



# 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	2
Make-up	7
Attended	16
Honorary Member	
LOA	1
Guests	
Visitors	
Partners	1
	92 %

Facts & Figures  
Raffle  
**Lee D & Norm Mc.**

Heads & Tails  
**Stephen C**

Birthdays:  
**Lorraine L 27<sup>th</sup>**

Anniversary:  
**Edd & Ann. 27<sup>th</sup>**

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



President Stephen

## Bulletin

No 40 27<sup>th</sup> May 2019.



Thanks to PP Bob T we enjoyed an interesting Vocational visit to the Hope Valley Fire Station on Monday afternoon. Hope Valley Station is manned 24/7 I was certainly impressed by their professionalism. (more info below)

I notice Rotarians are jetting off to Hamburg, Germany for the Rotary International Convention 2019. We hope everyone has a safe and rewarding trip. Melbourne will be host for the 2023 Convention.

No meeting next Monday, public holiday, we're heading rapidly towards the end of another Rotary year and with that comes a change in leadership, President Stephen Castelli has lead us well over the last year, good direction together with a mix of humor thrown in, we look forward to PE Wendy Cooper taking over on July 1<sup>st</sup>, we are in for an interesting year ahead as I suspect Wendy will have some interesting challenges planned.

Incoming District Governor Wayne Milne's official club visit will now be Mon October 28<sup>th</sup> instead of Mon July 1<sup>st</sup> as previously announced.

Congratulations Edd & Ann Samut who celebrated their 47<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on May 27<sup>th</sup>



Rotary International President  
2018/19

**Barry Rassin**

District Governor  
9465

2018/19

**Robin Yates**



### Coming Events May 2019 Youth Services Month

<b>May 2019</b>		
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup>	Club Meeting	4pm visit to Hope Valley Fire Station.
<b>June 2019</b>		
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup>	No meeting Public holiday.	
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup>	Club Meeting	
Thu 13 <sup>th</sup>	Combined Board Meeting @ Rotary Hall	
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup>	Club Meeting	
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup>	Club Meeting	

Attendance Officer:  
**Greg Williams 0435 083 069**  
Apologies by Saturday pm please





## Stephen Castelli

President's Pen



**20<sup>th</sup> May 2019**      **President Report**

Thanks to all the persons that helped with the Bread Project and the Breakfast Club during our absence.

Bill Rowe, Diane Brown, Mike Metcalf, Brian McCallum, Bob Thompson, Bob Cooper  
Wendy Cooper, Greg Williams, Sam Cuplovic, Genevieve Carr, Cyril Bennett  
John & Chris Iriks, Norm Mulcahy, Edd Samut, Lorraine Lucas, James Sharkey.

DG's visit has been moved from 1<sup>st</sup> July to 28<sup>th</sup> of October

A reminder that next Monday (03/06) is a public holiday, and hence no meeting

A reminder that the Combined Board meeting will be held on Thursday 13/06 commencing at 6pm.

As a result of certain comments made at a meeting on Saturday, I would like those people that have any complaints/issues/problems with the Monday night food to let me know the specifics, so that we can take this up with the caterers. Comments/suggestions can be anonymous if required.

Also from the Saturday meeting, I was advised that not all members are receiving the minutes of the Board Meetings. I have confirmed with Secretary Brian that the minutes are going out to all.

Please be aware that there were no March minutes, as it was not possible to get a quorum to have the board meeting that month.

Please also be aware that the May minutes will not come out until after they have been passed as "true and correct" at the June meeting, so the minutes are always 1 month behind.

I managed to get some Rotary caps made whilst in Jakarta, and these are available to the 1<sup>st</sup> 24 at cost, which is 100,000 Rupiah (or \$10).

Life is like a grindstone  
whether it grinds a person down  
or polishes a them up it depends on the material they are made from.



President 2020/21

PE Wendy Cooper



Welcome home Steve and Mike from your travels to continue your project. I'm sure you will present the club with an update soon.

Thank you to the team that gave up their time on Saturday to briefly discuss plans for the coming year.

