



# The Rotary Club of Kwinana

**Rotary District 9465 Western Australia**  
 Chartered: 22 April 1971



President Bob

## Bulletin

No 25 10/01/2022

Rotary Club of Kwinana is almost 51 years' old 1971/2021

### Team 2021-22

**President**  
**Bob Thompson**

**Secretary**  
**Genevieve Carr**

**Treasurer**  
**Stephen Castelli**

### Facts & Figures

#### Attendance this week

- Total Members** 29
  - Apologies** 4
  - Make-up** 2
  - Attended** 19
  - Hon. Member**
  - LOA** 4
  - Guests**
  - Visitors**
  - Partners**
- 77.8.%

**Raffle**  
**Kertrina & Bob T**

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

Who would have predicted 12 months ago that in January 2022 we would looking at entering our 3<sup>rd</sup> year of COVID 19, WA has been blessed so far by missing the spread of COVID experienced by other States and Countries, but that's all about to change very soon. Although surveys are telling us that 75% of recipients want to keep our borders closed aren't we just delaying the inevitable, the virus is coming, and we are going to have to live with it. Let's hope that with enough people triple vaccinated and when exposed to the virus will only suffer a mild reaction and be able to be treated at home thus taking the pressure of our hospital system, sounds great in theory, time will tell.

Our annual Australia Day commitment is almost on us, plans are being applied. Since Kwinana like many other Councils for various reasons have decided not to be involved in the traditional Australia Day functions, we have been given the opportunity to promote and manage the event. We successfully pulled it off last year and this year's event promises to be bigger and better with many cultural groups taking part. A great deal of time has been put in by our club members to ensure the success, special thanks must go to PDG John Iriks, President Bob and PR Director Kim for their efforts to date in striving for a great outcome not only for the Community but also our Rotary Club, a great team effort.

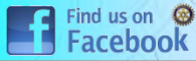


**Rotary International President**  
2021/22  
**Shekar Mehta**  
  
Rotary Club of  
Calcutta- Mahanagar

**District Governor**  
9465  
  
2021/22  
**Pat Schraven**



### STAY SAFE



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

**Visitors always welcome**

### January 2022 Vocational Services Month Coming Events

#### January 2022:

- |                            |               |   |
|----------------------------|---------------|---|
| <b>Jan 10<sup>th</sup></b> | Club Meeting  | Guest speaker: John Maskell   |
| <b>Jan 17<sup>th</sup></b> | Club Meeting. | Induction, Kertrina R (Partners)<br>Debbie Cormack Activ Industries |
| <b>Jan 24<sup>th</sup></b> | Club Meeting  |   |
| <b>Jan 31<sup>st</sup></b> | Club Meeting  | Stolen Generation Experiences.                                      |

**Attendance Officer:**  
**Paul Durant** 0402 794 323  
Apologies by Saturday 4 pm please





**Bob Thompson**

President's Pen

10<sup>th</sup> January 2022



### **New Year's Eve Thanks**

Cyril and Lynne were great hosts for the New Year's Eve party held at their place for their family and friends and Club members and partners that were free and able to accept the invite to attend. Thanks again to Cyril and Lynne. It was a wonderful night.

### **Club Calendar Upcoming Dates**

Our updated Club Calendar covering January to end of April 2022 has been circulated to all members. Please note these upcoming events in your diaries, especially the partner's nights.

- **17 January Club meeting** is a Partners 'Night and will include Induction of Katerina Riordan and guest speaker Deb McCormack on Activ Foundation
- **19 January** Board Meeting via Zoom
- **25 January** Australia day preparations at Clubhouse
- **26 January AUSTRALIA DAY Event Calista Oval**
- **14 February** partners Night and Vocational Visit to Koorliny Arts Centre where we will have our meal, a guided tour of the Centre and a guest speaker presentation by the Centre General Manager, Justin Freind.

### **Australia Day Meeting and BBQ night**

Our Australia Day event manager, John Iriks and Chris home hosted a planning meeting for our fast approaching Australia Day event. After a productive meeting, we enjoyed a BBQ meal together. Thanks John and Chris.

### **Club Positions Still Need to be filled for James's 2022-2023 Club Year**

There are still four positions that we need to fill for next year.

- President Elect /Club Service Director
- Community Services Manager
- Vocational Services Manager
- Guest Speaker Program Manager

Please see James or me if interested.

### **Covid Vaccinations**

I understand that most of us have advised Secretary Genevieve of your and your partner's Covid vax compliance. This to meet with the City of Kwinana advice to us that for our permitted access to and use of our Club facilities (it's Council buildings on Reserve land managed by the City), double Covid vax is required.

