



2020/ 2021

Notes from the meeting February 16

Guenter Best opened with the Rotary Charge



**President Julie**

Welcomed all to the meeting

DGE Pat Schraven

Clive McCabe welcome back

Invited Peter Sourivong to introduce his partner Brynee

District Governor Elect gave us a brief talk about her background

And military upbringing and strong relationship with her father

**INDUCTION**



## **Sandy Cream**



Induction Officer John Rechichi welcomed Sandy to the club  
And invited DGE Pat Schraven to pin and badge Sandy



Membership Director John Stockbridge outlined Sandy's background  
And Sandy was introduced to Michelle Kerr [community]  
on whose committee she will serve



Apologies for the quality of pictures .... ed

## reports

### **John Rechichi**

Reported on noise complaints from nearby residents

At Bring and Buy

Team leaders are asked to cease those singers, buskers, bands, and loud music  
to tone down the noise

### **Rob Pannell**

Floated the idea of a zoom meeting with his sisters Rotary Club  
to discuss and exchange ideas

### **Sandy Baraiolo**

The visit to the Gosnells Men Shed

Has been re -scheduled to March 9

5.30pm for 6.00pm

Dinner afterwards at the Gosnells Hotel

Partners welcome

**Michelle Kerr**

Passed around the sample shirt that will replace  
Our yellow shirts  
Definite decisions, orders and sizes required will be finalised next week



**Report**

Team Leader Ted Evans  
Spoke of the issues with entry to the markets  
QR codes and manually signing in created a few problems  
And hand sanitiser use  
Things are underway to solve them  
Otherwise, a good morning  
\$2250



**Phil Cordery**

Thanked all members who rostered on at the markets each week to be honoured  
to be part of our RAWCS Bush fire appeal donation

Kylie Brito has resigned from the club as she is moving to Melbourne

Tracy Derman has taken leave of absence

Asked members to think about approaching suitable groups of persons  
for community service grants  
Applications close March 31



## **Board Meeting**

Reminded board members to submit reports before next week's board meeting

New Badges were available tonight  
One mistake was found on Carltons badge and will be replaced

And the new Media Wall was on display



**February 23**

Board meeting      Host not required

Attendance

Naomi Green   Patrick Bartlett

Property

Lloyd Dungey   Ted Evans

Fines master

John Rechichi



*Team for this week*

February 21  
Team Leader Patrick Bartlett  
John Rechichi Rob Pannell  
Stephen Anthony

**COMING UP**

February 23	<b>Board meeting</b>
March 2	<b>Ron Sloan School Scholarships awards night</b>
March 9	<b>Visit to Gosnells Men Shed</b>
March 16	<b>Amanda Hamilton Australian Languages</b>
March 23	<b>Board meeting</b>
March 30	
April 6	
April 13	<b>Brightwater Presentation Nicola Redwood</b>
April 20	<b>Shine on Awards</b>
April 27	<b>Board meeting</b>



Gordon Smith



Drawn by District Governor Elect Pat  
And won by Gordon Smith

Ric and Ailsa provided some delicious passionfruit for raffle prizes  
They were auctioned and highest bidders were  
DGE Pat and John Rechichi

Some of the fines  
Members with asterisk's who wanted to be guest speaker  
Those who we have not seen for awhile  
Peter for his handsome partner  
Zaneta last in  
Sandy C first official fine as a new member  
Ted for his parking skills  
Guenter find Gordon for hands in pockets  
Ric for his interpretation of passion after 53 years  
Phil on Julie birthday February 21  
Sandy C fined Julie birthday date same as her son



Rick Sneeuwjagt  
Rick is a member of the Rotary Club of Mill Point  
Rick's presentation highlighted the effectiveness of back burning prior to summer

Rick has more than 50 years' experience as a participant  
and leader in WA State, National  
and International forest and bushfire management programs,  
specialising in policy, operations, research, prescribed burning, management plans,  
training and emergency management.

His fire behaviour research resulted in the development of WA's Forest Fire Behaviour Tables  
which is considered a world's best practice fire behaviour  
r and prescribed burning prediction system.

Rick was the WA Manager of CALM/DEC fire management from 1991-2010  
covering all WA crown lands (approx. 108 million ha.).

He has been responsible for refinement and delivery of WA's bushfire prevention, detection, suppression, and recovery programs.

He was a pioneer in the development the Australian Interagency Incident Management System, and high-level fire training programs.

He has led and contributed to the development of bushfire management plans for parks and reserves throughout WA.

Rick is recognised nationally and internationally as a leader in bushfire management, and has led several Australian teams of bushfire control leaders to help combat large wildfires within USA and Canada.

He has been the national chair of the Australasian Forest Fire Management Group, and Director of the Rural Fire Management Committee of the

Australian Fire and Emergency Authorities (AFAC)

and the Bushfire CRC. He has been a past member of the WA Bush Fires Board (BFB)

and the WA State Emergency Management Committee (SEMC).



Host Ted Evans with Rick

I went for a Chinese last night and got chatting to the waiter. He told me he lived in Japan during the war and was a kamikaze pilot and his Code Name was 'Chow Mein'. I said, "Correct me if I'm wrong, but didn't kamikaze pilots sacrifice their own lives?" To which he replied, "Yes, but I was Chicken Chow Mein." ...

WHAT'S IMPORTANT  
HERE IS THAT IT CAME IN  
UNDER BUDGET



THE DAWN of the BOARDROOM



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