



**ROTARY CLUB OF CAMBRIDGE
WESTERN AUSTRALIA
DISTRICT 9455**



**ANNUAL REPORT
JULY 2018 – JUNE 2019**



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT – 2018/19

After three hardworking and successful years, I took over the President's reign from Jeremy Wood.

The year under review has been very rewarding with increasing membership, continuation of the Schools' Projects, Rotary Awareness in the Community, quality and interesting Guest Speakers and an excellent attendance at all our meetings. I believe we met our objective of Fun, Friendship and Achievement.

With the support of Jeremy Wood, we have been able to increase our awareness in the Community with our involvement with the Town of Cambridge and also the local schools in our district, while still maintaining an International involvement in the East Java Hearing Project in conjunction with the Mt Lawley Rotary Club.

As a Club I believe we have had a successful year which was capped off at the District Governor's Changeover Dinner where the Rotary Club of Cambridge scooped the District Governor's Awards in winning:

District 9455 – Most Improved Club Membership and also the major award

District 9455 – Best Club of the Year

This was a fitting reward for our Club as this year we celebrate 50 years of Rotary in Cambridge.

Club Administration

Roger Veary has kept all members fully involved with an excellent Bulletin each week and has humoured and taken money off most members with his witty Sergeant's Session.

Jeanette Wood is to be congratulated for organizing our Speaker Programme. It is a very difficult job but she has arranged a great variety of speakers each week and with her relationship with the Post Newspaper we have had many guests attend these meetings whilst at the same time, publicizing our Rotary Club.

The quality of the Schools' Speaker Programme have attracted up to 70 guests per meeting. Max Mardardy, after some 35 years as Attendance Officer, has relinquished his position. What a magnificent contribution to Rotary and the Club is extremely indebted to Max for this dedicated effort.

International

Our only International Project is the East Java Hearing Project in Surabaya that we carry out in conjunction with the Rotary Club of Mt Lawley. With the retirement of David Saggars, Graham McHarrie with the support of Don Holywell, has taken over this project and I would like to thank them for all the work and time they have put in.

Membership and Marketing

We have been successful in increasing our Membership from 16 to 22 during the year. This also included 2 Past Presidents rejoining our Club. Membership will continue to be high on our agenda.

Our Website has been changed to Club Runner and we thank our Web Master Jeremy Wood for his dedication in keeping the Website up to date. Facebook is constantly updated with current events.

Jeanette Wood has been able to market our Club through articles with the Post Newspaper and we had some 28 articles published throughout the year.

Youth/Vocational

The Rotary Club is leading the way under the directorship of Frank Nathan. We have participated in the National Youth Science Forum and also had a student successfully nominated for the Rotary Youth Leadership Award but unfortunately had to withdraw. The money allocated to that was transferred to Camp Opportunity where we sponsored a young lady from Shenton Park with an intellectual disability. She proved a very worthwhile sponsorship and should be looked at again in future years.

As a Club we were the leaders in the Primary School (Year5/6) 4 Way Speaking Competition which were very successful. We also on behalf of District hosted the Final.

We also sponsored a Year 10 student from Hale School in the Senior 4 Way Speaking Competition.

We will not be participating in the Senior Competition this coming year but will put our energy towards the Junior Speaking Competition.

With the Youth Exchange Programme we shared our hosting of Argentinian student Jaz Hernandez with the Northam Rotary Club. Jaz proved to be a delightful student.

Our outward bound student Christine Carrol who we shared with Scarborough went to Japan. Unfortunately this exchange did not work out and Christine returned home after 3 months.

The Club runs two other programmes with the Schools in the Town of Cambridge.

A quarterly talk by experts on various subjects of interest to parents and teachers. These talks draw up to 70 visitors each meeting.

The Club is also involved in the Early Act Programme that teaches primary students leadership skills in running meetings. The Club is indebted to Jeremy Wood for the instigation of and the work he has put into this programme.

Community Service

We continue to place emphasis on our local community and over the past year supported the following:

- RSL with Poppy Day Appeal to local schools in our area.

- Salvation Army with its Red Shield Appeal.

