



The Rotary Club of Kwinana Inc.

District 9465 Western Australia
Chartered: 22 April 1971

Team 2018-19

**President
Stephen Castelli**

**Secretary
Brian McCallum**

**Treasurer
Bob Cooper**

Attendance this week

Total Members	26
Apologies	3
Make-up	4
Attended	17
Honorary Member	
LOA	2
Guests	1
Visitors	
Partners	1
	81.0 %

**Facts & Figures
Raffle
John I
Stephen**

**Heads & Tails
Barry W**

Birthdays:
Lee D 22nd
Cathy S 2nd Feb

**Anniversary:
Bill R & Natalie**

**Club Anniversary:
Max Bird 1st Feb**

**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 Stephen

Bulletin

No 27 21st Jan. 2019



Our first and only BBQ meeting so far this summer, catering was spot on. Our thanks to PP Mike Nella and Cyril Bennett for doing the cooking together with numerous members including Mike Metcalf who attended to the washing up.

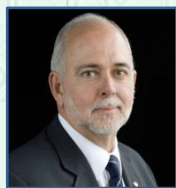
Australia Day Breakfast is almost upon us, 1pm Friday to prepare and an early start on Saturday to ensure we have the food ready to serve approximately 700 cooked breakfasts to our Kwinana resident's and their families celebrating the day at Calista Oval and the Adventure Park.

Entertainment will be provided by the Southern Cross Bush Band, new citizens will be welcomed and the 2019 Citizen of the Year Awards will be presented.

After the extremely hot temperatures we experienced last weekend (40deg on Saturday and 42deg on Sunday) the forecast for this coming weekend is a whole lot more favourable with the low 30s forecast.

PDG John Iriks gave us a little insight into plans to resurrect a project that he and PP Ian Critchley have been involved in for over 20 years, an Indigenous Cultural Centre located at The Spectacles. More to come I'm sure.

On February 1st PP Max Bird racks up 20 years' service to our Rotary Club, congratulations and thank you Max for your ongoing valuable contribution not only to our club but also at District and International level.



**Rotary International President
2018/19**

Barry Rassin

**District Governor
9465**

2018/19

Robin Yates



Coming Events January 2019 Vocational Service Month

Jan 2019

Mon 21 st	Club Meeting BBQ meeting
Fri 25 th	1pm, prepare for Australia Day Breakfast.
Sat 26 th	Australia Day Breakfast, Calista Oval, cooking for 700
Mon 28 th	No club Meeting public holiday.

Attendance Officer:

Greg Williams 0435 083 069
Apologies by Saturday pm please



ShelterBox Rotary

Disaster relief





Stephen Castelli

President's Pen



21st January 2018 President Report

Some points from our last meeting.

- Thank you for the way that you all participated in last week's club forum. The discussions were robust, and there was respect for everyone's opinion. The results will be published in Club Runner, and where appropriate, the Club's Standing Orders will be changed.
- The club has agreed to a proposal from the Australian Petrochemical Industry Association that will see them donate \$3,000 for 2019. This involves the club displaying their banner, providing media comments/photos, and wearing a small number of their Aprons and hats during our major BBQ's.
- A Get Well card was sent to Bevan Piper, who is still in hospital for a little while longer after his hip replacement.
- Brian Thompson has gone into hospital, and will not be at meetings for the next 8-9 weeks. We wish Brian all the best and a speedy recovery.
- Australia Day is 1 of our Major events for the year, so we need all hands on deck on Saturday.
- No meeting on Monday 28th Jan (Public Holiday).
- Welcome to Mungar (not sure if I have the name right) who visited our club last night. We hope to see him again.

He who has no opinion will seldom be wrong.

The courage to risk and the expectation to win is a wonderful combination.

You are successful the minute you start moving towards a worthwhile goal.

President Elect Wendy Cooper



Monday 21st January 2019

Please consider attending the Collie Conference to see DG Robyn "Lose her locks". Robyn has been growing her hair for the whole year and will raise funds for 'End Polio Now' by cutting her hair. I know several of the club members are planning to attend the Saturday night dinner only.