### Rotary Club of Kwinana Changeover

Sunday 7th July  
10am – 1pm  
Golden Ponds  
Mundijong Rd

### Inter-club visit

Plans are afoot to have a member's own inter-club meeting with Rotary Club of Palm Beach. Tentative date changed to as below. Further info later.

Monday 26th August  
The Well Tavern  
Chiswick Parade  
Wellard.

### District Governor's Visit

Updated information with change of date.  
28TH Oct 2019

In coming Board Meeting 5pm  
Club Meeting and Partner's Invited 6pm-6:30 pm



**PP Brian McCallum**



Inward Correspondence.

Outward Correspondence.  
Nil

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



**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.

Bob commented that it was an honour to represent our Rotary District 9465 at the recent Conference on Legislation held from April 14<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> in Chicago USA, and he has learned so much more about the organisation that is Rotary.

**Worry is like baby  
The longer you nurse it the bigger it gets.**

**The road to success has few travelers,  
because so many get lost looking for short cuts.**

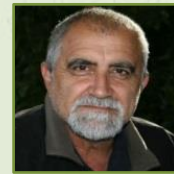
**Spend less time worrying who is right and more time deciding what is right**



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.



Rtn. Michael Metcalf  
Community

Andy Valk house, my sincere thanks to everyone who has helped in the task of updating the Valk residence, great job. Finishing touches being applied, ready for a new tenant.

Updated Club Constitution, ratified at the 13<sup>th</sup> May meeting.

### 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.



PP Bob Thompson  
Vocational

### Membership:

Ed following up a couple of prospects.

### Community:

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2019, Bunnings Sausage Sizzle, many thanks to everyone who put their hand up to help, great day, good result.



PP. Max Bird  
International

### Vocational:

Bob T arranged a 'Vocational visit' to the Hope Valley Fire Station, Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May at 4pm. Good attendance, very interesting talk by the Station Manager, shown around the facility.

Certificate of Thanks forwarded to the Egg Farm that provides the eggs for Australia Day and Anzac Day.

### International: See below



PP Genevieve Carr  
Youth

**Youth:** Interact at Gilmore, not looking promising, not enough interest being shown.

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**



- Mike N: Wearing the shoes he had made while in Jakarta.
- Brian Mc: Fined for not turning up for the bread Wednesday, "Not guilty" said Brian, So Cyril owned up.
- Brian & Greg: Late to Hope Valley Fire Station, why? went to Mandogalup Fire Station.
- Eric B: Fined for turning up in a new BMW.
- Stephen C: Bought Port, no show, left it home.
- Stephen C: Can't read his own writing!!
- Norm Mc: Making a call home to Karen, laying it on thick on how badly done-by he was in Jakarta.
- Mike N: On hearing this phone call Mike promptly sent Karen a picture of Norm lounging beside the pool.
- Mike, Stephen and Norm wearing their Jakarta shirts, someone disparagingly commented that the shirts looked like 'Maternity wear'
- Norm, Stephen and Mike fined for wearing their Jakarta hats at the dinner table.
- Brian Mc: Leaving Bob and Jo stranded at Gilmore without any bread.
- Mike N: While in Jakarta, Mike couldn't fine his wallet, searched everywhere, except his pocket apparently.
- Mike N: Group went out for dinner, Mike had a mobile phone, not his but belonged to one of the Rotaractors.
- Bill R: Paid a fine on behalf of PP Chris O, who was out of commission due to being attacked by his bees!!
- Brian Mc: Told a harrowing tale of being kept waiting at Rockingham Hospital Emergency last Sunday, when Colleen fell at home and broke her arm. After leaving late Sunday night without treatment received an apologetic phone call Monday morning asking Colleen to return immediately for instant treatment.

**Destiny is not a matter of chance,  
it's a matter of choice**

## Polio This Week: 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2019

- Health ministers and delegates attending the World Health Assembly this week in Geneva welcomed the new Polio Endgame Strategy 2019-2023, reiterating the need to fully implement and fund all aspects of the strategy to secure a lasting polio-free world. The five-year plan spells out the tactics and tools to wipe out the poliovirus from its last remaining reservoirs, including innovative strategies to vaccinate hard-to-reach children and expanded partnerships with the Expanded Programme on Immunization community and health emergencies.

