



The Rotary Club of Kwinana

Rotary  District 9423 Western Australia
Chartered: 22 April 1971 

Team 2023-24

President
Bob Cooper

Secretary
Genevieve Carr

Treasurer
Karen Zabiela



President Bob

Bulletin

No 38 27/5/2024



Rotary Club of Kwinana is 53 years' old 1971/2023

Facts & Figures

Attendance this week

- Total Members 27
- Apologies 5
- Make-up 5
- Attended 16
- Hon. Member 2
- LOA 2
- Guests 2
- Visitors 2
- Partners 2

84.0 %

Raffle
Bob T & Bill R

Heads & Tails
Greg

Good meeting tonight, we were joined by two lovely ladies, farmer Val and farmer Belle from Providence Permaculture and Farm School in Casuarina. Their two families share a 10-acre property in Casuarina and have run the business from there since 2022.

The Jakarta team are finished and presumably heading home soon, after what promises to be another very successful trip.

No meeting next week, public holiday. June 3rd. Western Australia Day or simply WA Day is a public holiday in Western Australia, celebrated on the first Monday in June each year to commemorate the founding of the Swan River Colony in 1829. Formally known as Foundation Day.

Kwinana has a strong link to the early settlers.

The recognisable names, Challenger, Parmelia, and Sulphur were HM ships, with the Challenger captained by Charles Fremantle. Others were Medina, Orelia and Calista.

The population of Kwinana in 1954 was under 3,000, in 1971 12,000, to 14,000 by 1976. Rose to 17,000 by 1991 to 38,000 by 2016.

By 2023 reached just over 52,000, with a land area of 120.1sq km. population density is recorded at 433.9 persons per sq km. (info from id.com)



Rotary International President
2023/24
Gordon McInally
Rotary Club of South Queenferry
Lothian Scotland

District Governor
9423
2023/24
Ineke Oliver



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

Visitors welcome
contact us
0417 904 419

May 2024 Youth Services Month

- Mon 06th Lift the Lid Walk, 2024
- Mon 13th Meeting Cancelled.
- Mon 20th Club Meeting Othilie Bjornstad '17th May'
- Mon 27th Club Meeting Farmer Val and Farmer Belle.

Attendance Officer: **Kertrina** 0401 632 749





President's Pen



27th May 2024

Bob Cooper
President 2023/24

CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD



Monday afternoon, President Bob had only just returned from a trip down south, taking in Denmark and Manjimup and consequently didn't have a report tonight.

Bob Cooper
President 2023/24

Meeting at Rotary Hall, Monday 27th May 2024



You can be heavily pregnant and not realise. [Cryptic pregnancies aren't that uncommon](#), with 1 in 500 not recognised until at least halfway through and 1 in 2,500 not known until labour starts.

Somebody has been constipated for 45 days. In 2013, an unfortunate Indian woman had to [undergo surgical removal of a faecal mass as large as a football](#).

You travel 2.5 million km a day around the Sun without realising. The Earth's orbit travels around [2.5 million kilometres with respect to the Sun's centre](#), and around 19 million km with respect to the centre of the Milky Way.



President 2024/25

Terry Evans



27th May 2024

Thanks to Tony and James for joining me at District Assembly It was informative and helpful information was gleaned by all.

Genevieve and myself have liaised and things are under way for our handover at the Kwinana Bowling Club on July 6.

On a personal note. Thanks to Tony, Bob and Jo for helping out the regular crew on the Wednesday bread roster whilst Steve is away.

PE Terry Evans



2023/24

PP Genevieve Carr



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Inward Correspondence.

Outward Correspondence

No report



2023/24

PP Genevieve Carr



Youth Services Report

27th May 2024

No report



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Rtn. Karen Zabiela



Bills paid, money in the bank.

Bring your empty drink containers, we have collection bins.
When buying drinks from the fridge, foreign money not accepted.



2023/24

Rtn. Tony Miller



Thanks to the 5 volunteers that helped out at the Reconciliation Day event last Wednesday at Medina Hall it was a good show for Kwinana Rotary.

Thanks also to John and Chris I, Bob T, and all that helped out at the Furniture Factory while Mike N and the team were away.

