The Rotary Club of Kwinana Inc.

District 9465 Western Australia

Chartered: 22 April 1971

President Max

Bulletin

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Be a gift to the world

Team 2015-16

President
Max Bird
Secretary
Brian McCallum
Treasurer
Bob Cooper

Attendance this week

Total Members	24
Apologies	2
Make-up	5
Attended	14
Honorary Member	
LOA	3
Guests	3
Visitors	
Partners	

90 %

Facts & Figures
Raffle
John K & Les W

Heads & Tails
Eric B

Birthdays:
Lee D 22nd

Anniversary:

Club Anniversary:

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

Our friend and former member Rodger Hamilton was laid to rest at Fremantle on Monday 18th January, club members formed a 'Guard of Honour' as a mark of respect for our much loved and admired former member. Rodger will be sadly missed.

We welcomed guests John Kollias and Les Widdett to our meeting tonight, great to see some new faces coming along.

Mike Nella and Stephen Castelli are hard at it in Jakarta with a few hiccups along the way but getting on top of it all.

Australia Day 2016 not far away, Mike Metcalf has outlined his 'modus operandi' for the day, we are catering for 850 this year.
Monday 25th at 1pm we will prepare all that is necessary to ensure a hassle free day on the 26th. Members with specific tasks are asked to be on-site at 7am.
Michael expects about 22+ members and partners to be involved on the day.

Swimarathon 2016 on Sunday 21st February, PP Genevieve and her team are working hard to continue the successes achieved so far.

Rotary International President

K.R. (Ravi) Ravindran

Rotary Club of Colombo

District Governor 9465

2015/16

Melodie Kevan

Coming Events January 2016
Vocational Service Month

January 2016

Mon 4th No meeting

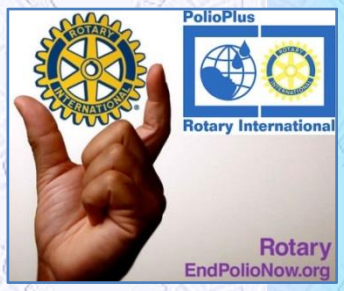
Mon 11th BBQ meeting at Rotary Hall Partners invited.

Mon 18th Club Meeting Guest Speaker RAC

Mon 25th No Meeting preparations for Australia Day

Tues 26th Australia Day Breakfast catering for 850

Attendance Officer: Greg Williams 9419 5834
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 2015/16 Max Bird

President's Pen

18th January 2016

President Report

1. It is with great regret that we attended the Services today for Rodger Hamilton who was highly regarded member of the Rotary Club of Kwinana
2. Swimarathon, Genevieve reports good progress, numbers looking good.
3. Combined District Bush Fire appeal please reply to David H, if you can attend this very worthwhile cause
4. Rotary Club of Rockingham 'Burn Supper' please reply to Wayne Mills if you intend to attend it looks like been a great night
5. Bob Thompson successfully arranged four BBQS at Bunning's Rockingham and the first held last Thursday 14th January was a great success, Thanks to Bob & Jo and their great team
   This is a golden opportunity for the Club to raise some funds and offset some of our expenditure, please support Bob T with our normal expertise when asked
6. The Australia Day Breakfasts are also fast approaching Mick Metcalf in his normal very efficient manner is well advanced in the ordering and planning for the event, please assist him where ever you can
7. Also the District Conference is also going to be on us before we know it, Wendy Cooper is working on a package where we all stay together at the Discovery Caravan Park in Bunbury, either in Cabins or Caravans/Tents, why not make this a Club social event? However time is running out and Wendy needs to know numbers to confirm the accommodation. Do our own things during the day Conference or any other terrorist activity's then meet up at night for club functions or dinners?

International

The international Committee has carried out the following.

- Draft copy of our application for GG 1639026 is under review by the international team of RAWCS 21-2011-12
- We now have our own Bank account in Dili, and all surplus funds held in Dili have been transferred into this account
- A meeting was held with Brian Eddy and Graham Hunter and it was confirmed that the first 100-200 surplus school computers are available, Space in a container leaving Bentley Curtin for Dili has been reserved for March 2016
- I was the Guest speaker at the Margret River Lions club on Thursday 14th January 2016, thus enabling me to update them on the great work they achieved.

