



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**



President Wendy

Bulletin

No 27 03rd Feb 2020



Attendance this week

- Total Members** 27
- Apologies** 8
- Make-up** 2
- Attended** 18
- Honorary Member** 1
- LOA** 2
- Guests** 1
- Visitors**
- Partners**

78.9%

Facts & Figures

Raffle

Mike M won both

Heads & Tails

Bevan P

Birthdays:

Cathy S. 02nd
Diane B. 07th

Anniversary:

Brian & Colleen 7th

Club Anniversary:

Max Bird. 21 yrs.

**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

We welcomed Ed Willis as guest speaker tonight, Ed is connected with the 2/2ND Commando Association of Australia, Ed talked about their involvement during World War Two in Timor, and his interest in preserving the historical memories of their time, and the importance of their commitment against the Japanese aggressors.

Completed another Australia Day Breakfast, doesn't happen without the complete cooperation and support of all club members, partners and sometimes family members as well. We successfully provided over 700 cooked breakfasts on the day. Congratulations everyone involved especially PP Mike Nella and Rtn Michael Metcalf for their pragmatic organising skills which kept us all on our toes and more than willing to assist.

PP Stephen Castelli and PP Mike Nella also wished to thank members and partners who assisted last Wednesday 22nd January at Alcoa Kwinana where almost \$3k was raised towards the Bushfire Appeal.

We're not done yet, we have a Sunday Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings coming up on the 9th February, great opportunity to raise much needed funds, Sunday's are historically a very busy but lucrative opportunity for Community and Service Clubs like ours to raise much needed funds. Sunday's seem to bring out the DIY'ers who always seem willing to spend a few dollars on a Sausage-in-a-bun. A plus is the weather forecast for next Sunday is looking ok at this stage.

	Rotary International President 2019/20 Mark Daniel Maloney Rotary Club of East Nassau	District Governor 9465 2019/20 Wayne Milnes	
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Coming Events January 2020 Vocational Service Month

Feb 2020	
Mon 3rd	Club Meeting Ed Willis 2/2ND Commando Association
Sun 9th	Bunnings BBQ
Mon 10th	Club Meeting RYLA attendees.
Mon 17th	Club Meeting
Mon 24th	Club Meeting

Attendance Officer:
Greg Williams 0435 083 069
Apologies by Saturday pm please



Wendy Cooper



President's Pen

03rd February 2020

The Members wish to acknowledge the passing of the mother of DG Wayne.

All the members on the sick list pass on messages that they are making some progress towards better health and we wish them a speedy recovery.

Congratulations to Bob Thompson on being awarded the City of Kwinana Senior Citizen of the Year.

Bob is such an active member of our club and other lucky groups also enjoy and value his expertise and commitment to making our city a vibrant, community spirited place.

Please continue to collect the lids as a new collection point has been organised in combination with Council.

Thank you to those that have stepped up to take on the responsibilities of those unable to fulfil their Bread Roster or Breakfast Club commitments.

Next Monday will be a busy night with guests and two RYLA candidates returning to tell us of their adventures.

Equally I was proud to accept the Active Citizenship Award on behalf of our club.

It is wonderful that our value is recognised within our community.

Thank you to each and every one of our membership for your contribution to this award.





President 2020/21.

PDG John Iriks



Club Service Report: 03rd February 2020

John Chris and Family have arrived back from a trip to NZ.

Progressive dinner 22nd February 2020

At this time: Entrée at Williams, Mains at Iriks, Sweets TBA.

Guess who is coming to dinner 2020. TBA

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.

Congratulations PP Max Bird.

On February 1st 2020 Max has completed 21 years of Rotary service.

Max joined our club in 1999.

Club President 2015/16 and 2016/17

Paul Harris Fellow. July 2014

Max is currently District 9460 Project Director.

Kwinana Rotary Club International Manager
Project Manager for Rotary Projects Timor-Leste East





**03rd February 2020
International**

1. A new application for a global grant GG 2095275 that is jointly supported by District's 9465 & 9550 has now 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. RPTLE updated the Margret River Lions Club and the Margret River Rotary Club on two small projects that are close to Dili and could be both done quickly under their own banners
3. My associate RPTLE member in Melbourne is updating at least 3 Rotary Clubs that have shown an interest in RPTLE future projects it does look very promising and RPTLE may have enough money to start at least one modified sea container with a Skyhydrant Water Filter and Storage tanks, while we wait on an answer from Foundation
4. RPTLE have also been invite to join Timorese Rotarians and Rotaractors at the inaugural Zone 8 Rotary Timor-Leste Project Expo in Dili, at the Timor Plaza Hotel on the 14th -16th of August 2020.

Our set-up on Australia Day 2020





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.

Cooking up a storm, Australia Day on our latest acquisition, our jumbo BBQ trailer

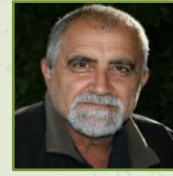




Projects Director
PP Mike Nella



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.
Mike is currently in Jakarta, back soon.



