

CHRISTMAS!



## Meeting Notes & News 2022/23

Tuesday 13 December 2022



### Report from Acting President Phil

In his last week as Acting President, Phil welcomed all to the meeting and, in particular, welcomed back Zaneta following her surgery.

The New Bring and Buy Roster for the next 6 months is done. Hard copies are available, and Phil will ask Secretary Michelle to circulate copies to all members

Bring & Buy next Sunday December 18 may be a little busy as the shopping centre is open from 8.00 am for extended trading hours leading up to Christmas.

This week, Phil had a phone call from Jennifer Cornwell – the new Brand Executive for Vicinity Centres. She works with Maddington and Rockingham Shopping centres. She has tracked down the old lease agreement that covers our Bring & Buy Markets. She will arrange for it to be updated and submitted to us for approval.

The Principal of Thornlie Senior High School, Donna McDonald, has indicated that the Academic Assembly at which we will present the Young Citizen of the Year Award to Charlotte Fletcher will be on Monday February 13, 2023. At the same assembly, John and the Vocational Committee will present our nine Arts and Technology awards.

On 12 December, Phil presented Leo George with his prize as winner of this year's Rotary Club of Southern Districts Book Award and Four Way Test certificate at the Forest Crescent Primary School's Year 6 Graduation Assembly.



*Phil with Forest Cres. Primary prize winner, Leo George.*

## Club Service

### INFORMATION



Next Tuesday 20 December, is our Club Christmas Party  
at Ric & Ailsa's Place, from 5.30pm.  
Please see your email for details.



#### BRING & BUY DUTIES

Sunday 18 December 2022



**Patrick Bartlett [Leader]**

**Grant Buxton** (for John Rechichi)

**Rob Pannell**

**Stephen Anthony**



On Sun 11 Dec  
Team 2 raised  
\$ 3 366!



#### BRING & BUY DUTIES

Sunday 1 January 2023



**Murray Thorpe [Leader]**

**Lloyd Dungey**

**Malcolm Kerr**

**Sandy Cream**

## Meeting Highlights

With a Board Meeting scheduled for after dinner, a brisk pace was set for activities on Tuesday evening.

There were several reports from the floor: Malcolm Kerr and John Stockbridge reported on their recent visits to school assemblies – the Thornlie Primary School Graduation for Malcolm, who was impressed by the excellent behaviour of the students; and Harrisdale Senior High School for John S., where he announced the Ron Sloan Scholarship awards. Michelle Kerr thanked the Club for the donation of Microscopes to her Ed. Support students at Gwynne Park Primary School in Armadale, and for the funding of \$1000 worth of upgrades to the Centre's Sensory Room.

## Fun & Games News

In **Know Your WA**, this week, we were unsure where the Canning and Southern Rivers meet (between the Corfield Street and Burslem Drive bridges) but knew that the Railway station between Gosnells and Kelmscott is Seaforth.

**Today's Trivia** and **Christmas Trivia** required us to remember that the British Pound is the oldest currency still in use, Spain produces the most olives, that Mariah Carey sang, *All I Want for Christmas is You*, KFC has become 'traditional' Christmas fare in Japan, a popular Italian Christmas drink is *Vin Brule* and an olde English one is Wassail. What we didn't know was how many reindeers Santa has. It's nine: Rudolph, Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donna and Blitzen. There were also some **Picture Puzzles**. The last one proved the hardest: *Wrapping Paper* (see right).

KANYE WEST



This week's **Newsletter Puzzle Prize** went to Stephen. The **Annual Newsletter Puzzle Awards** were also presented this evening. The prize for *Most Correct Answers* in 2022 was won by Lloyd. The names of everyone else who submitted a correct answer during the year were then popped in a hat for the draw – by Phil – of the *Second Prize*, which went to Michelle Kerr, whom we toasted with Smarties. Michelle, then, really got into the Christmas Spirit (Rum, anyone?) with her **Fines** session!

The **Chase the Joker** Jackpot has reached \$211. Michelle G. drew the 3 of hearts. **Heads and Tails** was won by Guenter.

## Around the Club

- On 2 December, Santa [Phil] made his 29<sup>th</sup> visit to the Department of Communities, Armadale's 'Rosie's Foster Carer's Annual Xmas Party.' Approximately 150 kids enjoyed themselves immensely, taking part in lots of fun activities.
- Happy Birthday wishes to Michelle Gibson and Grant, born in December; and to Anita and Malcolm, who celebrate their birthdays in early January.
- Congratulations and Happy Rotary 'Birthday' to Andy: 25 years a Rotarian on 31 December!

## Mango Fundraiser Cancelled



Unfortunately, the Mango Fundraiser was cancelled due to a lack of support. If you have already paid your \$50, please see Treasurer Stephen for a refund.

*Santa with his elves in Cardup for this year's 'Rosie's Foster Carer's Annual Xmas Party',*





## Upcoming Events

Tue Dec 20

**Christmas Party at Ric & Ailsa's Place, from 5.30pm**



Please see your email for details.

They have BBQs for those who wish to cook. Bring your own meat & drinks plus something to share: a salad, dessert or nibbles.

Sun Dec 25

**Markets Closed**



Tue Dec 27

**No Meeting**

Sun Jan 1

Bring & Buy Markets at Maddington Central: 5.00 to 10.30am  
Murray's Team 4 is on Duty.

Tue Jan 3

**No Meeting**

Sun Jan 8

Bring & Buy Markets at Maddington Central: 5.00 to 10.30am  
John Stockbridge's Team 5 is on Duty.

Tue Jan 10

**Club Night at GGC: Nicola Bedwood – Brightwater Huntington's Project**



## Puzzle Time

What do all of the following have in common?

Annie Lennox  
'El Chapo', Joaquin Guzman  
Quentin Crisp  
Justin Trudeau  
Sissy Spacek  
Sir Isaac Newton

### Answers to Last Week's Puzzle

*How did you go?*

1. Samuel L. Jackson
2. Norman Gunston (Garry McDonald)
3. Mark Zuckerberg
4. Nick Cave
5. Matt Preston
6. Morgan Freeman
7. Steven Tyler
8. Jacques Cousteau
9. Ron Howard
10. Lucille Ball





*Knock, knock!  
Who's there?  
Noah.  
Noah who?*

### ***Noah Good Christmas Joke?***

*What did the wise men say after they offered up their gifts of gold and frankincense?  
But wait – there's myrrh!*

*What did Santa say when he stepped into a big puddle?  
It must have reind-eer.*

*What's Santa Claus's favourite snack?  
Crisp Pringles.*

*What do you call someone who really loves Christmas?  
Santa-mental!*

*Knock, knock!  
Who's there?  
Olive.  
Olive who?  
Olive Christmas time, don't you?*



On December 23, an employee goes to see his supervisor in the front office.

“Boss,” he says, “we’re having the wife’s whole extended family over on Christmas Day and we need to do some heavy house-cleaning and preparation at home tomorrow. My wife needs me to pressure-clean the driveway, blower vac the patio, clean-out the spare room and the garage, move some furniture, and haul stuff to the tip.”

“But we’re short-handed at the moment,” the boss replies. “I can’t give you the day off.”

“Thanks, boss,” says the employee. “I knew I could count on you!”