Max Bird

Club Service: PP Mike Nella

PE Mike Nella together with PP Stephen Castelli and Rotaractor Callan Tree are on site in Jakarta working on the school project.

Secretary: PP Brian McCallum

PP Brian is away at present, Secretary duties are being handled by PP Genevieve

No report

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

Treasurer: PDG Bob Cooper

Bills paid, money in the bank

Make sure when you provide me with your banking details for a payment etc. that the details are correct!!

The Rotary Club of Kwinana is participating in the Rotary Global Swimarathon, a worldwide event organised by the Rotary Club of Grantham in the UK to raise funds for Rotary International's major polio eradication program.
Our event on Sunday 21st February 2016 will involve participants in turn swimming lengths of the pool. There will be a junior lane allocated for participants under the age of 12 years. The cost of participation will be $10 for adults and $5 for swimmers aged 16 years and under. Registration will take place between 10.45am and 11.20am; the Swimarathon will take place between 11.30am and 12.30pm. Following the Swimarathon there will be a free sausage sizzle for participants and spectators.

Perth Register Week 2016 Less homeless people Your help is requested

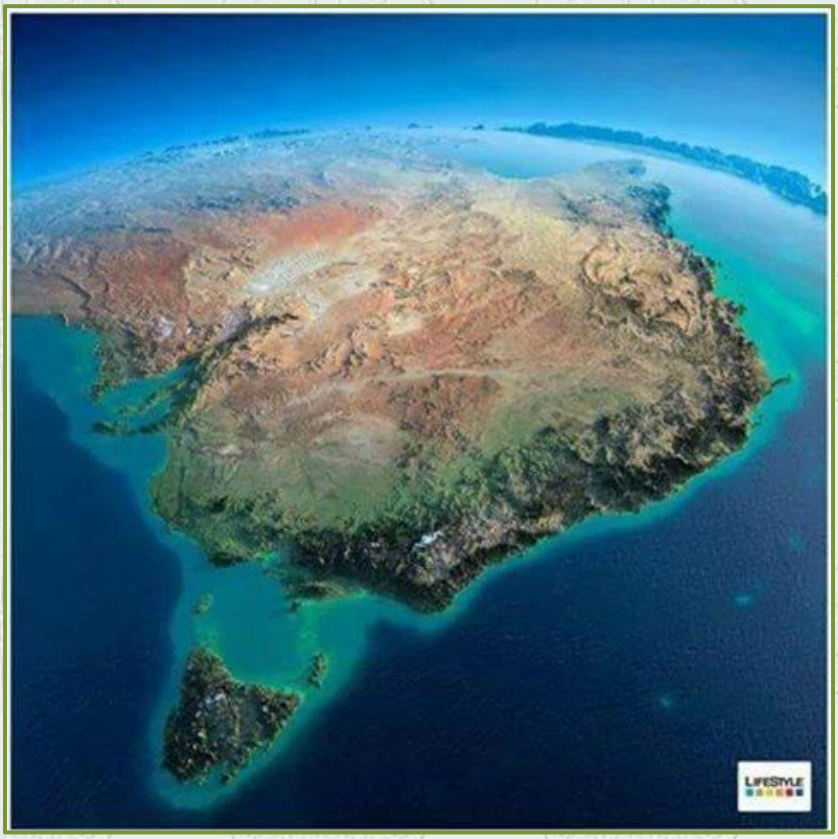
Volunteers will be out on the streets of Rockingham & Kwinana from 3.30 am on the 15th & 16th February 2016

More information link. http://www.ruah.com.au/registry-week-perth-2016-2/

RAC WA Executive Manager - Advocacy and Members
Sharon Rowse

With PDG John Iriks and President Max Bird

Club Meeting 18th January 2016



Unique picture of Australia taken from space

Club Projects Director
PP Ian Critchley

PP Bob Thompson
Foundation Dir.

PP Matt White
Membership

PDG John Iriks
Community

PP Genevieve Carr
Vocational

Pres. Max Bird
International

Lorraine Lucas
Youth

PP James Sharkey
Public Relations Dir.

