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# DG NEWSLETTER

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*Image credit Rowan Lambert*

## ***Editor's Notes:***

### **WEBSITE**

\* The District Directory is now available via the Resources tab (log in required). Privacy Policy: The District Directory is for the information of members of Rotary in Rotary International District 9465 and its contents are solely for the use of Rotarians for the business of the District and District Clubs. The contents must not be used for any other purpose.

\* Other information, such as Governance, can also be accessed via the Resources tab.

### **DG NEWSLETTER**

\* We will be aiming to send the Newsletter out third week of each month.

\* If you have any information you would like included in the **DG Newsletter**, please email me at [secretary@rotary9465.org.au](mailto:secretary@rotary9465.org.au). For club project stories, please include no more than three captioned photos



## **Showcase our Rotary Foundation Projects**

As you are no doubt aware the regional newsletter Rotary on the Move has now been expanded to include Membership, the Foundation and Public Image, this is a great opportunity to showcase your District and Club's Rotary Foundation projects, fund raising initiatives and the like.

Please seriously consider submitting articles on your District Rotary Foundation projects, fund raising initiatives and the like and please encourage your Clubs to submit similar articles for publication.

Articles should be 200 to 500 words with contact details and a couple of captioned photographs in high resolution.

Please submit articles to me ([hrkj@inet.net.au](mailto:hrkj@inet.net.au)) in the first instance.

Hugh Langridge





**DG Pat Schraven**

## From the DG

What an honour it is to be the District Governor of this Rotary District.

Since 1 July 2021, I have had the pleasure of visiting with 20 Clubs and each one has provided me insight into just how much of an impact we are having on our communities. The variety of projects, whether it is a few hours dedicated to supporting another community groups sausage sizzle, sewing groups that produce an array of garments or items that support students, running community markets, donating books to reading programs, sponsoring students programs, providing scholarships, and the list goes on. So, many great examples of our members serving to change lives.

In addition to the Rotary Club visits, I was invited to attend the Kent Street High School's Interact Club to be there when they were presented with their Rotary International Charter and to present two of the students with their RYPEN certificates. We are blessed to have some very strong Interact Clubs in our District and I hope that through the DG Newsletter we can share more about their achievements.

For those who may not be aware of Interact, it is a school-based program for secondary school students where support is offered by a mentor Rotarian/Rotary Club. Interact Clubs enable students to work collaboratively, set goals and plan ways of offering service both locally and internationally.

In the Rotary calendar, August is membership and new club development month and our very own Membership Director John Stockbridge has been out and about visiting Clubs and expanding their knowledge on the



① Kevin Mulder, President of RC Victoria Park, and Interact Club of Kent Street SHS President Ashley Huynh





array of club types and ideas on how to grow our membership. During my visits I was impressed that many of the Club boards are focused on strategies, initiatives and events with the objective of increasing membership and improving the engagement of members.

The redistricting's initial plans are coming together. Once our steering committee is up and running we will soon be seeking expressions of interest from those wanting to be involved in focus groups.

The District Conference committee are busy creating an event that will get us all together to be inspired, have some fun and celebrate who we are, Rotarian serving to change lives.

Many of our fellow Rotarians on the East Coast of Australia have been in lockdown for months and months. It is a time for us to remember the importance of being kind to one another, to reach out and touch base with Clubs in NSW and Victoria and let them know we are thinking of them and ask what we can do to help make life a little brighter for them.

Following the devastation of Haiti, we received an email update from Shelterbox updating us on the deployment of their operation team to the region to assess the damage and seek to understand the community's needs. There are additional challenges given the pandemic so they are working with local partnerships. Many of our Clubs support Shelterbox and I thank those that have made donations to this specific appeal.



Congratulations to Kenn Williams on receiving the Erwin Biemel Award and to Wendy Cooper for being awarded our District's Rotarian of the Year at the District Changeover dinner.





