



The Rotary Club of Kwinana

Rotary District 9465 Western Australia
 Chartered: 22 April 1971



Team 2021-22

**President
Bob Thompson**

**Secretary
Genevieve Carr**

**Treasurer
Stephen Castelli**

Facts & Figures

Attendance this week

Total Members 29
Apologies
Make-up 3
Attended 18
Hon. Member
LOA 4
Guests
Visitors
Partners 8

80.77%

Raffle

**Bob T, Peter S
Kim**

**Heads & Tails
Kim & Bill**

STAY SAFE



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

**Visitors always
welcome**



President Bob

Bulletin

No 30 14/02/2022



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

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

This week's meeting with a difference was held at the Koorliny Art Centre with an Italian meal provided by Steve our regular caterer. We were hosted by Koorliny General Manager Justin Freind, Justin has a long and distinguished career in the WA Arts arena. Originally named the Kwinana Community Arts Centre and was opened in March 1991. The centre was renamed Koorliny Arts Centre in 2008. Many older Kwinana Rotary Club members will recall how we as a club were supported by The Kwinana Theatre Workshop when they had premises in Medina and when they moved to the Arts Centre. At least once during a season we were given the option to sell tickets for a show and a healthy percentage of the proceeds were donated to our club. Many of us never missed a show they put on, and for the next 22 years, the theatre group put on several shows a year. Sadly, the group disbanded in 2013 mostly due I believe to the ever-increasing royalties they needed to pay in order to stage their plays and shows. (Not complaining, authors and playwrights need to earn a living)

Rotary is 117 years old on the 23rd February, seems like yesterday we celebrated 100 years of Rotary at the Perth Convention Centre with a joint Tri District Conference, over 1000 attendees from the three districts. (Soon to be one!) Our own John Iriks was the current 9460 District Governor.



**Rotary International President
2021/22**

Shekar Mehta

Rotary Club of
Calcutta- Mahanagar

**District Governor
9465**

2021/22

Pat Schraven



February 2022: Peace Building and Conflict Prevention Month

Coming Events

February 2022:

Mon 14th Vocational visit to Koorliny Art Centre. Partners
 Mon 21st Celebrate Rotary's 117th Birthday
 Mon 28th Club Meeting

Attendance Officer:

Paul Durant 0402 794 323
Apologies by Saturday 4 pm please





Bob Thompson

President's Pen

14th February 2022



Rotary Flag

Transport issues have seen delivery of our new Rotary flag pushed back to an indefinite date. Hoping it will be here in time for our Rotary 117th birthday meeting on 21 February.

Review of Club Calendar for March to end June 2022

At the Board Zoom meeting Wednesday 16 February, a review will be carried out of the Club Calendar listed meetings, events and Standing Orders jobs required to be done for the period, 1 March to 30 June. An updated Club Calendar will then be finalized and forwarded to members.

WA Bushfire Relief

The following was received for DG Pat for Club financial contribution consideration. As you are acutely aware West Australians have again been devastated by fire across our States Wheatbelt, Southwest and Great Southern areas.

Last year the coordinated efforts of our two Districts through the WA Rotary Relief enabled funds and resources from various avenues to be collated and distributed to where it was needed. Combining the efforts of Rotarians from Clubs statewide assists us in identifying the community needs and strengthens our ability to tap into the resources and support from a range of providers. Working together enables us to do more. We are ready to support, and we want you to know that we in Rotary are thinking of those in need.

There is an Emergency Relief Account set up for financial support as well as Grant potential through RAWCS, the Foundation and other sources. We have commenced collecting funds and request that Clubs wanting to contribute they do so through the WA Rotary Relief fund account:

Account name: Rotary International District 9455 Inc WA Bushfire Relief Project Account.
BSB/Account number 036-310, 477044

The WA Rotary Relief is requesting that we all share the Facebook link with our networks. For those in the areas impacted to use the Facebook page to keep us all informed.

