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### From the President

As 2021 moves momentarily to 2022 we regret some of the hiccoughs we have had and look for new opportunities. Our Rotary Club has endured some personal tensions which our old and bold members have put "their backs" to the task of seeking workable solutions.

In less than thirty days we have the sufficient time to reset our compasses to take the fullest advantage of the opportunities that will come our way in 2022.

In navigating what appeared to me to be a minefield I am looking forward to sharing Christmas with friends and family. The path I have travelled in recent months has shown me that we all need some mechanism to reduce the tension in which we often find ourselves.

When I was a parish priest in a rural parish in the Great Southern region of Western Australia back in the early 1980s, I would take some time to visit my "flock". The shire made available, for a modest price, maps of the shire which showed the land holdings and who owned or leased them. I also had a comprehensive list of parishioners. On at least one evening a week I would prepare a circular route for visiting parishioners in an area that could be comfortably covered in a day.

I would stop at the homestead to see how the lady of the host was going and to seek directions as to where her husband was working and whether I could lend a hand. This led to such activities as drenching sheep or driving a tractor pulling a combine seeder and at harvest time the header.

Scattered through the district there were some public houses that could be relied upon to provide a modest lunch and some cold refreshment. The publicans we chuffed to be visited by the local parson. Over lunch I could glean much about how the local area was responding to the seasons. There were two major times – when the rain fell and during November/December when the harvest was taken off and delivered to the granary.

The cost of my transfer from north coast of NSW to Katanning in 1981 was \$5,000 which seemed like a lot of money at that time. The parish was broke so I had to work out a way to pay the bill. A Richard Bessel-Brown of Woodanilling was highly recommended to come up with an idea. The solution was to grow about 350 acres of crop – three farmers lent us 100 acres each and a fourth farmer offered an additional 50 acres.

To raise the funds to plant the crop we held a "Catch 22 Dinner". The title was named after a popular film of the day. Catch "22" was the cost of getting a seat at the table. That dinner provided the funds to commence the project in the winter of 1982.

I recall this episode in my life as an illustration of when faced with an almost impossible task when you put your mind to the challenge an answer and the required people to assist in its execution will come forward.

That reminds me of an old Latin saying – nils desperado carborundum – loosely translated means "don't let the "bathtubs" grind you down.

So let us let go of recent difficulties and look to a new year with new and exciting possibilities.

We wish you and your families a joyous Christmas and an exciting new year.

**Howard and Judy MacCallum**



## CLUB CALENDARS

### Meetings

Date	Place	Speaker	Topic	Chairperson	Set up and put away
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2021	SoPYC lunchtime	Wayne Smith	Give a Feed	Kareena Ballard	Ed McKinnon
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2021	SoPYC Lunchtime	President Howard McCallum/ Secretary Phillip Draber	AGM	Howard McCallum Phillip Draber	Murray Meaton
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2021	SoPYC Lunchtime	TBA	Fellowship	Marilyn Barton	Ross Calnan
Mon Jan 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2022	SoPYC Lunchtime	Monica Morunga	Feed It Forward	Colin Delane	Carolyn Cook
Mon Jan 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2022	SoPYC Lunchtime	Terry Buckingham	Federal Policing How to do an international investigation	Robert Willis	Phillip Draber
Mon Jan 24 <sup>th</sup> 2022	SoPYC Lunchtime	Margaret Waterton plus others	Our new age Newsletter	Marilyn Kench	Jacque Heron
Mon 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan 2022	SoPYC Lunchtime	Amanda Wheeler	The Closure of Argyle Diamond mine	Ross Calnan	Lynne Newton
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2022	SoPYC Lunchtime	TBA	TBA	David Hewitt	Michael Schwikkard
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2022	SoPYC Lunchtime	TBA	TBA	Carolyn Cook	Leigh Smith
Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb 2022	SoPYC Lunchtime	TBA	TBA	Marissa Bennett	Mohammad Aleia
Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2022	SoPYC Lunchtime	Det Sgt Graeme Marshall	Australian Federal Police AFP work in the Philippines	Janice Pounder	James Morris
<b>Mon 7<sup>th</sup> March 22</b>	<b>Holiday</b>				
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> March 2022	SoPYC Lunchtime	TBA	TBA	Ed McKinnon	Amen Nematjamshidi
Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> March 2022	SoPYC Lunchtime	TBA	TBA	Michael Schwikkard	Lynne Newton
Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2022	SoPYC Lunchtime	TBA	TBA	Peter Smith	Robert Willis
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2022	SoPYC Lunchtime	TBA	TBA	Charles Waterton	Margaret Waterton

