



# The Rotary Club of Kwinana

District 9465 Western Australia

Chartered: 22 April 1971



Team 2020-21

**President**  
**John Iriks**

**Secretary**  
**Brian McCallum**

**Treasurer**  
**Stephen Castelli**

## Facts & Figures

### Attendance this week

Total Members	28
Apologies	3
Make-up	4
Attended	19
Hon. Member	
LOA	2
Guests	
Visitors	1
Partners	

85.8%

**Raffle**  
**Bevan & Bob C**

**Heads & Tails**  
**Kim B**

**STAY SAFE**



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

Visitors always  
welcome



President John



No 16 26<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2020



Rotary Opens Opportunities

Rotary Club of Kwinana is in its 50<sup>th</sup> year 1971/2021

That time of the year again, time for our Annual General Meeting where we recognise and accept the club financials for 2019/20 plus endorse our amended Club Standing Orders, this was accomplished effortlessly by President John and PE Bob T.

COVID-19 news, Victorians finally getting 'let-off-the-leash, to a degree' after their harrowing time of stage four restrictions imposed on August 2<sup>nd</sup> while we in Western Australia have been living relatively normal lives in recent months. Unfortunately the world situation appears to be worsening in the USA, UK and Europe.

The 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary committee had its first meeting this week to formulate our club's 50<sup>th</sup> celebrations to take place in April 2021, updates from that meeting will be available soon to members, the committee will welcome any comments and or suggestions from members, this is an important milestone in our club's history, we want to leave a meaningful record to lead us into the second half-century of our club's history.

On World Polio Day 2020, WHO called on countries and partners to stay vigilant in the fight against poliomyelitis (polio), a disease which once caused millions of deaths each year. Thanks to vaccination efforts and the strong leadership of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, an alliance of key partners and stakeholders, cases of wild poliovirus have been reduced by 99.9% since 1980.



**Rotary International President**  
2020/21

Holger Knaack

Rotary Club of Herzogtum  
Lauenburg-Mölln, Germany

**District Governor**  
9465

2020/21

Colin Burns



Coming Events October 2020

**Economic and Community Development Month**

**October:**

**Mon 26<sup>th</sup>** Club Meeting AGM

**November:**

**Mon 2<sup>nd</sup>** Club Meeting

**Sat 7<sup>th</sup>** Social (Blind) Wine Tasting at Mulcahy's

**Mon 9<sup>th</sup>** Club Meeting

**Mon 16<sup>th</sup>** Club Meeting

**Mon 23<sup>rd</sup>** Club Meeting

**Mon 30<sup>th</sup>** Club Meeting

**Attendance Officer:**

Greg Williams 0435 083 069

Apologies by Saturday pm please





**John Iriks**

President's Pen



26<sup>th</sup> October 2020

Great to have a good attendance for our AGM, Congratulations Lee Davis for being elected President Elect/Club Service Director for 2021/2022 and to all of those elected to leadership positions as shown in the bulletin under the leadership of Pres Elect Bob Thompson for 2021/2022.

Wonderful and positive response to the suggestion of investigating a 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday gift to the Kwinana community, we will look into the feasibility of bringing back something like the original Medina Fair in the format of a Rotary Kwinana Fair. Discussions with past Fair/Festival Chair for ten years PP Ian Critchley suggest the Fair would be the way to go rather than a full on Festival. Lots of work to do now in investigating the suggestion, talking to community members and carrying out a risk analysis. All members present indicated their support for looking into the idea, great to see the enthusiasm.

50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee will meet on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September to plan our birthday party tentatively set for 17<sup>th</sup> April 2021 at Kwinana Bowling Club. Watch this space.

Enjoy Rotary  
John Iriks  
President 2020/21



A Kindergarten teacher was observing her classroom of children while they were drawing. She would occasionally walk around to see each child's work. As she got to one little girl who was working diligently, she asked what the drawing was. The girl replied, 'I'm drawing God.' The teacher paused and said, 'But no one knows what God looks like.' Without missing a beat, or looking up from her drawing, the girl replied, 'They will in a minute.'