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.
Next Bunnings BBQ Sunday 9th February 2020



PP Bob Thompson
Vocational

Membership:

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

Community:

Australia Day again went off seamlessly, big thanks to all involved.
Helpers a little short for the Bread Project, please feel free to come along.

Vocational:



PP. Max Bird
International

International:

Latest meeting minutes available to view on ClubRunner.
View a complete review of my recent trip to Timor on ClubRunner.

Youth:

Exchange Student Cyrus left on Friday night for Switzerland,
PP Genevieve was at the airport to see him off.
Genevieve attended the RYLA Dinner, we sponsored 2 attendees who both
had a great time and will relay their experiences to our club next week.



PP Genevieve Carr
Youth

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

or type Kwinana Rotary Club into 'Search'



Fine Session: Sgt. Cyril Bennett



Deputy Bill Rowe.

Chris O: Fined for having his Rotary shirt 'inside-out' on Australia Day.

Norm Mc: Copped a fine for deserting the Australia Day venue early.

Sam C: Seen to in bare-feet at the meeting tonight, Sam had a good excuse.

James S: Had his car bumper scratched, M M owned up.

Bob T: Kwinana Senior Citizen 2020, congratulations Bob.

Wendy C: Sergeant pointed out that the members name is Veronica, Wendy had trouble in arriving at that name, then got fined double for a long winded explanation.

The happy band of 'servers' hard at it



Polio This Week 29th January 2020

It is with profound sorrow that the WHO announces the sudden demise of Dr Peter Salama, who passed away on 24 January 2020.

Dr Salama contributed to polio eradication at WHO through his work as Executive Director of the Health Emergencies Programme and most recently as Executive Director of the Division of Universal Health Coverage – Life Course.

Want to know more about the new cVDPV2 strategy and nOPV2? have a look at the [newly released fact-sheet](#) which provides a summary of the current situation and the new tool under development.

With the evolving public health emergency associated with the increase in new emergences of circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2, a draft decision has been made available for consideration by the Executive board. [Read more](#)

Summary of new viruses this week (AFP cases and environmental samples):

Afghanistan: three WPV1 positive environmental samples

Pakistan: six WPV1 cases, ten WPV1 positive environmental samples, four cVDPV2 cases and one cVDPV2 positive environmental sample

Nigeria: two cVDPV2 positive environmental samples

Democratic Republic of the Congo (DR Congo): two cVDPV2 cases

Somalia: three cVDPV2 positive environmental samples

Angola: 15 cVDPV2 cases

Ethiopia: one cVDPV2 positive environmental sample

Philippines: one cVDPV1 case



I am a medical student currently doing a rotation in toxicology at the poison control centre. Today, this woman called in very upset because she caught her little daughter eating ants. I quickly reassured her that the ants are not harmful and there would be no need to bring her daughter into the hospital. She calmed down and at the end of the conversation happened to mention that she gave her daughter some ant poison to eat in order to kill the ants. I told her that she better bring her daughter into the emergency dept. right away.



Guest Speaker: Ed Willis Vice President & Courier Editor
2/2ND Commando Association of Australia.

Ed is related to Bill Willis 2/2 soldier



In 2010, after 60 years of thriving activity, the original 2/2 Commando Association of Australia wound up its operations. Initially, the responsibilities and assets of the original association were handled by seven nominated trustees (all children of 2/2 Commandos).

Now, the “new” association is an incorporated membership-based association, the objects of which are:

To fund the improvement of communities in a sustainable way for the benefit of the peoples of Timor Leste, New Guinea and/or New Britain;

To promote education about the achievements of the men who were, at any time between 1941 and 1946, enlisted in the No. 2 Australian Independent Company of the Australian Infantry Forces, also known as the 2/2 Commando Squadron (“the unit”); and to honour the memory of the unit and its members and to help people to recognise and appreciate those achievements.

The new association, which has been incorporated and operates out of Western Australia, has a similar name to the original organisation. It honours the remaining (and many now deceased members) by continuing with the ANZAC gathering and the November remembrance service held each year in Kings Park. It is maintaining and forging new links with the Timorese peoples.

The new association has chosen to produce ‘occasional’ Couriers. These are sent out as E bulletins and have been welcomed as a way of keeping contact between families of 2/2 Commandos, their East Timorese friends and allies and others with an interest in this extraordinary history.

The 2/2 men are Australia’s first commandos. They were among the first Australian soldiers to be trained in guerilla warfare, and the first to successfully practice it.

When faced with Japan’s lightning thrust through Asia in early 1942, the 270 men of this company became the only unit in the entire army to remain an integrated force and continue offensive action while all around them, 22,000 Australians were captured or killed.

The company fought the Japanese to a standstill in the colony of Portuguese Timor months before Australia’s main force in New Guinea successfully halted Japan’s drive on the Kokoda Track. When news came back to Australia, and around the world, that the 2/2 men were still fighting, their campaign proved to be a huge morale boost during the nation’s darkest hour.