Please be assured we shall keep you advised of progress. Your WA Rotary relief team has already been in touch with:

1. Department of Communities
 2. Minderoo Foundation
 3. The Rotary Foundation
 4. RAWCS, and
 5. Other potential funding sources
- Substantial funds will be needed to assist.

Bob Thompson
President 2021/22



Attendance Officer

Please put Paul's mobile number in your mobile phone contacts list, 0402 794 323. Please text Paul with apologies or to order a meal for Monday meetings by 4.00pm Saturday.

Soft drinks and water

A selection of soft drinks and bottled water is available from the kitchen fridge. Cost will be \$1.00 per can or bottle.

Partner's Social Event 19th March 2022

The Club service committee, in light of the Covid 19 situation, has decided that a "guess who is coming to dinner" function would be more practical than the larger group "Progressive dinner".

A "Guess who is coming to dinner" Club social is being arranged for Saturday 19th March. Please let me know whether you will be attending and if you will be volunteering as a host on the evening.

Koorliny Arts Centre, formally Kwinana Community Arts Centre





PP Genevieve Carr

14/02/2022



Inward Correspondence.

- Message from Rotary International regarding updated Rotary Club and District Support
- Information from City of Kwinana regarding opportunities and updates
- Invitation from Tony Critchley to be part of the MACA200 ride for cancer research
- Message from water corporation regarding replacement of our water meter (10-12 months' time)
- Update from Rotary International regarding Rotary's diversity, equity and inclusion work
- District 9465 eDigest
- Notification regarding renewal of Rotary Kwinana Furniture Online
- Rotary Out West

Outward Correspondence

- Badge order (one replacement, two partner badges)

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.

Semi-Annual Dues are now due.

Rotary Down Under Magazine now comes to you electronically.

Bring your empty drink containers, we have collection bins.



2021/22

PP Genevieve Carr



Youth Services Report. 14/02/2022

No report



Projects Director
PP Mike Nella



PP Max Bird
Foundation Dir.



PDG John Iriks
Membership Dir.



Kim Beciri
Public Relations Dir.

Community

Project Director's Report.

Club members encouraged to assist any time, see Mike for info.
Furniture-On-Line, 2022 has started well, my sincere thanks to all who are assisting.
We are in desperate need of the use of a large shed to store the donated furniture.

Public Relations:

We continue to receive exposure on Rotary Out West.
Kim is promoting our club on Facebook.

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 25th October
Kertrina Riordan was inducted on January 17th

Community:

Bread Program running well, underway again.
Still looking for more helpers, please come along.
Stronger Communities Grant applied for. More later.



PP. Max Bird
International

Vocational:

Vocational visit to Koorliny Art Centre 14th February 2022

International:

Max reports that 4 seatainers 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'



Justin Freind
General Manger, Koorliny Arts Centre



Koorliny Arts Centre opened as
Kwinana Community Arts Centre March 21st, 1991

The purpose-built Kwinana Community Arts Centre opened on March 21, 1991. One of the State's first arts centres, it was opened by then Kwinana Mayor David Nelson, who described the centre as "the culmination of many years' hard work". He invited the community to "use the arts centre and to be part of its success in the future".

At the opening ceremony former Peel MP Norm Marlborough dedicated the time capsule, which was buried in the centre's garden.

The now-disbanded Kwinana Theatre Workshop (aka KTW, which formed in 1969 moved into the centre from their former home in Medina, leasing Theatre 2 as their new home.

Justin Freind: General Manager:

Justin began his career at the age of 7 in a production with the Bridgetown Repertory Club. He has been performing ever since and is now considered one of Western Australia's leading performers.

In 1992, he commenced his training at the Western Australian Conservatorium of Music, where he gained a Certificate in Classical Music, a Diploma of Performing Arts and a Bachelor of Music (Performance).

He has performed leading roles with the Midnite Youth Theatre Co., Regal Opera, Music Theatre Co. of W.A., Gilbert & Sullivan Society of W.A., Music Spectrum, M.S. Society of W.A., Old Mill Theatre, Melville Theatre, Harbour Theatre, and sung with the Metropolitan Symphony Orchestra, Perth Pops Orchestra, West Australian Opera and West Australian Symphony Orchestra.

