



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



President Bob

Bulletin

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SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Rotary Club of Kwinana is almost 51 years' old 1971/2022

Facts & Figures

Attendance this week

- Total Members** 29
- Apologies** 3
- Make-up** 3
- Attended** 18
- Hon. Member**
- LOA** 4
- Guests** 1
- Visitors**
- Partners**

80.8%

Meeting with a difference this week, our Guest Speaker came to us via Zoom from Bunbury, Laura Peake our sponsored attendee to RYLA 2022 made the trip from Bunbury via Zoom to attend our meeting and give us an insight into her recent RYLA experience. After some teething problems all was sorted and we were able to connect with Laura at 7.15pm as arranged. Laura gave us a quite detailed account via a ppt about her experience and how she benefited from the program.

PDG John updated us on the shed proposal, he has met with City officers, we now know exactly what is required. John tabled a copy of the quote requirements he has sent to various companies, now waiting for replies.

Progress being made on preparations for the 2022 Kwinana Community Fair, latest proposal is to increase the number of stalls, make the fair a bit more commercial with business stalls and food vans/stalls being invited at reasonable cost. With the success and experience gained from the 2021 fair, 2022 is looking very encouraging. The committee again includes community involvement with recent meetings getting things underway. Project Manager John again invites anyone interested is welcome to join and contribute to the success of the 2022 fair and help make the Community Fair an annual event again.

Raffle
Grace & John W

Heads & Tails
Greg

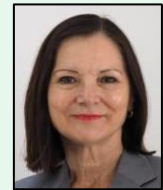


Rotary International President
2021/22
Shekar Mehta

Rotary Club of
Calcutta- Mahanagar

District Governor
9465
2021/22

Pat Schraven



STAY SAFE



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

**Visitors always
welcome**

March 2022: Water and Sanitation Month

Coming Events

March 2022:
Mon 28th

Club Meeting

Laura Peake, RYLA 2022 (Zoom)

April 2022:
Mon 4th
Mon 11th
Mon 18th
Friday 22nd
Mon 25th

Club Meeting

Club Meeting

No Meeting Easter Monday

RC of Kwinana's 51st birthday

No Meeting. Anzac Day

Attendance Officer:

Paul Durant 0402 794 323
Apologies by Saturday 4 pm please





Bob Thompson

President's Pen

28th March 2022



District Conference via Zoom held Saturday 26 March 2022

Congratulations to Conference Chair Robyn Yates and DG Pat and to the team that also put in the work to achieve the very different and successful conference, via Zoom.

I enjoyed the simplicity of joining in from home.

Good range of speakers.

I particularly liked the Red Cross Lifeblood Microbiotica project (poo recycling). This innovative life and wellness work is carried out in the former Rotary Cord Blood facility. I also enjoyed the simple common-sense approach and messages from Evan during his presentation on how to use and get best outcomes from our use of social media. Journalist Stan Grant also gave a thought provoking presentation on Bridging the Indigenous Gap.

I propose to arrange for these three presentations to be presented on screen for guest speaker spots at future meetings of our Club.

Club Forum last meeting and Board decision

At the Club Forum at our 21 March meeting there was an indication of support by an overwhelming majority of the Club members present at the Club Forum for consideration of the Shed Proposal on our Club site. At the Board meeting that followed the Forum, the Board resolved to adopt the proposal for the shed as a Club Project and authorised the Project Manager, PDG John Iriks, to proceed with the project implementation.

Rotary international and Russian Rotary Clubs Position

I have sought information from RI on their position in relation to their dealings with Russian Rotary Clubs, in light of the attacks by Russia on Ukraine.

Stronger Communities Grant

The Club's application for \$5,500 funds under the Stronger Communities Grant Program, Round 7 was successful. This allowed for cleaning equipment for the Hall and for a lifter/stacker to be used for furniture factory primarily.

Bob Thompson
President 2021/22

Club Meeting Monday 28th March 2022





Attendance Officer

Attendance Officer Paul will be on holiday for the next two weeks. PP Greg Williams will be taking over Paul's position, Please call Greg on 0435 083 069 by 4.00pm Saturday regarding your attendance at Monday's meeting

Rotary Hall Cleaning

We now have 3 teams for cleaning the Rotary Hall, kitchen, and toilets on a weekly basis. The teams are James and Greg, Bob T and Grace and Brian T and Ian. Thank you to all who volunteered. More volunteers would be most welcome.