- Taking advantage of the critical mass of global leaders, the Global Polio Eradication Initiative hosted an event for polio eradicators, partners and stakeholders on 21 May 2019. The event, *To Succeed by 2023—Reaching Every Last Child*, celebrated the GPEI's new Polio Endgame Strategy 2019-2023.

- The GPEI is committed to advancing gender equality and the empowerment of women in its efforts to eradicate polio. On 11 May 2019, the GPEI Polio Oversight Board officially endorsed the GPEI Gender Equality Strategy, 2019-2023 with the objective to promote the integration of a gender perspective into different aspects of the GPEI's programming, to support countries in addressing gender-related barriers to polio vaccination to increase coverage and increase women's meaningful participation in the polio Programme.

- Watch Coffee with Polio Experts: Sini Ramo, Gender Analyst as she talks about the role of gender in determining health goals—including access to polio vaccines—and GPEI's part in integrating gender equality and mainstreaming in its work to end polio.

- Summary of new viruses this week:  
Afghanistan—one wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1)-positive environmental sample;

Pakistan— two WPV1 cases and seven WPV1-positive environmental samples;

Niger—one circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2) isolated from a healthy community contact;

Nigeria—One case classified cVDPV2 based on a positive contact and three cVDPV2-positive environmental samples.



International Report. **Max Bird**



Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2019

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

DANZ held a meeting today 13<sup>th</sup> May and they will be discussing the Quelicai project and deciding if they will pick it up as a standalone project, or partner with RPTLE

1. A Rotary shop front meeting for Timor-Leste will be held in Perth with the DG of district 9550, on the 29<sup>th</sup> May
2. I have also agreed to Chair the initial committee of the WA branch of Disaster Aid Australia
3. Will be the Guest Speaker for the Rotary Club of Rockingham 17<sup>th</sup> June
4. Also, the guest speaker for the Rotary Club of Booragoon on the 18<sup>th</sup> June
5. GG 1639026 & GG 1640204 final reports have been submitted to foundation and we now wait for their approvals to come thru  
GG 1872605 progress report will be submitted shortly as it is 70% completed.

Thank you to John Iriks for his invaluable help, and to the entire RPLE team

6. I am going back to work I need a Holiday Bugger that's from the 23<sup>rd</sup> June to mid-August

**Max Bird**



President Stephen Castelli, PP Mike Nella and Rtn. Norm Mulcahy proudly wearing the shirts the school had made for them in appreciation.

The trio gave us a pictorial display showing some of the work completed and the very appreciative school teachers and students.



## Hope Valley Fire Station



The Hope Valley Fire Station is manned 24/7 by a usual crew of 4 working a shift work pattern.

Firefighters work a cycle of four days on duty followed by four days off. This amounts to an average of 42 hours per week and consists of two 10-hour day shifts (0800 to 1800) followed by two 14-hour night shifts (1800 to 0800).

Firefighters are paid for 40 hours per week with the additional two (2) hours per week accruing as additional annual leave.

You do not need to have prior fire and rescue experience to apply, as you will develop the required knowledge and skills as you progress through the Trainee Firefighter School.

What you need is the ability to learn new knowledge and skills, and the ability to apply these in time critical and stressful environments.

Selection occurs through a multi-stage process consisting of a number of behavioural, cognitive and physical assessments.

The Emergency Services Levy (ESL) funds (WA) fire and emergency services, Career and volunteer Fire and Rescue Services, State Emergency Services Units including the Ariel Fire Fighting Fleet plus the Volunteer Marine Rescue Service.

Since the ESL was introduced in 2003, WA's fire and emergency services have dramatically improved, particularly in regional and remote areas thanks to the provision of new equipment provided to volunteer groups.

The ESL benefits all Western Australians as emergency response involves a cohesive approach from across the state.

We were treated to a practical demonstration, the firefighters using the 'Jaws of Life' showing us how they cut open the hapless Mitsubishi SUV to rescue the occupants in the event of a serious crash.