But the company’s contribution was much more than morale. It played a crucial role in turning back the Japanese by tying up several thousand seasoned troops in the mountains of Timor while the battle for Kokoda was hanging in the balance. For ten long months they continued fighting on Timor, pulling off scores of successful ambushes that kept the enemy running around in circles.

Australia’s Oscar-winning film-maker Damien Parer, who spent 16 days with these forces in November 1942, said the men of the 2/2nd Company were something special. “These men of Timor are unique in that they remained an organised fighting body all through the lightning Jap successes... These lads are writing an epic of guerrilla warfare,” he said.

After their epic campaign on Timor, the 2/2 was deployed to New Guinea where it took part in Australia’s campaign to drive the Japanese out of New Guinea and New Britain. A total of 610 men served in the Company, and of these 51 were killed during the war.

Australia Day 2020



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When my husband and I arrived at a car dealers to pick up our car, we were told the keys had been locked in it.
We went to the service department and found a mechanic working feverishly to unlock the driver's side door.

As I watched from the passenger side, I instinctively tried the door handle and discovered that it was unlocked.

'Hey,' I announced to the technician, 'it's open!' His reply, 'I know - I have already done that side.'

During a recent PASSWORD AUDIT at the Bank of Ireland it was found that Paddy O'Toole was using the following password:

MickeyMinniePlutoHueyLouieDeweyDonaldGoofyDublin

When Paddy was asked why he had such a long password: he replied "Bejzus! are yez stupid? Oi was told me password had to be at least 8 characters long and include one capital"

I was out walking with my 4-year-old daughter. She picked up something off of the ground and started to put it in her mouth.

I took the item away from her and I asked her not to do that. 'Why?' my daughter asked.

'Because it's been on the ground; you don't know where it's been, it's dirty, and probably has germs,' I replied.

At this point, my daughter looked at me with total admiration and asked 'Mum, how do you know all this stuff? You are so smart.'

I was thinking quickly and replied, 'All mums know this stuff. It's on the Mum Test. You have to know it, or they don't let you be a Mum.' We walked along in silence for 2 or 3 minutes, but she was evidently pondering this new information.

'Oh...I get it!' she beamed, 'So if you don't pass the test you have to be the dad.'

'Exactly,' I replied with a big smile on my face

A petrol station owner in Dublin was trying to increase his sales.

So, he put up a sign that read, 'Free Sex with Fill-Up.'

Soon Paddy pulled in, filled his tank and asked for his free sex.

The owner told him to pick a number from 1 to 10.

If he guessed correctly, he would get his free sex.

Paddy guessed 8, and the proprietor said, 'You were close.

The number was 7.. Sorry. No sex this time.'

A week later, Paddy, along with his friend Mick, pulled in for another fill-up.

Again he asked for his free sex.

The proprietor again gave him the same story, and asked him to guess the correct number.

Paddy guessed 2 this time. The proprietor said, 'Sorry, it was 3.

You were close, but no free sex this time.'

As they were driving away, Mick said to Paddy, I think that game is rigged and he doesn't really give away free sex.'

Paddy replied, 'No it ain't, Mick. It's not rigged at all at all. My wife won twice last week.'

Blonde Cook Book

Monday

It's fun to cook for Tom. Today I made angel food cake. The recipe said beat 12 eggs separately. The neighbours were nice enough to loan me some extra bowls.

Tuesday

Tom wanted fruit salad for supper. The recipe said serve without dressing. So I didn't dress. What a surprise when Tom brought a friend home for dinner

Wednesday

A good day for rice. The recipe said wash thoroughly before steaming the rice. It seemed kind of silly but I took a bath anyway. I can't say it improved the rice any.

Thursday

Today Tom asked for salad again I tried a new recipe. It said prepare ingredients; lay on a bed of lettuce one hour before serving. Tom asked me why I was rolling around in the garden..

Friday

I found an easy recipe for cookies. It said put the ingredients in a bowl and beat it. There must have been something wrong with this recipe. When I got back, everything was the same as when I left.

Saturday

Tom did the shopping today and brought home a chicken. He asked me to dress it for Sunday. I don't have any clothes that fit it, and for some reason Tom keeps counting to ten.

Sunday

Tom's folks came to dinner. I wanted to serve roast but all I had was hamburger. Suddenly I had a flash of genius.. I put the hamburger in the oven and set the controls for roast. It still came out hamburger, much to my disappointment.

GOOD NIGHT DEAR DIARY. This has been a very exciting week! I am eager for tomorrow to come so I can try out a new recipe on Tom. If I can talk Tom into buying a bigger oven, I would like to surprise him with a chocolate moose.

Makeup opportunities

Rockingham	Monday	6pm for 6.30	Rockingham RSL Club
Palm beach	Wednesday	6pm for 6.30	Ocean Clipper Inn
Baldivis	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