Wendy's Weekend Wanderings

In the excitement of the Forum on Monday night I forgot to send around the attendance sheet for the Speed Games night, 2nd February, Rotary Hall, 7pm for 7:30pm.

If you would like to send me an email I will add your name to the list before sending the list around again on Monday.

In my original email I asked that we each bring our own Nibbles and drinks.

My thought at the moment is that as we will need the table for the games that we turn the kitchen table into a grazing table of sorts where people can wander/linger in between games. If that is acceptable could the chef in your home take into consideration a shared type tasting platter.

Happy to receive feedback on that idea.



Half the people in the world are below average



PP Brian McCallum



Inward Correspondence.

The Rotary Foundation. Receipt for Annual Fund.
Bendigo Bank. A/C 151798527
Bendigo Bank. A/C 151799277
Victory Life Kwinana. Receipt for Donation.
City Of Kwinana. Traders Permit. Wellard Markets.

Outward Correspondence.

Get well Card to Honorary Member PP Bevan Piper.

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

My memory has gotten so bad it has actually caused me to lose my job. I'm still employed. I just can't remember where.



PDG Bob Cooper



Bills paid, money in the bank.

The club Profit & Loss Statements are available for members to view on ClubRunner. See Club Documents.

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.

A preacher went into his church and he was praying to God. While he was praying, he asked God, "How long is 10 million years to you?" God replied, "1 second." The next day the preacher asked God, "God, how much is 10 million dollars to you?" And God replied, "A penny." Then finally the next day the preacher asked God, "God, can I have one of your pennies?" And God replied, "Just wait a sec."



Club Projects Director
PDG John Iriks



PP Ian Critchley
Foundation Dir.



PP Edd Samut
Membership Dir.



PP James Sharkey
Public Relations Dir.

Project Director's Report.

Planning to visit Northam on Monday February 4th to visit the Bilya Koort Boodja, Centre for Nyoongar Culture and Environmental Knowledge.

Club members welcome to join us, just let me know numbers.

Wellard Markets, next will be Saturday 9th February 2019



Rtn. Michael Metcalf
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.

Membership:

Ed will follow up Munget, who attended our last meeting.

Community:

All systems go for Australia Day, produce on order, all other supplies in hand ready for preparation from 1 pm on Friday 25th January.

Work schedule for the day has been emailed to members.

Thank you all, looking forward to another successful morning.

Cooks required from 6am, servers from 8am.



PP Bob Thompson
Vocational

Vocational:

Update on request for assistance by Leah Urban who was to travel to USA to visit NASA, now doubts on whether required participant numbers can be achieved.



PP. Max Bird
International

International:

PP Mike Nella reported that the renovation work at the Jakarta School was almost complete thanks to the Garage Sales which are still going very well.



PP Genevieve Carr
Youth

Youth:

PP Genevieve attended RYLA Dinner, met a very impressive young lady who attended funded by our club. Genevieve will also attend the HandiCamp Dinner.

Visit your club webpage.

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

or type Kwinana Rotary Club into 'Search'



Fine Session: Sgt. Norm Mulcahy



- Max B: Name plates out for first time, Max moved his.
- Bill R: Fine someone? Bill has no name plate.
- Bob T: The LATE.
- Chris O: “My God” those socks!!!!
- John I: Donated a box of books to Garage Sale, when sorted it contained a ‘library book’ from St Vincents School. John was for once “speechless”
- Mike Nella: Something about Mike’s lady friend in Jakarta having a new ceiling in her home, some further comment about mirror’s, decided not to take the discussion ant further.

Polio This Week: 16th January 2019

Summary of new viruses this week:

Pakistan – two cases of wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) and five WPV1 positive environmental samples;

Nigeria – advance notification one case of circulating vaccine derived poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2) and two circulating VDPV2 positive environmental samples.

The Global Polio Eradication Initiative is a public-private partnership led by national governments with five partners –

The World Health Organization (WHO),
Rotary International,
The US Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC),
The United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF) and the
Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. Its goal is to eradicate polio worldwide.

