



**MAY:  
YOUTH  
SERVICE  
MONTH**

## Join the youth service month celebration!

Recognize and celebrate the accomplishments of your youth service participants and members who serve them this May! Rotary International will be celebrating our talented youth by sharing a series of youth stories on the Service In Action blog throughout the month.



**DG Pat Schraven**

## From the DG

If you haven't yet watched the Eurovision Contest on SBS on Demand, I encourage you to do so. It may not be your thing, but please at least watch the first 10 minutes.

The square in Turin, Italy was filled with musicians and performers belting out John Lennon's song, "Give Peace a Chance". As the camera switches back to the arena, you will be captivated by the audience waving the flags of their countries and singing along in a way that showed a heart-felt united plea to cease the conflict. "All we are saying is give peace a chance".



Bringing countries together, whether for sport, song contests or a Rotary Convention goes a long way to recognising and enjoying what we have in common and a better understanding and respect of our differences.

### Rotary International Convention

The Rotary International Convention for this year is being held in Houston Texas, 4-8 June 2022. Next year Australia will be hosting the RI Convention in Melbourne, 27-31 May 2023, which I am really excited about. Apart from the thousands of Rotarians that come from Europe, USA, Canada, Britain, New Zealand and many more places, there is the House of Friendship which basically is a massive expo full of displays of local projects, suppliers and an array of Rotary International Fellowships to learn about.

**We will be sending out some more information on the 2023 Convention soon.**

Rotary International Fellowships are international groups that share a common passion. Being part of a fellowship is a fun way to make friends around the world, explore a hobby or profession, and enhance your Rotary experience. Find out more <https://www.rotary.org/en/our-programs/more-fellowships>.

Here are some of the existing Rotary Fellowships – so many opportunities to expand your network globally with like-minded Rotarians.

4x4 vehicles	Badminton	Caravanning	Draughts (Checkers)
Environment	Fishing	Golf	Healthcare Professionals
Italian Culture	Kites	Lawyers	Music
Photographers	Rotary on Pins	Scouting	Travel and Hosting

For those of you interested in Golf, AG Mike Berman can give you the rundown on the Golf Fellowship and their plans to hold a tournament in Western Australia. Perhaps an update in the next newsletter.

### Transition

Over the past year, teams of Rotarians from both districts have been working through the intricacies and strategies for creating one Rotary Western Australian District for 2024. A communication is planned to be released shortly to update you on where we are at so please look out for that. In the interim, I wanted to say how proud I am of all of those involved, how collaborative, creatively and supportively we are working together for the betterment of Rotary.

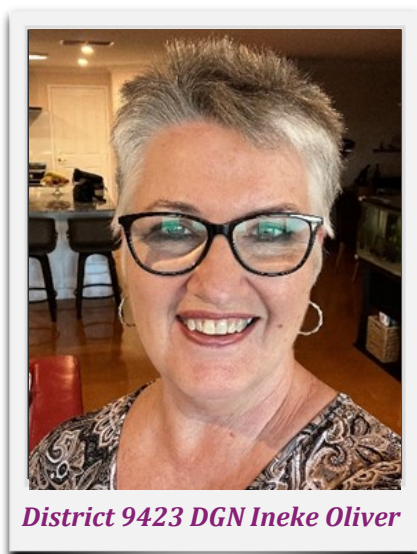


In case you missed the email to introduce the District Governor Nominee for District 9423 Ineke Oliver, Ineke is keen to get to know our members so will be visiting a few Clubs and attending events where time allows. Please note Ineke is the incoming District Governor for D9455 so effectively will be in a District Governor role for two years. I have every confidence in her to do a fabulous job in leading Rotary Western Australia.