Neighbourhood Day BBQ

Last Sunday we held a BBQ for Kwinana Neighbourhood Day at Sloan Cottage Reserve. A very successful day, thanks to Peter and Paul for their sterling efforts on the day.

Rotary District Club Officer training

Club officer training will be held via zoom this year on Sunday 3rd April 2022 commencing at 1.00pm.

Incoming Club officers for the 2022-23 Rotary year are cordially invited to attend.

In Particular Secretary, Club Service/President Elect, Public Relations, Membership, foundation, and Projects Directors.

This will be a joint training program and I urge you all to attend.

This maybe a good opportunity for our incoming board members to gather in one venue and undertake the training together.

During this training session there will also be a breakout session to discuss and vote on the District 9465 budget for 2022-23.

James Sharkey
Club Service Director

McDonald's introduced drive-through service in 1975 due to the military.

The first McDonald's Drive Thru was installed in a restaurant based in Sierra Vista, Arizona, located near the Fort Huachuca military installation.

Military rules forbade the soldiers from wearing their military uniforms in public, and they weren't about to change into civilian clothes just to grab a burger and run back to base, so restaurant manager David Rich came up with a solution: cut a hole into the wall and allow members of the military to pick up their orders without stepping out of their car.

The convenience and simplicity of the idea quickly caught on.



PP Genevieve Carr



28/03/2022



Inward Correspondence.

- Notification that the Club's application for a grant under the *Stronger Communities Programme* was successful
- March 2022 Rotary Leader
- Rotary Out West

Outward Correspondence

- Email sent to PP Brian McCallum that his request for Leave of Absence was granted
- Letter sent to COK requesting permission to build an extra shed on Club premises

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.

Rotary Down Under Magazine now comes to you electronically.

Bring your empty drink containers, we have collection bins.

Concerns that the most recent water bill was 3 times the normal amount?



2021/22

PP Genevieve Carr



Youth Services Report. 28/03/2022

1. Thanks to John Iriks, Eric Blogg, Max Bird, and Chris Oughton for their technological assistance to enable guest speaker Laura Peake to give her presentation virtually.
2. RYPEN: Still seeking applicants
3. Four Way Test Speech Contest: Have written to District Committee requesting information about this year's program



Projects Director
PP Mike Nella

Community



PP Max Bird
Foundation Dir.



PDG John Iriks
Membership Dir.



Kim Beciri
Public Relations Dir.

Vocational

Project Director's Report.

Furniture-On-Line, 2022 going really well, my sincere thanks to all who are assisting.

Club members encouraged to assist any time, see Mike for info.

We are in desperate need of the use of a large shed to store the donated furniture.

Meeting with COK to consider funding for Anzac Day Breakfast.

Funding available, RSL advise they don't support the breakfast, (COVID)

Public Relations:

We continue to receive exposure on Rotary Out West.

Kim is promoting our club on Facebook.

Kwinana Community Fair 2022, Saturday 5th November at Calista Oval, planning already underway, being promoted on Facebook.

To March 30th, 3515 reached, 299 responses, 192 last 7 days
Suggestion we could promote Rotary on local Radio.

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, informed, grant successful.

Vocational:

International:

Max reports that 5 Hydro filters and 6 Sewing machines are on their way to Timor. Max looking forward to being able to travel to Timor to continue assistance.

Youth: Report above.



PP. Max Bird
International



PP Genevieve Carr
Youth

Visit your club webpage.

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

or type Kwinana Rotary Club into 'Search'



Laura Peake: RYLA 2022
Member: Bunbury Rotaract Club/Physiotherapist



Laura came to us via Zoom and gave us an insight into her experience at RYLA 2022 via a very well-prepared PowerPoint highlighting the benefits she obtained from the program.

What is RYLA?

The Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) is a challenging 7-day programme which provides a unique opportunity for leadership skills development. Rotary is seeking young people between the ages of 18 and 28 who have the talent, energy and motivation to discover their leadership potential.

RYLA is for young adults with proven leadership experience and potential leaders from diverse backgrounds. Whether they are a student or young professional, RYLA provides a unique opportunity to learn, grow, have fun, and make new friends. The RYLA experience prepares young people to be leaders in their community, profession, and other facets of everyday life.