## District 9465 Changeover Dinner 2021

By Rowan Lambert • It was a great night at the District 9465 Changeover dinner held at the Royal Perth Golf Club. Outgoing District Governor Colin Burns and incoming DG Pat Schraven outlined the achievements for the past year and the road map 2020-21 going forward. Congratulations to Wendy Cooper for being awarded the Rotarian of the Year award and to Ken Williams who received the Erwin award. The night's proceedings were finalised with the handing over of the "Home of the District Governor" banner to the Rotary Club of Rockingham.





# Clubs in Action

**B**OOBAGOON ROTARY CLUB delivered 230 pairs of socks to St Pat's Freo. When it's cold and wet sleeping on the street, a pair of warm, dry socks makes life so much better.

~ Peter Best

Below, DG Pat toured  
Men's Shed under  
construction in  
Margaret River







It was another busy night at the **Rotary Club of Rockingham**. DG Pat Schraven visited the club and met with the board members prior to the meeting. We then inducted Davina Reid into the club before DG Pat's presentation.



The DG outlined the key focus areas for District 9465 for the coming year. These included; increased membership and enhanced participation, expand our reach through diversity and inclusion, build connections to increase our impact; and embrace change to enable us to grow and adapt.

DG Pat is passionate about providing support for victims of domestic abuse. In recognition of Pat's contribution to Rotary and the greater community, the Rotary Club of Rockingham put together a children's bedding package to be donated to the Lucy Saw women's refuge for a child starting over in their new home. This package was presented to Pat last night, in lieu of a bouquet of flowers.

*- Story and photos by Rowan Lambert*





A team from the **ROTARY CLUB OF ATTADALE (RCA)** visited South Metro TAFE's Adult Migrant English Program, at East Fremantle. Sincere thanks to Greg Robinson for making us so welcome.

RCA is on a drive to be representative of our whole community, and that means significantly increasing our diversity. We hope in the process we can, in friendship, support adults learning English through our Club, and our networking capacities. Who better to lead the charge than Club members Joyce Smith and Abby Parsons, who chatted with the group, and Keith McNaught who led the presentation.

The commitment and hard work of this beautiful group of fantastic students is admirable!



The Rotary Club of Attadale has spread far and wide the call for blankets, to support the Bicton Men's Shed annual program, with the blankets going to support people experiencing homelessness.



RCA member Heather McNaught (left) collected a massive load of blankets from Iona Presentation College, with some of their blankets going to PortCare for emergency supplies for families. The Iona blankets are a magnificent double-layered design, which will give warmth to an adult or child for years to come. Iona never fails to encourage their students to be people of action, and use their time, talents and resources to assist others.

Another five car loads of blankets, including beanies and other winter warmer items, were also delivered to Bicton Men's Shed

for St Pat's by Ian Pittaway, pictured here with Mike Jones, President of the Bicton Men's Shed.



- Stories and photos by Keith McNaught and Ian Pittaway





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## Rotary Club of Balwyn Centenary Grants

### **“Rotary Club of Balwyn (District 9800) Centenary project”**

Brief background information below:

- i) Rotary Club of Balwyn (District 9800) has made a Centenary gift of \$1 million dollars to other Rotary Clubs in Australia.
- ii) Initially this was planned to be over some 5-6 years at a rate of \$180k to \$200k pa, however due to The Rotary Club of Balwyn’s Sunday Market revenue being reduced the commitment will now take some 8 years plus (once again depending on the future revenue of the market in context of Covid)
- iii) The offer is to each and every Rotary Club within Australia.
- iv) There will be two funding rounds per annum being in April/May and September/October.
- v) Every application\* will be equally assessed and the funding will be awarded to the project(s) deemed to be the most beneficial to making a difference to the community.

