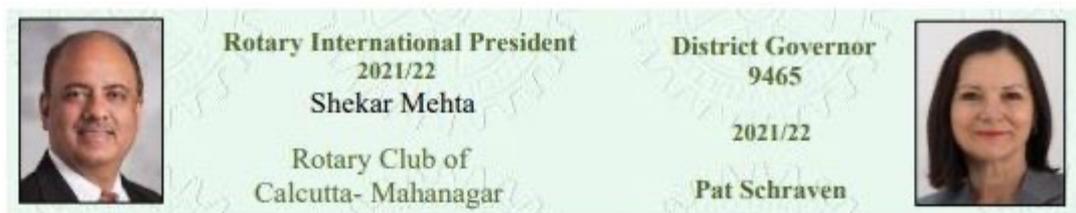




## Meeting Notes & News 2021/22

Tuesday 15 March 2022



### Report from President Phil

Thanks to John Stockbridge and his Vocational committee on a very successful Ron Sloan Scholarships awards night last week.

President Elect, Patrick Bartlett, has taken a leave of absence until April 20. He is currently isolating for a few days before he and Valerie head off to South Africa for a holiday: some R & R prior to taking on the role of President.

Past President John Stockbridge has been deemed a close contact with a Covid patient and must quarantine at home for seven days.

I spoke to Ted Evans on Monday. Ted is resting at home and is managing get up and walk around briefly. He's expecting to visit his specialist to get all clear to return to normal on April 9<sup>th</sup>. In the meantime, Ted is enjoying being waited on by his wife.

I received a courtesy call from Tony Devlin, President of the Rotary Club of Canning, asking permission to install a Buddy Bench at Canning Vale Primary School. I told him it was no problem; the more Benches we can get in schools, the better.

Congratulations to Michelle Kerr and Naomi Green! Michelle has taken on the role of Assistant District Governor for the Rotary Year 2022/2023. She will be joined by Naomi Green who will be District Treasurer.

**Directors are reminded that there is a board meeting immediately following next week's meeting. Please forward your reports to Secretary, Michelle before the meeting.**

## Club Service

# INFORMATION

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### CLUB NIGHT DUTIES

Tuesday 22 March 2022

<b>Property</b>	<b>Guenter Best</b>	<b>John Stockbridge</b>
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Sandy Cream</b>	<b>Andy Hopper</b>
<b>Finesmaster</b>	<b>Craig Howlett</b>	



### BRING & BUY DUTIES

Sunday 20 March 2022

**Lloyd Dungey**  
**Sandy Cream**  
**Michelle Gibson**  
**Phil Cordery**

## Probus Thornlie Turns 40

On 16 March, Phil attended the 40th Birthday of the Thornlie Probus Club. It was the first Probus Club chartered in WA, in 1982, when Ron Sloan was District Governor.

**What is Probus?** It's probably the most widely recognised organisation for active retirees.

A Probus Club is an association of retired and semi-retired people who join together to provide regular opportunities for them to keep their minds active, expand their interests and to enjoy the fellowship of new friends.

Sponsoring and supporting Probus Clubs is a Community Service activity of Rotary Clubs. Each Probus Club is aligned with a Rotary District and, once Rotary sponsors a Probus Club, it can operate independently within the parameters of Probus' Constitution and accreditation requirements. Importantly, Probus Clubs must be non-profit making and cannot set themselves up as fund-raising organisations.

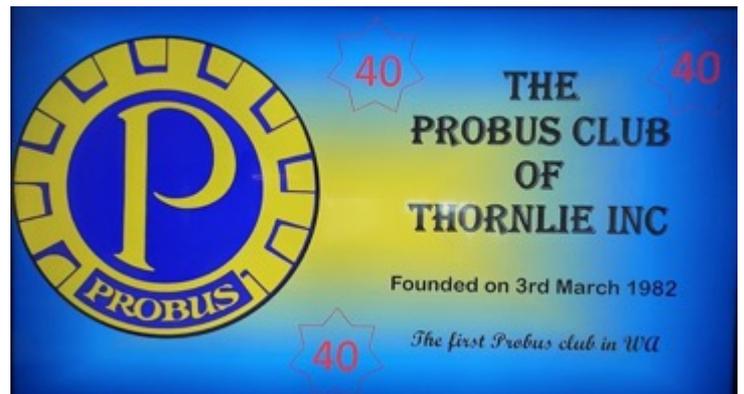
## Meeting Highlights

Unfortunately, neither our Guest Speaker for tonight, nor our swiftly sourced replacement speaker, were able to make tonight's meeting. In lieu of a presentation, President Phil circulated a short ten question quiz about WA. Grant and Ric tied on seven points each and — after a three-question tie-breaker — Grant emerged the winner.

In **Today's Trivia**, we discovered that Vegemite was introduced in 1923 and Murray correctly identified a chamber pot.

