



The Rotary Club of Kwinana Inc.

District 9465 Western Australia

Chartered: 22 April 1971

Team 2019-20

President
Wendy Cooper

Secretary
Diane Brown

Treasurer
Bob Cooper

Attendance this week

Total Members	27
Apologies	
Make-up	5
Attended	19
Honorary Member	1
LOA	2
Guests	1
Visitors	
Partners	

88.9 %

Facts & Figures

Raffle
Veronica & Stephen

Heads & Tails
Max B

Birthdays:

Anniversary:
Bill & Natalie Rowe

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



President Wendy

Bulletin

No 25 13th Jan. 2020



Christmas and New Year over for another year, we are almost back to 'normal' if there is such a thing.

The first of our big events is coming up on the 26th January, when we provide a cooked breakfast for about 700 people at Calista Oval to celebrate Australia Day, Kwinana City Council always conduct a very meaningful function with the presentation of the City Awards for 2020.

It takes determined preparation to be able to serve our 700 breakfast's to the assembled guests in about 90 minutes, we will have just about a 100% roll-up of members, partners and family to help out on the day, our club extends its heartfelt thanks to everyone who assists either during preparation or on the day.

PP President Stephen Castelli has come up with a 'plan', due to his working association with Alcoa he has been able to arrange a 'Breakfast Fund Raiser' at the Kwinana Plant to support the Bushfire Appeal.

This will occur on Wednesday Morning the 22nd January 2020 at the entrance to the Alcoa Kwinana Plant, we will be providing a breakfast bacon & egg roll to staff and contractors as they arrive or leave on their shift change.

The cost to staff will be \$5 with the cost of food plus a \$ donation generously contributed by Alcoa, all proceeds will then go directly to the Bushfire Appeal. Our club will provide 2 BBQ Trailers plus at least 10 club members to assist.



Rotary International President
2019/20

Mark Daniel Maloney

Rotary Club of East Nassau

District Governor
9465

2019/20

Wayne Milnes



Coming Events January 2020 Vocational Service Month

Jan 2020

Mon 13th	Club Meeting	Ashley Merritt. NBN
Mon 20th	Club Meeting	
Wed 22nd	Bushfire Fundraiser at Alcoa Kwinana.	Pre 6am
Fri. 24th	Aus. Day preparation at Rotary Hall from 2pm	
Sun. 26th	Australia Day Breakfast at Calista Oval	
Mon 27th	No Meeting	

Attendance Officer:

Greg Williams 0435 083 069
Apologies by Saturday pm please



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Rotary International

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**PRESIDENT
2019-2020**

Wendy Cooper



President's Pen

13th January 2020

How quickly we sweep into the routine of life after Christmas and the New Year. Already the 13th and we are fully operational planning for a busy month.

May I wish our members that are unwell a speedy recovery?
Max, Ed, Diane and Brian we are all thinking of you.

This month will see lots of BBQ's that need for us all to pull together for the benefit of the coffers. Thanks to Mike Nella and Mike Metcalf and those that have offered to help in any shape or form. That covers everyone as we are experts at coming together to showcase Rotary in such a positive light.

There is not one person that is not in awe of the work of the fire fighters around Australia and this has been the catalyst for working with Alcoa to raise funds in support of the communities suffering loss. Thanks go to Stephen for jumping to the fore to coordinate with Alcoa and organise our troupes to BBQ for the workers on Wednesday 22nd January as they finish their shift or begin the day's work. For a price!!!!

Our forte for many years has been the Australia Day Breakfast and this year will not be any different. Another chance to showcase our club and its commitment to community.

Last week's Board meeting has been rescheduled for this Thursday due to a fire threat last week calling for a postponement.

Our Youth Exchange student leaves on Friday night for his adventure to Switzerland and we wish Cyrus the most wonderful year. Genevieve has offered to be at the airport to farewell him on behalf of the club. Thanks Gen.

President Wendy with Guest Speaker Ashley Merritt from NBN





President 2020/21.

PDG John Iriks



Club Service Report: 13th January 2020

Club Members Matrix updated will develop further in New Year to enable Club Service to determine 2019/20 awards

Guess who is coming to dinner 2020
Progressive dinner 2020

AGM and election of Office Bearers conducted 9th December 2019
all positions filled.

The following Office bearers were endorsed for their respective positions for the 2020/2021 Rotary Year:

President	John Iriks
Vice President	Wendy Cooper
President elect	Bob Thompson
Secretary	Diane Brown
Treasurer	Steve Castelli
Project Director	Michael Nella
Public Relations Director	James Sharkey
Foundation Director	Max Bird
Membership Director	John Iriks

Membership Committee: Lee Davis, Bob Thompson and Eric Blogg

Our sincere thanks to all who will take on a role in 2020/21, not only on the executive but the many other important responsibilities that is necessary to run such a successful club such as ours.





