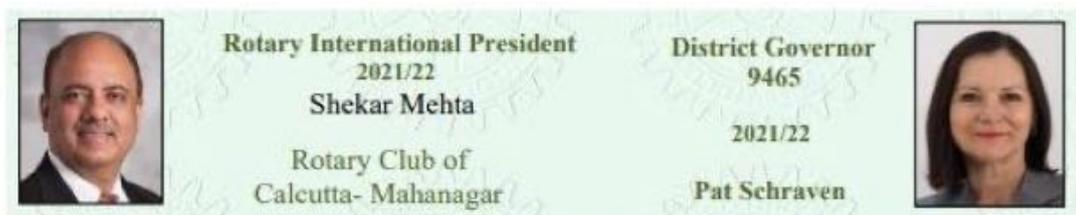




Meeting Notes & News 2021/22

Tuesday 16 November, 2021



Report from President Phil

An email was received from District Governor, Pat Schraven, regarding **reimbursement of the conference levy**. The District Budget for 2021/22 was prepared and accepted by District Presidents at PETS [President Elect Training Seminar] earlier this year. A conference levy of \$28.60 per member was included in that Budget. However, there has been a surplus of funds from previous district conferences of more than enough to fund the 2022 District Conference. The D9465 Board has decided to return the District Budget conference levy to all clubs in the district. Our club can expect to get reimbursed approximately \$800.

Next week is a **Board Meeting**. Reports by Directors are required beforehand (to be sent to Secretary, Michelle).

The **Club AGM** is scheduled for December 7. If you are considering a position on Patrick's board then let him know.

Australian Rotary Health is holding its annual **Indigenous Scholars Christmas function** at the Mercure Hotel in the city on Tuesday December 14. Stephen Anthony will attend and represent the club. It is hoped that our **indigenous scholar, Ellie Moir**, will visit us next week. And we will meet up with former member, **Kylie Brito** (Zooming in from Melbourne).



Kylie to Zoom in next week

Ric has arranged for our former Inbound Long Term **Youth Exchange** student Naomie Draguet to Zoom from Belgium on December 14 to give us an update of what's been happening since her return home. Ric has also invited Nancy Kilkenny (one of Naomie's host parents) to attend, along with our Outbound Long Term Exchange Student, Georgie Marsh, and her family.

If you have not been rostered on to attend the **Gosnells Men's Shed Community Day**, this coming Saturday and have an hour or two to spare please consider helping those on duty. Time 10.00 am till 4.00pm .



Rotary 
District 9465

2022
DISTRICT 9465
CONFERENCE

25-27 March 2022

EARLY BIRD
Full Registration: \$250 BEFORE 31 December 2021
Full Registration: \$280 AFTER 31 December 2021

INCENTIVE TO BOOK
All bookings will go into the draw to win \$500 voucher sponsored by Galaxy Travel
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
c) More details on page 2

Registration
www.trybooking.com/BVDSN



Gary Holland Centre
19 Kent Street
Rockingham*



Club Service from Patrick Bartlett

INFORMATION

- The next meeting on 23 November will be a Board Meeting.
- Kylie Brito will be online at the meeting.
- The Gosnells Men's Shed Community Open Day is this Saturday 20 November. They have asked us to participate. The roster for our Rotary Club stand follows.

Men's Shed Open Day Duty Roster: Sat 20 November 2021

Rotarians	Roster times
Phil Cordery	09.30am to 11.0 am
John Stockbridge	11.00 am till 1.00 pm
Craig and Susan Howlett	1.00pm till 3.00pm
Robert da Prato	3.00pm till 4.30pm

CLUB NIGHT DUTIES

Tuesday 23 November 2021

Property **Rob Pannell** **Andy Hopper**
Attendance **John Rechichi** **Gordon Smith**
Finesmaster **Ted Evans**

BRING & BUY DUTIES

Sunday 21 November 2021

Grant Buxton [Leader]
Naomi Green
Carlton D'Souza
Zaneta Onasz

Despite howling gales that forced an early close, on Sunday 14th B&B Team 1's takings totalled \$1 570.



This Week's Meeting Highlights

This week, club members were challenged by a **Hard Quiz**. Four teams of two battled-it-out for the official title of Quiz Champions, though those not on a team were able to play individually.

Quizmaster, Phil, was certainly not joking when he told us the questions would be hard! Subject categories included WA History, WA Rivers & Rocks, WA Flora & Fauna and WA Towns. Overall, our Teams did an impressive job of demonstrating how little we knew about our beloved home State. Special mention must go to Michelle, who did a great job in the unenviable position of official scorer and referee; John S, who ably manned the laptop to display the question slides; and — of course — to Phil, who prepared the quiz questions and props and conducted the entire event with suitably stern aplomb.



WA Rock

Hard Quiz was won by Naomi and Ric with a score of 50. They took away a generous prize of wine, beer and chocolates.

The **Best Player** not on a team was Grant.

In other news, last week's **Newsletter Puzzle** was solved first by Andy, Craig drew the two of hearts in **Chase the Joker** and Rob Pannell won the chocolates in **Heads and Tails**.

Upcoming Events

Sat November 20

Men's Shed Open Day

Tue November 23

Board Meeting; Ellie Moir, Rotary Health Indigenous Scholar; Kylie Brito to attend by Zoom.

Tue November 30

John Tedesco: 'Making Innovation Happen'

Tue December 7

Club AGM

Tue December 14

Youth Exchange Scholars Visit: Naomie Draguet via Zoom from Belgium and Georgia Marsh. Nancy Kilkenny to join us.

Tue December 21

Club Christmas Function



The (Mostly) Easy Quiz

**There's really only one tricky question here.
The first to email me with the correct answer to it gets a scratchie.**

1. In which Italian city or town was Leonardo da Vinci born?
2. What river goes over Niagara Falls?
3. 'Unchained Melody' was written as the theme for which film?
4. What was Dutch painter Rembrandt's first name?
5. The city of Zürich is located on the shores of what lake?
6. On which ship did Jason and the Argonauts search for the Golden Fleece?
7. Which Beatle has the middle name 'Paul'?
8. Bangui is the capital of which central African republic?
9. Before Mt Everest was discovered, what was the tallest mountain in the world?
10. What local animal population were the Canary Islands named after?



Solution to Last Week's Puzzle

The fake one is the Roman coin

There was no need to investigate whether Australia ever had a round 50c piece (we did – from 1966 to '69), when India was ruled by Britain (1858 to 1947), or when brass was invented (1400 BC). The roman coin *must* be the fake because it's stamped '340 **BC**'. Accurately predicting the birth date of Christ would be quite an achievement!

A man is on holiday in Spain.

He stops at a local inn to stay and is having a drink at the bar, where he's challenged by the bartender to win a free meal and a drink. The man needs only to score higher on a trivia quiz than a very smart chicken.

Amused and figuring he couldn't possibly lose to a bird he accepts. The bartender places the hen on the counter and the contest begins.

To his astonishment the chicken wins decisively. The man forfeits his bet with good grace but adds, "I gotta say, I did *not* think I was going to lose a trivia game to a bird."

The innkeeper laughs and replies, "Ah, *nobody* expects the Spanish inn quiz whizz hen."

