



Team 2018-19

President
Stephen Castelli

Secretary
Brian McCallum

Treasurer
Bob Cooper

Attendance this week

Total Members	26
Apologies	2
Make-up	4
Attended	18
Honorary Member	
LOA	2
Guests	2
Visitors	
Partners	

91.7 %

Facts & Figures
Raffle
Connie & Max

Heads & Tails
?

Birthdays:

Bevan P	7th
Barry W	12th
Bob C	16th

Anniversary:

John & Deryl 16th (56y)

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

The Rotary Club of Kwinana Inc.

District 9465 Western Australia

Chartered: 22 April 1971



President Stephen

Bulletin

No 30 11th Mar. 2019



Back after a couple of weeks off after moving house from a 5 bed 2 story on $\frac{3}{4}$ acre to a 'matchbox' near the beach at Rockingham, however all good and looking forward to enjoying our new lifestyle.

Much been happening, at our meeting on February 25th Betty White partner of longtime but recently resigned member Past President Mathew White was awarded a PHF by our Rotary Club for her sustained and long term contribution not only to our Rotary club but the Kwinana community in general, very well deserved, congratulations Betty.

Brian Thompson has recently undergone serious but successful heart surgery, Ian C informs us that Brian is recovering well, not able to drive yet but managing to get in plenty of walking therapy.

Hats off to the members and partners who have recently been engaged in performing a major face-lift to the Valk property which was in need of some serious upgrading before renting out at a much better price than was achievable previously.

The property was gifted to our club by PP Andy Valk on his death in October 2008.



**Rotary International President
2018/19**

Barry Rassin

**District Governor
9465**

2018/19

Robin Yates



Coming Events March 2019 **Water and Sanitation Month**

March. 2019

Mon 4 th	No Meeting Public Holiday
Mon 11 th	Club Meeting Gilmore College
Thurs 14 th	Board Meeting @ Rotary Hall
Mon 18 th	Club Meeting
Fri 22-24	9465 Collie Conference
Mon 25 th	Club Meeting

Attendance Officer:

Greg Williams 0435 083 069

Apologies by Saturday pm please



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Stephen Castelli

President's Pen



11th March 2019 President Report

- Personal Thanks to Norm for helping with the BBQ trailer for Wellard markets
 - Bottle of Port for 92% attendance at Partner's night
 - Board Meeting Thursday 14/03 commencing @ 6pm
 - Thanks to Brian that has arranged to have Betty's name engraved on the PHF plaque.
 - Reminder on behalf of PE Wendy that District Conference – Collie, Fri 22/03
 - Thanks to all those that have been involved in the restoration of 66 Summerton Rd, especially to the "Supervisor"
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- Reminder to the members below that they are on Bread Duty this week.

Wed 13/03		Thurs 14/03		Fri 15/03	
Baldivis P/Up	G Williams	Baldivis P/Up	M Metcalf	Baldivis P/Up	C Bennett
G Carr	S Castelli	L Lucas	S Castelli	Waikiki P/Up	W Cooper
B White				B Rowe	

Congratulations Bevan on reaching and celebrating a significant birthday recently, on the 7th March Bevan was 90 years young. Bevan is currently recovering from a recent hip replacement and is also fighting other health issues, however Bevan still attends meetings at every opportunity.

Past President Bevan Piper joined us back in June 2003 after moving to Kwinana from the Harvey area.

A Past President of the Pinjarra Rotary Club, awarded a PHF by our club in June 2009.

Bevan has been a great asset to our club, taking on many tasks over the last 15+ years.





President Elect Wendy Cooper



Monday 11th March. 2019

Thank you to all the members who have participated in two major events in the past month.

1. Australia Day Breakfast. A great way to showcase Rotary in our community.
2. The renovations of the Valk Homestead. What a massive undertaking! Progress is fast tracking the changes due to exceptional effort from many that John is acknowledging at the end of each day.

Interclub visit planned for the 29th April. Details coming soon.

1st April will be a partner's invited night to share in a Casserole meal. Members will be asked to supply a casserole *or* potato bake *or* cauliflower and broccoli bake. More details soon.

