



The Rotary Club of Kwinana

District 9465 Western Australia

Chartered: 22 April 1971

Team 2013-14

President
James Sharkey
Secretary
Genevieve Carr
Treasurer
John Iriks



President James

Bulletin

No 13 23 Sept. 2013



Attendance this week

Total Members 26
Exempt
Apologies 2
Make-up 2
Attended 20
Honorary Member
Guests 1
Visitors
Partners

84 %

Facts & Figures
Raffle

Matt, James, Bevan & Jo

Heads & Tails
Chris I & Norm

Birthdays:

Jo T 25th
Damian C 27th

Anniversary:

Club Anniversary:
James 5years 22nd

If you had any we hope
you had a good day



September 2013

Meets Monday
6 for 6.30pm

At Rotary Hall

Brownell Crescent, Medina

Visitors always welcome

A little bit of history will be created this coming Saturday whether the Fremantle Dockers win or lose the AFL Grand Final. It's been a long 19 years.

I can remember all too well in the early years watching Fremantle being thrashed and humiliated by the West Coast Eagles, Fremantle lost the first 9 games played and it was not until R16 1999 that Fremantle were able to notch up a win. Since 2006 West Coast have won 4 and Fremantle have won 12.

We wish our members who have made the Journey to Melbourne a safe and successful trip, and may Fremantle come home with the Premiership Cup.

We officially welcomed Lorraine Lucas and Michael Metcalf to our club, both of whom I believe will be a great asset to our club.

City of Kwinana Mayor gave us the 'inside story' on the proposed amalgamation between Kwinana and Cockburn, all very interesting but somewhat political. We await the final outcome.



Rotary International President
Ron D. Burton

Rotary Club of Norman,
Oklahoma, USA



District Governor 9465

Erwin Biemel 2013-14

Coming Events September 2013 New Generations Month

Sept 2013
Mon 30th No meeting, Public Holiday
Oct 2013
Wed 2nd Board Meeting
Mon 7th Club Meeting PDG Ian Murray
Prostate Cancer
Mon 14th Meeting with Rockingham Clubs
Sat 19th Italian Day with PE Michael Nella
Mon 21st No Meeting
Mon 28th Club Forum

Attendance Officer: Greg Williams 9419 5834
Apologies by Saturday pm please

The Four-Way Test

Of things 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?

President James Sharkey



President's Pen



23rd September 2013

September is 'New Generations Month'

President James welcomed everyone to our meeting, members, partners and guests.

James introduced our guest speaker for the evening, City of Kwinana Mayor Carol Adams. Carol is no stranger to our club as her partner is club member Chris Oughton.

James introduced his guest tonight Shep Woolley, an entertainer from the UK.
<http://www.shepwoolley.co.uk/index.htm> (check out the link)

President James called on PP Rodger Hamilton to lead the official induction ceremony for our newest members Lorraine Lucas and Michael Metcalf. Immediately after the ceremony President James completed the formalities by introducing Lorraine and Michael to our club members and partners.



An error gracefully acknowledged is a victory won.

One person can make a difference and every person should try

**People don't care how much you know
until they know how much you care**



Our two newest members: Lorraine Lucas and Michael Metcalf



President James with City of Kwinana Mayor Carol Adams



Secretary: PP Genevieve Carr



Inward Correspondence:

- Newsletter from Caritas Australia
- Newsletter from Australian Rotary Health
- Request for support from WA Institute of Medical Research (WAIMR)
- Invitation to function from WAIMR
- Rotary Out West



Treasurer: PDG John Iriks



Members' dues for 2013-14 are \$240

Believe it or not, we still have 'unfinancial'?? members

Bills paid, money in the bank.



President Elect Michael Nella



Wednesday 2nd October Board Meeting

Monday 7th October, PDG Ian Murray will talk on 'Prostate Cancer'

Monday 14th October Meeting with Rockingham Clubs

Saturday 19th October Italian Day with PE Michael

Monday 21st October No Meeting.

Monday 28th October Club Forum

AFL Grand Final Function at our Club Rooms on September 28th has been canned as most of our 'Tragics' are in Melbourne



**Club Projects Director
PP Ian Critchley**



**AG Bob Thompson
Foundation Dir.**



**PP John Brennan
Membership**



**Norm Mulcahy
Community P/M**



**Garry Bassett
Vocational P/M**



**Max Bird
International P/M**



**PP Matt White
Youth P/M**



**PP Chris Oughton
Public Relations Dir.**

Project Director's Report.

The next Wellard Village Markets will be held on Sunday October 13th

Wendy is looking for someone to take on the roles of Advertising, Booking and Entertainment, anyone interested in managing any or all of those roles please contact Max or John Iriks.

Also can someone assist and distribute flyers to the Pace Road Markets on Saturday Mornings?

Max B:

East Timor trip, 14th – 23rd October to liaise with Timor people and formulate plans and objectives for our trip next year.

Foodbank WA is again conducting their 'Spring Clean Your Pantry' project. The concept is simple, look around your kitchen for those packaged food items that you and your family no longer want or need and bring them along to your next Rotary meeting. Last year the project raised around 1200 cans etc. this year we are aiming for 1500 cans to assist West Australians who are struggling to make ends meet.

