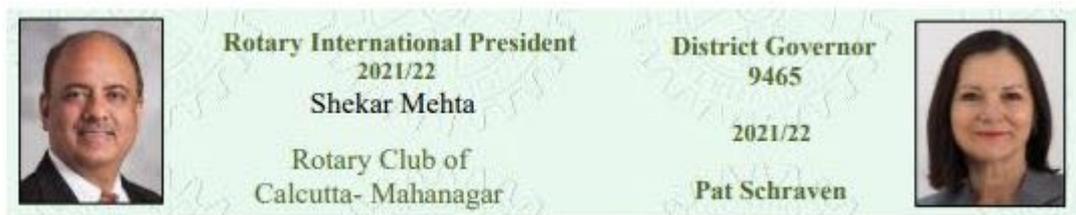




## Meeting Notes & News 2021/22

**Tuesday 1 March 2022**



### Report from President Phil

Past President Ric introduced his guest, Phil Melville. Phil was a former member of the old Darling Range Rotary Club and has 27 years' experience as a Rotarian.

A Leave of Absence request has been received from Sindy Bishop. Sindy is not well and has asked for 5 to 6 weeks off. She sends best wishes to all members. I replied to her email wishing her the best for a speedy recovery.

March 16 will be a busy day for your President: I have been invited to the 40<sup>th</sup> birthday of the Thornlie Probus Club for lunch and at 4.30 pm the Gosnells Men's Shed is holding a Sundowner to celebrate its 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. President Elect Patrick will also attend the Gosnells Men's Shed event.

Due to a couple of apologies from Bring & Buy team members, only Dom, Gordon and I were on duty last Sunday. Thanks to Andy for his help during the morning. The weather was perfect once the sun came up.

We had to use the first aid box early in the day. During the darkness of the early morning, a seller tripped over some of his own items, hitting the ground heavily and suffering several abrasions that needed attention. Unfortunately, though the First Aid Box had enough bandages and dressings there was no antiseptic spray or cream. We patched our casualty up as best we could and Andy took the First Aid kit home to see what was required to top-up the box.

It appears our kit is out of date – since 2016 – and missing a lot of basic items. All club members present tonight were in agreement with the purchase an updated First Aid Kit.

**Club Service from  
Patrick Bartlett**

**INFORMATION**

- **On Tuesday March 8: Ron Sloan School Scholarships.**

**CLUB NIGHT DUTIES**

Tuesday 8 March 2022

<b>Property</b>	<b>Guenter Best</b>	<b>Murray Thorpe</b>
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Rob Pannell</b>	<b>Susan Howlett</b>
<b>Finesmistress</b>	<b>Anita Diep</b>	

**On Sunday 27 Feb  
B&B Team 1's takings totalled \$ 1 730.**



**BRING & BUY DUTIES**

Sunday 6 March 2022

**Grant Buxton [Leader]**

**Naomi Green**

**Carlton D'Souza**

**Zaneta Onasz**

**Chris Burke**

**Michelle Gibson**

## Guest Speaker and Meeting Highlights

Tonight we were joined by Bec Nguyễn from **Telethon Kids**.

Taking its name from its major financial sponsor, the Telethon Kids Institute was established in the 1980s as an independent research unit, with the goal to attract the best experts in child health to WA to research childhood diseases in order to help WA's children.

Today they have a diverse team of over 1 000 staff, students and honorary researchers with their main facility at the Perth Children's Hospital in Nedlands.

As Bec explained, 'At Telethon Kids, our vision is simple - HAPPY HEALTHY KIDS.'

The Institute brings together community, researchers, practitioners, policy makers and funders, who share a passion to improve the health and development of 0 to 18 year-olds through excellence in research and in *practical application* of research findings, using them to make a real difference in the lives of kids and their families today, and future generations.

Bec's role at Telethon Kids is as a Digital Health Projects Manager. She has been instrumental in the design and development of a number of apps including an excellent cyber safety app, called **Beacon**. Designed specifically for parents/grandparents and carers as a personalised, one-stop-shop for reliable information about the online world, it arms them with the knowledge they need to confidently help navigate their children's digital behaviour and reduce the harms we know are associated with being online. The app is free to download and use and is continually updated with trusted, tailored content that includes:

- Articles and videos backed by the latest research
- Tailored content and alerts, unique to your family needs
- An interactive, personalised digital family agreement
- Access to help and services that are available to you and your family



Beacon is the only cyber safety app endorsed by the Australian eSafety Commission. Researchers found that 95% of parents see online safety as one of the key parenting challenges, but also recognise that parents tend to seek out advice only *after* something goes wrong online. For time poor parents, seeking out information can be tough. That's why the pushing out of tailored messages to parents right on the Beacon app is such an important feature.