The seminar program has a strong focus on personal and leadership development. It will assist participants to become aware of their own strengths and weaknesses, to understand the basics of leadership and to apply this knowledge to develop their leadership capabilities.

Who should attend?

RYLA provides a broad range of experiences to rapidly assist your personal growth. RYLA graduates can:

- Define their personal values and ambitions more clearly
- Promote themselves, their ideas, and their values more effectively
- Inspire themselves and others to achieve goals
- Are empowered to contribute more fully to their work, social, and/or other communities.

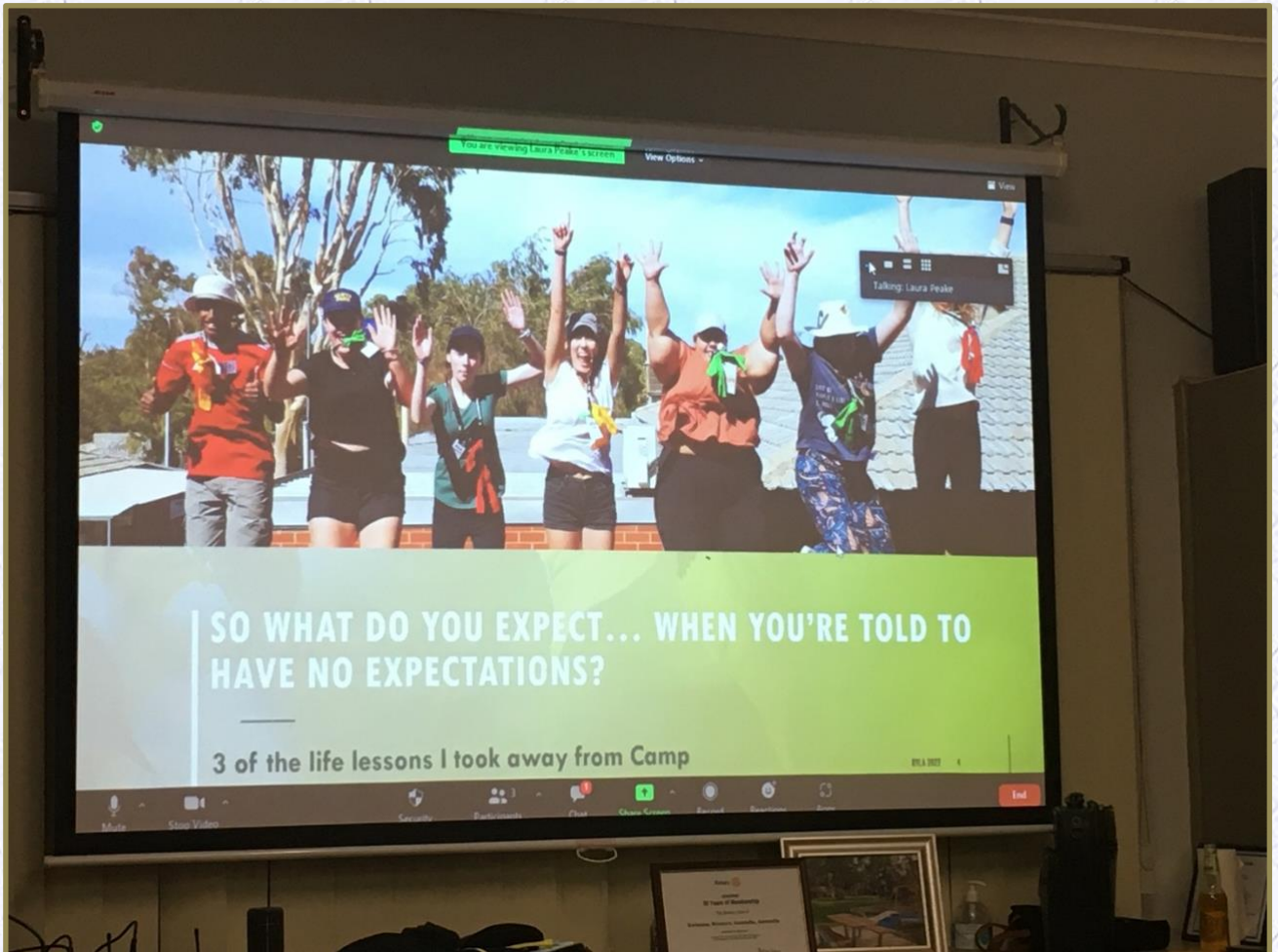
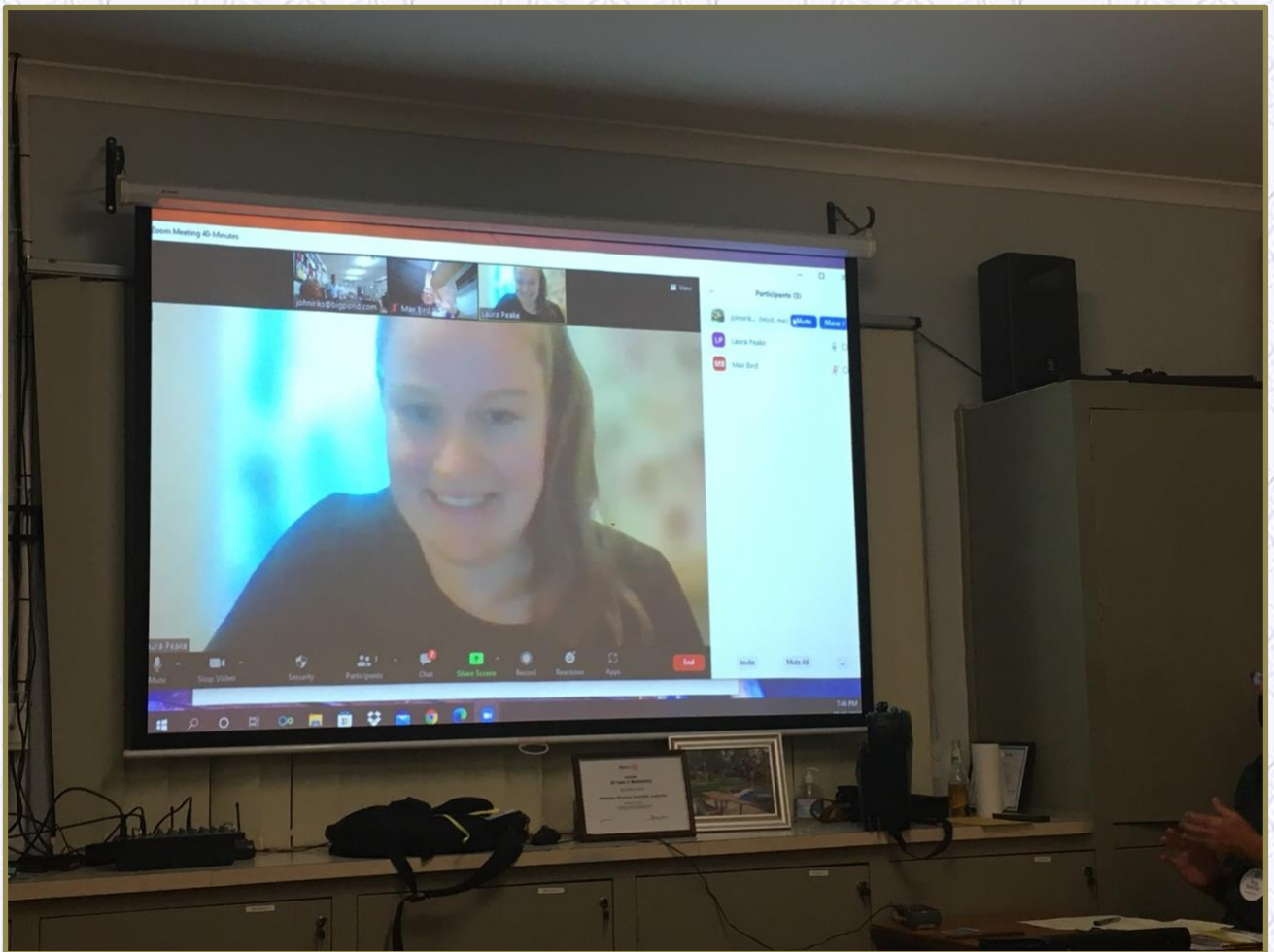
RYLA provides a fun and stimulating environment. It's a place for them to try new things, make new friends, learn about themselves and others - and have fun!

What does RYLA offer?

- Gain practical experience across a range of focus areas
- Further their knowledge and skills in leadership
- Network with other like-minded young people
- Participate in adventurous physical activities and team exercises
- Challenge their mental toughness and critical thinking.

What will they do?