President 2021/22

Bob Thompson



Club Service Report:

26<sup>th</sup> October 2020

### **Sat 7 November 2020 Blind Wine Tasting Night (Partners Night)**

at Norm and Karen's place for 6pm. Its BYO and bring a plate either savory or sweets to share the meal. A message was sent to you all asking you to advise if you and partner are coming along and what (savory or sweet) plate of food you were bringing? You are also asked to please bring a bottle of either red or white wine securely wrapped so the labels are not readable for the blind wine tasting. We all get a part in the judging

### **Bob Thompson**

**President Elect/Club Service Director**

PE Bob was pleased to announce the team for 2021/22.

President:	Bob Thompson
Vice President:	John Iriks
PE /Club Service Director:	Lee Davis
Secretary:	Brian McCallum
Treasurer:	Stephen Castelli
Project Director:	Michael Nella
Public Relations Director:	James Sharkey
Foundation Director:	Max Bird
Membership Team:	Bob Thompson; John Iriks and Eric Blogg
Youth Services Manager:	Genevieve Carr
International Services Manager:	Max Bird
Vocational Services Manager:	Barry Winmar
Community Services Manager:	Veronica Burns
Bulletin Editor/Club Historian:	Eric Blogg
Programs Officer:	Kim Beciri
Attendance Officer etc.	Greg Williams
Conference Officer:	John Wallhead
Sergeant:	Cyril Bennett
Corporal:	Bill Rowe
Barbeque Manager:	James Sharkey

"Honey," said this husband to his wife, "I invited a friend home for supper." "What? Are you crazy? The house is a mess, I didn't go shopping, all the dishes are dirty, and I don't feel like cooking fancy meal!" "I know all that." "Then why did you invite a friend for supper?" "Because the poor fools thinking about getting married."

"Get this." said the bloke to his mates, "Last night while I was down the pub with you guys, a burglar broke into my house. "Did he get anything." his mates asked. "yeah, a broken jaw and six teeth knocked out. The wife thought it was me coming home drunk."



**PP Brian McCallum**



PP Brian is at present recovering from heart surgery. Our best wishes for a speedy recovery.

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**



Treasurer Stephen was pleased to announce that all members are financial.

Stephen commented that he had recently emptied the Money Spinner located at the Hub, worthwhile amount of coin was had, along with the usual foreign coins, tokens, lollies and almost everything else you could imagine.

**Birthdays and Anniversaries.      October 2020**

Colleen McCallum.      October 11th



**Congratulations**

Wendy and Bob Cooper      19<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on October 13<sup>th</sup>



**Congratulations.      Club Anniversaries.**

Bob Thompson      24 years' service to our club on October 18<sup>th</sup>





Max and Diane, taking in some sunshine, north of Perth.

26<sup>th</sup> October 2020

The international Committee (RPTLE) is carrying out the following.

No report.

Max Bird

One day a little girl was sitting and watching her mother do the dishes at the kitchen sink.  
She suddenly noticed that her mother had several strands of white hair sticking out in contrast on her brunette head.  
She looked at her mother and inquisitively asked, 'Why are some of your hairs white, Mum?'  
Her mother replied, 'Well, every time that you do something wrong and make me cry or unhappy, one of my hairs turns white.'  
The little girl thought about this revelation for a while and then said, 'Mummy, how come ALL of grandma's hairs are white?'

The children had all been photographed, and the teacher was trying to persuade them each to buy a copy of the group picture.  
'Just think how nice it will be to look at it when you are all grown up and say, 'There's Jennifer, she's a lawyer,' or 'That's Michael, He's a doctor.'  
A small voice at the back of the room rang out, 'And there's the teacher, and she's dead.'

The children were lined up in the cafeteria of a Catholic elementary school for lunch.  
At the head of the table was a large pile of apples. The nun made a note and posted on the apple tray: 'Take only ONE. God is watching.'  
Moving further along the lunch line, at the other end of the table was a large pile of chocolate chip cookies.  
A child had written a note, 'Take all you want. God is watching the apples....'



Projects Director  
PP Mike Nella



PP Max Bird  
Foundation Dir.