*Ineke's varied professional life has spanned retail (music store), television (film assistant), legal secretary, teacher, teacher-trainer, CEO of a national training organisation, and Principal of an independent school. She and her husband Geoff at one time had their own film production company, and more recently, a consultancy business for registered training organisations. Ineke is lead auditor for quality management systems in the business.*

*Wherever her life and career has taken her, including NSW, ACT and Singapore, Ineke has been involved at committee level with volunteer not-for-profit organisations.*

*Ineke has been a Rotarian since 2008 and held positions at club board level almost continuously ever since. She is passionate about the difference Rotary makes, for the community and for Rotarians themselves. She is committed to supporting Rotarians and clubs to achieve their vision, and to bring Rotary's light out from under the bushel!*



*District 9423 DGN Ineke Oliver*

*Geoff is a Friend of Swan Rotary and enjoys supporting Rotary, particularly using his skills in photography, film and video. He is a keen golfer. They have two children and three grandchildren. In their spare time, Geoff and Ineke enjoy travelling and spending time with family and friends.*

We are getting close to that time when we are preparing for changeovers of Club Presidents and Officers and of District Governors. For me, I am starting to reflect on the good work that has been done by so many individuals to support our communities local and abroad, the creative ways of fund raising for the Foundation, community needs and disaster relief. My hats off to those smiling, positive happy people that put in extra effort to enhance the experience for members in Clubs, make them feel connected, welcome and important to the Club.

I also wanted to thank a few people, firstly to John Dodman, Warwick Smith and Dr Dave Preece for organising the inaugural Australian Rotary Health WA Mental Health PhD Awards. It was an inspiring evening and so interesting to hear of the variety of research that is being undertaken; PDG Jodie Sparks, PDG Wayne Milnes and PDG Puspha for running the Foundation Grants seminar – thank you for an informative and fun morning.

A reminder that we are seeking nominations for the Erwin Biemel Award, thank you to those Clubs that have submitted nominees.

Thank you all for your dedicated humanitarian service and your commitment to making the world a safer, fairer and peaceful place. ❖



## D9465 Youth Exchange Update

While our program has been on hold the Committee has been involved with working towards restarting long term youth exchange along with forming the new D9423 Rotary Youth Exchange Western Australia. This will be a wonderful opportunity to relaunch youth exchange.

May is a golden opportunity to re-connect with past exchange student's alumni. Many of the club sponsored rebound students have very interesting stories to share of their post exchange experiences (where are they now and what are they doing) as well as relishing the opportunity to reflect on a very unique exchange in their host country. A Zoom guest speaker is another idea from your club hosted student finding out how they have coped in their part of the world with COVID and how it has been since returning home.



One club is planning a reunion event for past exchangees and another event will be held in the springtime for the Perth/Peel region.

For future planning purposes we are aiming to be able to receive inbound students from overseas in July 2023. We will require enthusiastic host clubs and host families to be ready with training and information.



*"The Rotary Blazer is heavy with honour, sentiment and experiences"*

If your Club wishes to be involved when we restart or would like more information please contact District Chair, Linda Bilney [yepchair9465@gmail.com](mailto:yepchair9465@gmail.com) Mobile 0427341022.

Linda, along with a returned exchange student, would be available for a club visit presentation in the future.

# *Sip and Support*

**The Rotary Club of Rockingham Ukraine Humanitarian Fundraiser**

## **Wine Tasting Evening**



Saturday May 28<sup>th</sup>, 6pm to 9pm Rockingham RSL memorial Drive Rockingham

\$31.25 per person (includes processing fee of \$1.25)

Selection of wines available for tasting

Cheese Platters and Sandwiches provided

Cash Bar available

Raffle and Auction of Sporting Memorabilia on the night

Tickets via Trybooking

<https://www.trybooking.com/BZHYJ>



Limited to 100 tickets so please book early

**Rotary**  
Club of Rockingham



Rotary Contact Wayne Milnes Tel 0400 201 700 email [youthrotaryrockingham@gmail.com](mailto:youthrotaryrockingham@gmail.com)

# Pedal power drives passion for Polio fundraising across the Nullarbor

By PDG Bob Aitken, RI END POLIO NOW Coordinator

Tasmanian Rotarians Phil and Joyce Ogden are about to mount their tandem bicycle and stage an epic fundraiser to support Rotary's END POLIO NOW campaign.

With 30 years of tandem cycling behind them, they plan to leave Perth in mid May and ride the 2,750 km to Adelaide to support Rotary's premier world project – with the support of their South Launceston Rotary Club.