OCSOBER Loose the booze to help Ausie kids

You can help Healthy Harold and Life Education educate kids about their health and the effects of drugs and alcohol simply by losing the booze during October. www.ocsober.com.au

Project Director Ian Critchley will be away from 7th October till November 12th PP Rodger Hamilton will take over the role while Ian is away, many thanks Rodger.

Recent Membership/Information Evening, Director John Brennan following up several good leads, another similar evening planned for early December. Format to be a little different, more TBA.

Visit our club webpage.

<http://www.clubrunner.ca/Portal/Home.aspx?accountid=8106>
or type Kwinana Rotary Club into 'Google'



Guest Speaker: City of Kwinana Mayor
Carol Adams

A Tale of Two Cities



Carol was introduced by Genevieve

Mayor Carol gave us an inside view of the proposed amalgamation between the City of Cockburn and the City of Kwinana.

February 2009 Local Government Minister John Castrilli announces there would be Local Government Reform.

Department of LG requires all LGs to undertake an audit of their financial capacity to meet community needs, Town of Kwinana was ranked as a Category 1 council

Minister asks all councils and community members to lodge a submission regarding reform by September 2009.

Town of Kwinana undertakes extensive community research. Result is 68% wish to retain our current boundaries. The results were used to form the basis of a comprehensive submission.

June 2011 Professor Alan Robson appointed to undertake a review of Perth Metropolitan Local Government.

October 2011 DLG requests comment from Councils and Community, TOK submits another comprehensive submission mirroring the first.

2012 WALGA canvased councils and there was a vote at State Council Level to support reform.

Poll Provision? (Dadour amendment) Electors may demand a poll on a recommended amalgamation by a petition signed by at least 250 or 10% of electors.

Mid 2012 'G20' group of Councils recommend that Kwinana amalgamate with Cockburn. Preliminary discussions held between Cockburn and Kwinana.

November 2012 City of Kwinana undertake further consultation with their community, Survey sent out to all homes, available online and in all community buildings. Of the 1798 surveys received 80% preferred to retain current boundaries. When asked if forced to merge which is preferred: 56% merge with Cockburn, 44% merge with Rockingham.

3rd April 2013 special council meeting, City of Kwinana voted NO to a merger. Discussions with Cockburn cease. Mayor and CEO meet with new LG Minister Tony Simpson to seek his views on Kwinana status.

July 2013 Mayor meets with Minister again to seek view on Kwinana's future.

July 30th 2013 Premier and Minister announce LG reform and proposed MAP boundaries.

October 2013 Councils to lodge a submission to Independent LG Advisory Board on reform proposal, Minister indicates he will be expecting councils to respond favourably to change.

To do nothing is not an option, if Kwinana does not respond Minister will put his own proposal. Cockburn likely to respond favourably to the State preferred model.

Minister announces intention to remove Poll provision in its entirety for Metropolitan councils, if Poll provision repealed – we will merge as NO right for community referendum.

What will Kwinana look like if we are to be amalgamated?

133,000 residents, - average 5% growth, 288km² All industry other than East Rockingham.

What would the Governance look like?

West Ward, Central Ward, East Ward and South Ward. 3 reps each.

Negotiated disproportionate for South Ward, 1st term 5 > 2nd term 4 > then 3

A Popularly Elected Mayor, Rate parity within 4 years, No reduction of services.

Cost – preliminary figure of \$7.5m to merge councils.

Time Frame:

1st July 2015 new entity merges, Commissioners appointed, Acting CEO appointed.

New Council:

October 2015 LG Elections, New Council sworn in, First duty appoint new CEO.

The retention of the Poll Provisions is the key to saving Kwinana, the removal will silence Kwinana.

At a public meeting the community was asked to write one letter, we photocopied this and sent **to each member of Parliament** urging them not to remove the Poll Provisions. More than 15,000 letters were sent.

Council Resolutions:

Cockburn Special Meeting 19th September and Kwinana meeting 25th September.

Report Recommendations:

1: Put in joint submission to LGAB

2: Amalgamate and become the Greater City of Cockburn Kwinana.

Jilted at the Altar, Alternative Recommendation.

That the City of Cockburn advise the Premier, Minister for Local Government and the Department of Local Government the Council has given careful consideration to the proposed amalgamation between the City of Cockburn and the City of Kwinana and after said consideration has decided that it no longer wishes to proceed with the proposed amalgamation between the COC and the COK or any other cities adjoining our boundaries, unless a poll is taken of our ratepayers and the majority of our ratepayers indicate that they wish us to proceed with the proposed amalgamation. Passed 5/4

Where to from here?

Anticipate that the Cockburn Mayor will attempt to rescission motion.