PDG John Iriks  
Membership Dir.



PP James Sharkey  
Public Relations Dir.



Rtn. Veronica Burns  
Community



Rtn Barry Winmar  
Vocational



PP. Max Bird  
International



PP Genevieve Carr  
Youth

**Project Director's Report.**

Bunnings Sausage Sizzles have resumed.

New format: min. 6 people, no cash Eftpos only, Bendigo Bank can provide portable Eftpos machine, for a fee.

White ants discovered in the bottom shed, pest control attended, sprayed and treated the infestations, also sprayed for spiders etc.

Local Primary School Graduation Presentations fast approaching, need to organise club members who represent our club.

Garage Sales are an on-going event.

City of Kwinana, nominations for Citizen of the Year are open.

**Public Relations:**

We continue to receive exposure on Rotary Out West.

Please continue to advise James of any stories or activities within our club which may be submitted to the local media.

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November, organised a PR Photo, re: Defibrillator

**Membership:**

President John Iriks is Membership Director this year.

Membership Committee: Lee Davis, Bob Thompson and Eric Blogg.

John Maskell from RC of Brighton in Victoria has been invited to join us.

Gavin Denz is still keen to re-join us, still a little busy right now.

**Community:**

Bread Program up and running well.

Still looking for more helpers, please come along.

Naidoc Week 2<sup>nd</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> November 2020

**Vocational:**

4 Way Test Speech Contest, February to April 2021, contacting Gilmore College etc.

**International:**

Latest meeting minutes available to view on ClubRunner.

View a complete review of my recent trip to Timor on ClubRunner.

**Youth:**

Application forms for RYPEN and RYLA are open.

RYPEN candidate reported having a great time at RYPEN

RYLA. 18 to 25 year old's 9<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Couple of contacts through Facebook.

Visit your club webpage.

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

or type Kwinana Rotary Club into 'Search'

# NAIDOC Youth Event



Always Was,  
Always Will Be.

Friday 6th November, 2020

Kwinana Edge Skate Park

4.00PM to 7.00PM

All Welcome



Activities available  
Basketball, Traditional Indigenous Games  
Cricket, Netball and Football

Food available  
Hair cuts for youth, limited availability

For more information please contact  
The Institute of Indigenous Wellbeing and Sport  
0456 964 320



## SHORTBACK AND SIDEWALKS.COM.AU

Kwinana celebrates **NAIDOC Week! Always Was, Always Will Be.**

Join the local community in celebrating NAIDOC Week with a series of events, starting on Monday, 2 November 2020 with the Opening Ceremony.

Throughout the week various community organisations and groups will be hosting events for all ages and abilities.

You can find out more information regarding the history of NAIDOC week here:

<https://www.aidoc.org.au/about/aidoc-week>



**Always Was,  
Always Will Be.**



# Always Was, Always Will Be

Art Exhibition – Celebrating  
NAIDOC Week in Kwinana

To celebrate NAIDOC week in Kwinana, a curated exhibition will be on display at the Darius Wells Library and Resource Centre showcasing the incredible talent of local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artists.

Explore local narratives that highlight the significance of culture through the creativity and storytelling of the artworks.

**DATE** 2 to 15 November 2020

**TIME** 9am to 5pm, every day

**WHERE** Carol Adams Lounge, Darius Wells Library and Resource Centre, Chisham Avenue, Kwinana City Centre

For more information about the exhibition or other NAIDOC events happening in Kwinana, visit [whatsonkwinana.com.au](http://whatsonkwinana.com.au) or contact Customer Service on **9439 0200**.



**Fine Session: Sergeant Cyril Bennett**

Deputy Bill Rowe. Stand-in Norm Mc



Fines for Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October. 2020

No Badge: Genevieve, John, Bill and Chris.

Norm Mc: Must have dressed in a hurry tonight, forgot to put on his socks!

Pres. John: Informed it was Stephens birthday today, during his opening remarks singled out Treasurer Stephen to wish him and the members to sing 🎵Happy Birthday🎵 Only to find out that it was in fact Steve our caterer who had the birthday.