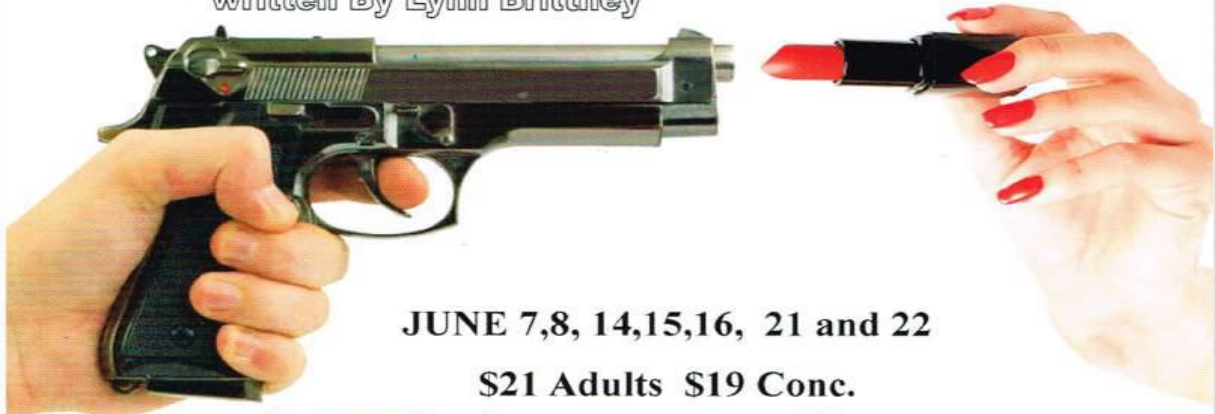
**Rockingham Theatre Company**

presents

# OLD ACTORS NEVER DIE

**...they simply lose the plot**

written By Lynn Brittney



**JUNE 7,8, 14,15,16, 21 and 22**

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**Directed by Alison Gibson**

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The plot involves a variety of former performers and the Russian Mafia and is set in a stately home for retired entertainers.

The three Mrs Sullivans (all ex-wives of the philandering Edmund Sullivan ) scheme to skim their alimony from their former husband, Peter Gray, who is on the run from the Russians and has turned up at the home seeking to blend in with the other residents. The ladies decide that "he who pays the bills" must be rescued- but how to go about it?

What follows is a truly daft journey into the world of eccentric characters that is a great laugh from start to finish

**Tickets available from [www.rockinghamtheatre.com](http://www.rockinghamtheatre.com)**

**Or the Rockingham Visitors Centre**

Please find attached the flyer that is about the play presented by Rockingham Theatre Company called Old Actors Never Die.

It's always a fun filled night out when attending the Rockingham Theatre!

This is a fund raising event for the Rotary Club of Baldvis and here is how the fund raising works.

When a ticket is purchased using the **code: rotary** a donation is applied to our club of \$10 per ticket purchase. In order to receive a donation a minimum of 20 tickets must be sold.

This only applies to bookings on opening night - **Friday 7th June.**

Please support this fund raiser and share this news with family and friends.

We are also very proud that our club members Sue Lawson and Jacki Gahan are both involved with this

# Church bulletin board

The following appeared in church bulletins  
or were announced at church services.

The sermon this morning: 'Jesus Walks on the Water.' The sermon tonight: 'Searching for Jesus.'

Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.

Don't let worry kill you off – let the Church help.

Miss Charlene Mason sang 'I will not pass this way again', giving obvious pleasure to the congregation.

For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.

The Rector will preach his farewell message, after which the choir will sing 'Break Forth Into Joy'.

Irving Benson and Jessie Carter were married on October 24 in the church. So ends a friendship that began in their school days.

Potluck supper Sunday at 5pm – prayer and medication to follow.

The church will host an evening of fine dining, super entertainment and gracious hostility.

At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be 'What is Hell?' Come early and listen to our choir practice.

The ladies of the Church have cast off clothing of every kind. They may be seen in the basement on Friday afternoon.

This evening at 7pm there will be hymn singing in the park across from the Church. Bring a blanket and come prepared to sin.

Low Self-Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday at 7pm. Please use the back door.

The Associate Minister unveiled the church's new tithing campaign slogan last Sunday: 'I Upped My Pledge – Up Yours.'

This being Easter Sunday, we will ask Mrs Lewis to come forward and lay an egg on the altar.

Compiled by Max Bowen

## Makeup opportunities

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