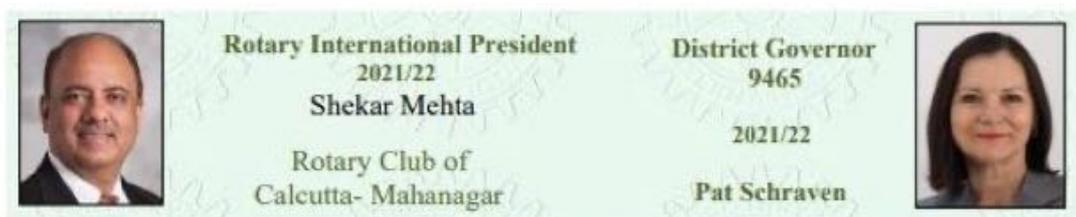




Meeting Notes & News 2021/22

Tuesday 18 January 2022



Report from President Phil

Bring and Buy Covid arrangements: I spoke to Aaron CEO Maddington Centro. He referred me to WA.gov.au, and their stance is that there are *at present* no restrictions on Markets (this from an announcement by the premier recently). This, off course, may change but until then it's okay to continue.

Gosnells Golf Club Covid arrangements are as follows:

- After January 31st you must be double vaccinated to enter the Golf club
- At present Secretary Michelle is compiling a register of members that are double vaxxed
- You must show Michelle physical proof of your vaccination to be registered.
- Proof can be either on your phone or a medical certificate
- This register will be presented to the Golf Club
- Also, after January 31, this requirement will include Guest Speakers, visiting Rotarians, your partners, and other guests such as those receiving awards.
- If you do not register with Michelle, you will need to provide double vaccination proof each week.

Thornlie Probus Club are celebrating their 40th Anniversary on Wednesday March 16 in Bullcreek at the RAAFA Club. I will represent the club.

Paul Harris folders: From July 20 last year, when ordering a Paul Harris Fellow certificate from the Rotary Foundation in Sydney, a folder for the certificate will no longer be provided. The board made the decision to produce our own. Thanks to Sandy Cream and Minute Man Press.



Club Service from
Patrick Bartlett

INFORMATION

CLUB NIGHT DUTIES

Tuesday 25 January 2022

Property	Anita Diep	Gordon Smith
Attendance	Lloyd Dungey	Peter Sourivong
Finesmaster	Robert Da Prato	

BRING & BUY NEWS

On **January 16**, Team 5 collected a pleasing

\$ 2176



BRING & BUY DUTIES

Sunday 23 January 2022

Phil Cordery [Leader]

Gordon Smith

Sindy Bishop

Dom Manno

Peter Sourivong

Ric McDonald [if available]

Guest Speaker

Tonight we were joined by Como Rotarian and former school Principal, Kevin Saunders, who kindly gave his time to fill us in on the important role that **Buddy Benches** can play in supporting students' emotional well-being.

Rotary has been engaged in the provision of Buddy Benches to schools for a while. In fact, our own club, —working with the Gosnells' Men's Shed — has funded quite a number of these over recent years. But what, exactly, is a Buddy Bench, and why is it such an important tool?

Basically, it's just a park bench, situated in a pleasant location in the school playground and often decorated by the students, themselves, in a cheerful way.

In conjunction with school programs that actively teach students to employ important mental health, communication and community concepts (such as empathy, mutual support, active listening, friendship building, opening up about feelings, etc.) the Buddy Bench represents a safe, welcoming space for those who are feeling a little 'lost' or overwhelmed. The idea is simple - if a child feels lonely or



worried, they can go to the bench as a signal that they need someone to play or chat with. Another child will see them, go and talk to them and include them in their games. Staff, too, can easily identify those who may want some support.

Also known as friendship benches, these pieces of playground furniture are used not just in Australia, but in a number of countries around the world. Apart from reducing social isolation and improving mental wellbeing, the hope is that the benches can contribute to tackling another problem found, to some degree, in most schools: bullying.

'When I was a younger teacher,' says one proponent, 'we were more blasé about it and told people to get on with things. But I don't think that's good enough any more, we need to try something different.' For her, Buddy Benches are that "something different".



Lloyd presenting our guest, Kevin Saunders with his certificate of appreciation.

In Other News

This evening, John Stockbridge had a chance to find the **Joker**: the jackpot is now \$234.

Our **Heads and Tails** tosser for the week Michelle Gibson narrowed the field down until the winner was guest speaker, Kevin Saunders.

There were no correct answers for **Today's Trivia and Know your WA.**



Upcoming Events

Tue January 25

TBA

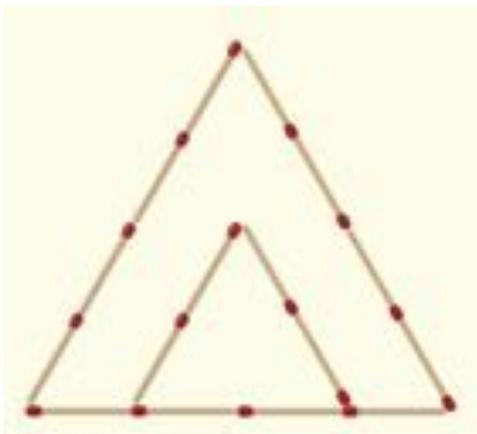
Tue February 1

Visit from Gosnell's Inner Wheel Club



Puzzles

1. Young Sam bought a Pokémon collector card for \$7, sold it for \$8, bought it back for \$9, and sold it again for \$10. How much profit did he make?
2. Can you move just 2 matchsticks to form 3 triangles?



Answer to Last Week's Puzzle

If you change the first letter to a capital, the pronunciation will change:

polish 'vs' Polish

job 'vs' Job

entrance 'vs' Entrance

entrance (to carry away with delight/rapture) made this one pretty tricky—which is why the winner this week is someone whose answer was quite different, but undeniably correct, so well done, Lloyd!

They are all words that contain a three-point Scrabble Letter (P, J, & C).

The local Ranger has been trying for ages to catch this bloke, Bob, for illegal marroning.

So, one evening the Ranger hides behind a bush and waits. Sure enough, along comes Bob and soon after, the Ranger watches him pull a marron from the creek.



Elated, the Ranger jumps out and cries, "Got ya, y'bastard! Bob Harris, I'm officially fining you for stealing marron from a National Park!"

Bob said, "Jeez mate, I didn't steal any marron. This guy here, he's my pet and I bring him here for five minutes' swimming lessons every night. And I can prove it!"

"Okay," said the Ranger, "prove it."

Bob puts the marron back in the water and after five minutes the Ranger says, "Okay, where is he? "

Bob says, "Where's who?"