They have been Rotarians for over ten years and have been passionate supporters and donors since first hearing of the END POLIO NOW campaign.

A retired anaesthetist, Phil has witnessed first hand the terrible legacy of the Polio epidemic of the fifties and the ongoing threat to children of the world until the Rotary inspired campaign worked its magic over the last 30 plus years.

Delivering a message to all Rotarians, the couple said "We feel that the enormous effort which has gone into turning the tide of the disease will be lost if pressure, and fund raising, is not maintained until the final handful of cases is consigned to history.

"If we take our collective eyes off the ball, the disease will re-establish. So, we are still committed to making our personal donations every year but felt we might harness another of our passions, cycling, to push things along – once again with the assistance of Rotary."

Joyce and Phil have enjoyed many 'tandem adventures' together covering more than 100,000 kms by way of unsupported crossings of the European Alps, the Pyrenees and the Rockies – in addition to organised long distance rides with Audax, culminating in a 600km ride over 36 hours!



Tasmanian District Governor Heather Chong (District 9830) heaps praise on the dedicated Rotarians, describing them as 'adventurous philanthropists'.

## PLANNING

The Ogdens will plan and fund the entire trip with support from their Rotary Club of South Launceston and District leaders.

The window for riding the Nullarbor is relatively short as the prevailing wind and temperature have to be favourable, making autumn and spring the only realistic options.

Phil and Joyce would like to use the ride to publicise the urgent need to complete the eradication of Polio and will be happy to address Rotary Clubs in Tasmania and, en route, in Perth, Kalgoorlie and Adelaide. However, time will be limited in each destination and bookings can be made once final dates are known.

Logistics for the ride will be challenging with camping and motels (where available) the only accommodation options on the Nullarbor. Offers of Rotary home hosting will be appreciated in the major cities.

There are no shops across the 1200 kms of the Nullarbor and water is only available at Roadhouses along the way. Dehydrated food will have to be mailed ahead and the Ogdens will have to carry food for a week and water for two days at a time.

A tandem cycle carries two riders but only has the luggage capacity of a single bike so the volume of extra provisions will be difficult to accommodate. However, weight is less of an issue as google maps describe the entire route as 'mainly flat'.





#### DISTRICT, CLUB SUPPORT

- Past Assistant Governor Dale Luck of Rotary Club of South Launceston is managing the project for the club – [daleluck1@gmail.com](mailto:daleluck1@gmail.com) ; telephone 0418830995
- Past Assistant Governor Marion Cooper of the Rotary Club of Sandy Bay is the District 9830 contact – [yaringacoops@bigpond.com](mailto:yaringacoops@bigpond.com) ; telephone 0417 371 726.
- Assistant Zone 8 Public Relations Coordinator Roslyn Teirney of the Rotary Club of North Hobart is the project PR contact – [ros.thermomix.tas@gmail.com](mailto:ros.thermomix.tas@gmail.com) ; telephone 0438 240 125.

#### EXCITING TIMES

This latest promotional masterstroke by Phil and Joyce Ogden highlights the increasing interest in the Polio campaign in recent times.

Ken Hutt of the Rotary Club of Berry in NSW plans to jump of Mt Everest in his END POLIO NOW paraglider in the near future; and South Australia's Outback Ute relay, Ride the Trains for Polio in several capital cities, and even a Pumpkin growing competition for Polio in the deep south of New Zealand have drawn attention back to the need to focus on fund raising to ensure END POLIO NOW really does happen.

Please give generously to support these amazing people – and ultimately the children of the World!

#### LINK TO DONATE

<https://raise.rotary.org/phil-ogden/fundraiser>

For every \$1 donated to the cause, the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation will contribute \$2.

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## End Polio Now Tandem Bike Ride Perth to Adelaide

By PDG Wayne Milnes

Phil and Joyce Ogden from Rotary in Tasmania has set off on 17<sup>th</sup> May 2022 to ride from Perth to Kalgoorlie on a tandem bike to raise funds and awareness for the End Polio Now Campaign.

With the assistance of Greg Thurston from District 9455 and his team they arranged to collect the Phil and Joyce upon their arrive in Western Australia and home host them until their departure from Midland on Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> May 2022.