Project Director's Report.

District 9460 Conference in Bunbury 18th to 20th March. Registrations are open, look at the 9460 ClubRunner website and choose your method of registering.
See Wendy for accommodation advice, whether caravan site or chalet.

Our first Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings happened Thursday 14th January 4 people needed per shift on the day, it went very well, looking forward to the next one.

Full speed ahead towards Australia Day 2016, this year we are asked to cater for 850, I think our biggest yet?
Members and partners will meet on Monday 25th 1pm at our club rooms to prepare for 7am start on the 26th.

The next Wellard Village Markets were held on Sunday 14th February 2016.

HandiCamp is currently in progress, Rtn Wendy Cooper is assisting this year by driving a bus ferrying attendees around to external venues.

Swimarathon Update

Word is steadily spreading about the event on Sunday 21st February 2016. To date we have the Kwinana Swimming Club, Medina Dragons Karate Group promising to participate, as well as various other community members and Rotarians from other clubs. In addition to distribution of hard copies, the flyer is also being promoted via Facebook and *Rotary Out West.*

Lorraine Lucas and PP Mike Nella are picking up leftover bread products from Bakers Delight Baldivis, Rockingham and Kwinana to distribute to many community organisations around Kwinana including Gilmore College, Leda, Bertram, Calista, Parmelia Breakfast Club's.
Lorraine commented that most of the bread needs to be sliced.
Lorraine and Mike wish to sincerely thank Bakers Delight for their very generous support.

Opportunity may become available to raise funds at the Motorplex, early days, watch this space.

Updated calendar, view on ClubRunner, thanks Lee for the update.

PR Dir. James getting regular photo's into Rotary Down Under

Visit your club webpage.
http://www.clubrunner.ca/Portal/Home.aspx?accountid=8106
or type Kwinana Rotary Club into 'Google'

Fine Session **Sergeant: PP Stephen Castelli**
Stand-in PP Matt White

Greg W: Fined for trying to preempt the sergeant.

Bob C: For calling the sergeant 'ugly' Bob was asked if he had looked into a mirror lately??

Mike M and John I: No badge.

Ian C: Drinking 'Guinness' and refereeing to it as 'Black Gold'

Sam C: Last to finish dinner, talking too much or just more to eat.

John I: Says he could have 'speaking problems' John you can talk under water.

Ian C: Our guest speaker was informing us about the RAC. in WA and Ian tried to solicit Sharon for a 'discount' on his membership.

Several members owned up to being 'computer illiterate' and wanted help with ClubRunner.

Max B: Max recently returned from a trip to Margaret River and owned up to not visiting one Winery.

Greg W. Fined by Ed for telling him a 'furphy' when he asked when Marge would be home.

Polio This Week 18th January 2016

Polio campaign monitoring

Independent polio campaign monitoring is carried out to assess the quality and impact of supplementary immunization activities. It is critical to guiding any necessary mid-course corrections if gaps or problems are found.

The basic elements of monitoring include recording: the number and source of independent monitors, the number of children monitored, the percentage of children whose fingers are marked to prove they were vaccinated (both in house-to-house monitoring and out-of-house) and the proportion of districts monitored.

Real-time, independent monitoring data answers the question, "How many children did we reach with vaccine?" It allows rapid changes to be made to cover missing children and stop polio transmission more quickly.

The results of the independent monitoring are made available internationally within 15 days of each immunization round.

This Week in History

1556: The world's deadliest earthquake on record, in which over 800,000 die, occurs in China.

1719: The principality of Liechtenstein is formed.

1788: Captain Arthur Phillip and the First Fleet of convicts arrive at Botany Bay.

1788: Captain Arthur Phillip names Manly Cove in Sydney.

1790: The second fleet of convicts sets sail from England to New South Wales.

1793: Louis XVI, last King of France before the French Revolution, is executed.

1815: The first road is completed over the Blue Mountains in NSW, under the direction of William Cox.

1827: The entire Australian continent is claimed as British territory when Major Edmund Lockyer formally annexes the western third at King George Sound.

1840: The first British colonists to New Zealand arrive on Auckland Island.

1841: China cedes the island of Hong Kong to the British.