To eradicate polio, the Global Polio Eradication Initiative brings together the latest scientific knowledge on the virus and tracks the status of the virus every week.

We look back on the history of the poliovirus to make the most of lessons learned and plan ahead for a world without polio.



Bilya Koort Boodja, Centre for Nyoongar Culture and Environmental Knowledge



Bilya Koort Boodja, Centre for Nyoongar Culture and Environmental Knowledge Northam

Sits as a frozen vessel hovering above the flood plain collecting and holding culture for the local community, state, national and international visitors.

Local Aboriginal stories about community, environment and culture are carefully revealed through a building that welcomes and educates. The building is the centre of local culture allowing visitors to then explore the wider terrain.

VISITORS in search of an authentic Aboriginal experience are expected in their droves at a new culture centre in Northam.

Bilya Koort Boodja, otherwise known as the Centre for Nyoongar Culture and Environmental Knowledge, will open with a traditional celebration on August 11.

Shire of Northam chief executive Jason Whiteaker said the interpretive centre would provide the local Ballardong Nyoongar community with a central space to share traditional and contemporary culture.

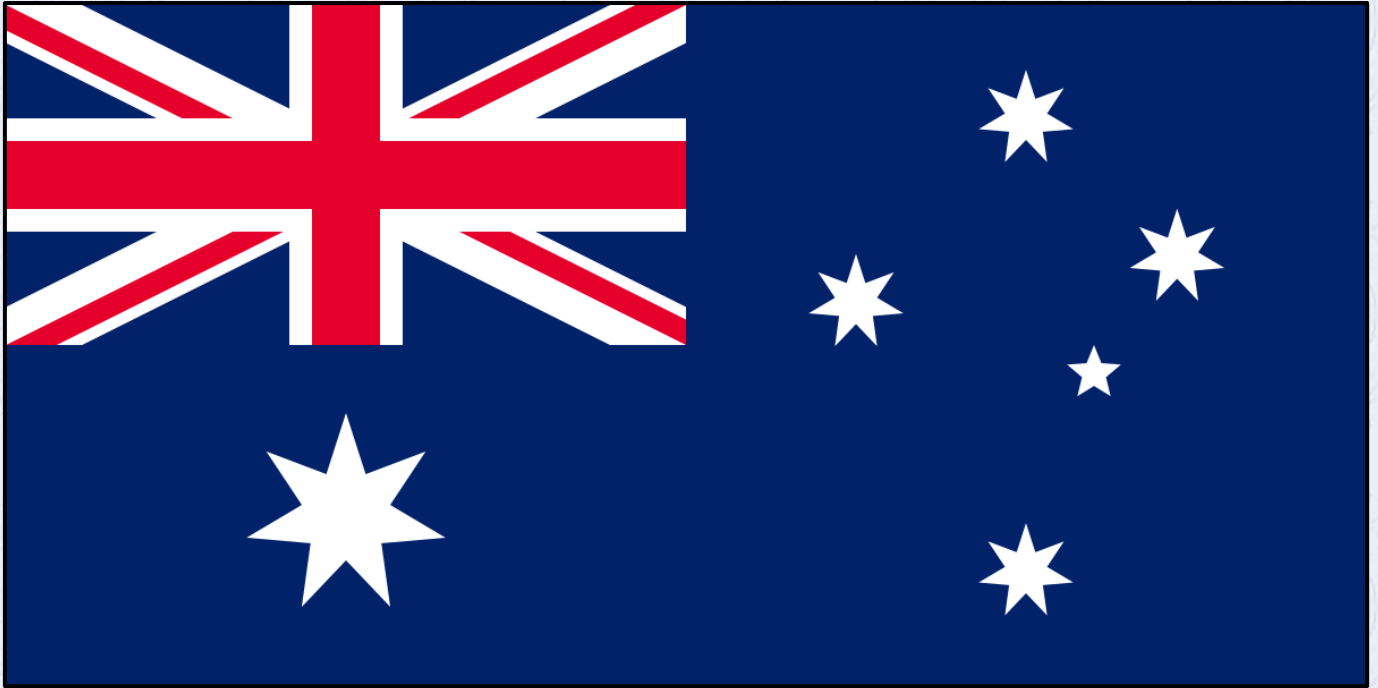
“We see the facility as a cornerstone attraction for the region; a must-see for people travelling into the area and a drawcard for visitors from the metropolitan area.”

