Adams



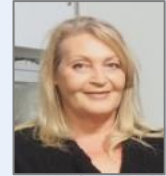
Projects Director
PP Mike Nella



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.
Friday 17th helpers needed from 12.15, Gilmore College.



Rtn. Lee Davis
Community

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"

Vocational

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.
Email address set up to coordinate all correspondence.



PP. Max Bird
International

Vocational:

Looking at several possible vocational visits.

International:

Youth: Four Way Test Speaking Competition: State Final to be held Sunday 19 September, 1.30pm for 2pm start at the Ken Jackman Hall (Darius Wells). Bookings via TryBooking.

- **RYPEN:** Application form sent to District Chairperson
- **Camp Inspiration:** Have a prospective camper at Activ Industries. Application form sent to Activ for completion.



PP Genevieve Carr
Youth

Visit your club webpage.

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



Brett Pilling - Director
Clontarf Academy-Gilmore College



clontarf
foundation



The Clontarf Foundation exists to improve the education, discipline, life skills, self-esteem and employment prospects of young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander men and by doing so equips them to participate more meaningfully in society.

The Clontarf Foundation commenced in 2000 with a single academy located at the Clontarf Aboriginal College in Waterford, WA. The programme catered for 25 students and was operated by two staff members, including founder and current CEO Gerard Neesham. More than 20 years on, the Foundation operates 136 academies in WA, NT, QLD, NSW, VIC and SA, supports more than 9,700 participants and employs over 520 dedicated staff members.

The Clontarf Foundation uses a unique, innovative and highly successful approach to target one of the most at risk groups in contemporary Australian society – young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander men.

Using the existing passion that these boys have for sport allows Clontarf to initially attract them to school, and then keep them coming. It is however, not a sporting programme – it's about developing the values, skills and abilities that will assist the boys to transition into meaningful employment and achieve better life outcomes.

The Foundation partners with schools and communities to create 'Clontarf academies' which are embedded within the school grounds and education programme.

Full-time, locally based Clontarf staff mentor and counsel students on a range of behavioural and lifestyle issues while the school caters for their education needs. Any Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander male enrolled at the school/s is eligible to participate in the Clontarf academy.

Through the use of supportive relationships and environment, the boys develop improved self-esteem and confidence which enables them to participate in education, employment and society in a more positive way.

Academy activities are planned within the focus areas of education, leadership, employment, well-being, life skills and sport. In order to remain in the programme, participants must continue to work at school and embrace the objectives of the Foundation.

The Foundation's approach has been very successful, not only in attracting young men to school and retaining them but also in having them embrace more disciplined, purposeful and healthy lifestyles.

Gilmore Academy presently has 70 boys enrolled, their average school attendance 2021 is 70%, 12 year 12 boys graduated last year, 10 of them are currently employed, expect 7 year 12 boys to graduate in 2021



Fine Session: Sergeant Cyril Bennett

Stand-in

Deputy Bill Rowe.



Usual few paid up for No Badge.

Last thru the door: PP Ian C

Stephen C: Came to read out his report, had to borrow Cyril's glasses.

President Bob looking swarve in his Band Leaders Trousers.

Paul D: Jumping the queue.

Norm thought the game was at Fremantle, Ian thought South's lost, they won by 1 point!!!

Chris O: Picking up a bottle top from our table and depositing it into the fines box.

Mike N: Loaned John I a pair of 'waders' to work in his pool, didn't tell him they leaked.

A couple was invited to a swanky costume party. Unfortunately, the wife came down with a terrible headache and told her husband to go to the party alone.

He being a devoted husband protested, but she argued and said she was going to take some aspirin and go to bed and there was no need for his good time being spoiled by not going.

So he took his costume and away he went.

The wife, after sleeping soundly for about an hour, awakened without pain and, as it was still early enough, decided to go the party.

Since her husband did not know what her costume was, she thought she would have some fun by watching her husband to see how he acted when she was not with him.

She joined the party and soon spotted her husband cavorting around on the dance floor, dancing with every nice woman he could, and copping a little touch here and a little kiss there.

His wife sidled up to him and being a rather seductive babe herself, he left his current partner high and dry and devoted his time to the new babe that had just arrived. She let him go as far as he wished...Naturally, (since he was her husband.)

Finally, he whispered a little proposition in her ear and she agreed. So off they went to one of the cars and had a quickie.

Just before unmasking at midnight, she slipped away, went home, put the costume away and got into bed, wondering what kind of explanation he would make for his behaviour.

She was sitting up reading when he came in, and she asked what kind of a time he had.

He said: "Oh, the same old thing. You know I never have a good time when you're not there."

"Did you dance much?"