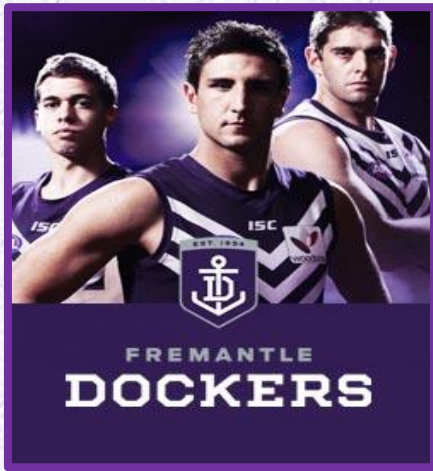
Kwinana councillors to consider options

- Sit tight and do nothing
- Wait and see if Poll Provision remains intact
- Consider a boundary adjustment on Cockburn

Until Then.....

Thanks delivered by Ian Critchley





Knocked Sydney over, bring on the Hawks



A sign of
the times



Melbourne Cricket Ground (link below)

<http://www.mcg.org.au/The%20MCG%20Stadium/Facts%20and%20Figures.aspx>



Fine Session

Sergeant PP John Wallhead



Stand in Sergeant PP Matt White

Norm: Was beating Matt's ears so much he caused Matt's dinner to go cold!

Members not wearing a tie were fined, turned out to be most of us!

Sam was last to leave the kitchen, what were you up to out there?

Lorraine and Michael N Those phone calls while our guest speaker was talking.

Mayor Carol for referring to Eric as her 'button monkey'

Matt: Seen to 'dip his tie in his soup'

A number of members fined for 'no badge'

James was fined on behalf of his visitor Shep Woolley, foreign money

Michael N fined for brushing past Jo and knocking her badge off onto the floor.

Dockers supporters copped a fine then all Dockers fans not showing support were also fined.

Greg must have liked his soup, seen cleaning out the bowl with a bread bun, spotless.

Chris I: Fined club members because when she counts the fines money she often comes across many foreign coins. (shock horror Rotarians wouldn't do a thing like that?)

Sam breeds fish as hobby, put 150 silver fish into a tank, fish began to blow bubbles, detergent in the water. Fortunately all survived and were squeaky clean.



An Evening supporting Timor Leste Projects



Laurie & Nola Smith

'Let's Get Together'

6pm to 10pm

9th November 2013

**35 Fifth Avenue
Shoalwater Bay
\$20pp**

Drinks available by donation

All proceeds will go to East Timor Projects

phone. 0408 900 650

Newsflash!

It is likely that the AFL competition will have to be cancelled. Under the new Anti-Terrorism Laws the Bombers are banned, the new IR legislation rules out the Dockers and the Asian Bird Flu epidemic is wreaking havoc with the Crows, Eagles, Hawks, Magpies and Swans.

Any transfers to the Cats, Lions, Dogs and Tigers must now be quarantined for at least 12 months. Religious vilification laws mean that no one can legally barrack for the Demons or the Saints.

Quotes attributed to Jack Dyer addressing his players

"Retaliate first"

- Jack Dyer, instructing his players during a final series

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"I only have two words for you men - believe in yourselves"

- Jack Dyer, instructing his players during a final series

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"If you are not in bed by 12 o'clock, go home"

- Jack Dyer, instructing his players during a final series

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"Tell him he is John Coleman and send him back on"

- Jack Dyer, when told by medical staff that a concussed player 'did not know who he is'

A little boy is in court at the center of a custody battle.

The judge looks at him and says the boy "look son who do you want to live with" the kid looks at the judge and says:

"I don't want to live with my mum cause she beats me"

"I don't want to live with my dad cause he beats me too"

"I don't want to live with either grandparents cause they all beat me"

"And I don't want to go back into foster care cause they beat me as well"

The judge look at him and said "well son you have to go home with somebody who will it be??"

The kid thought real hard for 5 minutes and then said "I know who I can go live with"

The judge asked "who"

The kid said "The West Coast Eagles"

The judge said "why would you want to live with West Coast"

The kid replied "Well they can't beat anyone so I should be safe"

I should point out that I substituted West Coast for Dockers in this joke posted by a West Coast supporter on a footy forum site. (What goes around)

Don't steal, don't lie and don't cheat. The government hates competition.

My family says I talk in my sleep but nobody at work has ever mentioned it.



New Word: Exhaustipated

Here is a new word to add to your vocabulary. It will be especially useful to us senior folks!

Exhaustipated: meaning "too tired to give a shit."

A plane was taking off from Perth Airport. After it reached a comfortable cruising altitude, the captain made an announcement over the intercom, "Ladies and gentlemen, this is your captain speaking. Welcome to Flight number 293, non-stop from Perth to Dubai. The weather ahead is good and, therefore, we should have a smooth and uneventful flight. Now sit back and relax... OH, MY GOD!" Silence followed, and after a few minutes, the captain came back on the intercom and said, "Ladies and Gentlemen, I am so sorry if I scared you earlier. While I was talking to you, the flight attendant accidentally spilled a cup of hot coffee in my lap. You should see the front of my pants!" A passenger in Business class yelled, "That's nothing. You should see the back of mine!"

Makeup opportunities

Rockingham:	Monday	6pm for 6.30	Ocean Clipper Inn
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	Royal Fremantle Golf Club
Fremantle Port	Monday	6pm for 6.30	Mission for Seaman

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