Brian Mc: Welcome back, good to see you after your surgery.

Mike N: Fined by Stephen C, only he couldn't remember what for !!!

Chris O: Seen weeding the garden, dressed in his suit.



Rotary Information

PDG Bob Cooper



### ***There was a plane crash in Dublin***

A small two-seater Cessna 152 plane crashed into a cemetery early this afternoon in central Dublin. Irish search and rescue workers have recovered 300 bodies so far and expect that number to climb as digging continues into the evening.

### ***Swerve to avoid a box***

Driving to work, a gentleman had to swerve to avoid a box that fell out of a truck in front of him. Seconds later, a policeman pulled him over for reckless driving. Fortunately, another officer had seen the carton in the road. The policemen stopped traffic and recovered the box. It was found to contain large upholstery tacks.

"I'm sorry sir," the first trooper told the driver, "but I am still going to have to write you a ticket."

Amazed, the driver asked for what.

The trooper replied, "Tacks evasion."

## Polio This Week 21<sup>st</sup> October 2020

World Polio Day is around the corner! Observed on the 24 October, the theme for 2020 is “A win against polio is a win for global health

On 19 September 2019, a polio outbreak was declared in the Philippines after a 3-year-old child and several environmental samples tested positive for polioviruses. Fifteen other children have been paralysed by polio since the outbreak started. As we approach World Polio Day this year, we are celebrating the heroes who have been working tirelessly to combat polio in the Philippines.

“The cultural and traditional situation in Afghanistan, and especially in Kandahar, is such that people don’t look up to women who are seeking education. I have faced numerous troubles since I have started to go to school.” ... [Read more](#) about Dr Farima Azimi, a District Polio Officer who has overcome gender barriers to rise in Afghanistan’s polio programme and fight COVID-19.

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

Afghanistan: one WPV1 case, one WPV1 positive environmental sample, 14 cVDPV2 cases and 2 cVDPV2 positive environmental samples

Pakistan: two WPV1 cases and one WPV1 positive environmental sample

Benin: one cVDPV2 positive environmental sample

Burkina Faso: 21 cVDPV2 cases

Côte d’Ivoire: 15 cVDPV2 cases

Ethiopia: four cVDPV2 cases

Mali: six cVDPV2 case

Nigeria: one cVDPV2 case

Somalia: five cVDPV2 cases and one cVDPV2 positive environmental sample

Sudan: 16 cVDPV2 cases

Yemen: two cVDPV1 cases





# What happened

In Australia, around the world

## this week in history?



October 25<sup>th</sup> to October 31<sup>st</sup>



25<sup>th</sup>

1616: Dutch sea-captain Dirk Hartog becomes the first European to set foot on Australia's western coast.  
2016: A tragic accident at Dreamworld on the Gold Coast results in the loss of four lives.

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1985: Australian Government returns ownership of Uluru - Kata Tjuta National Park to its traditional owners.  
2019: The Uluru climb is permanently closed.

27<sup>th</sup>

1841: One of the last ships with religious refugees from Germany arrives in South Australia.  
1904: The first underground line of the New York subway opens.  
1962: Australian swimmer Dawn Fraser the first woman to swim 100m freestyle in under one minute.

28<sup>st</sup>

1916: Australia's first referendum on conscription fails.  
1919: The Volstead Act is passed, resulting in Prohibition in the USA.  
1962: The Cuban Missile Crisis ends, after bringing the world to the brink of nuclear warfare.