**CLUB CALENDARS**  
**Market**

DATE	CAPTAIN	DUTY 1	DUTY 2
<b>NO - Melville Markets 12 Dec to 26 Dec 2021</b>			
<b>02 January 2022</b>	Jacque Heron	Mohammad Aleia	Greg Walkington
<b>09 January 2022</b>	David Hewitt	Marissa Bennett	Lynne Newton
<b>16 January 2022</b>	David Porter	Peter Smith	Robert Willis
<b>23 January 2022</b>	David Fienberg	Paul Stott	Jaidan Bracken
<b>30 January 2022</b>	Kareena Ballard	Ross Ballard	Michael Schwikkard
<b>06 February 2022</b>	Ed McKinnon	David Barton	Marilyn Barton
<b>13 February 2022</b>	Graham Wheeler	Ross Calnan	Carolyn Cook
<b>20 February 2022</b>	Mohammad Rajabifar	James Morris	Janice Pounder
<b>27 February 2021</b>	Jinie Rajan	Murray Meaton	Col Delane
<b>06 March 2022</b>	TBA	TBA	TBA
<b>13 March 2022</b>	TBA	TBA	TBA

**Rotary Club of Melville Inc**  
**Notice to Members**  
**26/10/2021**

At the Board meeting held on the 20<sup>th</sup> July 2021 it was noted that, historically, funds raised from the Sergeants fines session was used to subsidise members attendance at social functions.

It was agreed by the Board (12/2122) that the funds would be more appropriately used to assist in membership development.

At a subsequent meeting on 21<sup>st</sup> September, it was agreed (30/2122) that the funds collected be used as follows:

1. to cover the cost of a prospective member's first lunch when introduced to the Club by a member and/or
2. to subsidise the cost of lunch costs for external guest speakers.

**The Board**

## AND...A FEW OF OUR EVENTS OVER THE PAST TWO MONTHS

(apologies to those I've missed or forgotten to take photos of.  
I promise I'll get better as I go along!!)

### BORDERLESS FRIENDSHIP Monday 29 November

Lorel Mayberry is very well known to our club and gave us a quick update then took members questions of which there were many.

As we know, Borderless Friendship is always looking for new sponsors but Lorel said that the pressing issue for them right now is the purchase of a new and larger rice grinder as their small grinder was broken and that even if fixed was no able to cope with the quantity of rice needed to feed the children.

The new grinder will cost \$38 000.



### RYPEN Monday 8 November

In the September School holidays two students from Rossmoyne Senior High School attended the Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment.

The program is run twice a year, over the first weekend in April and September school holidays, by Rotary in Western Australia. Jesryl Santos and Joshan Singh Kana were nominated by Annette McCubbin Media Teacher at Rossmoyne SHS for showing outstanding leadership qualities in this area.

Jesryl and Joshan attended our lunch meeting and spoke about their camp experiences and what they felt they had achieved by attending. Both Jesryl and Joshan ably replied to members questions which gave all a greater insight into their RYPEN experiences. They were then presented with their certificate for completing the camp by Rotarian Janice Pounder.

Congratulations to them for their presentation.

Above photo shows Jesryl and Joshan receiving their certificate from Janice alongside Rossmoyne Senior High School staff.

### GIVE A FEED Monday December 6<sup>th</sup>

Message follow up from Wayne Smith and Andrew Wilkinson

Thank you for the opportunity to present *Give A Feed* today at your Club. As discussed if you could forward the Flyer and link below for Members to help spread the word by encouraging everyone to head to donate at [www.giveafeed.com.au](http://www.giveafeed.com.au) to feed a family at Christmas.

Thanks again, all your support is much appreciated.

Kind Regards

**Wayne Smith**

**Co-Founder Give A Feed**

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In this the 10<sup>th</sup> year of *Give A Feed* we are pulling out all stops to get to 3,000 hampers and spreading the word is vital.

Wayne was 100% right, if we can pass this on to as many people as we can in our network and they all do a little bit then we will get there, and you never know it may end up landing somebody's Corporate or Philanthropic Inbox that may just end up being a game changer!

Cheers

**Andrew**

**ANDREW WILKINSON PARTNERSHIP & DEVELOPMENT MANAGER**



## VOCATION AWARENESS DAYS APPLECROSS AND LEEMING SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Many thanks to Rotarians, Murray Meaton, David Hewitt, Marilyn Kench, Greg Walkington, James Morris and David Porter for attending one or both of these days on behalf of our club. From the photos and the letter of thanks from Naomi Bunch at Leeming SHS it looks like a good, and informative day was had by all.

How good is it that we are now working more closely with our local Senior High Schools!