- Salvation Army two Food Hampers for its Christmas Appeal.

- Arbor Day - A Joint project with the Town of Cambridge for local schools in our area was unfortunately had to be cancelled due to inclement weather. Regretfully this is the second year that this has happened.

We participated in 2 fundraising Sausage Sizzles as well as the Lake Monger Garage Trail Sale.

Once again we were invited to manage the Sausage Sizzle on a weekly basis (14 weeks) at the Wembley Junior District Cricket Club. This not only helps with our fundraising but also helps to promote Rotary in our district. A special thanks to Jeremy and Jeanette for co-ordinating this very rewarding project.

Max Puddey has continued plans for a Community Men's Shed and whilst we are waiting on some finance arrangements, he has started a shed without a shed which already has some 60 members and have fortnightly shed meetings.

We hope to have some positive news on this project in mid-August. Congratulations to Max and his team for all the work they continually put into this project.

General

I would like to thank all Board Members and Committee Chairs for the efforts and support they have given me over the past year and look forward to another successful Rotary year in 2019/20.

A special mention must be made of Peter Burns who was Secretary this year and also early in the Rotary Year took over the responsibilities when our Treasurer Mike Mullin had to relinquish the position due to health reasons. My sincere thanks to Peter for fulfilling those two roles. For the coming year Peter will relinquish both positions for a well-earned rest after serving on Club Boards in various positions for some 30 years.

PETER PEARSE

Club President - 2018/19

BOARD MEMBERS 2018/2019

President

Past President

Secretary

Treasurer

Club Administration

Membership/Marketing

Fundraising

Community Service

Youth/Vocational

Rotary Foundation

Sergeant-at-Arms

Peter Pearse

Jeremy Wood

Peter Burns

Peter Burns

Roger Veary

Graham McHarrie

Roger Veary

Max Puddey

Frank Nathan

Peter McSkimming

Roger Veary

SPECIAL PROJECT CHAIRS 2018/19

Bulletin Editor

Speaker Co-ordinator

Website

Facebook

Attendance Officer

Poppy Day

Arbor Day

Social Committee

Roger Veary

Jeanette Wood

Jeremy Wood

Jeremy Wood

Max Mardardy

Jim Berry

Peter McSkimming

Susan Bursill

BOARD MEMBERS 2019/2020

President

Past President

Secretary

Treasurer

Club Administration

Youth/Vocational

International & Club Projects

Community Service

Rotary Foundation

Sergeant-at-Arms

Peter Pearse

Peter Pearse

Mark Hemery

Max Puddey

Roger Veary

Frank Nathan

Graham McHarrie

Max Puddey

Jeremy Wood

Roger Veary

ROTARY CAMBRIDGE MEMBERS 2018/2019

BARLOW, Cate
BERRY, Jim and Mary Anne
BURNS, Peter and Sybil
DOWING, Brian and Heather
GRAHAM, Mike and Yvonne
HEMERY, Mark and Helen
HOLYWELL, Don and Robyn
JAMES, David and Judy
LANE, Rod and Margaret
LARSEN, Libby
LEDGER, Ross and Fran
MARDARDY, Max
McHARRIE, Graham and Anneitta
McSKIMMING, Peter and Jean
MULLIN, Mike and Helen
NATHAN, Frank and Eileen
PEARSE, Peter and Leonie
PETRELIS, Manny and Marina
PUDDY, Max and Jan
VEARY, Roger and Pam
WAGNER, Peter and Robyn
WOOD, Jeremy and Jeanette

ROTARY CAMBRIDGE HONORARY MEMBERS 2018/2019

BAIN, Graeme and Elizabeth
BISHOP, The Hon. Julie MP Federal Member for Curtin
BOLLINGER, Fred and Michelle
BURSILL, Susan
GRAY, Rob and Geraldine
L'ESTRANGE, Sean MLA Member for Churchlands
SAGGERS, David and Claire
SHANNON, Keri (Mayor Town of Cambridge)
WOOD, Jeanette and (Jeremy)

CLUB ADMINISTRATION REPORT & FUNDRAISING REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2019

Club Administration

Our Club has continued to use the facilities of the Cambridge Bowling Club in Floreat for the majority of our meetings, and this is generally a comfortable relationship which suits our needs. The Rotary year started with our Changeover on 11 July 2018, at which outgoing President Jeremy Wood handed over the reins to Peter Pearse. At that stage we had 16 Members and during the twelve months under review we have had a gain of 7 new Members and one loss, leaving our tally at 22 Members as at 30 June 2019.