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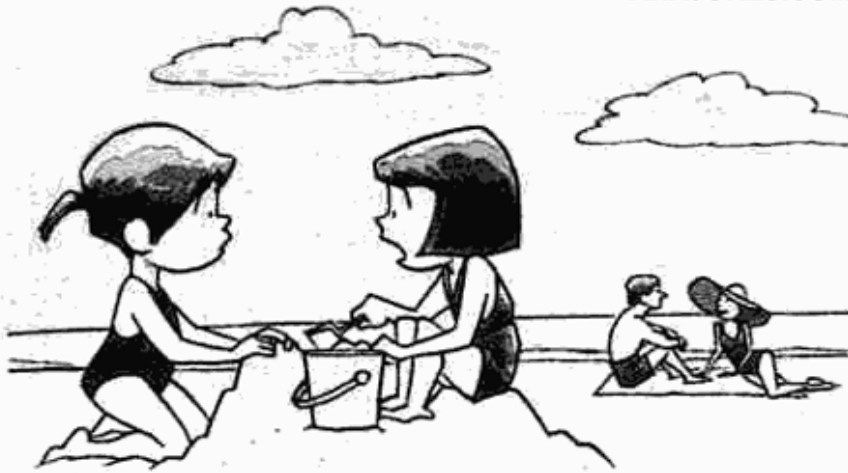
1880: Bushranger Ned Kelly is sentenced to hang.  
1929: The stock market on Wall Street plunges dramatically, sparking off the Great Depression.  
1982: Lindy Chamberlain is convicted of the murder of her baby daughter after the child's disappearance at Ayers Rock.

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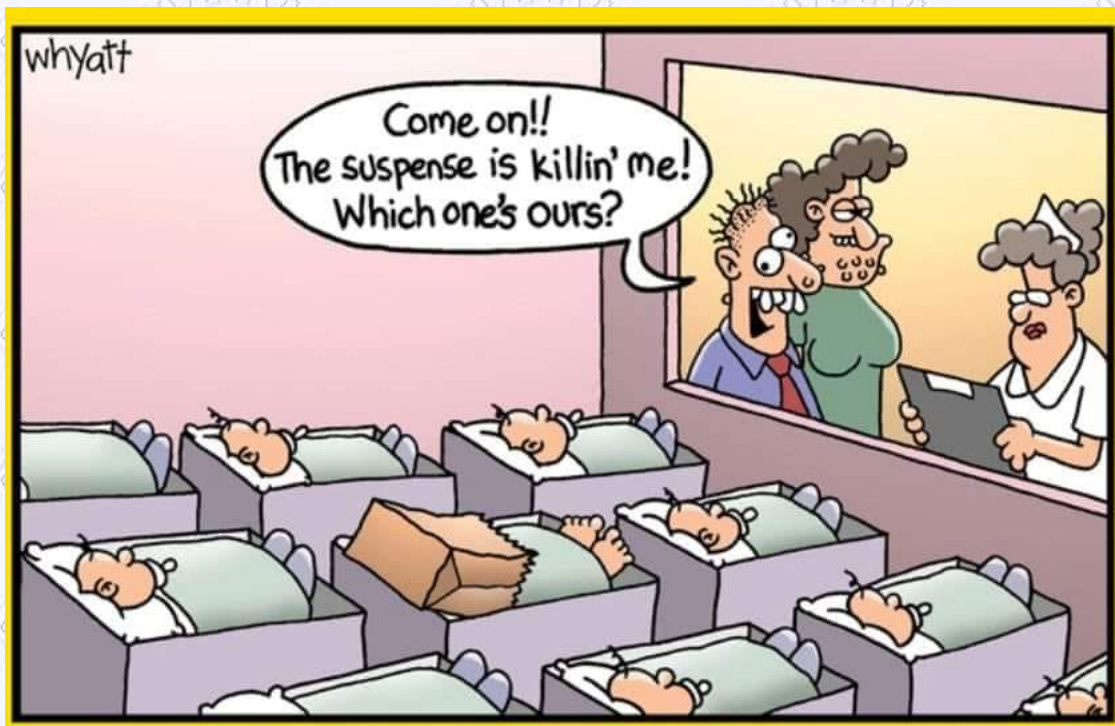
1451: Christopher Columbus, discoverer of the Americas, is born.  
1938: Actor Orson Welles creates panic as his radio broadcast of 'War of the Worlds' is taken as live action.

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1894: Fourteen people are killed in one of Australia's earliest train accidents.  
1913: The first automobile road right across the United States, the Lincoln Highway, is dedicated.  
1923: A record 160-day heatwave begins in Marble Bar, Western Australia.



**"I'm never having kids. I hear they take nine months to download."**



**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

**Rotary Club of Kwinana**  
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