Here is a list of the upcoming projects:

NAIDOC week 24, 28, & 30 June (at Medina Hall and the footy oval next to the Rotary shed)

R U, OK? Day 12 August (at Gilmore Grammar)

Moorditj Koort Community Open Day 23 August (1 Sutherland Parade, Parmelia (cnr of Parmelia Avenue and Sutherland Parade)

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle date TBA

Please let me know your availability for these events, don't worry though as I will pester one and all over the coming weeks.

The Jakarta team enjoying a last get-together before returning home to Kwinana after another successful trip.





Projects Director
Rtn. Tony Miller



PP Max Bird
Foundation Dir.



PP Edd Samut
Membership Dir.



PDG John Iriks
Events Manager

Project Director:

Furniture-On-Line, going exceptionally well, Mike wishes to thank everybody for their ongoing assistance. John I and Tony will be looking after the Furniture Factory during the absence of the Jakarta team.

21st April (Sunday) This year's first sausage sizzle at Bunnings. Outstanding success, thanks to all concerned.

Maori cultural group Ngaru Pou will provide a 'Hangi' a traditional New Zealand Māori method of cooking food using heated rocks buried in a pit oven. Scheduled, possible date, October.

Tony was on IPL radio, Wednesday 24th April
Earlier video is on YouTube.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XIiqta0b6I>

Report from Tony above.



Kertrina Riordan
Community



Peter Schulz
Vocational

Public Relations:

Kim will continue to assist in this role, thank you Kim.

Membership:

PP Ed Samut takes on the role for 2023/24



PP. Max Bird
International

Community:

Bread Program, helpers welcome.

Breakfast Club always in need of more assistance.

Stephen C wishes to thank everyone who has offered their help while the boys are away renovating schools in Jakarta.

International:

Youth:

Report above.



PP Genevieve Carr
Youth

Visit your club webpage.

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

or type Kwinana Rotary into 'Search'



Fine Session: Sergeant Cyril Bennett



Stand-in: Norm



Deputy Bill Rowe



PP Stephen Castelli & PP Greg Williams stand-in when required.

No Badge: a couple caught-out.

