

Meeting Notes & News 2022/23

Tuesday 24 January 2023



Report from President Patrick

Social Event

Sunday 22 January, we had a very enjoyable afternoon at Jadran Wines and The Austrian Club in Orange Grove. Thank you to Guenter for suggesting and organising this.



Board Meeting Feedback

Board agreed that the Club will:

- Donate \$50 000 to Brightwater’s Huntingdon’s homes in Piara Waters – will proceed with this if there are no strenuous objections from any Club members - *we can get great exposure from this.*
- Advertise our Maddington BnB markets in the Little Aussie Community Magazine.
- Proceed with detailed planning to establish a Satellite Club.
- Start looking at how we can leverage some of our current projects to achieve an increased awareness in the community (e.g. Ron Sloan Scholarship Night, Shine On Awards).

Club Service

INFORMATION

On Tuesday 31 January, we will be hosting Dr Angelita Martini who will speak to us about the Brightwater Website.

CLUB NIGHT DUTIES

Tuesday 31 January 2023

Property	Ric McDonald	Robert Da Prato
Attendance	Dom Manno	Zaneta Onasz
Sergeant & Fines	Grant Buxton	
Committee Report	Vocational	John Stockbridge

Have you booked yet for the Rotary District Conference?

This year's District Conference, on 17 and 18th Feb, is shaping-up to be a stand-out!

Kicking-off on Friday evening, the Mandurah Boardwalk will come alive with musicians, stalls, local restaurants providing delicious meals at special prices, and bar drinks available. The conference venue, Mandurah Performing Arts Centre, will be open, with Rotary exhibits available to the public and conference delegates.

On Saturday, we'll be treated to 4 world-class guest speakers: Phil Britten, Evan Burrell, Lyn Beazley and Benita Cattalini, whose presentations are sure to impress and inspire, before gathering at 6.30 pm for the 3-Course Gala Dinner, complete with live music.

Make sure you don't miss out.

Costs for District 9465 are:

Full Conference - \$250

Friday 5.00pm - 8.00pm

Saturday 8.00am - 5.00pm

Saturday Gala Dinner - 6.30 10.00pm

Saturday Conference only - \$200

Saturday 8.00am - 5.00pm

Gala Dinner only - \$100

Saturday 6.30pm - 10.00pm



For all the details – including discounted accommodation options – see:

[https://rotarydistrict9455.org/event/joint-district-conference-\(mandurah\)](https://rotarydistrict9455.org/event/joint-district-conference-(mandurah))

To book, visit:

<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing?eid=970386&>

Meeting Highlights

Last Tuesday, it was our turn for an official visit by the District Governor of D.9465, our own Ric McDonald. Ric was accompanied by District 'First Lady', Ailsa McDonald. Also attending were Club 'First Lady' Val Bartlett, Jill Kerr and Dalys Thorpe. In addition, we welcomed a second Guest Speaker for the evening, Ric and Ailsa's granddaughter, Tayla McDonald – whom we recently sponsored as a Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) participant. Tayla was accompanied by RYLA presenter, Tom Baines. RYLA is a challenging 7-day programme which provides a unique opportunity for leadership skills development.

Fun & Games News

This week, John S. took-out the raffle for a chance to **Chase the Joker** next week. The **Newsletter Puzzle** prize went to Murray and Guenter won **Heads and Tails**.

Around the Club

- ☀️ Commiserations to Andy and Robert Da Prato, both of whom sustained injuries last week. Here's hoping you're up to joining us again very soon.
- ☀️ Phil managed to join us for the outing to Jadran wines and the Austrian Club on Sunday but had to take-off again for a brief holiday down south before continuing his round of ROMAC presentations.
- ☀️ Best wishes to Michelle Gibson, recovering from surgery this week. She assures us that she will be up and around soon, despite a ban on driving, with the support of 'Uber-Naomi.'



Secret footage captured by our DG at RYLA [Tayla: centre in glasses and cap; Tom: front, facing forward].

The Club presented Ailsa Mc Donald with a gift to show our appreciation for all her support and hard work.



District Governor (and Southern Districts, Club Member) Ric Mc Donald with our President Patrick Bartlett in their official capacities.



Recent RYLA Graduate, Tayla McDonald spoke about her RYLA experience.