### **Stronger Communities Grant**

An application by the Club for grant funds under a Commonwealth program brought to attention via Member for Brand Madeline King has been lodged. Proceeds, if successful, will go towards the Club purchase of a lifter, stacker unit for the Furniture Factory and for the purchase of a stick vacuum cleaner as a replacement for the one currently used in the Club Hall.

Bob Thompson  
President 2021/22



President 2022/23

James Sharkey



Club Service Report: 10<sup>th</sup> January 2022

PE James is a wee-bit off colour at present, recovering and will be with us soon.

### Attendance Officer

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

### Election of Office Holders for 2022-2023

There are four Club office bearer positions for 2022/23 that I am hoping will be filled soon.

These positions are: -

President Elect/Club Service Director.  
Vocational Service Manager.  
Community Service Manager  
Guest Speaker Programme Manager.

Please give some thought to how you may wish to be involved in our Club next year.



On Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> January  
PP Genevieve attended the RYLA  
Dinner at the Serpentine Camping  
Centre, Jarrahdale.  
Genevieve pictured left with our club  
sponsored attendee, Laura Peake.  
Laura will be attending our club  
meeting soon to tell us of her  
experiences at RYLA 2022



**PP Genevieve Carr**

10/01/2022



Inward Correspondence.

- District 9465 eDigest
- Water rates for Club premises, 1 Gentle Road
- Water meter renewal program
- Notice from Landgate regarding upcoming valuation of 1 Gentle Rd

Outward Correspondence.

- Sympathy card to PDG Jim Trotter's wife
- 'Get Well' cards to Bevan Piper and Sam Cuplovic

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



2021/22

**PP Stephen Castelli**



Bills paid, money in the bank.

Bring your empty drink containers, we have collection bins.



2021/22

**PP Genevieve Carr**



Youth Services Report. 10/01/2022

1. Both RYLA and Camp Inspiration are taking place this week. Genevieve will be attending Camp Inspiration dinner on Tuesday 11 January, and RYLA dinner on Wednesday 12 January.
2. Debbie Cormack, Employment Officer at Activ Industries, will be guest speaker at Club meeting on Monday 17 January.



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, 2022 has started really well, my sincere thanks to all who are assisting.

Community

### **Public Relations:**

We continue to receive exposure on Rotary Out West.  
Kim is promoting our club on Facebook, recent posts promoting Australia Day and inviting interest in joining our Rotary Club.  
Australia Day Merchandise to be handed out, has been ordered.

Vocational

### **Membership:**

President John Iriks is Membership Director  
Committee: Bob Thompson, Ed Samut and Eric Blogg.  
Still the best option to invite new members, "ask someone"  
Grace Obidike was welcomed into our club Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October  
Kertrina Riordan will be inducted on January 17<sup>th</sup> (already a paid-up member)

### **Community:**

Bread Program running well, underway again.  
Still looking for more helpers, please come along.  
Australia Day, grant's approved, program being put together.  
Stronger Communities Grant applied for.



PP. Max Bird  
International

### **Vocational:**

Vocational visit to Koorliny Art Centre 14<sup>th</sup> February 2022

### **International:**

Max reports that 4 seaintainers have been acquired to ship donations to Timor.  
Max looking forward to being able to travel to Timor to continue assistance.



PP Genevieve Carr  
Youth

### **Youth:** Report above.

Visit your club webpage.

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

or type Kwinana Rotary Club into 'Search'



Guest Speaker: Rtn John Maskell



### My Sailing experience

John told a little of his sailing experiences while living and working on the East Coast. For many years he with a number of good mates from Melbourne used to travel up to Hamilton Island in early August to participate in their annual race week. The yacht they hired and sailed was called 'Silvershot' a 50ft Beneteau with 4 cabins all with en-suite.

In later years they also included the racing at Airlie Beach and Magnet Island (often referred to as 'Gods waiting room' because the average age of the people living there was 75 plus. Anything above the 26<sup>th</sup> Parallel is referred to (Island time) because if the time it takes to get things done today or tomorrow (it never comes)



### Example in John's own words.

Dave emailed Bruce about some work to be done on the yacht and after 2 and a half weeks he rang him "did you get my email! yes. ! any problems ! o Dave I'm far too busy ! no email back (island time again ) Dave rang me and said are you doing anything much next week ! No, good because we are on the early morning flight to Hamo to work on the boat we hand to remove the prop shaft and send it away to be fixed then we got a call from Airlie beach to bring the thing back to Hamo, Ferry said they couldn't take it 'Unaccompanied' we said but Coles send boxes of food every day with no one what's so different about the shaft, and it was on the next boat. We refitted the shaft and painted the bottom, and we are ready to go back in the water, the next problem the lift was off on Friday, not working the weekends, RDO. on Monday and was on holidays Tuesday (island time again) so if a boat was sinking what happens we have an old dutchman that can use it, then ring him!