As a Musical Director/Conductor he has conducted the Savoy Singers, The Real Sing, Gilbert & Sullivan Society of WA, Midnite Youth Theatre Co, On Stage Productions, J&G Musical Productions, Melville Theatre, Old Mill Theatre and Koorliny Arts Centre.

In 2001 Justin performed the lead role of Jean Val Jean in Les Miserables at the Regal Theatre, to much acclaim, and was also the conducting intern for West Australian Youth Orchestra.

Justin is one of Australia's leading G & S performers having been involved in over 30 productions and was the President of the Gilbert & Sullivan Society of WA from 2001-2009. He performed in the UK in 2004 and 2005 at the International Gilbert & Sullivan Festival, performing lead roles in Patience, The Zoo, The Pirates of Penzance & HMS Pinafore. 2008 saw him perform as guest artist in a production of Ruddigore for R.A.G.S.T in New Zealand, and he return to the company in 2012 to perform in the company's final production of The Grand Duke.

In 2016 he created the role of Henry/Britten in the WA Premiere of The Habit of Art, and at the 2017 Independent Theatre Association's Robert Finley Awards won Best Actor in a Musical (The Secret Garden) and Best Musical Director (The Secret Garden) which he co musically directed with Ross Burford.

2017 was inducted into the Independent Theatre Association's Hall of Fame for his contribution to community theatre.



Fine Session: Sergeant Cyril Bennett

Stand-in: John Maskell
Deputy Bill Rowe.



- Peter S: Seen to be wearing the same piece of intimate apparel (mask) last 12 months.
- John M: Done a 'hammy again' or so he claims.
- Ed S: Seated on table 4 but snuck into the sweets queue with table 3.
- Paul D: For stealing a choice from our table when he still had some on his own.
- Stephen C: Thanked President Bob for remembering him during his intro but had nothing to say when reports came around.
- Paul D: Fiddling the coin toss, a head and a tail does not equal 2 heads
- Sergeant Bill fined himself, although he couldn't remember what for.
- Table four spent the whole night discussing their 'age related ailments'
- John I: Helped out at the Breakfast Club, John the milk goes into the cup, not over the table!!
- Brian Mc: Friday afternoon at the clubhouse. Brian rings Eric, I'm not going, Greg's not going so don't bother coming up!! Greg did go and entertained himself.

Koorliny Arts Centre, Monday 14th February 2022



Birthdays and Anniversaries

February 2022

Birthday Congratulations:

Brian McCallum Feb. 10th
Eric Blogg Feb. 12th

Cathy Sharkey Feb 2nd
Diane Bird Feb 7th
Wendy Cooper Feb 18th
Tish Evans Feb 24th

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Wedding Anniversary's

Brian & Colleen McCallum Feb 7th 18 years
Chris O & Carol A. Feb 21st 19 years
Brian & Ann Thompson. Feb 22nd 58 years



Club Anniversaries.

Max Bird Feb 1st 23 years
Norm Mulcahy Feb 26th 16 years

Congratulations!

Polio this week

16th February 2022

Dr Pascal Mkanda, Director for the Polio Eradication Programme in the World Health Organization's Regional Office for Africa (AFRO), also famously known as our 'villager in polio', is this month (February 2022) entering a well-deserved retirement. Pascal's contribution over the years to polio eradication in Africa, and indeed broader immunization, is second to none.

At its fourth meeting held this week, the EMRO Regional Subcommittee on Polio Eradication and Outbreaks issued two statements, on the importance of achieving and sustaining a polio-free Eastern Mediterranean, specifically on stopping wild poliovirus transmission in Afghanistan and Pakistan and on stopping cVDPVs in Yemen.

"I hope one day I can tell my son the story of how polio was eradicated and how no child will ever be paralysed by this virus again." – Dr Nida Ali a former polio worker in Pakistan shares her experience contributing to the programme.