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*Ed’s note:*

\* Application forms for the Rotary Club of Balwyn Centenary Grants may be found [here](#). (file size: 10MB)





# DISTRICT FINAL



1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

**SUNDAY 29 AUGUST 2021**

**1.30 ARRIVAL : 2PM START**

**KEN JACKMAN HALL, DARIUS WELLS CENTRE,  
CHISHAM AVE & ROBBOS WAY  
KWINANA**

**Entry** : \$5 adults (plus .50c booking fee), FREE for children under 15years (includes hot drink/sweet treat from Dome).

**To book** : <https://trybooking.com/BSSRU>

**Queries** : [fwt@rotary9465.org.au](mailto:fwt@rotary9465.org.au)

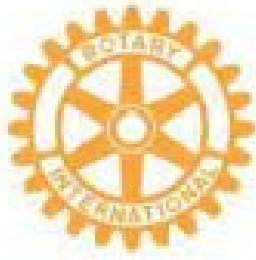
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### FINANCE

**JULY 2021 CLUB INVOICE** There have been some changes to the Club Invoicing process due to Rotary's migration of its Financial Management System into Oracle.

The USD amount on the invoices should be converted using the **July 2021 rate** throughout the semester. The outstanding amounts have been converted to local currency when the invoices were issued in July and will permanently be in that local currency in the financial system. Subsequent changes in exchange rate from August to December will not change this amount. (Please note that contributions continue to be converted based on the RI Exchange rate on the month of receipt).

If there were previous balances on the clubs' accounts, the added complexity is that these were converted using the RI exchange rate on the date the balance became outstanding. The best way to get the correct total amount outstanding would be to view these balances on MyRotary.

#### **AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND CLUBS**

Invoices may be paid online through MyRotary via credit card. This is the preferred method of payment. For clubs in Australia and New Zealand, the amounts due are already showing the outstanding amounts in AUD and NZD. Because of lockdown in the Parramatta LGA, all staff are now working from home and as such cannot process cheques in a timely manner. Please discourage clubs from using this payment method.

**FOR CLUBS IN AUSTRALIA** Please pay via Electronic Funds Transfer to the following Australian Dollar account: Account Name: Rotary International Account Number: 100345217 BSB: 332084 Payment Reference: <>DUES \*email Sally Furto at [Sally.Furto@rotary.org](mailto:Sally.Furto@rotary.org) once the transfer has been done.

### YOUTH PROTECTION

The RI Youth Protection team have recently launched a new [Youth Protection](#) webpage on My Rotary. It is located in the Learning & Reference section. There is a new online form available on this page to report incidents. Please ensure that all allegations of abuse or harassment are reported to RI within 72 hours of learning of the incident.





# GOVERNOR'S VISITS

DAY • DATE • TIME	CLUB
Monday, 16 August, 12:20PM & 6:30PM	Melville and Como
Wednesday, 18 August, 6PM	Cockburn
Monday, 23 August, 6:30PM	E-WA
Tuesday, 24 August, 6:30PM	Southern Districts
Wednesday, 25 August, 6:15PM	South Bunbury
Monday, 30 August, 7:17PM	Byford & Districts
Tuesday, 31 August, 6PM	Mandurah Districts
Monday, 06 September, 6PM	Kwinana
Wednesday, 08 September, 6:30PM	Kenwick
Monday, 13 September, 6PM	Narrogin and Wagin
Sunday, 19 September, 6PM	Hannans-Kalgoorlie
Monday, 20 September, 6PM	Kalgoorlie
Tuesday, 21 September, 6PM	Boulder
Thursday, 23 September, 6PM	Collie
Monday, 04 October, 6PM	Harvey
Thursday, 07 October, 6PM	Kojonup
Monday, 11 October, 7PM	Katanning
Wednesday, 13 October, 6PM	Mount Barker, Albany City & Albany Port
Thursday, 14 October, 7PM	Esperance Bay
Monday, 18 October, 6PM	Esperance
Monday, 25 October, 6PM	Manjimup
Monday, 01 November, 6PM	Bridgetown
Wednesday, 10 November, 6PM	Attadale
Monday, 13 December, 6PM	Baldivis