PDG Hugh Langridge and PDG Wayne Milnes assisted in co-ordinating the WA Team.

Phil and Joyce will arrive in Kalgoorlie on Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> May 2022, and Mark Bartle (President of Rotary Club of Boulder) has arranged for accommodation for them at the Tower Hotel until Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> May 2022 when Phil and Joyce set off again to Adelaide.

Mark has also arranged for the Kalgoorlie Miner to do a story on the bike ride.

Ester Roadnight has arranged for Phil and Joyce to visit their club on Monday the 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2022 to tell of their story and promote The End Polio Now Campaign.

Phil and Joyce expect to finish in Adelaide on 15<sup>th</sup> June 2022.

They have set up a fundraising page with the aim to raise \$40,000 for the End Polio Now Campaign.

The Link is <https://raise.rotary.org/phil-ogden/fundraiser>



Dear Presidents and Secretaries

As we are coming towards the end of another Rotary year, I am sure many of you are thinking about your donations to the many Rotary causes who are all in need of funds.

Districts 9455 and D9465 are well represented with the Western Region ROMAC Chair.

ROMAC is certainly one of those causes and as such I would be delighted if you could consider ROMAC in your end of year financial giving.

ROMAC is a wholly voluntary organisation and as such we are totally reliant on donated funds for our work.

We are very grateful that the surgeons, nurses and allied health staff give their time pro bono, but we need to reimburse the hospitals, manage transport, visas and incidentals when the patient and his or her carer are in Australia or New Zealand.

Accommodation is often managed by the host clubs but occasionally we require public accommodation for our carers whilst the child is in hospital.

I know many of you are great supporters of ROMAC and this note is an aide memoire to emphasise the need for funding so as to continue with our important work.

Over the last couple of years we have not been able to have any children in Australia or New Zealand for treatment as a result of Covid 19, but we do have a waiting list and are hoping that we will be able to start accepting the children before too long.

Donations can be made by going to the ROMAC website <https://www.romac.org.au/> and pressing the 'donate' button.

I thank you for your consideration of this request.

Yours in Rotary,

PDG Phil Cordery Chair – Western Region  
Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children - ROMAC  
ROMAC is a project of the Rotary districts in Australia and New Zealand.  
Mobile: 0419 047 075

**ROMAC - Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children**  
***“To provide medical treatment for children from developing countries  
in the form of life-saving and/or dignity restoring surgery not accessible to them in their home country”***



# SNIPPETS



## PRESENTS UKRAINE

Join with us and hear directly from the Foundation President of Kyiv Rotary Live from Kyiv as she explains the situation and how Rotary is responding. Join with Rotary Southern Districts on Tuesday June 7th at the Gosnells Golf Club 6 for 6:30 Visit <https://www.southerndistricts-rotary.com/> to book your place as a guest. Normal meeting fees apply \$33



**THE ROTARY CLUB OF SOUTHERN DISTRICTS** is conducting a zoom meeting with the Foundation President of the Rotary Club of Kyiv Ukraine Oksana Tjupa on Tuesday, June 7, 6 for 6.30pm at the Gosnell's Golf Club Warton Road Canning Vale

Phil Cordery  
President 2021/2022

[Click here](#) to book a guest place for "Southern Districts Presents UKRAINE"

## WHY IS YOUR CLUB SHRINKING?

Is your club smaller and older than it used to be?  
You can change that!

The Rotary year 21-22 has been a significant year for membership in District 9465. We chartered our first satellite club through the great work of PDG Jodie and the Ascot team, took part in the pride Parade as part of the Rotary in WA float and have seen lots of clubs improve their gender balance.