1878: Cleopatra's Needle, an ancient Egyptian obelisk, arrives in England

1887: The British ship Kapunda, laden with immigrants bound for Western Australia, sinks off the Brazilian coast, killing 300.

1899: Leaders of six Australian colonies meet in Melbourne to discuss a federation bill.

1901: Queen Victoria of England dies.

1922: The first Insulin injection is used on a diabetic teenager.

1939: he waterside Workers' Strike, which earns Robert Menzies the nickname of 'Pig-Iron Bob', finally ends after nine weeks.

1955: The board game 'Scrabble' makes its debut in Australia and the UK.

1964: The trial of the perpetrators of Britain's Great Train Robbery begins.

1966: Australia's longest-serving Prime Minister, Sir Robert Menzies, resigns.

1977: 83 are killed in the Granville railway disaster, Australia's worst train disaster to date.

1986: The first known computer virus for PCs is released.

2003: Bushfires begin their onslaught on Canberra, over 10 hours 4 people died and over 500 homes lost.

Guest Speaker: Sharon Rowse

Executive Manager - Advocacy and Members

Royal Automobile Club of WA

Introduced by PDG John Iriks

Sharon Rowse has a distinguished record in top level management.
3 years as Marketing Communications Officer with Shire of Serpentine Jarrahdale.
15 months as Principal Communications Officer with City of Nedlands.
5½ years as Manager Governance and Marketing City of Kwinana.
2½ years as Director City Development City of Kwinana, before taking up the position of Executive Manager – Advocacy and Members in January 2015.

It was in 1905 that RAC - or Automobile Club of Western Australia as it was then known - was formed by a small group of enthusiastic car owners.

They established the club partly for social purposes, such as picnic runs and reliability trials, and also to overcome the hostility of a community that still depended on the horse for road transport.

Since then the organisation has grown considerably and well over half a million vehicles are now covered under RAC membership.

Today the RAC Group covers businesses involved in roadside assistance, insurance, travel, finance, auto services and home security.

RAC offers a wide range of motoring and allied services including vehicle breakdown and towing assistance, general insurance products, technical advice, touring and travel services, personal loans, finance and investment products, and driver training.

RAC is also an important advocate for Western Australian motorists, representing them on such issues as road and vehicle safety, fuel pricing, road funding, transport planning, energy and the environment.

From its earliest days the RAC was focused on ensuring safety on our roads.

By the 1930s, the RAC had joined with the WA Safety First Council to pressure the state government to fix a number of dangerous intersections around Perth.

Road safety message delivered to 450,000 year 10 students.

RAC's sustainability advocacy aims to reduce carbon dioxide emissions from cars in WA by rewarding members for driving lower emission vehicles.

RAC has set up the RAC Electric Highway (Australia's first a network of publicly accessible electric vehicle fast-charging DC stations located between Perth and South West. The RAC Electric Highway® builds on an idea by a WA community based committee and will become a reality in 2015.

