



Meeting Notes & News 2022/23

Tuesday 21 February 2023



Report from President Patrick

Patrick has identified some issues that need to be considered in the near future. These include:

Club Survey

As previously mentioned, there will be a survey of Club Members to solicit their options of the functioning of the Club. Patrick will organise this.

Robotics Trip – Funding Request

Carey Baptist College has asked us to consider funding their students to take part in the VEX Student Robotics Championships to be held in Dallas in April this year.

Yale Primary – Chaplain’s Request

Last year, there was a devastating fire at Yale Primary School in Thornlie. Amongst the facilities and classrooms lost were the Languages (LOTE) Room, the Computer Room, a storeroom, the Chaplain’s Office and ‘The Hive’, an activity centre in which School Chaplain, Colette Booyesen, kept all her games, craft materials, and second-hand uniform stock.



Yale Primary School was devastated by fire in March 2022.

Club Service

INFORMATION

Next Tuesday, 28 February, our guest will be Monica Morunga from Feed it Forward.

CLUB NIGHT DUTIES

Tuesday 28 February 2023

Property	Stephen Anthony	Ric McDonald
Attendance	Malcolm Kerr	Rob Pannell
Sergeant & Fines	John Rechichi	



BRING & BUY DUTIES

Sunday 26 February 2023

TEAM 2

Grant Buxton [Leader]

Carlton D'Souza

Craig Howlett (for Michelle Gibson)

Susan Howlett (for Naomi Green)

Zaneta Onasz

District Conference 2023

What a treat it was to attend last week's Joint District Conference in Mandurah. There was a great turn-out for a wonderful selection of speakers, who all had something useful to contribute to the general theme of respecting the past while embracing change and planning for the future.

The smoothly orchestrated event was a credit to all those involved in its organisation and delivery.

Southern Districts was ably represented by a large, enthusiastic contingent of Club Members, partners and friends. Quite a few of our members had an official role – such as, DG Ric, Conference Treasurer Naomi, Rotary Aust. World Community Service (RAWCS) Communications & Marketing Manager and speaker (*Phew!*) John Stockbridge, and official Conference Photographer, Pres Patrick (who provided these photos).



Meeting Highlights

This week, COVID took its toll on meeting numbers. Even our guest speaker – Owen Yandell, our National Youth Science Forum (NYSF) attendee – was unable to join us having contracted ‘the rona’ late last week. Our very best wishes to all for a speedy recovery.

Phil announced that MLA for Thornlie, Chris Tallentire, has agreed to present awards at this year’s Shine On Awards on April 11.

Chris Tallentire has also invited six members of the Club to lunch at Parliament house on Wednesday March 15. So far, John Stockbridge, Murray Thorpe, Lloyd Dungey and Phil Cordery have accepted, leaving two vacancies. Contact Phil if you wish to attend [first in, best dressed].

Fun & Games News

Trivia results this evening were mixed, but the most fascinating thing we learned was the location of the zero point for travellers to and from Perth. There is a plaque to mark it on the crosswalk at the corner of St Georges Terrace and Cathedral Avenue.

The **Know Your WA** jackpot next week will be 10 scratchies, with a promise from Phil that the question will be *much easier*. Malcolm, unsurprisingly, didn’t know that the first State Government railway was between Geraldton and Northampton and opened in 1851. To be fair to Phil, it was a multiple-choice question but, unfortunately, luck was not on Malcolm’s side when he selected the wrong option.

It was, however, *Phil’s* lucky night as he won both **Heads and Tails** and the **Chase the Joker** draw. Last week, Phil selected the two of hearts; this week he managed the three of hearts. The jackpot now stands at \$319.

The **Newsletter Puzzle** prize was won by Andy.



Point Zero is the marker from which all distances to Perth are measured, and represents the centre point and civic heart of the city. It is situated on the south-east corner of the Old Treasury building on the corner of Cathedral Avenue and St Georges Terrace. The point was chosen during the building’s life as the state’s first post office and formally adopted in 1925.

Around the Club

- 🌻 Get well wishes to Rob Pannell and John Stockbridge. Hope you’re feeling better soon.
- 🌻 Happy birthday to Marlene Best .



Upcoming Events

- Sun Feb 26 Bring & Buy Markets at Maddington Central: 5.00 to 10.30am
Grant's Team 2 is on Duty.
- Tue Feb 28 Club Night at GGC: Monica Morunga – Feed it Forward**
- Sun Mar 5 Bring & Buy Markets at Maddington Central: 5.00 to 10.30am
Patrick's Team 3 is on Duty.
- Tue Mar 7 Club Night at GGC: Ron Sloan Scholarship Night**
- Wed Mar 8 Brightwater Huntington's Campus, Piara Waters, Sod Turning Ceremony**
- Sun Mar 12 Bring & Buy Markets at Maddington Central: 5.00 to 10.30am
Murray's Team 4 is on Duty.
- Tue Mar 14 Club Night at GGC: Greg Cook – State Emergency Service (SES)**
- Sun Mar 19 Bring & Buy Markets at Maddington Central: 5.00 to 10.30am
John Stockbridge's Team 5 is on Duty.
- Tue Mar 21 Club Night at GGC: Board Meeting**



This Week's Puzzle



Answer to last Week's Puzzle

What were the close-ups of ?

		
Elephant's Trunk	Lizard's Eye	Cornflake

COMPUTING 101:

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

LOGON: Adding wood to make the barbie hotter.
LOG OFF: Not adding any more wood to the barbie.
MONITOR: Keeping an eye on the barbie.
DOWNLOAD: Getting the firewood off the ute.
HARD DRIVE: Making the trip back home without any cold tinnies.
KEYBOARD: Where you hang the ute keys.
WINDOWS: What you shut when the weather's cold.
SCREEN: What you shut in the mozzie season.
BYTE: What mozzies do.
MEGABYTE: What big mozzies do.
CHIP: A pub snack.



MICROCHIP: What's left in the bag after you've eaten the chips.
MODEM: What you did to the lawns.
LAPTOP: Where the cat sleeps.
SOFTWARE: Plastic knives and forks you get at Red Rooster.
HARDWARE: Stainless steel knives and forks
MOUSE: The small rodent that eats the grain in the shed.
MAINFRAME: What holds the shed up.
WEB: What spiders make.
WEBSITE: Usually in the shed or under the verandah.
SEARCH ENGINE: What you do when the ute won't go.
CURSOR: What you say when the ute won't go.
YAHOO: What you say when the ute does go.

UPGRADE: A steep hill.
SERVER: The person at the pub who brings out the counter lunch.
MAIL SERVER: The bloke at the pub who brings out the counter lunch.
USER: The neighbour who keeps borrowing things.
NETWORK: What you do when you need to repair the fishing net.
INTERNET: Where you want the fish to go.
ONLINE: Where you hang the washing.
OFFLINE: Where the washing ends up when the pegs aren't strong enough.

Can you think of any more definitions?

e.g. google, dongle, bit, bite, RAM, bug, application, blogger, browser, cookie, captcha, etc.

If you can, send your computer vocabulary to Susan to win a mystery gift.