We've also learnt a lot about what successful clubs can do to stay healthy, support their members and build a platform for future growth. Our recent [Membership Voice report](#) on things you can do to grow your club has resulted in lots of courageous conversations, with clubs taking action to secure their futures. [What do you think?](#)

Kero O'Shea (E-WA)  
Membership Voice Coordinator  
Zone 8

## *Congratulations Rotary Club of South Perth Burswood on 60 years of Rotary*



*Formed on 17th May 1962 as the Rotary Club of South Perth and later joining with the Rotary Club of Burswood*

*By PP June Wade*

## THE SCHOOL OF ST JUDE IN TANZANIA

Shared by Peter Durrant, President, Karrinyup Rotary Club, District 9455

Conversations with Richard Fidler and Sarah Kanowski on the ABC are interviewing Gemma Sisia, an Australian humanitarian who established the School of St Jude in Tanzania in 2002, which provides free, high-quality education. It is very focused on Rotary support.

<https://www.abc.net.au/radio/programs/conversations/gemma-sisia-st-judes-school-tanzania/13871328>



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**Program**

11.00am	Registration begins
11.15am	Sausage Sizzle
12.00pm	Shotgun Start
6.00pm	Seated for Dinner, Charity Auction, Raffle and Trophy Presentations.
8.00pm	Conclusion



A graphic for the 47th Art Show + Sale 2022. The text '47th' is in large, bold, yellow, stylized font at the top left. 'Art Show + Sale' is in a black, cursive script font in the center. '2022' is in large, bold, yellow, stylized font at the bottom right. The background is a textured, abstract painting of a ship's wheel in shades of blue, brown, and yellow.

# 47th Art Show + Sale 2022

**The Rotary Clubs of Applecross and Melville** present the 47th Art Show and Sale 2022. The show will run from Monday, June 13 to Sunday, June 19 at Westfield Booragoon.

The event is an opportunity for local artists to sell their artwork direct to the public at a highly public venue.

It is run as a service for the art community if there are any profits made it is returned to community groups by the Rotary Clubs.

Keep an eye out on the Art Show's Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/RotaryArtShow/>

If you would like to subscribe for this year's Rotary Art Show and Sale, click here: <http://bit.ly/rotaryartshowandsale> we are always looking for new local talent.

- James Morris



# ARH WA Mental Health PhD Awards Announced

By Warwick Smith  
District 9455 Programs & Projects Chair

Finalists for the inaugural Rotary-Australian Rotary Health WA Mental Health PhD Awards were celebrated at the awards ceremony on May 5. For background on this new statewide Rotary Vocational Service initiative - [Read More ...](#) or contact the [ARHWA team](#) for details. The ceremony also provided valuable opportunities for networking, advancing mental health developments around WA.

The awards acclaimed three finalists whose doctorates were considered by the independent panel as the best PhD theses in the mental health field in this state in 2021:

- **Dr Sarah Dominguez** - *Diminishing the Effect of Stressful Life Events: The Efficacy of Trauma-Focused Interventions on PTSD and Depression* (Murdoch University – College of Science, Health, Engineering and Education)
- **Dr Natalie Kippin** - *Oral and Written Communication Skills of Adolescents in Youth Justice with and without Prenatal Alcohol Exposure* (Telethon Kids Institute, affiliated with Curtin University)
- **Dr Penelope Strauss** - *A Multi-Study Evaluation of the Mental Health of Trans and Gender Diverse Young People and Options for Care in Australia* (University of Western Australia – School of Population and Global Health, also affiliated with Telethon Kids Institute)



Doctors Natalie Kippin, Melissa Mulcahy and Grace Zeng accept their awards from ARH Directors PDG Jerry Pilcher & DG Patricia Schraven

The awards panel also commended two finalists for honourable mention:

- **Dr Melissa Mulcahy** - *Understanding Perinatal Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder (OCD): from Prevention to Clinical Practice* (Curtin University – School of Population Health)
- **Dr Grace Zeng** - *Organisational Contexts in the Development and Practice of Peer Provision in Mental Health* (Curtin University – School of Allied Health)

These finalists highlight the encouraging future for mental health research, and better mental health well-being, in WA. The ARH WA Team thanks the nominees, nominators and assessment panelists - Dr David Preece, Dr Shakir Nagree and Bruce Dufty - for their endeavours, and all who attended the awards ceremony and helped promote a successful outcome to this initiative.

The 2022 Awards will be launched in Mental Health Week in October. Your ARH WA team would be pleased to hear from Rotarians with relevant vocational qualifications willing to become part of the wider 2022 assessment panel.