Dear Presenters,

I wanted to take some time to say thank you to everyone for their support and participation in Friday's event. Thanks to your wonderful presentations and engagement with our students, the day was an astounding success and a wonderful way to kick off what I hope will become an annual event.

The feedback from the students was fantastic including some of the key take aways which I have listed below.

*"I learned about the importance of teamwork and how it is essential to successful work environments"*

*"Something which is small to you, may be big to someone else"*

*"There are a huge variety of jobs around and I learned a lot about the business cycle!"*

*"Find an adventure, not a job"*

*"Do well in school by trying and being on time, let life guide you to a job"*

*"The knowledge you have now is only a small part of your success, you need to have the ability to learn new things"*

*"Your job can take you all over the state/country/world"*

Thank you again for supporting Leeming Senior High school and our students, we hope that you will stay in touch and take part in future events as well as letting us know of any of your own initiatives which may be of interest to our students.

Have a wonderful festive season.

Kind regards

Naomi Bunch

**Workforce Development Coordinator and Teacher of HASS**

## TRACKSIDE PANDEMONIUM Monday 1 November



The Melville Rotary Cup on Monday night was a great success. Although numbers were low there was still plenty of tension, a plethora of prizes on each race, sweepstakes

for big money, combined with skull doggery, a scrupulous scrutineer (Michael Schwikkard) who observed blatant equine interference with such actions resulting in disqualifications!!!

The eventual winners and place getters were:

Anne-Marie - 1<sup>st</sup> place winning a beautiful bottle of Voyager Shiraz along with a \$10.00 mystery bet

Miriam - 2<sup>nd</sup> place who supported her horse to the finish line with incredible calm.

Mohammed - 3<sup>rd</sup> place with a lucky couple of disqualifications getting him into the winner's circle.

Sweepstake winners were abundant with Rob Heron winning the \$5 sweep, closely followed by Murray Meaton and Leigh Smith getting 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

The 1<sup>st</sup> \$2 sweep was carried off by Robyn Walkington with Mohammed Rabijafar getting second spot and Kareena Ballard 3<sup>rd</sup> prize.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> \$2 sweep saw Kareena Ballard take out 1<sup>st</sup> place, with Dale Archer and Greg Walkington 'The Collector' in 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place respectively.

Whilst the numbers were depleted compared to previous years, the enthusiasm of those who attended was high with some very strong answers to the annual Melbourne Cup quiz. No doubt the dentist was a 'smartie' !! Eventually all punters rode off into the sunset fairly pleased with success of the evening.

Great work by Dixie who managed to convince Peter to increase the sweeps prizes and Dale Archer for her photographic prowess.

Anyway, another social event on the calendar successfully completed.

Cheers

**Peter Smith**

### FOLLOW UP FROM BOB OLIVIER (presenter 16 Oct 2020)

If you recall I made a presentation to your Melville Rotary Club members on 16th November 2020 about the book I'd written about Islamic Revivalism in Malaysia.

I might have mentioned at the end of the presentation that I was in the process of writing a fiction book about Islamic terrorism in Australia. Anyway, it's finally done, and has just become available on Amazon in both e-book and paperback form. As a first-time fiction author, I've had to self-publish, and consequently have to self-publicise. I hope you don't mind my letting you know about it. I thought you might think it could be of interest to the people who met me that day and forward this on to them.

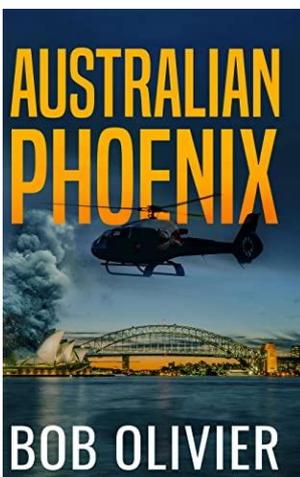
I've copied the blurb about it from the Amazon site and reproduced it below, together with the internet address to get to it.

If any of your colleagues do happen to read it, I'd be very interested in their reaction. This is my first effort at fiction, and I found it far more difficult than the academic book I spoke to you about that day. Also, it would be helpful if you gave it a rating (good or bad) on the Amazon site.

Best regards.

Bob.

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# 2022

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## CONFERENCE

### 25-27 March 2022



Gary Holland Centre  
19 Kent Street  
Rockingham\*

#### EARLY BIRD

Full Registration: \$250 BEFORE 31 December 2021

Full Registration: \$280 AFTER 31 December 2021

#### INCENTIVE TO BOOK CLOSES ON 31 JANUARY 2022

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Incentive to book closes on 31 January 2022

#### PLEASE NOTE

- a) \*Each event has its specific venue, date and time
- b) DG Gala Dinner is capped at 180 attendees

Registration

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