Sunsail in Hamo rented out the yacht during the year and let it go out to the public without a rear safety line on the back of the boat for more than 12 months.

John wearing his sailing jacket, has a built-in life jacket plus the usual aids, auto-inflate, clip-on lines etc.



**Fine Session: Sergeant Cyril Bennett**

Stand-in: John Maskell  
Deputy Bill Rowe.



New Year's Eve, all those sitting at the table next to the dartboard, Stephen, me, Brian, Ed and Paul, own up who burnt a hole in the tablecloth with a sparkler?

Stephen C: The 'Moonshine Runner' Ladies asked to bring a plate, Stephen brings along a plate of Jelly Shooters, 60 in total. Took home what was left, run over a kerb, tipped over what was left in the back of his car.

Edd & Greg: Throwing chairs around again.

Kim: Trying to do an 'Eric' by standing on a chair to change the time on the clock.

John M: Changed the clock battery a few weeks ago, stopped already, used a dodgy battery?

Paul and John I: Lack of communication, who is the LH and who is the RH?

No Badge: Max and John M.

Pres. Bob T: Where's your 'Chain of Office'?

Cyril R: Kertrina claims she didn't get an invite to NYE.

Bevan wished to thank everyone for their good wishes and support after his recent confrontation with the rose bush at Brian's house.

During the Northern Island problems, a 10pm curfew was imposed in Belfast. Everybody had to be off the streets or risk being shot. However, one citizen was shot at 9.45pm.

"Why the hell did you do that?" the soldier was asked by his superior officer.

"I know where he lives," he replied, "and he wouldn't have made it."

An iPhone and a firework were arrested on New Year's Eve. One was charged, and the other was let off.

Q: Where can you go to practice math on New Year's Eve?

A: Times Square.

Q: What happened to the man who shoplifted a calendar on New Year's Eve?

A: He got 12 months!

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

January 2022

### Birthday Congratulations:

Genevieve Carr. 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Peter Schulz. 9<sup>th</sup>

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

### Wedding Anniversary's

Terry and Tish Evans. 7<sup>th</sup> 44 years  
Bill and Natalie Rowe. 14<sup>th</sup> 55 years



### Club Anniversaries.

John Maskell 1<sup>st</sup> 14 years in Rotary  
Barry Winmar 9<sup>th</sup> 5 years  
Peter Schulz 18<sup>th</sup> 1 year

*Congratulations!*

## Polio this week

5<sup>th</sup> January 2022

2021 – the year that set the stage for a polio-free world

With the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, continued wild polio transmission in the remaining endemic countries and spreading outbreaks of circulating vaccine-derived polioviruses type 2 (cVDPV2), this year began with many challenges facing polio eradication efforts. But amid this new reality, countries and partners of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) intensified their efforts to protect children from lifelong paralysis.

<https://polioeradication.org/news-post/2021-the-year-that-set-the-stage-for-a-polio-free-world/>

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

Madagascar: One cVDPV1 positive environmental sample





# What happened this week in history?



Jan 9<sup>th</sup> to Jan 15<sup>th</sup>



9<sup>th</sup>

1793: 1<sup>st</sup> hot-air balloon flight in the US lifts off in Philadelphia, piloted by Jean Pierre Blanchard  
1799: British Prime Minister William Pitt introduces income tax for the war against Napoleon  
1868: Last convict ship the arrives in Fremantle, ending 80 years of penal transportation to Australia  
1969: First trial flight of Concorde supersonic jetliner, Bristol, England

10<sup>th</sup>

1806: Dutch in Capetown surrender to British  
1839: First tea from leaves of indigenous plants of Assam, India arrives in the United Kingdom  
1840: Uniform Penny Post mail system starts throughout the United Kingdom  
1863: 1st underground railway opens in London

11<sup>th</sup>

1569: 1st recorded lottery in England is drawn in St Paul's Cathedral  
1838: 1<sup>st</sup> demonstration of telegraph messages sent using dots and dashes by Samuel Morse  
1879: Anglo-Zulu War begins as British Lt-General Chelmsford invades Zululand in South Africa  
1922: Insulin first used on humans to treat diabetes, by Frederick Banting

12<sup>th</sup>

1836: HMS Beagle with Charles Darwin reaches Sydney, Australia  
1866: The Royal Aeronautical Society is formed in London.  
1896: 1st X-ray photo in US (Dr Henry Smith, Davidson NC)  
1908: A long-distance radio message is sent from the Eiffel Tower for the first time.