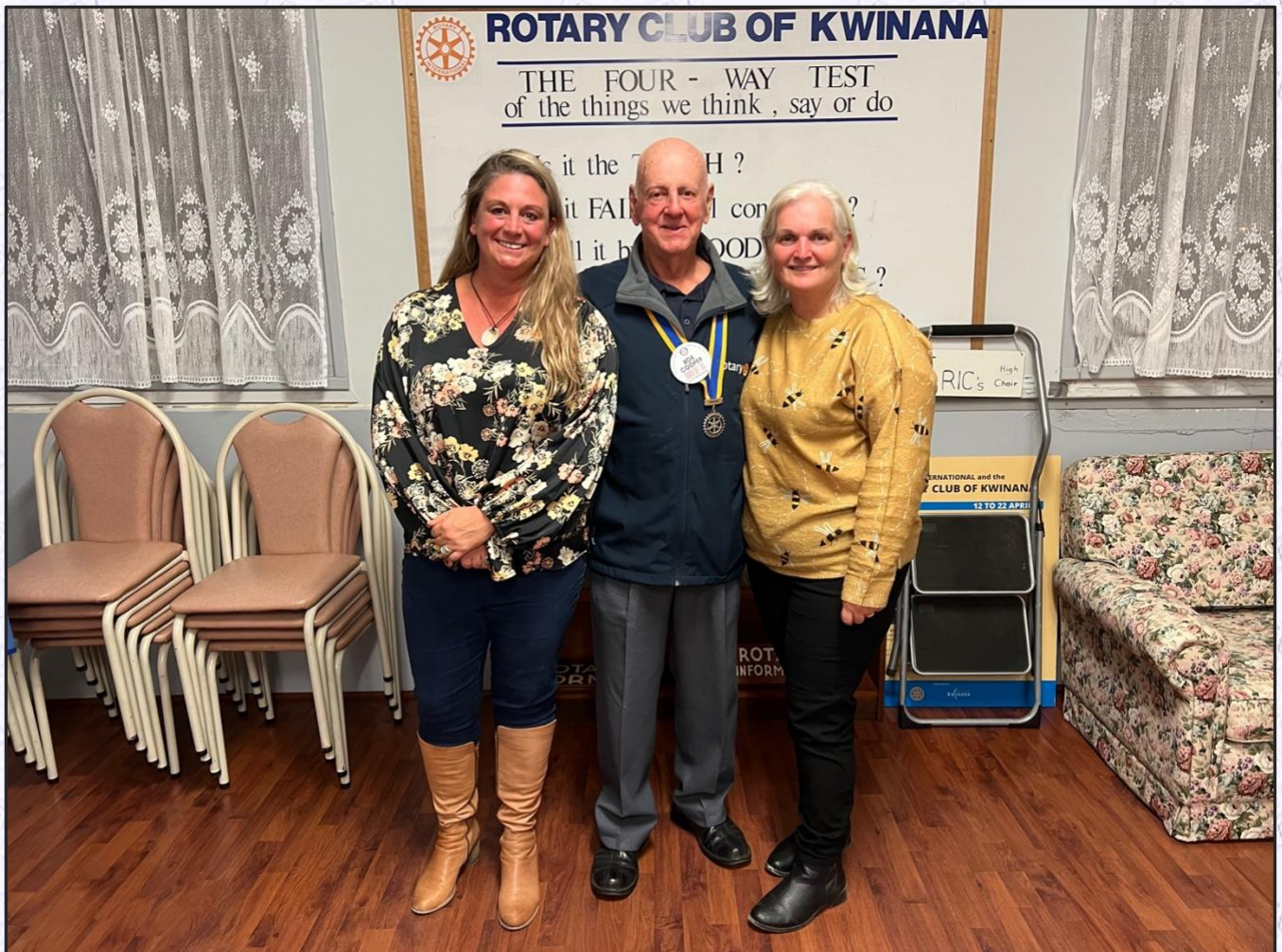
Eagles and Dockers, Eagles, a painful loss, Dockers, a disappointing draw.

Tony and John delivered a fridge to guy in town, when they arrived Tony asked the guy where he wanted the fridge, reply was, I've told the 'young fellow' (John) (Should have gone to Specsavers?)

Cyril: Fined himself for being late for the start of the meeting.

Cyril: Arrived at Rotary Hall, engine in his Jeep wouldn't turn-off with the key???

farmer Belle and farmer Val with President Bob





Guest Speaker:
farmer Belle and farmer Val
Providence Permaculture and Farm School



We grow kids.

Welcome to Providence Permaculture, we're farmer Belle and farmer Val and we are sharing with anyone who'll listen the great adventures we have on the farm with our families and those who join us at Providence.

Farmer Belle.

With 25+ years in all aspects of teaching, Farmer Belle has taught years K-12 all over the world.

She has extensive qualifications and experience in nutrition, paddock-to-plate principles, whole food preservation, and creative arts. This drives her passion to provide children and teenagers with valuable learning experiences that impact them in a positive and memorable way.

She home-schools her two teenage children, so understands the unique needs of home-schooling families.

"Everything is hard before it's easy" Farmer Belle.

Farmer Val

Farmer Val has been studying and applying Permaculture principles for several years, and has a keen interest in natural beekeeping, soil improvement, organic gardening, medicinal herbs, self-sustainable living, and other exciting aspects of Permaculture.

She started her working life as an RN/Paramedic where her interest in nutrition and Natural Healthcare sparked her passion and involvement in Permaculture and Natural Therapies.