Attendance at our weekly meetings has been good, and we tend to average between 70% and 75% each time. Unfortunately a couple of our Members are not able to attend at present, and inevitably there are people travelling during most months of the year. Our Speaker programme remains a highlight of the Club's get-togethers, and our thanks go to Jeanette Wood for her untiring efforts in this regard. The speaker list includes our quarterly Schools Programme meetings which are directed at younger parents in the community, and typically we get 70 to 80 people attending. There have also been over twenty meetings with speakers covering a wide range of topics, including five of our newer Members who shared with us a glimpse of their past, as well as our Exchange Student Jaz Hernando. The Rotary School Speaking competitions occupied some weeks, as did Club Forums, an AGM and the District Governor's visit. Of course there were some social meetings as well such as a curry night and our Christmas Party.

Weekly duties have been spread out amongst available Members as equitably as possible, and there is a good sense of camaraderie in the air at each meeting. Jeremy Wood has been managing the Club's website through the Rotary District ClubRunner facility, and he has been updating our site on a regular basis – along with posts to the Facebook site as well. Much progress has been made, but we still have to ensure that the accuracy of data is 100% and that presentation is consistent. We are looking for a Member to act as an understudy to Jeremy (who has many other Rotary duties and commitments in his ADG capacity), and also to provide back-up as and when required.

Fundraising

Unfortunately we have not been able to mount a significant fundraising event this year, partly because of limited numbers but also due to lack of ideas and opportunities. However, we did hold a Sausage Sizzle outside Bunnings on 20 October 2018 plus one at Lake Monger on the same day (as part of the Town of Cambridge fair), and together these raised close to \$2000. Unfortunately we were not able to secure a date for a second Bunnings Sizzle during the second half of our Rotary year, but we do have a reservation for 2 November 2019 at that venue.

Weekly “Mini-Sizzles” have been taking place at the Wembley Districts Junior Cricket Club during the summer months, and these are well worthwhile because they each raise a few hundred dollars and give us a high degree of community exposure.

Bearing in mind that we have a commitment to the Community Shed Project, and given that there are a number of other initiatives that we would like to support, it is important that we collectively put on our thinking caps so that we can come up with something viable and manageable to provide funds for our community activities.

I would like to thank all Members, Partners and Friends who have contributed to the smooth running of the Club, and who have participated in the fundraising activities. Keep up the good work!