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1785: John Walter publishes 1st issue of "The Times" of London  
1908: Henri Farman becomes the first person to fly an observed circuit of more than 1km,  
1915: Earthquake in Avezzano, Italy kills 29,800  
1930: "Mickey Mouse" comic strip 1st appears

14<sup>th</sup>

1690: The musical instrument, the clarinet is invented in Nürnberg, Germany  
1873: "Celluloid" registered as a trademark by its inventor, John Wesley Hyatt  
1916: Dutch Zuiderzee dyke cracks  
1960: US Army promotes Elvis Presley to Sergeant

15<sup>th</sup>

1535: Henry VIII declares himself head of the Church in England  
1559: Elizabeth I crowned Queen of England in Westminster Abbey  
1759: British Museum opens in Montague House, London  
1943: World's largest office building, the Pentagon is completed to house the US military

Blast from the past  
Putting in a new ceiling to Rotary Hall 2011  
Before and after



Some prep work

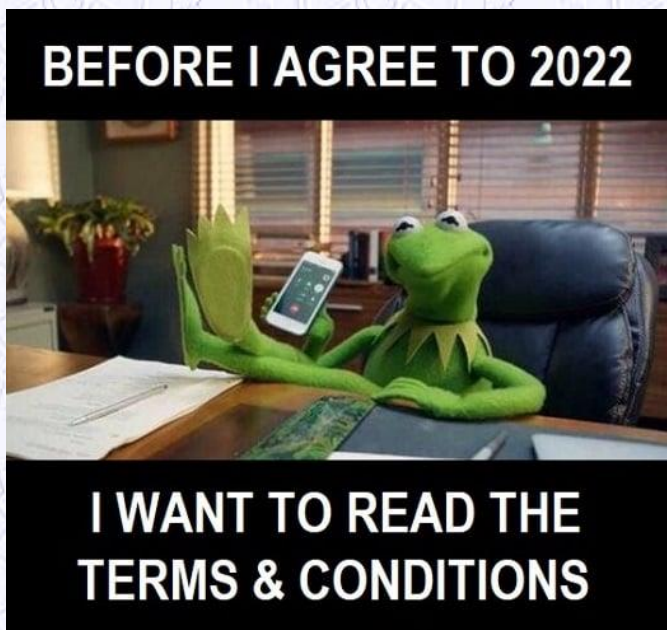


The finished product





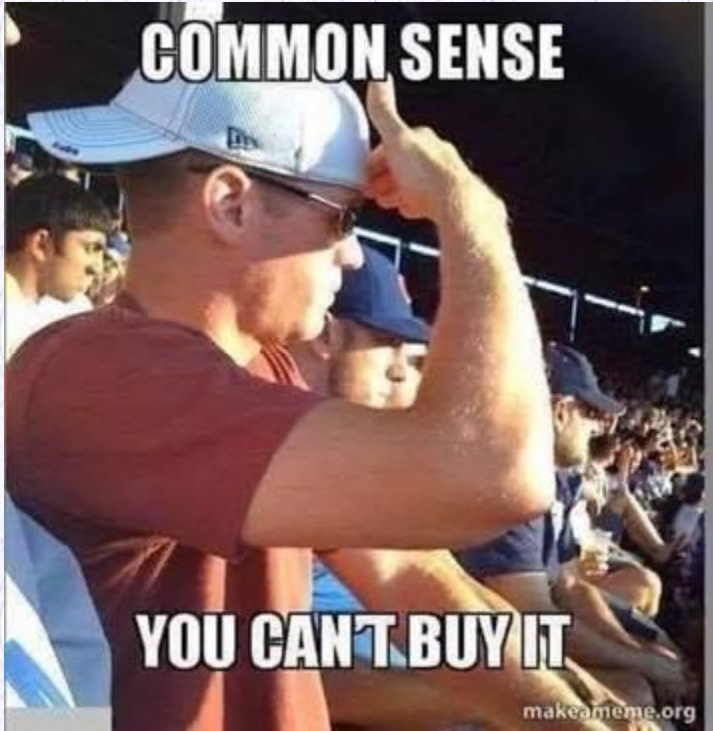
**COMMON SENSE  
IS LIKE  
DEODORANT...  
THE PEOPLE WHO  
NEED IT MOST  
NEVER USE IT.**



**10 REASONS WHY ENGLISH IS WEIRD**

- 1) The bandage was wound around the wound.
- 2) The farm was used to produce produce.
- 3) The dump was so full that it had to refuse more refuse.
- 4) We must polish the Polish furniture.
- 5) He could lead if he would get the lead out.
- 6) The soldier decided to desert his dessert in the desert.
- 7) Since there is no time like the present, he thought it was time to present the present.
- 8) A bass was painted on the head of the bass drum.
- 9) When shot at, the dove dove into the bushes.
- 10) I did not object to the object.

GANG VIOLENCE HAS TO STOP 🤔🤔



**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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