Other apps the Institute has been working on are Bright Tomorrows (targeted at parents of 0 to 5 year-olds, to support the development of life skills by providing over 1000 fun interactive ideas for learning which can be woven into everyday moments like bedtime, bath time and meal time); Family Conversations (to assist parents and children to address those hard to resolve issues around difficult subjects); and Friendly Schools.

If you would like to support Bec's Beacon project you can:

- Download the app and use it
- Recommend it to family, friends, colleagues, and school contacts
- And maybe even make a donation to Telethon Kids



You can learn more at <https://www.telethonkids.org.au>



Dom with our guest, Bec Nguyễn.



### Fun & Games News

In **Today's Trivia**, we learned that the University of Oxford is the oldest in the UK; Naomi succeeded in identifying the Blackwood River in **Know your WA**—earning herself a scratchie; and Grant was awarded a box of chocolates as the **Heads & Tails** winner.

The **Newsletter puzzle** prize was taken out by Lloyd, who had the closest-to-correct answer.

In **Chase the Joker**, Robert Da Prato tried his luck but was unsuccessful, so the Jackpot should be over \$100 next week.

It should be noted Dom won \$100 on one of the scratchies he received recently. Nice work, Dom!



## Upcoming Events

Tue March 8	Ron Sloan Scholarships
Tue March 15	Pete Madden, City of Gosnells Youth Programs
Tue March 22	Board Meeting
Tue March 29	Loretta Baldassar, UWA Social Care and Ageing Living Lab



**Happy Rotary 'Birthday'**  
to John Rechichi who joined the club on March 1, 1985  
- 37 years ago



## One Liners Quiz

*Can you identify the movie, book or TV show from these one-line plot summaries? See how you go.*

1. Revolting farm workers realise they aren't as keen on power-sharing as they thought.
2. Boys enjoy island vacation until murderous regime is formed.
3. Illegal immigrant botanist narrowly escapes capture by Feds.
4. Orphaned farm boy finds hope in an obscure religion following the death of his aunt and uncle.
5. Depressed widower teams with mentally impaired neighbour to rescue his sole surviving son.
6. Kid comes out of the closet; causes uproar.
7. Folks spend nine hours returning stolen jewellery.
8. Transported against her will to a strange country, young girl kills the first woman she meets, then teams with three complete strangers to kill again.
9. War veteran takes forever to get home; kills everyone
10. Shark's snacking spoils summer swimming, so salty sailors settle score.



## Answer to Last Week's Puzzle



How many differences were there?

There were 12



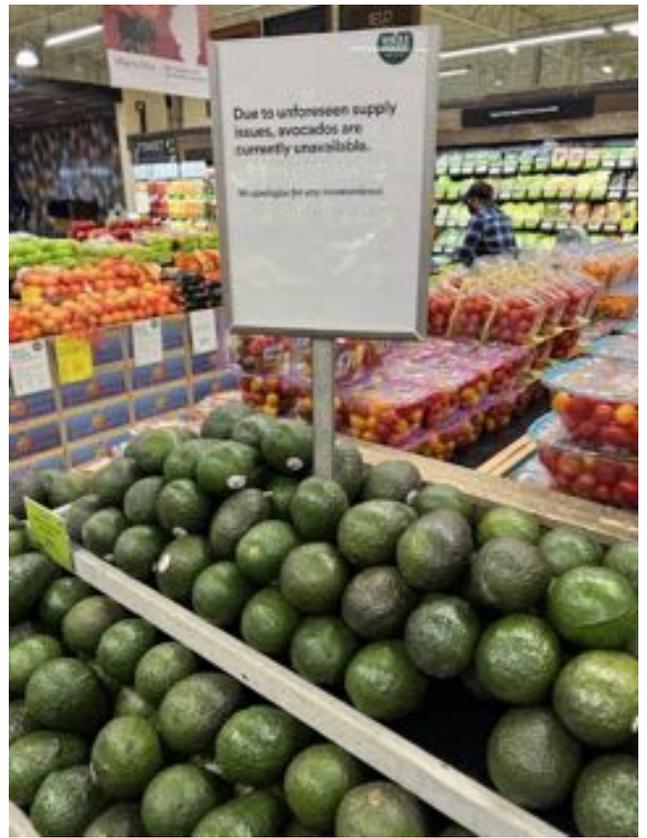
I was visiting my son the other night when I asked if I could borrow a newspaper.

*"Dad, this is the 21st century," he said. "I don't waste my money on newspapers. But if you like, you can borrow my iPad."*

I can tell you this: That spider never knew what hit him.

*Wait! ... What???*





**Move the deer crossing to where there's less traffic**

A lot of deer get hit by cars west of Crown Point on U.S. 231. There are too many cars to have the deer crossing here. The deer crossing sign needs to be moved to a road with less traffic. - **TIM ABBOTT, CROWN POINT**