ROGER VEARY
Club Administrator - 2018/19

CLUB SERVICE REPORT – 2018/19

Speakers, Vocational Visits, Events & President's Activities

June 2018	
30 06 2018	District Changeover Dinner Attended by President Jeremy & Jeanette Wood
July 2018	
04 07 2018	Funeral Options – Bernadine Brierty
04 07 2018	Town of Cambridge Citizenship Ceremony attended by Peter & Leonie Pearse and by President Jeremy & Jeanette Wood
09 07 2018	Ladies' Committee Meeting at the Home of Annietta McHarrie
11 07 2018	Changeover Dinner – Jeremy Wood to Peter Pearse
18 07 2018	Cunard – Chris Frame
18 07 2018	Board Meeting
25 07 2018	Joint Clubs' Meeting – W. Endeavour & Cambridge – addressed by DG Charles Johnson
12 07 2018	Rotary Zone 2 Meeting attended by President Peter Pearse
12 07 2018	Protection Seminar attended by President Peter Pearse
24 07 2018	Arrival in WA of Inbound 2018/19 RYE Jazmin Hernando from Argentina
August 2018	
01 08 2018	Probate – Emily Nixon
01 08 2018	STEAMing Ahead Competition, Day 1, attended by President Peter & Leonie Pearse and by PP Jeremy & Jeanette Wood
08 08 2018	Zimbabwe Now – John Travlos, Rotary Club of Harare
15 08 2018	Schools' Programme – Mood Self Regulation (i.e. Tantrums) – Brad Williams, Behaviour Tonics
22 08 2018	Primary Schools Speaking Competition – Floreat Park, Kapinara, Lake Monger, City Beach & Wembley)
29 08 2018	Curry Evening Social
September 2018	
05 09 2018	Mind Your Backs – Jonathon Langer
12 09 2018	Primary Schools' Speaking Competition Final hosted by Rotary Cambridge
19 09 2018	STEAMing Ahead Report Back by City Beach Primary School Girls
26 09 2018	AGM & Club Forum
26 09 2018	Town of Cambridge Citizenship Ceremony attended by President Peter & Leonie Pearse and by PP Jeremy & Jeanette Wood
October 2018	
02 10 2019	Ladies Committee Meeting
03 10 2018	Future Expectations – Adam Ansted
08 10 2018	RYE Jazmin Hernando Presentation at Rotary Club of Northam Meeting attended by President Peter & Leonie Pearse, PP Jeremy & Jeanette Wood, Frank & Eileen Nathan and Don & Robyn Holywell
10 10 2018	Dementia – Guiseppe Verdile (Rotary - Lifting the Lid on Mental Health)

10 10 2018	Wembley Districts Cricket Club Junior Cricket Sausage Sizzle
11 10 2018	Rotary District 9455 AGs' Meeting attended by President Peter Pearse
17 10 2018	4 Way Test Year 10s – Schools' Public Speaking Heats – Evening Meeting
20 10 2018	Fund Raising Sausage Sizzle, Bunnings Subiaco
20 10 2018	Lake Monger Garage Sale Trail – Fund Raising Bacon & Egg Buns and Hot Dogs
22 10 2018	4 Way Test Year 10s Final – WA Golf Club Attended by President Peter & Leonie Pearse and PP Jeremy & Jeanette Wood
23 10 2018	No Meeting (see 4 Way Test above)
26 10 2018	1st WDJCC Sausage Sizzle – Pearses & Woods
31 10 2018	Schools' Programme – Coping with Children & Their Screens – Taryn Wren, ySafe
November 2018	
01 11 2018	Rotary Zone 2 Meeting attended by President Peter Pearse
02 11 2018	2nd WDJCC Sausage Sizzle
07 11 2018	How a Global War Impacted on & Transformed Australian Society Down the Generations – Gavin Briggs
08 11 2018	3rd WDJCC Sausage Sizzle
11 11 2018	Remembrance Day – Schools' Collections
11 11 2018	Remembrance Day Wreath laid by President Peter Pearse & PP Jeremy Wood
16 11 2018	4th WDJCC Sausage Sizzle
21 11 2018	Christine Carroll – Outbound RYE – Joint Meeting with Scarborough joint sponsors of Christine
21 11 2018	Town of Cambridge Citizenship Ceremony attended by President Peter & Leonie Pearse and by PP Jeremy & Jeanette Wood
23 11 2018	5th WDJCC Sausage Sizzle
28 11 2018	Club Forum & Board Meeting
30 11 2018	6th WDJCC Sausage Sizzle
26 11 2018	Ladies Committee Meeting
December 2018	
05 12 2018	Club Christmas Cocktail Function, Home of President Peter & Leonie Pearse
07 12 2018	7th WDJCC Sausage Sizzle with Father Xmas
13 12 2018	Food Presentation to Salvation Army by President Peter & Leonie Pearse
	Christmas Break – Reopen with Board Meeting in January 2019
January 2019	
02 01 2019	RYE Jazmin Hernando Transfers to Rotary Cambridge
20 01 2019	Extra WDJCC Sausage Sizzle – Woods & Mullins in 41 degree Heat
28 01 2019	Australia Day Town of Cambridge Citizenship Ceremony attended by PP Jeremy & Jeanette Wood
30 01 2019	Social BBQ at the Bowling Club plus 7 Members of Northam Rotary Club
February 2019	
01 02 2019	1st WDJCC Sausage Sizzle
06 02 2019	Club Forum & Board Meeting
13 02 2019	Wini Taylor-Williams NYSF Sponsorship Recipient