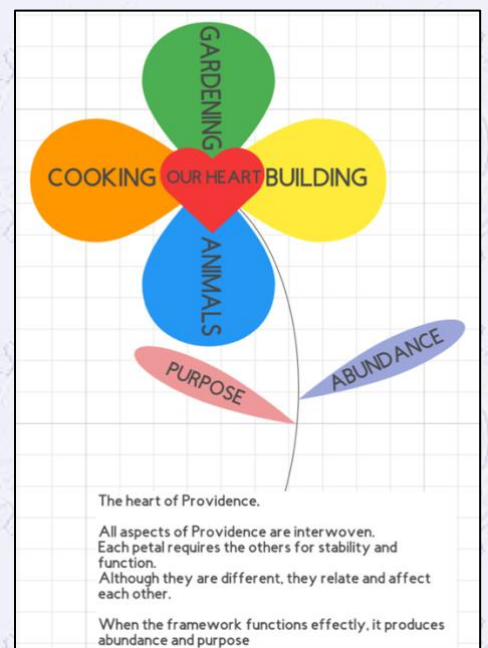
As a trained Permaculture educator, her greatest desire is to empower people, especially children, to realise that they can control their health needs by what they put in their bodies and environment. She does this through experiential and project-based learning.

"Food is thy medicine, eat well, feel well" Farmer Val.

Val and Belle gave us a detailed description on how the concept works and the benefits it provides to the children that take part in the program. Many children taking part have anxiety issues, most are from 'home schooling' families.

The best option to learn much more about the program is to log-on to their website. This does however require you to provide your email address, once done click continue and you will be sent an email with a confirm button, once done you will be able to read the many pages of info provided. The reason for the log-in requirement is because the site contains many pictures of the children taking part.

<https://www.providencepermaculture.com/>



Birthdays and Anniversaries May 2024

Birthday Congratulations:

Kertrina 2nd
Ann T 6th
Bob T 7th



Wedding Anniversaries

Bob & Jo 12th 54 years
John & Chris 20th 52 years
Edd & Ann 27th 52 years



Club Anniversaries:

Mike Nella: 1st 42 years since first joined

Congratulations!



NEWGEN FREE COMMUNITY FEED

As part of NewGen Power Station Kwinana's dedication to supporting the Kwinana Community, in partnership with the Frank Konecny Community Centre, we are pleased to offer FREE monthly community feeds.

Sunday 9th June 2024
11am-1pm
Medina Oval - 39 Brownell Cres,
Medina

Everyone Welcome!

FREE BBQ
and Drinks

Come and Try or
Skills Session

FOR MORE INFORMATION
contact 9439-2470



Hand Made Community ANGEL BLANKETS Project

Pop in from the chilly outdoors, grab a cozy cuppa, and let's get crafty together creating "Angel" blankets filled with love. Whether you knit, crochet, quilt, or even upcycle chip packets into something magical, we've got you covered! Don't know how? No worries! Swing by and we'll teach you the ropes. Let's turn those creative ideas into reality!

Every Monday during June
and July

Starting 10th June
9.30am -11.30am

Blankets we make with love will be donated to
Palliative care patients
Neonatal intensive care units
Vulnerable people sleeping rough and in need
Animal and wildlife rescues



Government of Western Australia
Department of Communities

2 Skottowe Parkway, Parmelia
9439-2470

Polio this week

27th May 2024

“I love my kids and taking them to get vaccinated is also an act of love and care” – Mariana Francisco, mother in Viana, Luanda, Angola. [Read](#) about Angola’s recent efforts to combat polio and [see footage](#) from campaign activities in the Lóvuá Refugee Settlement, Lunda Norte province.



Summary of new poliovirus this week

- Angola: one cVDPV2-positive environmental sample
- Côte d’Ivoire: two cVDPV2-positive environmental samples
- Ethiopia: six cVDPV2 cases
- Guinea: one cVDPV2 case
- Liberia: four cVDPV2-positive environmental samples
- Nigeria: six cVDPV2 cases and one cVDPV2-positive environmental sample
- Somalia: one cVDPV2-positive environmental sample

Reported to be the largest single shipment to date, of electric cars into the UK.





What happened this week in history?