- Leadership
- Self-Awareness
- Communication
- Public Speaking
- Goal Setting
- Problem Solving
- Time and Energy Management
- Teamwork
- Small Group Dynamics
- Motivation





Fine Session: Sergeant Cyril Bennett

Stand-in: John Maskell
Deputy Bill Rowe.



Dockers fined for being 1 win in front of the Eagles.

Greg W: Fined for employing child labour, preparing onions last Friday.

Pres. Bob: Missed out the queen during introduction.

Chris O: Writing big words, form of 'bragging'

Bob and Eric: Making Rotary Hall sound like a Ukraine bomb warning.

James: Disappeared, excuse was he went to rob a bank.

Bob, a 70-year-old, extremely wealthy widower, shows up at the Country Club with a breathtakingly beautiful and very sexy 25-year-old blonde-haired woman who knocks everyone's socks off with her youthful sex appeal and charm and who hangs over Bob's arm and listens intently to his every word. His buddies at the club are all aghast. At the very first chance, they corner him and ask, 'Bob, how'd you get the trophy girlfriend?' Bob replies, 'Girlfriend? She's, my wife!' They are knocked over but continue to ask. 'So, how'd you persuade her to marry you?' 'I lied about my age,' Bob replies. 'What, did you tell her you were only 50?' Bob smiles and says, 'No, I told her I was 90.'

One Sunday morning, the pastor noticed little Alex standing in the foyer of the church staring up at a large plaque. It was covered with names and small flags mounted on either side of it.

The six-year-old had been staring at the plaque for some time, so the pastor walked up, stood beside the little boy, and said quietly, "Good morning, Alex."

"Good morning, Pastor," he replied, still focused on the plaque. "Pastor, what is this?"

The pastor said, "Well, son, it's a memorial to all the young men and women who died in the service."

Soberly, they just stood together, staring at the large plaque. Finally, little Alex's voice, barely audible and trembling with fear, asked,

"Which service, the 8:30 or the 10:30?"

Little Susie goes home from school and tells her mum that the boys keep asking her to do cartwheels because she's very good at them?

Mum said. YOU should say "no" - they only want to look at your knickers

Susie said I know they do "that's why I hide them in my bag"!!

Birthdays and Anniversaries

April 2022

Birthday Congratulations:

Stephen Castelli 6th
Cyril Bennett. 10th
Kim Beciri. 29th

Ann Samut 2nd
Natalie Rowe. 10th
Marge Williams. 25th

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Wedding Anniversary's

Norm & Karen 1st 31years
Cyril & Lynne. 6th 26 years



Club Anniversaries.

Grace Obidike 2nd 2 years since joined Rotary

Congratulations!

Polio this week

23rd March 2022

“My father is sick, and my mother asked me to bring my brother here at the mosque to be vaccinated. I know the way to the mosque, and I had no problem getting here,” says seven-year-old Amidah in Kandahar, Afghanistan. [Read more.](#)

Revised containment guidance (GAPIII) soon available for public consultation: On recommendation from the Containment Advisory Group (CAG), and through wide engagement of stakeholders, WHO’s Global Action Plan for Poliovirus Containment (GAPIII, 2015) has been revised. Following a period of critical review by the CAG, the document draft will be made available for public consultation 29 March – 1 May 2022. Revisions to the guidance have been made based on CAG recommendations, review of relevant biorisk management documents to determine alignment, scientific evidence and solicited stakeholder comments on various sections. WHO encourages feedback from containment stakeholders?

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

- Côte d’Ivoire: one cVDPV2 positive environmental sample
- Niger: two cVDPV2 cases
- Nigeria: two cVDPV2 cases
- Yemen: three cVDPV2 cases





What happened this week in history?



Mar 27th to April 2nd



27th

1513: Spaniard Juan Ponce de León and his expedition first sight Florida
1668: English king Charles II gives Bombay to East India Company
1713: Spain loses Menorca and Gibraltar to Britain under the Treaty of Utrecht
1855: Canadian geologist Abraham Gesner patents kerosene

28th

1854: Great Britain and France declare war on Russia, expanding the Crimean War
1866: 1st ambulance goes into service
1910: 1st seaplane takes off from water at Martinique France (Henri Fabre)
1930: Turkish cities Constantinople and Angora change their names to Istanbul and Ankara