Supervisors Assoc. Prof. Ashleigh Lin (Telethon Kids Institute) and Assoc. Prof. Chris Lee (UWA) accept awards for Doctors Penelope Strauss and Sarah Dominguez, respectively.

Meanwhile, with the 2021-22 tax year closing soon, Rotarians are reminded that donations supporting the Suicide Intervention Training Initiative ([RAWCS-RABS project 35-2021-22](#)) are tax deductible. Contributions are intended to help alleviate suicide in regional, rural and remote WA.



# FOODBANK WA HAMPER PACKING

By Warwick Smith

District 9455 Programs & Projects Chair

The spread of COVID through Western Australian communities has severely impacted the number of regular and corporate volunteers across Foodbank WA's five regional branches and the Perth Centre for Hunger Relief. Since April, Rotarians have stepped up to help pack pantry staple hampers along with various other bundles such as coffee and tea packs, and hygiene packs amongst others.

Matilda Bay members have done seven shifts, and Heirisson Rotarians have also done two mornings with another being scheduled - just to mention a few of the 30 groups!

Hundreds of hampers and bundles are prepared each shift meaning those most vulnerable in our communities around WA are being helped.

The hampers are distributed across WA through Foodbank WA's six branches, Mobile Foodbank service and into remote communities, to help people doing it tough. With winter approaching, and COVID still impacting our communities, this is unlikely to be alleviated anytime soon.

Rotarians who have participated have all enjoyed the experience. Some say that, yes, the packing line can use a few unfamiliar muscles, but all involved have found the experience rewarding. The work is not arduous, and all reasonable precautions are taken. They say it's a chance to catch up with others and do a bit of team building.

If Rotarians are willing to put a team together, small or large, of club members or friends, then they can contact

[volunteering@foodbankwa.org.au](mailto:volunteering@foodbankwa.org.au)

to arrange a mutually convenient date and time.

Rotary also assists Foodbank WA in other ways, especially around the festive season, with *Give a Feed*, *Cans for Christmas*, and other initiatives.



Photos 1-2: Matilda Bay

Photos 3-5: Heirisson





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31 May 22







Dear Rotary member,

We are dedicated to enhancing your Rotary experience by supporting what is important to you, our members. You have consistently told us that you want Rotary to be a place that celebrates diversity, that fully represents our communities, and that offers all members equitable opportunities to thrive.

You also recognize that embracing diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) will allow us to do more meaningful work while engaging with people who know they'll be valued for the qualities that make them unique. These sentiments were reinforced last year by the more than 31,000 members around the world who responded to our first [DEI survey](#).

To ensure that the principles of diversity, equity, and inclusion are ingrained in everything we do, the RI Board of Directors, guided by the DEI Task Force, has strengthened our [commitment](#) to DEI and is [taking action in response](#) to the survey findings.

### Our DEI Code of Conduct

What we say and how we behave matter. Although free expression is important, we must take responsibility for how our words and actions may affect others. The Board has approved a new DEI Code of Conduct to help Rotary members create and maintain an environment that is collaborative, positive, and healthy for everyone.

Simply put, the DEI Code of Conduct asks you to:

- Use respectful language
- Be supportive
- Foster a welcoming and inclusive environment
- Celebrate diversity

All Rotary leaders, from club presidents and district governors to directors and trustees, are expected to apply the DEI Code of Conduct uniformly to help members recognize the impact that their words and actions can have on other people.

If you experience behavior that does not align with the DEI Code of Conduct, you have ways to respond:

- If the situation can be resolved through discussion, please talk to the person directly. Often, the person who said something or acted in a way that made others feel excluded, marginalized, or targeted did not do so intentionally. Although there might be mistakes, missteps, and uncomfortable conversations along the way, having this dialogue will lead to a better and stronger Rotary.
- If a discussion is not possible or the situation involves someone in a leadership role or another club, contact Rotary's [Club and District Support staff](#), who will review the information and follow up appropriately.
- If you are in danger or your safety is in doubt, contact local law enforcement officers and notify [Club and District Support staff](#).