Wendy's Weekend Wanderings

Collie here we come. Conference in two week time. Bring out the farmhand clothes for the dinner on Saturday night.

Those in Collie on the Thursday are invited to join the Coopers, Birds and Samuts for dinner at the caravan park. Suggest 6pm. Bring drinks we'll supply the rest.



Our latest
Paul Harris Fellow.

Betty White.

Betty received this award
for her outstanding
contribution not only to the
Rotary Club of Kwinana but
to the wider community of
Kwinana.

Over many years Betty
supported many local
organisations other than
Rotary.

Congratulations Betty.



PP Brian McCallum



Inward Correspondence.

Haemophilia Foundation Australia, Request for Donation.
Anglicare WA. Request for Donation.
Australian Rotary Health. Receipt for Donation.
Star Trophies & Badges. Invoice for engraving.
Confirmation of Working with Children for John Iriks.
Confirmation of Working with Children for Bob Thompson.

Outward Correspondence.
None.

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

A businessman was confused about a bill he had received, so he asked his secretary for some mathematical help.
"If I were to give you \$20,000, minus 14%, how much would you take off?" he asked her.
The secretary replied, "Everything but my earrings."



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.

9465 ROMAC Representative is now PDG Bob Cooper



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.

Andy Valk house, my sincere thanks to everyone who has helped in the task of updating the Valk residence, great job.

Thanks to everyone who assisted at the Wellard Markets, weather was not good, disappointing.

Next Bunnings Sausage Sizzle will be Thursday 14th March.



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 a recent meeting.

Community:

Mike wished to sincerely thank everyone who assisted during and before our Australia Day Breakfast project.

Anzac Day is not that far away, already preparing, please let Mike know if you are unavailable. Members who have performed specific tasks in the past will be again asked to continue that role.



PP Bob Thompson
Vocational

Vocational: Detailed report below.

International:

Report from Max below.

PP. Max Bird
International

Youth:

Participants at the recent HandiCamp & RYPEN will be along to tell us of their experience.



PP Genevieve Carr
Youth

Visit your club webpage.

<http://www.clubrunner.ca/Portal/Home.aspx?accountid=8106>
or type Kwinana Rotary Club into 'Search'

Vocational Services: PP Bob Thompson.



Proposed America Trip Off

The Club had indicated that it was willing to support local girl, Leah Urban to attend a STEM Space Program to be held in America that was being organised by Leah's school. Leah's mother Sara, has advised that unfortunately the proposed trip has been cancelled. The number of students needed to commit to make the trip viable did not happen. Leah's parents have expressed their sincere thanks to the Club for all that was done for her. It is suggested that Leah would be a good candidate to approach for future youth program attendance, RYPEN, RYLA, etc???

Working With Children Card

As I am now doing the Gilmore College Breakfast on Fridays with Jo, I have applied for and obtained my Working with Children card. (Jo already has a card)

Vocational Visit Options

There are 3 options being perused for a vocational services visit(s) in this the second half of our Rotary year.

- Casuarina Prison
- Ronald Mc Donald House, 21 Monash Avenue, Nedlands
- The Cockburn Wetlands Centre Bibra Lakes, 184 Hope Road, Bibra Lakes

More information will be passed on when it becomes available.

If you have a preference for the proposed visits, please let me know.

The Boy from Oz

A reminder plug for the next big musical production at Koorliny Arts Centre, Kwinana.

A group booking is being organised for going to the theatre on Saturday night 13 April for 7.30 start.

\$23 for seniors, \$25 full price.