**13th January 2020
International**

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

1. A new application for a global grant GG 2095275 that is jointly supported by District's 9465 & 9550 has now finally been authorised by District 9465, and has been submitted to Foundation. we are now in the hands of the Rotary Gods
Why am I going thru the blood, sweat and bloody tears again?
2. Report on the latest trip to Timor-leste 24th November 2019 to 18th December 2019 is now complete, and available to all interested parties. On ClubRunner in Club documents under International, happy bed time reading
3. All reports to RAWCS on the latest trip are now complete and have been submitted
4. Foundation dinner has now been postponed to later date.



Rtn Diane Brown



No Report

Secretary Diane is currently recovering from recent surgery, club members wish you well,
Speedy recovery in order.

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.



PDG Bob Cooper



Bills paid, money in the bank.

Treasurer Bob just wished to point out that one of the downsides of having the luxury of our own hall etc, is that we are charged for electricity and water at commercial rates, when in fact where water is concerned we use very little !!!

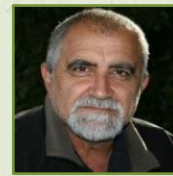
Members are requested to ensure they contact PP Greg Williams by Sunday am with any apology for the next meeting. We are having to pay for meals ordered for you and not used because of non-attendance.



Projects Director
PP Mike Nella



PP Max Bird
Foundation Dir.



PP Edd Samut
Membership Dir.



PP James Sharkey
Public Relations Dir.

Project Director's Report.

Gentle Road premises now open for business, business steady.
Plans for Australia Day well in hand.



Rtn. Norm Mulcahy
Community

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.

We have a number of Bunnings BBQ's scheduled

Future dates: Sunday 9th February 2020 & Saturday 21st November 2020



PP Bob Thompson
Vocational

Membership:

Ed is currently recovering at home after a scary time hospitalised.

Community:

Vocational:

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



PP. Max Bird
International

International:

Latest meeting minutes available to view on ClubRunner.

Youth:

RYLA Dinner Wednesday 15th January 2020

Exchange Student Cyrus leaves on Friday night for Switzerland,
PP Genevieve will see him off at Perth Airport.



PP Genevieve Carr
Youth

Visit your club webpage.

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

or type Kwinana Rotary Club into 'Search'



Fine Session: Sgt. Cyril Bennett



Deputy Bill Rowe.

A bit light-on tonight.

Mike N and Stephen C: Both fined for wearing such 'LOUD' shirts.

Eric, Mike M and a few others fined for No Badge.

Bill R, Norm M, Gen C, Veronica, Lee D & Wendy C fined for not wearing socks.

Ian C, Bill R, James S & Norm M all fined for wearing shorts.

Polio This Week 08th January 2020

The twenty-third meeting of the Emergency Committee under the International Health Regulations (2005) (IHR) regarding the international spread of poliovirus was convened by the Director General on 11 December 2019 at WHO headquarters with members, advisers and invited Member States attending via teleconference, supported by the WHO secretariat.

The Emergency Committee reviewed the data on wild poliovirus (WPV1) and circulating vaccine derived polioviruses (cVDPV). The Secretariat presented a report of progress for affected IHR States Parties subject to Temporary Recommendations.

The following IHR States Parties provided an update on the current situation and the implementation of the WHO Temporary Recommendations since the Committee last met on 16 September 2019: Afghanistan, Angola, Benin, Central African Republic (CAR), Chad, Cote d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of Congo (DR Congo), Ethiopia, Ghana, Nigeria, Pakistan, Philippines, Togo and Zambia.

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

Afghanistan — two WPV1 cases and two WPV1 positive environmental samples;

Pakistan — 11 WPV1 cases, 13 WPV1 positive environmental samples and two cVDPV2 positive environmental samples;

Malaysia — one cVDPV2 and one cVDPV1 positive environmental samples;

Zambia — one cVDPV2 case.





Guest Speaker: Ashley Merritt from NBN.



NBN Co was established in 2009 to design, build and operate Australia's wholesale broadband access network. Underpinned by a purpose to connect Australia and bridge the digital divide, **nbn**'s key objective is to ensure all Australians have access to fast broadband as soon as possible, at affordable prices, and at least cost.

To achieve this objective, **nbn** has been structured as a wholesale-only, open-access broadband network. **nbn** provides services on its local access network on equivalent terms to retail phone and internet providers, to provision for end-user needs. This is intended to level the playing field in Australian telecommunications, creating real and vibrant competition within the industry and providing choice for consumers.