"You know, I never even danced one dance. When I got there, I met Pete, Bill Browning and some other guys, so we went into the den and played poker all evening..."

but you're not going to believe what happened to the guy I loaned my costume to

Polio this week

07th September 2021

The Health Ministers of the G20 countries, meeting in Rome, Italy, on 5-6 September 2021, recommitted to helping secure a lasting polio-free world once and for all. In their official communiqué, the Health Ministers said: “We re-affirm our commitment to eradicate polio... We note the critical role that adaptable surveillance capacity, like that found in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, has in the ability to reach vulnerable communities to prevent and respond to pandemics.”

The importance to eradicate polio, and the GPEI’s unique value in supporting COVID-19 response efforts, had previously been underscored by other global fora, including at the recent WHO Regional Committee for Africa, the G7 Heads of State meeting, the G7 health ministers meeting and the World Health Assembly.

An integral part of the new GPEI Strategy 2022-2026 is to ensure close coordination with broader public health efforts, to not only achieve a lasting world free of all polioviruses, but also one where the polio infrastructure will continue to benefit other public health emergencies long after the disease has been eradicated. Key to success, however, will be the continued support and engagement of the international development community, including by ensuring that previous pledges are fully and rapidly operationalized.

The GPEI also recognizes the critical role of women in the delivery of health services and has committed to ensuring their empowered engagement in polio eradication efforts in order to reach every last child.

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

- Nigeria: 18 cVDPV2 cases



With all this talk of Corona Virus, the people who make sanitising gel are rubbing their hands together.

I went to the chemist today and asked the assistant "what kills the Corona Virus?"
She replied to me "Ammonia Cleaner"
I said "Oh, I am sorry, I thought you worked here"

I sneezed in the bank today, it was the most attention I have received from the staff in the last 10 years.



PP Ian Critchley gave us an little insight into his recent trip to Mount Augustus which proved to be quite eventful to say the least. Sorry I can't write it anyway resembling the way Ian told it, here is my interpretation from the notes I have.

Left Kwinana with Norms Transit camper and camper trailer behind, all good sleeping arrangements.

Day 1. Uneventful trip to Geraldton, stayed Caravan park, (full) 2 bed unit \$140.

Day 2. Geraldton to Carnarvon, stayed Nor Wester Caravan park, (full) 1 room double bed only, (not too appropriate for 2 guys)

Day 3. Carnarvon to Gascoyne Junction to Mt Augustus, some sealed road then gravel, towing the trailer on the gravel road was throwing stones up onto the front of the trailer, on biggish one bounced off the front of the trailer and smashed the one of the back windows of the Transit, consequently the open area sucked in copious amounts of red dust. Reached Mt Augustus Caravan Park, found a piece of plywood and borrowed some gaffa -tape and managed to cover the hole in the window.

Day 4. Mount Augustus, the largest piece of solid rock on the planet. Norm up early to visit the 'Rock' Ian stayed in bed recovering from the ordeals so far. Left Mt Augustus and headed for Meekatharra, 50ks down the road a stone broke the other back window on the Transit, with no way to fix the issue the van filled with chocking dust for the rest of the way. Because of the dust issue, Ian had trouble reading the map, consequently they became lost, when they finally got back on track they were running low on fuel. Somehow the pin on the tow hitch worked out and the trailer came off the ball and hung by the chains, Norm miraculously walked back up the road and found the pin Norm was reluctant to let the van run out of fuel, being a diesel they could have problems bleeding the system to start again so they pulled over to the side and stopped with the idea of hitching a ride to Meka' and getting some fuel, however a truckie driving a low-loader with a big front-end loader on the back from which they 'borrowed' a jerry-can of fuel, got to Meekatharra, borrowed a vac cleaner and managed to get rid of most of the accumulated dust from inside the van. When they left the next morning, bitumen all the way home, Yippee they thought, no more dust, only to find that the gaps in the windows then let in diesel fumes which turned out to be worse than the dust. Made a stop at Dalwallinu, then headed for home after what one could say was a 'memorable experience'



What happened this week in history?



Sept. 12th

to

Sept. 18th



12th

1624: 1st submarine publicly tested in London on the Thames for King James I
1909: World's first patent for synthetic rubber granted to German chemist Fritz Hofmann
1910: United States' 1st known female cop appointed, Alice Stebbins Wells by LAPD
1970: Supersonic airliner Concorde lands for the 1st time at Heathrow airport

13th

122: Building begins on Hadrian's Wall, Northern England
1906: 1st airplane flight in Europe
1940: Buckingham Palace damaged by German bombs
1965: Beatles release single "Yesterday" - just Paul, with a strings arranged by George Martin

14th

1716: 1st lighthouse in American colonies lit at Boston Harbor
1868: Golf's 1st recorded hole-in-one by Tom Morris at Prestwick's 8th hole, Scotland
1938: Graf Zeppelin II, world's largest airship, makes its maiden flight
1939: World's 1st practical helicopter, the VS-300 designed by Igor Sikorsky