As an organization, we are stronger when we embrace the diversity found in our clubs and communities. We are more effective when we offer a valuable, inclusive experience that provides equitable opportunities for people to serve, to lead, and to participate with us. To grow Rotary and become a more dynamic organization, we must take DEI seriously. And with your support, we are doing that

Sincerely,  
Shekhar Mehta, RI President  
and the 2021-22 RI Board of Directors

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### You can support DEI in Rotary by:

- Downloading Rotary's DEI [commitment statement](#)
- Completing the [DEI courses](#) available in the Learning Center
- Visiting [rotary.org/dei](https://rotary.org/dei) for more information
- Contacting your [Club and District Support representative](#) if you need assistance



# Rotary

## Family Fun Day In The Park



Fun & Creative  
Outdoor Activities

**Saturday, May 28th 2022**

**at Bob Blackburn Reserve  
9AM - 12PM**

### Activities:

- Sausage Sizzle
- Garden Games
- Arts & Craft
- Pop Up Soccer
- Chill Out Zone



For more information visit:

[www.facebook.com/rotaryarmadale](https://www.facebook.com/rotaryarmadale)

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**COCKBURN ROTARY CLUB**

# **FUN QUIZ**

**1ST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH**

**NEXT: 2 JUNE 2022**

**6:30-9 PM**

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**Drinks available from the Legends bar**

**Bowl & Fork Cafe dinner pre-event, or BYO Snacks**

**COVID Rules will apply**

**Players must check-in and register at the door**



*Dance the night away to live music to celebrate our last District Change over as D9465*



DG Pat Schraven



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

2022 Rotary District 9465  
Change over dinner & dance  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June

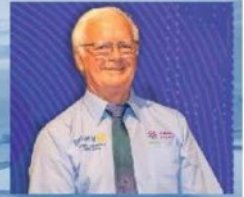
Venue: Clipper Inn  
20-30 Patterson Road, Rockingham  
Time: 6:30pm (7pm sit down)  
Cost: \$70pp

Tickets: <https://www.trybooking.com/BZLZD>

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Enquiries: [robynyates@westnet.com.au](mailto:robynyates@westnet.com.au)



DGE Ric McDonald



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I am pleased to let you know that tickets are now available for the 2022 District Changeover Dinner being held on **Friday, 24th June, at Clipper Inn, Rockingham.**

As this is our final change over as D9465 before merging into one District, we would love to have you celebrate with us and dance the night away.

To purchase your tickets head to: <https://www.trybooking.com/BZLZD>

If you have any queries do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards

*Robyn*

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## NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR ROTARACT CLUBS

New opportunities for Rotaract clubs will help them to more effectively engage their members and serve their communities. Beginning in July, Rotaract clubs that have participated in Rotary Foundation grant projects can apply for global grants to support projects in their own communities and beyond. Rotary districts that apply for district grants can also include Rotaract club activities in their spending plans.

In addition, Rotaract clubs can now:

- Report to Rotary International their current and incoming secretaries, treasurers, and chairs of their Foundation, (in addition to club presidents), membership, public image, and service committees. Reporting these appointments helps clubs distribute responsibilities and ensures that they receive the latest news and resources. Club presidents can log in to My Rotary and go to the Club Administration section to update member data.
- Nominate Rotaractors for [Rotary service awards](#) including the Service Above Self Award, the Avenues of Service Award, and The Rotary Foundation District Service Award, Citation for Meritorious Service, and Distinguished Service Award. [Maria Valentina Martinez Belo and Ignacio Gonzalez Mendez](#) are the first Rotaractors to receive the Service Above Self Award. They are among 133 recipients who will be honored at the Rotary International Convention in Houston, Texas, USA.
- Use Rotary's online membership leads system to track Rotaract candidates who [complete the Join form](#) on Rotary.org. Prospective Rotaract members are referred to a district based on their preferred club location, and district officers or Rotaract club officers can add additional candidates directly to their leads list on My Rotary. [Contact Membership Development](#) for more information.

Rotary is also developing a process for collecting Rotaract club dues and is working to enhance the Rotaract experience on My Rotary and to include Rotaractors in more Rotary events, including regional training events.

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