08 02 2019	2nd WDJCC Sausage Sizzle
14 03 2019	Rotary Zone 2 Meeting attended by President Peter Pearse
15 02 2019	3rd WDJCC Sausage Sizzle
20 02 2019	Inclusion Solutions – Ciara Cooney
22 02 2019	4th WDJCC Sausage Sizzle
27 02 2019	Presentation by 2018/19 Inbound RYE Jazmin Hernando
March 2019	
06 03 2019	Claire Orange, BEST Programs 4 Kids - Anxiety - Schools' Programme Presentation
08 03 2019	5th WDJCC Sausage Sizzle
13 03 2019	A Cool Look at Global Warming – Jaap Poll
15 03 2019	5th WDJCC Sausage Sizzle
17 03 2019	WDJCC Windup Sausage Sizzle
20 03 2019	Jan Smuts – Soldier, Statesman & Philosopher – Brian Downing
23 03 2018	PETS attended by President Peter Pearse & PP Jeremy Wood
27 03 2019	Joint Clubs' Dinner Hosted by Rotary Cambridge & Attended by Mount Lawley Rotarians for the Surabaya Hearing Teachers and Guests
April 2019	
03 04 2019	Club Forum & Board Meeting
04 04 2019	Citizenship Ceremony at the Town of Cambridge attended by JW & JPW
5&6 04 2019	District 9455 Conference at Scotch College attended by President Peter & Leonie Pearse
10 04 2019	Rocky Bay Study Tour – Nicky Ryan Specialist Paediatric Physiotherapist at Rocky Bay
17 04 2019	Ian Mawson, Ambassador, Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia
24 04 2019	No Meeting
25 04 2019	ANZAC Day Wreath Laying Ceremony attended by PP Jeremy & Jeanette Wood
May 2019	
01 05 2019	Social Visit to Optus Stadium
07 05 2019	Ladies Committee Meeting
08 05 2019	Japanese Children's Day – Melissa Luyke
15 05 2019	Robotics & Modern Logistics in Transport – Peter Lindsey-Macfadyen
19 05 2019	District Assembly attended by President Peter Pearse & PP Jeremy Wood
22 05 2019	Club Members' Thumbnails – Mark Hemery, David James & Libby Larsen
23 05 2019	AGs' & Presidents' Meeting attended by President Peter Pearse & PP/AG Jeremy Wood
24 05 2019	Salvation Army Red Shield Street Collection by members of Rotary Cambridge
24 05 2019	Town of Cambridge Volunteer Awards – PP Jeremy Wood Guest Speaker
29 05 2019	"Parenting Boys" – Helen Davidson BEST Programs 4 Kids - Schools' Programme Presentation
June 2019	
05 06 2019	Club Forum & Board Meeting
07 06 2019	Arbor Day Sausage Sizzle Cancelled due to Inclement Weather
12 06 2019	Cambodia Project, Pip Asphar, Rotary Osborne Park

12 06 2019	Ladies' Lunch – Fay Alford, Foster Care WA
19 06 2019	Harry Perkins Institute, Judi Lane – Joint Clubs' Meeting with Scarborough & W. Endeavour
24 06 2019	WDJCC Inclusion Solutions Function attended by President Peter Pearse & by Jeanette Wood
26 06 2019	RYE Jazmin Hernando – Farewell Presentation
29 06 2019	District Changeover Dinner attended by President Peter & Leonie Pearse & PP Jeremy & Jeanette Wood
July 2019	
07 07 2019	Farewell Lunch for 2018/19 RYE Jazmin Hernando at the home of PP Jeremy Wood – Attended by Host Families, Counsellor, President
10 07 2019	Club 50th Anniversary Celebratory Dinner

CLUB SECRETARY'S REPORT – 2018/19

The Rotary Club of Cambridge enjoyed a very successful year in terms of membership, growing by five members. At the end of the 2018-19 year we have 22 active members and seven honorary members, a total of 29. In additions we have created what we have termed "Friends of Rotary" and have three persons to whom this has been extended.