**Know Your WA** was — again — more like **Don't Know Your WA**. The **Newsletter Puzzle Prize** winners were Andy, Sindy and Lloyd, and the lucky winner of **Heads and Tails** was Robert da Prato, our 'tosser' for next week.

The **Chase the Joker** jackpot has reached \$116 after John R. drew the Jack of Hearts.



*President Phil pictured with Thornlie Probus President, Rex McKell.*

## Upcoming Events

Tue March 22	Board Meeting
Tue March 29	Loretta Baldassar, UWA Social Care and Ageing Living Lab
Tue April 5	Henry Sklarz, Jungle Law
Tue April 12	Shine On Awards Night



### ‘Can’ You Solve ...



### This Week’s Puzzle?

In the cupboard, there are four cans containing: *Chicken Chunkies* dog food, *Tom Piper* beef stew, *Tuna Delight* cat food, and *Planters* cashew nuts. The cans are of identical shape and size and, unfortunately — due to a prank by your nephew — all of the cans’ labels have been mixed up, so each one has one of the other’s labels on it. Is it possible for you to find out the contents of each can by opening only one?

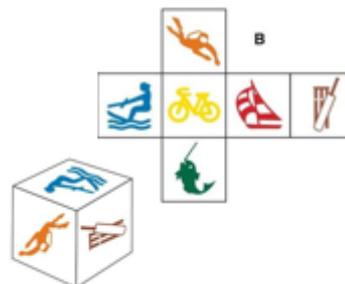
*Let me know your answer before next Tuesday’s meeting.*

### Answer to Last Week’s Very Tricky Puzzle

The correct answer was B.

All of those who submitted a **correct** answer were awarded a prize.

Well done: Andy, Sindy and Lloyd!



# THE WISDOM OF HOMER (...Simpson)

Now son, you don't want to drink beer. That's for daddies, and kids with fake I.D.s.

Marge, it takes two to lie. One to lie and one to listen.

"Phfft! Facts. You can use them to prove anything.

I want to share something with you -- the three sentences that will get you through life. Number one, "Cover for me." Number two, "Oh, good idea, Boss." Number three, "It was like that when I got here."



You couldn't fool your mother on the foolingest day of your life if you had an electrified fooling machine.

Marge, don't discourage the boy! Weaselling out of things is important to learn. It's what separates us from the animals! Except the weasel.

If you really want something in life you have to work for it. Now quiet, they're about to announce the lottery numbers.

To alcohol! The cause of -- and solution to -- all of life's problems!

Marge, you're as pretty as Princess Leia and as smart as Yoda.

Step aside everyone! Sensitive love letters are my specialty. "Dear Baby, Welcome to Dumpsville. Population: you."

Son, when you participate in sporting events, it's not whether you win or lose; it's how drunk you get!

Go ahead and play the blues if it'll make you happy.

Lisa, if you don't like your job you don't strike. You just go in every day and do it really half-assed. That's the American way.

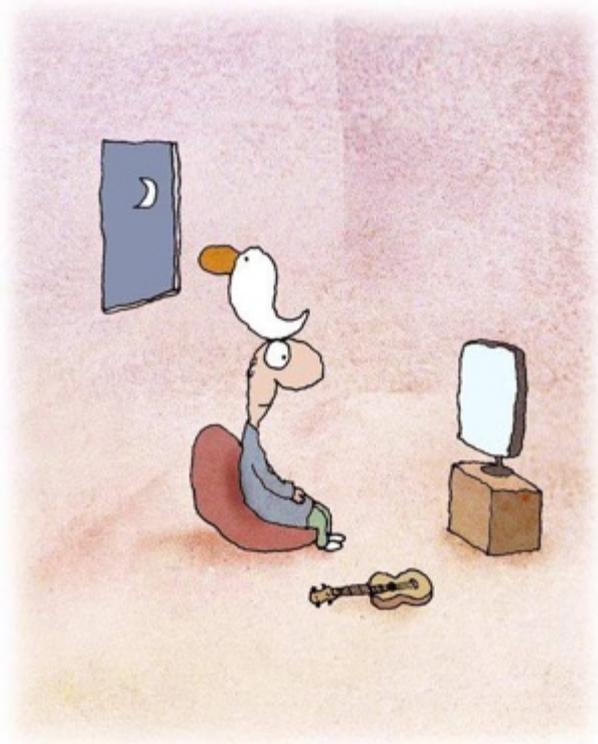
Kids, you tried your best and you failed miserably. The lesson is, never try.

Maybe, just once, someone will call me "Sir," without adding, "you're making a scene."

How is education supposed to make me feel smarter? Besides, every time I learn something new, it pushes some old stuff out of my brain. Remember when I took that home winemaking course, and I forgot how to drive?



Feed the inner duck  
Not with human news  
Or greedy things that suck,  
But give it quiet views;  
Comments from the moon,  
Opinions from the sky,  
The insights of a tune,  
The wisdom of a sigh.



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