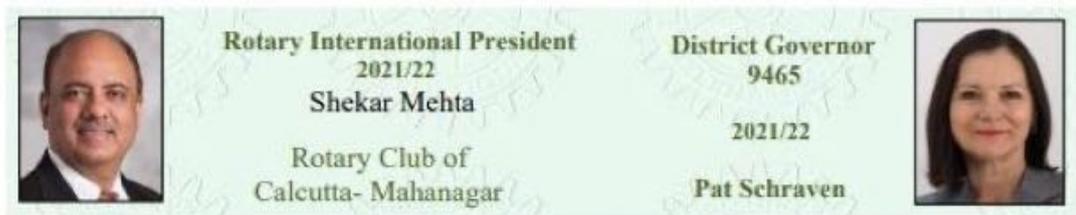




Meeting Notes & News 2021/22

Tuesday 14 December 2021



Report From President Phil

Thanks to Naomi for recording and publishing the AGM Minutes last week. Secretary, Michelle Kerr, has uploaded these onto the club website.

I spoke to Past President Julie. Her mother is fine and in an aged care facility in Rockingham. As soon as Dad is improved, he will be moved to same centre. They will have separate rooms but will be able to have a couple of meals together each day. Julie is off to Hopetoun next week for a break.

It's been a busy week for visits to Primary School Graduation and final year assemblies in the area.



Year 6 graduation at Forest Crescent Primary school Phil is pictured with Jayden Curtis recipient of Rotary Club of Southern Districts Four Way Test Community and Book Award.



Recipient of the Rotary Club of Southern Districts Community Award at Year 6 graduating students at Thornlie Primary School Eric Buckley.

Club Service from Patrick Bartlett

INFORMATION

- On 21 December there will be a special Christmas dinner prepared by the Golf Club. Cost will be \$40 per person. We need to know the number of people who will be attending the meeting by Friday 17 December.
- There will be no Rotary Club meetings on 28 December or 4 January 2022.
- The Early Morning markets at Maddington will continue on Sunday 26 December and Sunday 2 January 2022.

CLUB NIGHT DUTIES

Tuesday 21 December 2021

Property	Carlton D'Souza	Susan Howlett
Attendance	Rob Pannell	Murray Thorpe
Finesmaster	Patrick Bartlett	

There's a NEW

A-TEAM

in town!

On Sun 12 Dec

Team 5's John, Michelle, Craig & Susan
took \$3 310!



BRING & BUY DUTIES

Sunday 19 December 2021

Phil Cordery [Leader]

Gordon Smith

Sindy Bishop

Dom Manno

Peter Sourivong

Ric McDonald [if available]

This Week's Meeting Highlights

The meeting started with Noémie Draguet reading the Rotary Charge all the way from Belgium on Zoom.

President Phil introduced former member Nancy Kilkenny to the meeting, Ric introduced his wife Ailsa and John his wife Faye. We then made welcome Craig and Jo Marsh and daughter Georgie. Georgie was our outbound Long Term Exchange student of 2019 /2020. She completed her exchange in Germany. Ric, Ailsa, Nancy and the Marsh family all hosted Noémie during her Australian exchange.

During the meeting we heard lots of interesting things about Noémie's life in Belgium. Numerous questions were put to her by members and host parents, in particular, who remember her very fondly and were delighted to catch-up almost 'in person'. Noémie hopes one day to return to visit us all.



Noémie during her Australian visit.



Georgie Marsh and her parents Jo and Craig.

Georgie Marsh then gave us an update on what she has doing since returning from Germany.

In other news, Murray regaled us with the impressive exploits of the Youth Committee; incorrect answers saw the **Today's Trivia** and **[Don't] Know Your WA** prizes jackpot to 6 and 4 scratchies, respectively; and Naomi was awarded a scratchie as the first to correctly answer last week's **Newsletter Puzzle**.

The **Chase the Joker** raffle winner was Carlton D'Souza who drew the Jack of Clubs, so the new jackpot is \$178.

From now on, if you win **Heads and Tails**, you will automatically become next week's 'tossler'. This week's winner was Patrick Bartlett.

Upcoming Events

Tue December 21

Club Christmas Function (RSVP 17 Dec).

Tue December 28

No meeting: Christmas break until...

Tue January 11

BBQ meeting in the Alfresco area of the Golf Club.



This Week's Puzzles

- Phil, John and Ric each won a prize at the Christmas party. Phil gave his chocolates to John in exchange for a 4-pack of imported beers. Phil later swapped with Ric for a bottle of red wine. Then John and Ric swapped prizes and Phil gave his prize Ric as a gift.

Who now has the chocolates?
 Who has the red wine?
 Who has the beers?
 What does Phil have?



- Find a seven letter word in this grid:

E	T	O	N
D	R	A	L
E	S	E	W
R	E	T	V

Solution to Last Week's Puzzle

Question:

There are 5 elves taking a well-earned lunch break at Santa's Workshop.
 Bob is reading a book.
 Tom is doing a crossword.
 Bill is playing chess.
 Fred is having a snooze
 What is the fifth elf doing?

Answer:

He's probably playing chess with Bill.



Two quiz champions are on a long flight home from a competition.

Anne wants to sleep, but Mark keeps waking her up. "Let's have a quiz," Mark suggests. "If I answer wrongly, I'll pay you fifty dollars. If you answer wrongly, you pay me five."

Anne reluctantly agrees.

Mark goes first: "What's the distance between Earth and the Moon?"

Anne hands her companion a five dollar note. Now it's her turn to ask: "What climbs a mountain with four legs and comes down with three?"

Mark is stumped. He tries to look for an answer on the internet and texts every scientist he knows but can't come up with an answer. After more than an hour, he wakes-up Anne, gives her fifty dollars and asks, "What's the right answer?"

Without saying a word Anne gives him a five dollar note and falls back to sleep.

Christmas Gift Ideas for the Hard to Please