Since establishment, the Government has presented **nbn**'s mandate through a Statement of Expectations (SoE) which is supplemented from time to time by policy directives and correspondence. **nbn**'s current objectives are set out in the 24 August 2016 SoE.

nbn is wholly owned by the Commonwealth of Australia as a Government Business Enterprise (GBE), incorporated under the Corporations Act 2001 and operated in accordance with the Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013 (PGPA Act).

What is the **nbn**TM network?

The short answer is: **nbn** is the team behind the **nbn**TM network rollout. They are responsible for providing wholesale services to phone companies and internet service providers who offer **nbn**TM plans for homes and businesses.

The **nbn**TM network is an upgrade to Australia's existing phone and internet infrastructure and will affect the vast majority of people across Australia as it impacts our landline phone and internet services.

As a wholesaler, **nbn** does not sell direct to the public. That means, to move your services over to the **nbn**TM network (both home and business services), you will need to contact a phone or internet provider and choose a new plan that suits your needs directly with them.

The **nbn**TM network is being rolled out progressively across the country with an aim to connect eight million homes and businesses by 2020.

One of **nbn**'s goals is to provide access to all the benefits of fast and reliable internet services so that Australians have the same basic service, no matter where they live - for internet banking, streaming movies and music, online shopping or keeping in touch with family and friends.

To check your **nbn** availability check your address at this site.

<https://www.nbnco.com.au/connect-home-or-business/check-your-address>

Youth Exchange

In 1984, John Iriks was President of our Rotary Club, that year they welcomed a 17 year old male from Denmark called Jens Otto Størup.

Like all exchange students he was to stay with 4 Kwinana Rotary families, two of those was John and Chris Iriks, and Mike Nella.

Over the ensuing years John and Chris have kept in-touch with Jens and followed his evolution with much interest, with today's technology are able to follow him on Facebook.

25 years ago Yens's father was made a Danish Knight, an honour greatly prized in Denmark.

John and Chris have just learned (through Facebook) the Jens has recently had a similar honour bestowed on himself. Jens commented how proud he is having 2 Danish Knights in the one family.

Information according to Wikipedia.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Order_of_the_Dannebrog

The **Order of the Dannebrog** (Danish: *Dannebrogordenen*) is a Danish order of chivalry instituted in 1671 by Christian V. Until 1808, membership in the order was limited to fifty members of noble or royal rank who formed a single class known as *White Knights* to distinguish them from the *Blue Knights* who were members of the Order of the Elephant.

In 1808, the Order was reformed and divided into four classes. The *Grand Commander* class is reserved to persons of princely origin. It is awarded only to royalty with close family ties with the Danish Royal House. The statute of the Order was amended in 1951 by a Royal Ordinance so that both men and women could be members of the Order.

Today, the Order of the Dannebrog is a means of honouring and rewarding the faithful servants of the modern Danish state for civil or military service, for a particular contribution to the arts, sciences or business life or for those working for Danish interests.



Jens is a good ambassador

NOV '84

KWINANA Rotary exchange student Jens Storup from Hirtshals in Denmark provided Rotarians with a stimulating evening recently, when he gave a slide presentation on his homeland.

Pictures showing ancient and modern architecture and discussions of historical and industrial events were a highlight of the evening.

A Rotary spokesperson said Jens is an able young man and a great ambassador for his country.

He will be billeted with four host families during his 12 month stay and attends the Kwinana Senior High School.

Jens has two older sisters and his father is a bank manager and Mayor of Hirtshals.

According to the spokesperson, Jens is willing to address any service club in the Kwinana-



Jens Storup addresses the Kwinana Rotary meeting.

Rockingham areas and can be contacted through the Kwinana Rotary Club.

"Our group thanks the Rockingham Apex Club for their strong support," the spokesperson said.

Jens will be a busy exchangee

JENS Storup, 17, of Denmark, has a busy year ahead of him.

He will study at Kwinana High School, and act as foreign correspondent to the local paper in his home town, Hirtshals.

He will also learn as much as he can about the Australian culture and lifestyle, which will involve meeting lots of West Australians and a full social life.

Weather

"I also want to see some of the good weather and the funny animals I have heard about," Jens said.

Jens is in the Kwinana district as part of a Rotary International youth exchange programme.

He will stay with four local Rotary families, spending three months with each one, learning about their work and leisure activities.

He plans to submit articles about his visit to the local newspaper in Hirtshals, to give him experience in journalism.

Journalist

"When I have finished my studying, I want to become a journalist. I was talking to the editor of the newspaper at home, and he said, why not send stories from Australia," Jens said.

