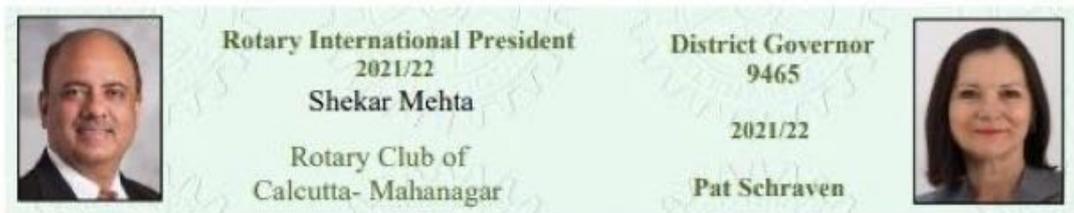




Meeting Notes & News 2021/22

Tuesday 21 December 2021



CHRISTMAS!



Report From President Phil

This week Phil received a heart-warming letter from Josie Jameson, President of The Inner Wheel Club of Gosnells:

Thank you for the money The Inner Wheel Club of Gosnells received from your club in honour of Colin Waters.

We offered Bursaries in Colin's name to students at Southern River College... I had attended a meeting with the Principal Everal Eaton to discuss our proposal, which she was delighted to accept. The reply came through with the names of two worthy Year 11 students whose families could do with a helping hand to cover Upper School fees for 2022...



Inner Wheel Club of Gosnells members – with cushions for donation

Thank you also for the monetary gift (\$2,00 grant) from your club which has enabled us to make and deliver 40 breast cushions to two of Perth Hospitals namely Royal Perth and Fiona Stanley. These are used for comfort and the alleviation of pain following breast surgery. We held several sewing bees at my home and made the cushions which were gratefully received by both hospitals. The nurse we spoke to at Royal Perth mentioned that around 500 breast cancer surgeries are conducted there per year. We still have many metres of fabric in stock, this will enable us to continue with our production of more cushions in the New Year.

Southern District's Rotary Club's continued support to our club is greatly appreciated

Ron Sloan Scholarships Awarded

The Ron Sloan Scholarship is designed to encourage high levels of academic achievement and community involvement by young people progressing to upper school in our Southern Districts Rotary Club area.

The Scholarships are named after Mr Ron Sloan, a founding member of the club, a former president and also a District Governor of Rotary.

The scholarship acknowledges students who have demonstrated outstanding academic achievement and have shown leadership in community activities and assists those students to further their academic achievement by contributing to the cost of continuing education in Year 11 and 12.

Congratulations to the two recipients from Harrisdale Senior High School, Victor Aston and Crystal Hanham. Ted Evans visited Harrisdale SHS last week to present the Scholarship award to the two worthy recipients.



Ted is pictured here with Crystal Hanham, Victor Aston and Rosinda Seara (Head of Social Sciences and Rotarian)

Club Service from
Patrick Bartlett

INFORMATION

The next Rotary Club dinner at the Golf Club will be a barbecue on Tuesday 11 January 2022.

Please use the attendance app. or the website to indicate if you will not be attending this meeting so that we can inform the Golf Club of numbers attending.

The Early Morning markets at Maddington will continue on:

- Sunday 26 December 2021
- Sunday 2 January 2022
- Sunday 9 January 2022

CLUB NIGHT DUTIES

Tuesday 11 January 2022

Notifications will be sent out



Continuing the run of successes,

Team 1 took an impressive

\$ 2 788

at the markets on Sunday 19 December.

BRING & BUY DUTIES

Sunday 26 December 2021

Grant Buxton [Leader]

Naomi Green

Carlton D'Souza

Zaneta Onasz

Sunday 2 January 2022

Patrick Bartlett [Leader]

John Rechichi

Rob Pannell

Stephen Anthony

Sunday 9 January 2022

Ted Evans [Leader]

Sandy Cream

Lloyd Dungey

Murray Thorpe

This Week's Meeting Highlights

This week saw us celebrating Christmas at the club with a traditional turkey and plum pudding dinner, Christmas crackers and a good dose of fun. Our numbers were swelled by the inclusion of twelve friends and partners.

Though the correct answer to **Know your WA** was narrowly missed by Gunter, Peter Sourivong won 6 scratchies in **Today's Trivia!** Tim Cream, Sandy's husband, won the partner's raffle and Andy - again - took out the prize for the first correct answer to the **Newsletter Puzzles.**

Our **Chase the Joker** jackpot stands at \$196 following Ric's draw of the four of clubs.

Michelle, Naomi's sister, won **Heads and Tails.**



Upcoming Events

Tue December 28

No meeting: Christmas break until...

Tue January 11

BBQ meeting in the Alfresco area of the Golf Club.



- I took my car to the mechanic because it was making a terrible noise.
He removed the Mariah Carey CD and now the car is fine!



Some Christmas Cracker Jokes

Why are Santa's reindeer allowed to travel everywhere on Christmas Eve?

They have herd immunity.

Why is it getting harder to buy Advent calendars?

Because their days are numbered!

Why has Santa been banned from sooty chimneys?

Carbon footprints

How does Darth Vader enjoy his Christmas turkey?

On the dark side!



How did Darth Vader know what Luke Skywalker got for Christmas?

He felt his presents.

Why was the snowman looking through the carrots?

He was picking his nose!

What are the best Christmas socks made from?

Fleece Navidad!

How does Good King Wenceslas like his pizza?

Deep pan, crisp and even.

What's the most popular Christmas wine?

"I don't like Brussels sprouts!"



Answers to Last Week's Puzzles

1. Ric has the chocolates and wine, John has the beer, and poor Phil has nothing but a warm glow of generosity.

2. Find a seven letter word in this grid:

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

2. There were multiple possible answers to this one, depending on whether you chose to rearrange 7 of the grid letters to form a word, scour the grid for adjacent letters that make a 7 letter word (Boggle-style), or find an anagram in the clue (cryptic crossword style). But the best answer of all was the one where you rearrange *all* the letters in the grid to form the phrase 'A SEVEN LETTER WORD'.