Thanks by PP Genevieve Carr

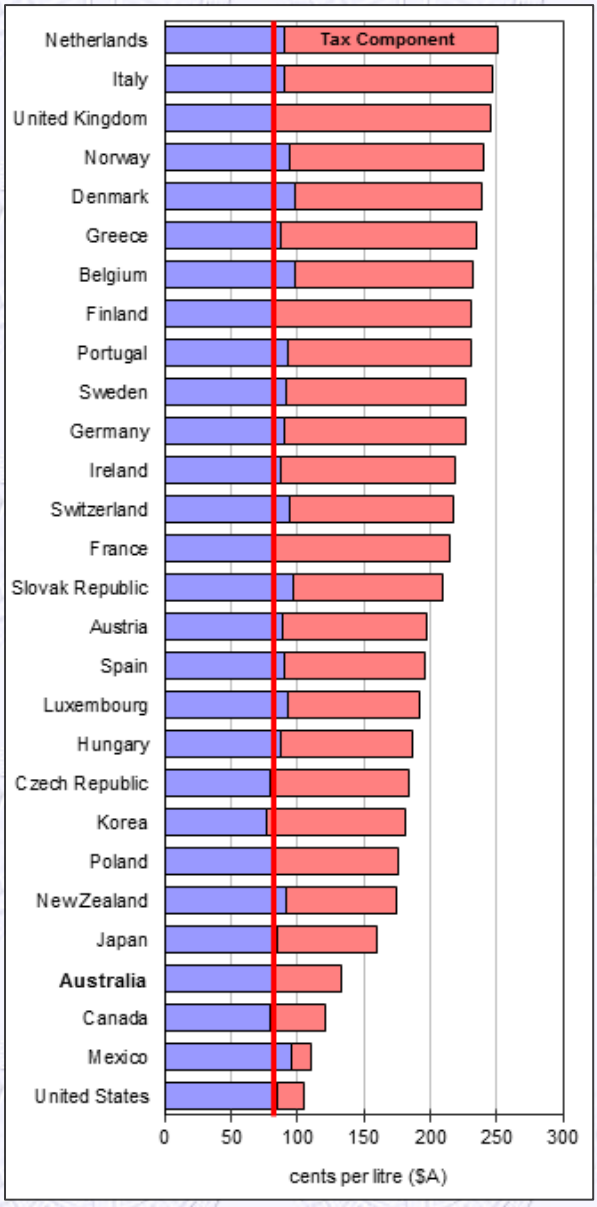
Rotary Club of Kwinana
Swimarathon

followed by a sausage sizzle
on
Sunday 21 February 2016

Time:	11.00 am	Registration
	11.30 am – 12.30 pm	Swimarathon
	12.30 pm – 2.00 pm	Sausage sizzle
Venue:	Kwinana Recquatic Centre Chisham Ave Kwinana	
Cost:	$10 for adults $5 for children Gold coin donation for spectators **All funds raised go directly to* **End Polio Now**	
Requirements:	Participants to swim lengths of the pool consecutively during the course of the hour. Separate lane available for children to swim according to choice.	
Enquiries:	Genevieve (9419 3353) or Bob (9439 2447)	

Come and help celebrate Rotary's birthday as well as raise funds for End Polio Now!

Fuel pricing is always a hot topic, look as to why fuel is so expensive in the Northern Hemisphere.