When Jens applied for an exchange trip, he asked to come to Australia because it was the only place where he could see animals like the koala and kangaroo in natural surroundings.

He also wanted to see people "driving on the wrong side of the road".

"It is so far away from Denmark, and very

different. I will certainly have plenty to write about," Jens said.

Jens' host for the first three months of his visit is Mike Nella.

"I have already learnt so much about Denmark from Jens, I'm looking forward to showing him our way of life," Mike said.

After arriving in Kwinana earlier this month, Jens was invited to a special function at Kwinana Town Council chambers, where he was presented with a copy of Kwinana, Third Time Lucky, signed by local councillors and Rotarians.

He presented acting mayor Frank Konechny with a Danish flag, and the Hirtshals flag.



Rotary president John Iriks.



Danish exchangee Jens Storup, 17, chats with acting mayor Frank Konechny, left, and Rotarian Mike Nella.



Australia Day 2020



Coordinator 2020 PP Mike Nella
Lists below the primary jobs allocated
for this year's event

Australia Day 2020
Jobs allocated for the event.

Coordinator:

Mike Nella

Towing:

Caravan:

Eric B

BBQ Trailer 1

Stephen C

BBQ Trailer 2

Norm Mc

Gas Bottles:

James S

Eggs:

P/U Friday 24th AM.

James S

Bendigo Bank Gazebo:

John Iriks

**Sausages, Bacon,
Bread & Baked Beans.**

Eric B

Lead Cooks:

Caravan

Eric B

BBQ Trailer 1

Greg W & Norm Mc.

(Eggs)

BBQ Trailer 2

Bob C & Brian Mc.

(Bacon)

Baked Beans

Stephen C

Runner

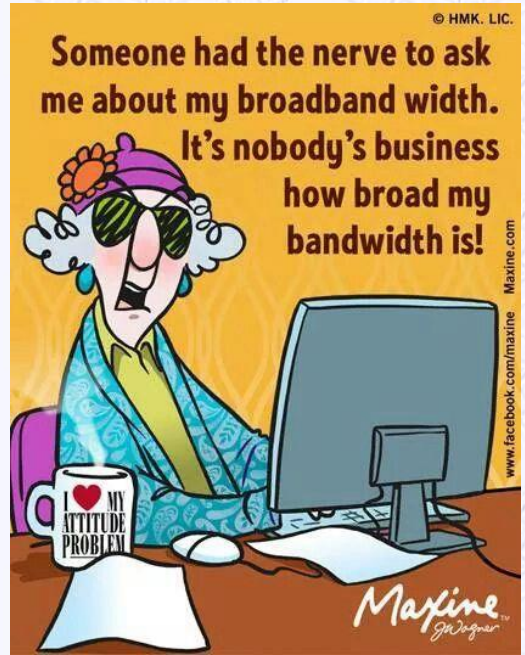
Chris O

Preparation from 2pm Friday @ Rotary Hall.

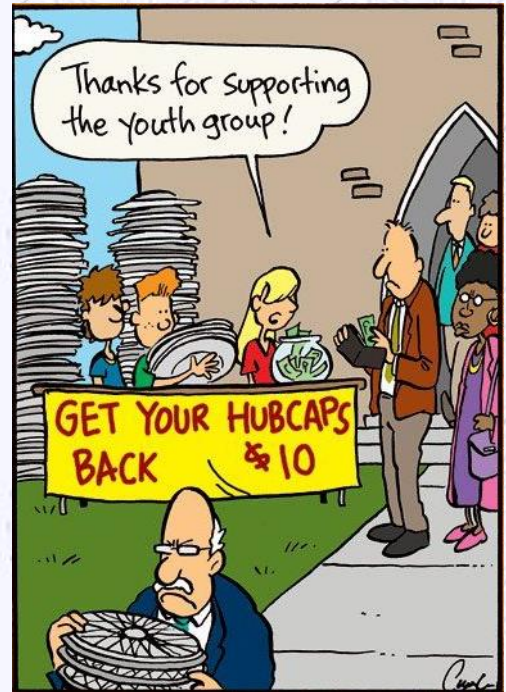
Any queries please contact Mike Nella



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When punishing your kids, don't take away their electronics. Just take their charger and watch the fear in their eyes as they use it less and less while the battery slowly dies!



Makeup opportunities

Rockingham	Monday	6pm for 6.30	Rockingham RSL Club
Palm beach	Wednesday	6pm for 6.30	Ocean Clipper Inn
Baldvis	1st & 3rd Mon	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
Contributions welcome: eblogg@bigpond.com