Bob Thompson

Vocational Services Manager

11/03/2019



Leslie Brown and Constance Piper from Gilmore College with PP Mike Nella and Rtn Lee Davis

11th March 2019
International



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

1. Working with PDG Bruce Lynch who is interested in a fact-finding trip to Timor-Leste to show case Rotary Projects to members of District 9465, a 14-day Itinerary has now been prepared. And all club members have a copy. The clubs supporting RPTLE projects will be given priority, total number of people will be between 15 and 20 people and cost TBA.
2. With members of the Rotary Club of Phillip Island and San Remo from Victoria Duncan & Annelise Hedditch, we will be traveling to Timor-Leste identifying, costing and scoping up future work programs, from the 31st March to 13th April 2019.
RAWCS & the DG and all others concerned have been advised including the morning tea ladies, and the necessary Rotary Travel insurance documents have now been issued to the traveling parties.
3. I was the Guest speaker at the Rotary club of Cockburn on Thursday 7th March 2019, and I'm very pleased to acknowledge their continuing support to RPTLE.
4. Will be the guest Speaker at the Rotary Club of Mandurah Districts 19th March 2019.
5. 5 Minute talk on RPTLE activities in Timor-Leste to be presented at conference on Saturday 23rd March has now been prepared
6. I was also very pleased to receive from Rotary Foundation 27th February 2019. Global Grant GG1526296.
The report has been reviewed and is complete. The Foundation will now mark the grant closed.
7. I will have to complete the final report on GG1639026 very shortly.
8. Also I will be starting work on progress report for GG1640204 at the same time
9. I going back to work I need a Holiday

Max Bird

Collie WELCOMES you to the 9465
Rotary District Conference

22 - 24 March 2019





Fine Session: Sgt. Norm Mulcahy



- Sam C: Never seen Sam leave some sweets uneaten before.
- Mike N: Seen moving seat to be sitting with our lady guest speakers.
- Stephen C: Brought along a bottle of Port tonight, must have been sipping some along the way, it's not full.
- Mike M: Something about the water meter ???
- John I: Suddenly sprouting some grey hair, NO just paint from the reno's.
- Stephen & Eric: Telling Norm he looked like "Harry Potter" in his new glasses.
- Bob C: Had a hair-cut or was it a shave?
- Greg W: Seen drinking coffee at the Coffee Club while Marge was doing the shopping.
- No Badge: John Iriks, Chris Oughton and Mike M.
- Bevan P: Recognised for being 90 years young on the 7th.
- Bob C: Item in the revised Constitution, 'If a member of the board dies during their service, they are no longer a member of the board. !!!!!

Polio This Week: 05th March 2019

- On 26-27 February 2019, the Global Commission for Certification of the Eradication met at the World Health Organization in Geneva to continue its work on global certification criteria for wild poliovirus eradication and containment. The GCC reviewed all the latest global epidemiology and examined remaining challenges in the interruption of wild polio virus.
- Featured on polioeradication.org: Coffee with Polio Experts—Dr Nicksy Gumede-Moeletsi, senior virologist at WHO's Regional Office for Africa, talks about how genetic analysis of isolated polioviruses is helping strategically drive eradication efforts in Africa.
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- Summary of new viruses this week:
- Pakistan – two WPV1-positive environmental samples; Nigeria— one circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2) case.





Guest Speakers: Leslie Brown & Constance Chipper.
Gilmore College



Leslie and Connie are teachers in the Humanities and Social Sciences area at Gilmore College. They began their presentation by showing the Student Year 12 results.

140 Students attended year 12 at Gilmore College, largest number since the 1970's.
122 of these were eligible to achieve a WA Certificate of Education certificate.
77 of these achieved their WACE.

Vocational Education and Training.

183 students enrolled in VET in year 12 2018, the largest number at Gilmore College ever.
88 completed a Certificate II,
7 Achieved a Certificate IV (Nursing at RSHS)
45 did not submit enough coursework and assessment material to be awarded a Certificate.
100% of students enrolled in the following courses achieved their Certificate: Horticulture, Nursing, Sport and Recreation, Community Services, Hospitality and Process Plant Operations.
All but one of our KIC Engineering students achieved their qualification (left school early).
There were low completion rates in Business and Computing despite efforts to complete these students' studies by teaching staff.

ATAR Results.