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

- Afghanistan: one WPV1 case
- Congo: one cVDPV2 positive environmental sample
- DR Congo: one cVDPV2 case
- Niger: five cVDPV2 cases
- Nigeria: two cVDPV2 cases and 14 positive environmental samples





What happened this week in history?



Feb 13^h to Feb 19th



13th

1258: Baghdad, then a city of 1 million, falls to the Mongols as the Abbasid Caliphate is destroyed
1601: 1st British East India Company voyage departs from London,
1832: First appearance of cholera in London
1895: Moving picture projector patented

14th

1670: Roman Catholic Emperor Leopold I chases Jews out of Vienna
1895: Oscar Wilde's "Importance of Being Earnest," opens in London
1945: Second day of the bombing of Dresden by Allied air forces
1966: Australian currency is decimalised, and decimal currency postage stamps introduced

15th

1867: Johann Strauss' "Blue Danube" waltz premieres in Vienna
1882: SS Dunedin leaves New Zealand for Britain with the first cargo of frozen meat.
1906: British Labour Party founded
1922: Marconi begins regular broadcasting transmissions from Essex
1936: Adolf Hitler announces construction of the Volkswagen Beetle

16th

1659: 1st known cheque written (£400), now on display at Westminster Abbey
1838: Kentucky passes law permitting women to attend school under conditions
1917: 1st synagogue in 425 years opens in Madrid
1923: Howard Carter opens the inner burial chamber of Egyptian Pharaoh Tutankhamun's tomb

17th

1461: Wars of the Roses: Lancastrian army defeats Yorkists and recaptures King Henry VI
1854: Britain recognises independence of Orange Free State (South Africa)
1882: 1st Test Cricket match played at Sydney Cricket Ground
1883: A Ashwell patents vacant/engaged toilet lock in London

18th

1876: Direct telegraph link established between Britain and New Zealand
1885: Mark Twain publishes the "Adventures of Huckleberry Finn" in the US
1901: H Cecil Booth patented a dust removing suction cleaner
1954: The first Church of Scientology is established in Los Angeles, California

19th

1819: British explorer William Smith discovers the South Shetland Islands
1878: Thomas Edison is granted a patent for his gramophone
1906: Will Keith Kellogg and Charles D. Bolin found the now multinational Kellogg's
1942: About 150 Japanese warplanes attack the Australian city of Darwin

Blast from the past
We say goodbye to Justine Piette 7th August 2006



Justine, dinner with her 4 sets of host parents, July 2006

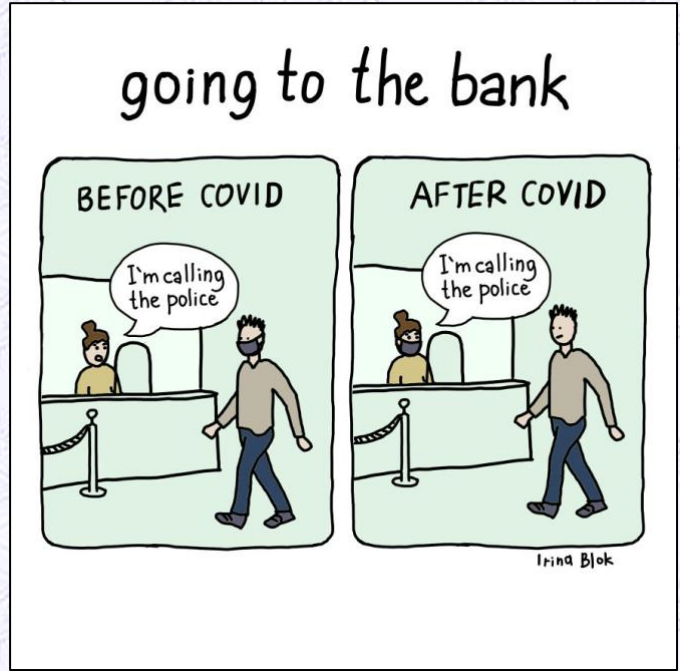




Koorliny Art Centre Monday 14th February 2022



How to catch an Australian



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

Rotary Club of Kwinana
 Contributions welcome: eblogg@bigpond.com