15th

1812: French army under Napoleon Bonaparte reaches the Kremlin in Moscow
1830: First passenger to be killed by a railway train (William Huskisson in England)
1835: HMS Beagle with Charles Darwin on board reaches the Galapagos Islands
1916: First use of tanks in warfare, "Little Willies" at Battle of the Somme

16th

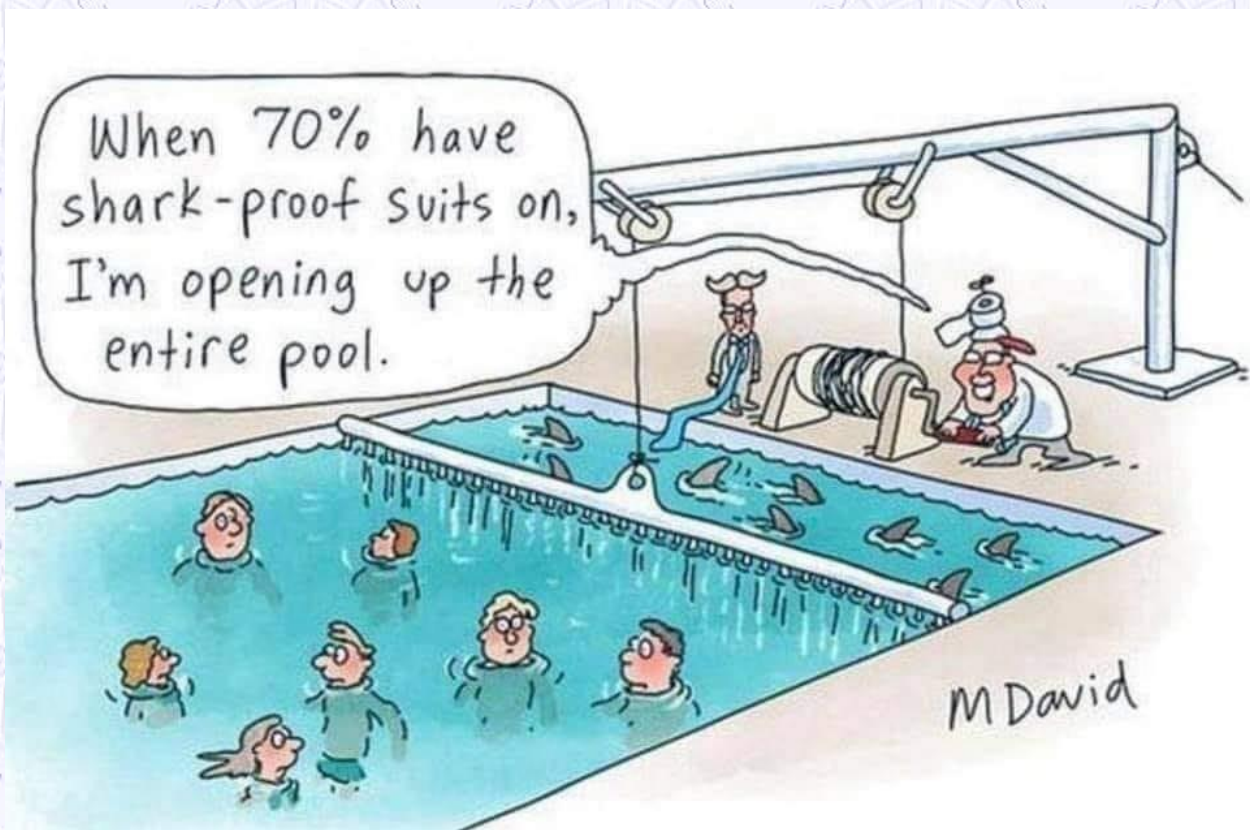
1620: The Mayflower departs Plymouth, England, with 102 Pilgrims and 30 crew for the New World
1795: British capture Capetown, South Africa, from the Dutch
1861: British Post Office Savings Banks opens
1947: John Cobb sets world auto speed record at 394.2 MPH

17th

1683: Dutch scientist Antonie van Leeuwenhoek is the first to report the existence of bacteria
1787: The US Constitution is signed by delegates at the Philadelphia Convention
1900: The Commonwealth of Australia is proclaimed
1956: Television is first broadcast in Australia.

18th

1502: Christopher Columbus lands at Costa Rica on his 4th & last voyage
1793: President George Washington lays the cornerstone of the Capitol Building in Washington, DC
1851: New York Times starts publishing (2 cents a copy)
1947: The Central Intelligence Agency officially, established by President Truman



Makeup opportunities

Rockingham	Monday	6pm for 6.30	Rockingham RSL Club
Palm beach	Wednesday	6pm for 6.30	Ocean Clipper Inn
Baldivis	Mon/Fortnightly	6.30pm for 7.00	Peel Manor House
Cockburn	Thursday	7.15am for 7.30	Cockburn Seniors Centre
Byford & Districts	Monday	6.15pm for 6.45	Byford Tavern, South W Hwy

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