28 students were awarded an Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR) in 2018.
This is the largest number of Tertiary Entrance (TEE) students since the 1970's.
There was a certificate of Distinction and a Certificate of Merit among our graduates.
There were 10 students who achieved an ATAR above 80 - (Top 20% of all Australian students and direct entry to all Australian Universities).
One student achieved an ATAR of 99.70 and has been accepted into Medicine at UWA.
One student achieved an ATAR of 95.65 and has commenced Chemical Engineering at Curtin University.
Our median ATAR was 60.95 in 2018 up from 52.95 in 2017 and 33.53 in 2016.
We are VERY proud of our 2018 ATAR students and all of our students for that matter.

Gilmore College's Sustainable Journey:

Gilmore College in Kwinana boosted their sustainability effort in 2017 thanks to participation in Waste Wise Schools. The school has made a concerted effort to engage both students and staff in sustainability across a range of areas. We are proud to recognise Gilmore College as a Switch on School.

Gardens.....Waste.....Social Handprint.....Litter.....Transport.....Water.



Garden's:

Students constructed an upcycled vertical garden from milk bottles donated by staff. This simple action attracted the attention of local businesses that donated raised garden beds, soil, seedlings and mulch to help the College achieve its gardening goals.

Waste:

Gilmore College is serious about reducing waste.

Each classroom is equipped with a paper recycling bin and a team of dedicated students collect recycling and deposit it in the recycling skip bin each week. The design and technology department fashioned a compost bin from a wheelie bin that's now used to compost food scraps from the canteen, classrooms and student lunches.

Social Handprint:

The Sustainability Committee works hard to improve the ecological footprint as well as the social handprint of Gilmore College, including collecting:

- Ring pulls that will be melted down to make prosthetic limbs
- Stamps to raise money for kidney health
- Bottle lids to make a bead curtain from plastic bag string and
- Used spectacles for the Specsavers and Lions Recycle for Sight program.

All activities are shared with families through the school newsletter and with staff through the Sustainability Committee Connect page and "Sustainability Corner" in the Principal's weekly email. Dedicated staff commit their time to sustainability at Gilmore College during and after school hours as well as on weekends and during school holidays.

Litter:

Inspired by Baldivis Senior High School, litter hotspots were identified with big red posters which, along with class rubbish runs and staff leading by example, has significantly reduced the litter problem. Students, staff and volunteers from local businesses have also reduced litter in the wider community by proudly participating in Clean up Australia Day.

Transport:

Gilmore College participated in Bike Week and rewarded students who rode or scooted to school. Students have also started on a project to upcycle donated bike wheels into giant dream catchers.

Water:

Gilmore College has recently achieved Waterwise School status and are dedicated water savers. They have fitted low flow taps and tap timers to reduce water use across the school. Water conservation is also embedded into the curriculum including Waterwise lessons on how different cultures value water.

The school has recently established an aquaponics system that combines the benefits of a hydroponics set-up, but also uses the water to grow Silver Perch that can be harvested for eating. The fish provide nutrients back into the garden beds and as Silver Perch are vegetarian, it's possible to grow the food for the fish, demonstrating the nutrient cycle and an almost closed-loop, waste free system providing fresh produce and fish.

Signs:

Spotted in a toilet of a London office:

Toilet out of order, please use the floor below

In a Laundromat:

Automatic washing machines, please remove your clothes when the light goes off.

In a London department store:

Bargain basement upstairs

In a London office:

After tea break staff should empty tea pot and stand upside down on the draining board

Notice in a Health Food shop window:

Closed due to illness

Notice in a farmers field:

The farmer allows walkers to cross the field for free, but the bull charges

On the repair shop door:

We can repair anything, Please knock on the door loudly if the bell doesn't work

Spotted in a Safari Park:

Elephants please stay in your car

Makeup opportunities

Rockingham

Palm beach

Baldivis

Cockburn

Byford & Districts

Monday

Wednesday

1st & 3rd Mon

Thursday

Monday

6pm for 6.30

6pm for 6.30

6.30pm for 7.00

7.15am for 7.30

6.15pm for 6.45

Rockingham RSL Club

Ocean Clipper Inn

Peel Manor House

Cockburn Seniors Centre

Byford Tavern, South W Hwy

Rotary Club of Kwinana Inc

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