Centre coordinator Michelle Winmar said the facility was built to link two worlds and to encourage cohesion and integration.

“The centre will include fully-interactive technological presentations, yarning circle, sorry space, cultural artefacts and a cultural souvenir shop,” she said.

“This building has been created with the intention of generating enterprise and employment, with a focus on encouraging and supporting local Nyoongar artists, teachers, environmental advocates and historians.”

Bilya Koort Boodja translated means river, heart, land and the state-of-the-art building is located on the foreshore of the Avon River.



Australia Day 2019

What's Australia Day all about ?

Australia Day, 26 January, is the day to reflect on what it means to be Australian, to celebrate contemporary Australia and to acknowledge our history.

On Australia Day we celebrate all the things we love about Australia: land, sense of fair go, lifestyle, democracy, the freedoms we enjoy but particularly our people.

Australia Day is about acknowledging and celebrating the contribution that every Australian makes to our contemporary and dynamic nation.

From our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people - who have been here for more than 65,000 years - to those who have lived here for generations, to those who have come from all corners of the globe to call our country home.

The marking of 26 January is an important date in Australia's history and has changed over time: starting as a celebration for emancipated convicts and evolving into what is now a celebration of Australia that reflects the nation's diverse people.

Australia Day continues to be hugely popular, with 3 in 4 Australians believing it has a bigger meaning beyond being just a day off.

More than half of all Australians participate in Australia Day attending events organised by State Governments, local councils, community groups or getting together with family and friends. In addition, over 16,000 new Australians become citizens on Australia Day.

We have only celebrated Australia Day on the specific day, the 26th since 1994, was previously celebrated on the nearest Monday (public holiday)

An elderly couple was celebrating its 60th anniversary. They'd been childhood sweethearts and had moved back to their old neighborhood. Holding hands, they walked back to their old school. It was not locked. They visited the old desk they had shared where Jerry had carved "I love you, Sally."

On their way back home, a truck spilled out a bag of money which landed at their feet. Sally quickly picked it up and, not sure what to do there, she counted the money — fifty thousand dollars!

Jerry said, "We've got to give it back."
Sally said, "Finders keepers."

She put the money into the back of the attic.

The next day, two policemen, who were canvassing the neighborhood, knocked on their door. "Pardon us, but did either of you find a bag yesterday? they asked. Sally said, "No." Jerry said, "She's lying. She hid it up in the attic." Sally said, "Don't believe him; he's getting senile." The constables turned to Jerry and began to question him. One said, "Tell us the story from the beginning." Jerry said, "Well, when Sally and I were walking home from school yesterday...."
The first police officer turned to his partner and said, "We're outta here!"

A preacher was exhorting about heaven and hell and related matters. "Everyone who wants to go to heaven, raise your hands!" he said. The entire congregation but one man raised its hands. The preacher pointed at the man, saying, "You over there, don't you want to go to heaven?"

"Sure, eventually," said the fellow, "but ah tho't you wuz gettin' up a load to go now."

Two campers were hiking in the forest when all of a sudden a bear jumps out of a bush and starts chasing them. Both campers start running for their lives, when one of them stops and starts to put on his running shoes. His partner says, "What are you doing? You can't outrun a bear!"
His friend replies, "I don't have to outrun the bear, I only have to outrun you!"

Makeup opportunities

Rockingham	Monday	6pm for 6.30	Rockingham RSL Club
Palm beach	Wednesday	6pm for 6.30	Ocean Clipper Inn
Baldivis	1 st & 3 rd 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

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