Upcoming Events

Tue Jan 31	Club Night at GGC: Dr Angelita Martini – Brightwater Website
Sun Feb 5	Bring & Buy Markets at Maddington Central: 5.00 to 10.30am Murray's Team 4 is on Duty.
Tue Feb 7	Club Night at GGC: David Clarke –Trauma, Resilience & Healing
Sun Feb 12	Bring & Buy Markets at Maddington Central: 5.00 to 10.30am John Stockbridge's Team 5 is on Duty.
Tue Feb 14	Club Night at GGC: BOARD MEETING
Fri Feb 17 Sat Feb 18	Rotary District Conference in Mandurah. (book at trybooking.com)
Sun Feb 19	Bring & Buy Markets at Maddington Central: 5.00 to 10.30am Phil's Team 1 is on Duty.



PUZZLE TIME

Band or Beer?

Go on – have a guess!! Maybe you'll win a beer...

Which of the following are Popular Craft Beers and which are Aussie Rock Bands?



1. Ol' 55
2. Snake Venom
3. Biggie Juice
4. Absent Friends
5. Ogden Nash's Pash Rash
6. Captain Sensible
7. Hazy Jane
8. Tame Impala
9. Fat Yak
10. Something for Kate

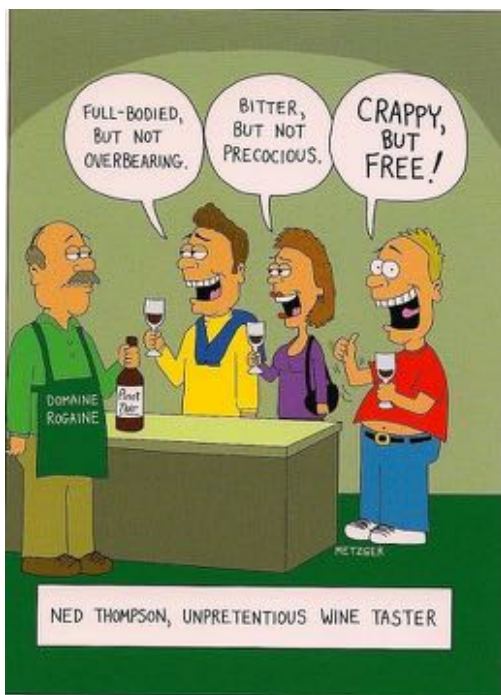
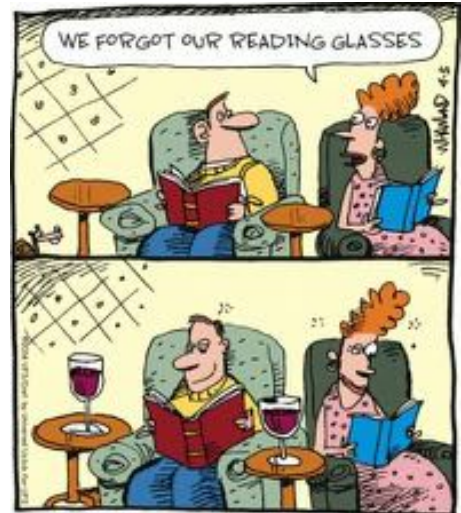
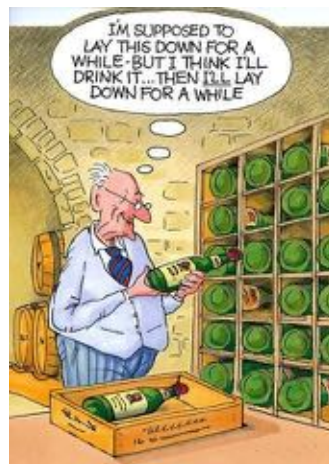


Answers to Susan by NEXT Tuesday 7 Feb for a chance to win.

Answer to last week's puzzle.

The number 8,549,176,320 is unique because it's the only number that includes every digit arranged in alphabetical order.

If you encounter wine snobs, confuse them by using this move



My friend gets annoyed when I mess with his red wine. I added some fruit juice and now he's sangria than ever.

The secret of enjoying a good wine:

1. Open the bottle to allow it to breathe.

2. If it does not look like it's breathing, give it mouth-to-mouth.