May 26th to June 01st



26th

1798: British kill about 500 Irish insurgents at the Battle of Tara
1896: Dow Jones index begins with an average of 12 industrial stocks (closing is 40.94)
1913: Emily Duncan becomes Great Britain's first woman magistrate
1927: Henry Ford and Ford produce the last (and 15th million) Model T Ford / Tin Lizzie

27th

1849: Opening of the Great Hall at Euston station in London
1895: British inventor Birt Acres patents film camera/projector
1930: Richard Drew invents masking tape
1940: British and Allied forces begin the evacuation of Dunkirk (Operation Dynamo) during WWII

28th

1588: King Philip II dispatches the Spanish Armada from Lisbon, Portugal to invade England
1742: 1st indoor swimming pool opens (Goodman's Fields, London)
1845: Fire in Quebec, Canada, 1,500 houses destroyed
1889: Édouard and André Michelin incorporate the Michelin tyre company

29th

1453: Constantinople, capital of the Eastern Roman Empire falls to the Turks.
1660: Charles II returns to London from exile in the Netherlands to claim the English throne.
1692: Battle at La Hogue: English and Dutch fleet beat France
1919: Charles Strite files patent for the automatic pop-up toaster

30th

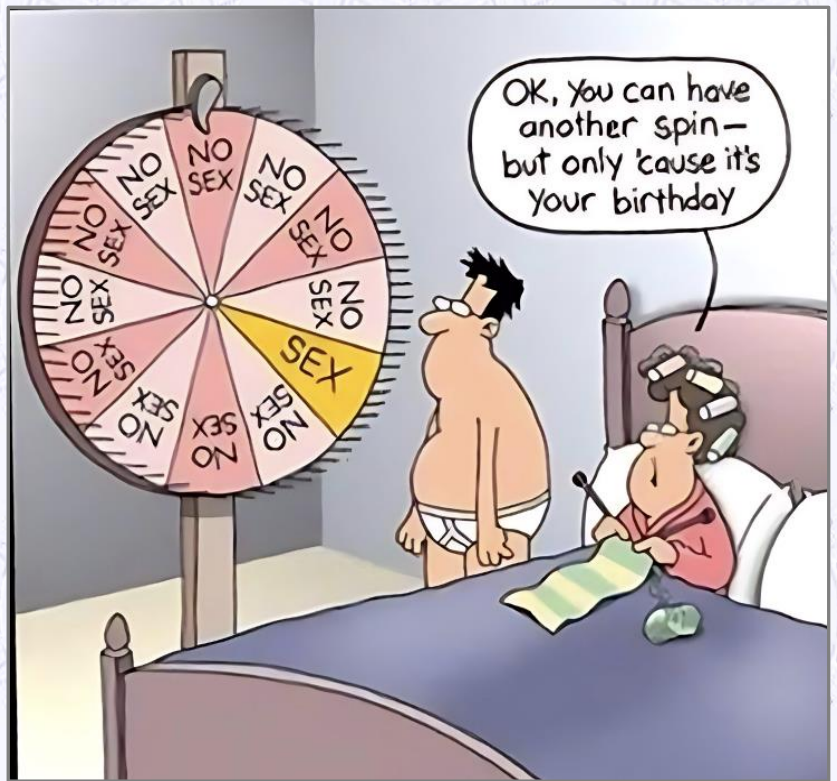
1431: Joan of Arc is burned at the stake by an English-dominated tribunal in Rouen, France
1498: Christopher Columbus departs with 6 ships for 3rd trip to America
1626: An explosion at the Wanggongchang Gunpowder Factory in Beijing, kills 20,000 people
1842: John Francis attempts to assassinate Queen Victoria

31st

1669: English civil servant Samuel Pepys records the last event in his famous diary.
1813: In Australia, Lawson, Blaxland and Wentworth reach Mount Blaxland, Blue Mountains.
1879: Madison Square Garden opens in New York, named after 4th President James Madison.
1902: Australia Cricket all out 36 v England, Edgbaston, their lowest ever.

01st

1495: First written record of Scotch Whisky, Exchequer Rolls of Scotland, by Friar John Cor.
1533: Anne Boleyn crowned Queen of England.
1657: 1st Quakers arrives in New Amsterdam (NY)
1935: Compulsory driving tests and license plates introduced in the United Kingdom



Group 9 Rotary Clubs, Meeting Times

Rockingham	Monday 6pm	Armadale	Tuesday 7pm
Palm beach	Wednesday 6.30pm	Mandurah Districts	Tuesday 6pm
Baldivis	Tuesday 6.30pm	Pinjarra	Thursday 6.45pm
Cockburn	Wednesday 6pm	Byford & Districts	Monday 7pm

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