We welcome Cate Barlow, Brian Downing, Mark Hemery, David James and Libby Larsen to the wonderful Rotary organisation.

Our major fundraising source for the year were sausage sizzles held at Bunnings and Wembley Districts Junior Cricket Club. The funds raised were applied to supporting our exchange student and a number of Rotary projects.

The Annual General Meeting was held on the 26th September 2018 and Peter Pearse was elected Club President. Subsequently all club positions were filled which is a great indication of the enthusiasm and dedication of the members.

Mark Hemery has agreed to become the Club Secretary and Max Puddey the Club Treasurer for the 2019-2020 year. I wish them both all the best in their new positions.

Board meetings held during the year that addressed and attended to all matters needed. Cambridge Rotary Club was actively promoted via social media and also the local *Post* Newspaper and this together with our involvement with the Wembley Districts Junior Cricket Club and Cambridge Council has kept us in the public's eye.

PETER BURNS
Club Secretary - 2018/19

CLUB TREASURER'S REPORT – 2018/19

The following is an unaudited summary of the Club's financial position for the year ended 30 June 2019.

Details of bank accounts as at 30 June 2019:

	<u>Administration</u>	<u>Fundraising</u>	<u>Total</u>
Bank accounts	\$7,782	\$9,792	\$17,574
Term Deposit		\$20,000	20,000
Closing Balances	\$7,782	\$29,792	\$37,574

Our principal source of fundraising during the year was from sausage sizzles
The Club's fundraising efforts were supplemented by grants received

Payments have been made to the following

Exchange Student Expenses	\$2,503
Community Shed Expenses	\$2,452
Rotary Foundation	\$2,200
Camp Opportunity	\$1,000
Camp Opportunity	\$800

PETER BURNS
Club Treasurer - 2018/19

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE REPORT – 2018/19

Rotary East Java Hearing Project

We continued our successful joint project with the Rotary Clubs of Mount Lawley and Surabaya (East Java, Indonesia) during this year.

Two teachers from the Karya Mulia School for the Deaf, Endah Riwayatini and Adib Wahyono, spent two weeks in Perth from the 18 to 29 March 2019. They spent one week at the Telethon Speech and Hearing Centre and one week at the Western Australia Department of Education School of Special Education Needs (Sensory) and Mosman Park School for Deaf Children.

A joint meeting of Cambridge and Mt Lawley was held on 27 March and we enjoyed presentations by Endah and Adib.

These teachers benefitted immensely from what they observed and were taught, and in observing the range of teaching aids being used in these specialised schools. The new and added skills they gained are now benefiting the students in Surabaya. The teachers provided us with a detailed report of their visit to Perth.

Two very competent teachers of the deaf from Perth, Katie Oakley and Simon Tomlinson, have volunteered to travel to Surabaya and spend a week at the school. This visit was originally planned for April, however as the timing coincided with the Indonesian General Elections it was necessary to defer the visit. The teachers will now visit Surabaya in the week 30 September to 4 October 2019. We know they will make a significant contribution to the students, teachers, parents and the school community.

We were delighted when the two Perth teachers who visited Karya Mulia in April 2018, Kara and Kelly, decided to make another visit (at their own expense) in January 2019 and spent several days at the school, working with the teachers and students.

We believe that this project for exchange of teachers is bringing immediate and lasting benefits to the Karya Mulia School that will be further enhanced in the remaining three years of this project.

The project was funded by Cambridge and Mt Lawley with the assistance of a District Grant of \$3500 and an external donation of \$5000 secured by the Surabaya club.

The joint organising committee comprises: Graham McHarrie, Don Holywell, Marie Kormendy (Mt Lawley), Ian Murray (Mt Lawley), Glenn Davies (My Lawley)

GRAHAM McHARRIE
International Service - 2018/19

YOUTH REPORT – 2018/19

National Youth Science Forum

Wini Taylor-Williams from St Mary's attended the NYSF in Canberra in January 2019 and then presented to the Club. A second student nominated by us, George Schulz from Christ Church, was also selected and subsequently hosted by Elizabeth Quay. Two students have been interviewed and both endorsed for NYSF in January 2020 – Peter McSkimming from Hale School and Xavier Smith-Tan from Shenton College. Both are excellent candidates. The District selection process will occur in July 2019.

Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA)

Aoife McCallion from John XXIII College was successfully nominated for the camp in January 2019, however decided to withdraw as an opportunity for employment arose, which precluded her attendance. Aoife may re-apply next year.

Camp Opportunity

The club sponsored Emily Wells, a young lady from Shenton Park with an intellectual disability. Following the camp, Emily, accompanied by her parents, attended a Club meeting and all spoke about how beneficial the camp had been for Emily and the family. A most worthwhile sponsorship.

4-Way Test Speaking Competition (Year 10)

Following the late withdrawal of St Mary's our Club heat was between two Hale students. Michael Garas was successful and went on to represent the Club at the District Final. Michael spoke very well, but was unplaced. We are not participating this coming Rotary year and will reassess our involvement next year.

4-Way Test Junior Speaking Competition (Years 5 & 6)

An outstandingly successful inaugural competition originally proposed by AG Jeremy Wood and based on the year 10 format. Five local primary schools participated, Floreat Park, Kapinara, City Beach, Wembley and Lake Monger, with two speakers from each school. The winner of the Club heat was Jessica Macdougall from Floreat Park and runner-up Cooper Reynolds from Kapinara. Both represented the Club in the District final (which we also hosted), but were unsuccessful. For their age the quality of the speakers, both at the Club heat and the final, was extremely high. The next competition in August 2019 will also feature the above schools, plus Newman and West Leederville. The competition is now advertised District wide with a perpetual trophy for the winning school.

Driver Education

Years 10 and 11 students from John XXIII College are to participate in December 2019 (date to be finalised). Approximately 190 students are expected to attend the all day programme at Claremont Showgrounds, comprising six individual sessions. Seven to eight Rotarians will be required on the day, mainly in supervisory capacities.

FRANK NATHAN Youth - 2018/19

Rotary Youth Exchange (RYE)

We were delighted to share the hosting of Jazmin Hernando from Cordoba in Argentina. Cambridge Club shared her with the Northam Club with Cambridge looking after her for the period January to July 2019. Don Holywell acted as her mentor and did a great job of that but, unfortunately, he found it difficult to find host parents, with Jaz's second host family being located south of the river. This was not ideal from the Club's point of view because it meant that she was located rather far away and interaction with the members was only sporadic. Other hosting arrangements at members' homes did not occur because of foreign travel and health problems.

Nevertheless, Jazmin (Jaz) has been a delightful RYE student and a great asset to our club. We are looking forward to hosting Keika Fukuyama from Nagasaki in Japan. We will be sharing Keika with the Scarborough Club and, once again, Cambridge will look after her in the second half of her exchange. Currently, we are looking for families willing to host her and, while we have put out several feelers, we have yet to pin down anything definite.

Schools Programme

Apart from the Junior 4-Way Test Speaking Competition, the Cambridge Club runs two other programmes with the Primary Schools in the Town of Cambridge. These are:

- A quarterly talk by an expert on various subjects that would be of interest to parents and teachers. Four such talks were run during the course of the year with the events drawing an audience including up to 70 visitors. These talks covered subjects such as "Anxiety" and "Bringing up Boys".
- **EarlyAct Programmes.** In the past year, the programme was extended from Floreat Park Primary School to City Beach Primary and West Leederville Primary as well. The work involves teaching the Student Leadership Group to run a meeting and then filling an advisory role in helping them to run an orderly programme. The work also

guides them in selecting a charity and organising a fun event at school to ensure participation by the whole school.

A further innovation in the past year has been assisting the Art Teacher at City Beach Primary School with Art classes in which the senior students are required to construct structures that are stable and hold together. Rotary participants in this programme – Max Puddey, David Ames and Jeremy Wood - have had a great deal of fun with the project and eagerly await the finished products.

JEREMY WOOD

Schools' Programmes - 2018/19