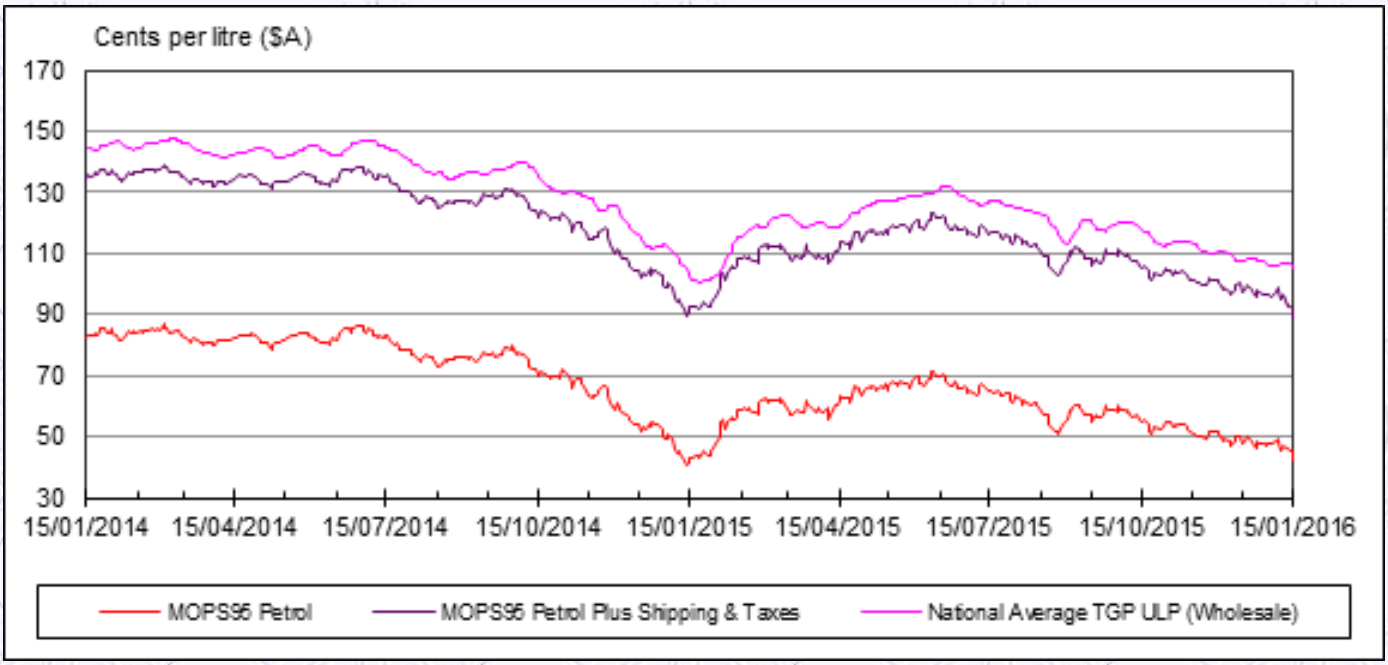
Australian Wholesale Prices

Australian wholesale prices for petrol and diesel (including spot Terminal Gate Prices or TGPs) are closely linked to the Singapore prices of petrol and diesel - not to crude oil prices.

- This relationship has been in place for many years. According to public statements, Australian fuel wholesalers use a pricing methodology very similar to that used by the ACCC when wholesale prices were regulated by government. This pricing methodology is called import parity pricing or IPP and it is based on what it would cost to import fuel into Australia.

There are a host of factors that make up the price of fuel at the bowser. Assuming a price for unleaded petrol at $1.30 per litre, the actual cost of the fuel is around 65 cents/litre. This price is based on the Singapore benchmark price for petrol (MOPS95 Petrol) and is the market most closely linked to prices in Australia. Shipping adds around 1-2 cents per litre to the price. The Federal Government then imposes a tax of 39.2 cents per litre in the form of fuel excise (which increases twice a year in line with inflation) and GST is included in the pump price. Overall, government charges amount to around 50 cents per litre. The wholesale and retail margins add around 10-20 cents a litre onto the final price.

Comparison of Singapore Petrol Price (MOPS95 Petrol) with Australian ULP TGP



Ricky decides to go back home to Melbourne so he calls Qantas Airlines to book his flight.
The operator asks him, 'How many people are flying with you?'
Ricky replies, 'Strewth mate, how would I know. It's your plane.'

Ricky is now getting drunk in the pub and runs out of money. Ricky does not feel like going home and he hassles the publican for another drink.
'Com'on Robbo, givuzzanaddabeerwillya? I'll pay you next week.....'
Robbie, the publican points out the window and says to Ricky, 'See that building across the road?'
'Yeah...' says Ricky, squinting
'Well, that is the Commonwealth Bank, and I got a deal with them.'
'Deal? Wot deal?' mutters Ricky.
Robbie, Well, Ricky, they don't sell beer, and I don't lend money.'

Australian Love Test
Do you ever wonder who loves you? Your wife? Your dog? You think they love you, but how do you know if they really do? How can you be sure? There is a way to find out and have peace of mind and it only takes one hour.

Simply open the boot of your car, put your dog and your wife in there, close the boot, grab a couple of beers and watch the footy on the telly for an hour or so. Then go back to the car, and open the boot.

Now, who is happy to see you?

Bruce went to the police station and asked to speak to the burglar who had broken into his house the previous night.
'You'll get your chance in court,' the desk Sergeant Kelly told him.
'I have to know how he got into the house without waking my wife,' pleaded Bruce. 'I've been trying to do that for years.'

Sheila walked into the kitchen to find Bruce stalking around with a fly swatter.
"What are you doing?" She asked.
"Hunting Flies" He responded.
"Oh. Killing any?" She asked.
"Yep, 3 males, 2 Females," he replied.
Intrigued, she asked. "How can you tell them apart?"
He responded, "3 were on a beer can, 2 were on the phone."

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**	**Villa Roma 12 High Street Fremantle**
Byford & Districts	**Monday**	**6.15pm for 6.45**	**Byford Tavern, South W Hwy**

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Contributions welcome: eblogg@bigpond.com