29th

1462: Wars of the Roses: Battle of Towton - Duke Edward of York defeats the Lancastrian army,
1798: Republic of Switzerland forms
1848: Niagara Falls stops flowing for 30 hours due to an ice jam
1871: Royal Albert Hall opened by Queen Victoria in London

30th

1796: Carl Friedrich Gauss, German mathematician, discovers the construction of the heptadecagon
1842: Ether used as an anaesthetic for 1st time by Dr Crawford Long (Georgia)
1867: US buys Alaska from Russia for \$7,200,000 (\$109 million in 2018), roughly 2 cents an acre
1959: Dalai Lama flees China and is granted political asylum in India

31st

1854: US population hits 23,191,876 (Black population: 3,638,808 (15.7%))
1889: Eiffel Tower officially opens in Paris. Built for the Exposition Universelle
1920: British parliament accepts Irish Home Rule law
1921: British coal miners goes on strike

01st

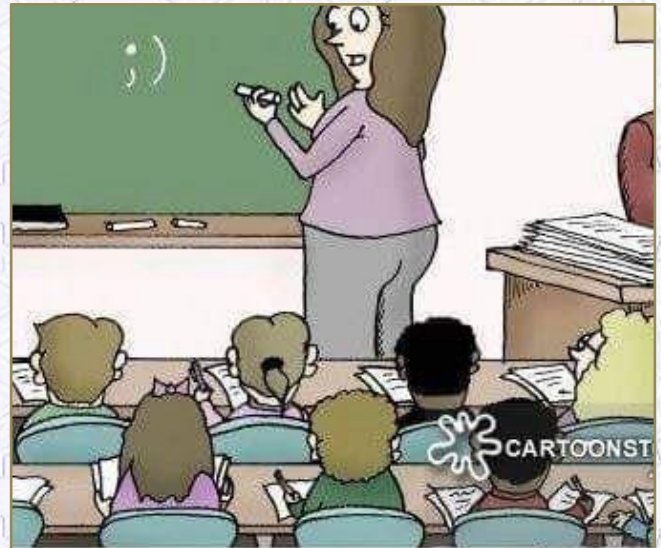
1318: Berwick-upon-Tweed is captured by the Scottish from the English.
1778: New Orleans businessman Oliver Pollock creates the "\$" symbol
1867: Singapore, Penang & Malacca become British crown colonies
1918: United Kingdom: The Royal Air Force is created

02nd

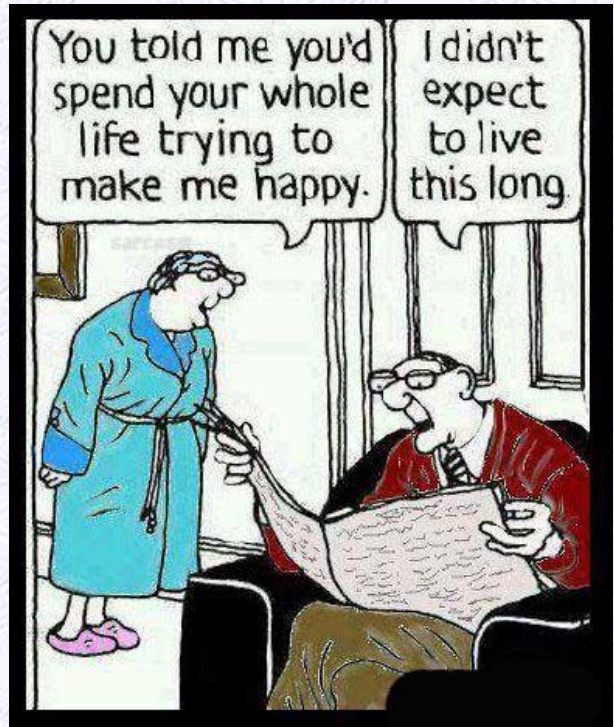
1513: Explorer Juan Ponce de León claims Florida for Spain.
1827: US inventor Joseph Dixon of Salem, Massachusetts, begins manufacturing lead pencils
1884: London prison for debtors closed
1912: Titanic undergoes sea trials under its own power

Blast from the past
Kwinana Fair Saturday 29th October 2005





“Yes, a winky face is correct... But in ancient times, the semicolon was actually used to separate archaic written devices known as 'complete sentences.'”



Makeup opportunities

Rockingham
Palm beach
Baldvis
Cockburn
Byford & Districts

Monday
Wednesday
Mon/Fortnightly
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

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