



Meeting Notes & News 2022/23

Tuesday 28 February 2023



Report from President Patrick & Updates

Patrick now has an outline for the **club survey**.

The **RYPEN** (Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment) camp in May is fast approaching. If you know someone who is 14-17 years of age, encourage them to apply.

Applications are also open for the 2023 **Rotary Peace Fellowship** - Apply Now!

The Sloan Awards date has been moved. A new date will be confirmed soon.

The Community Committee has arranged to assist the **Yale School Chaplain** with funding to replacement her equipment.

Two places are still available for **Lunch at Parliament House** with MLA Chris Tallentire on Wednesday March 15. Contact Phil if you wish to attend (first in, best dressed).

The **Brightwater Huntington's Campus ground breaking ceremony** is scheduled for next Wednesday 8 March (start time of approx. 10:00 am – to be confirmed).

The International Committee project to send sewing machines and laptops to the **Nakivale Refugee Camp in Uganda** is progressing wonderfully. A delivery of manual sewing machines to the camp – together with bales of cloth, scissors, thread etc. – has been arranged via a local supplier at the cost of \$5 200.

CAMP DETAILS

- 19 - 21st May 2023
- 15 - 17th Sept 2023
- 3 - 5th May 2024

• **Costs:**
• \$330 per participant

RYPEN (Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment) is a weekend camp for 14 to 17 year olds, with a focus on "Fun with a Purpose".

Develop skills around team work, communication, goal setting, problem solving. Participants are encouraged to push their boundaries and challenge themselves in a safe and supportive environment.

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Club Service

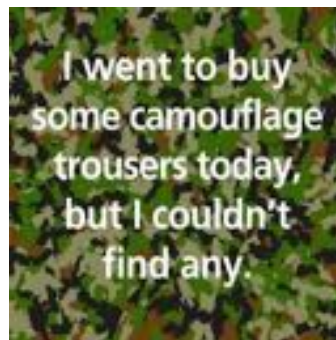
INFORMATION

Next Tuesday, 7 March, we will be meeting at the Golf Club as usual. Phil has prepared a special Quick Quiz for us.

CLUB NIGHT DUTIES

Tuesday 7 March 2023

Property	Susan Howlett	Rob Pannell
Attendance	Michelle Gibson	Robert DaPrato
Sergeant & Fines	Naomi Green	



On Sun 26 Feb
Team 3 took
\$ 2 270

BRING & BUY DUTIES

Sunday 5 March 2023

TEAM 3

Patrick Bartlett [Leader]

Stephen Anthony

Rob Pannell

John Rechichi

Meeting Highlights

This week we hosted Monica Morunga and her daughter Stacey, from Feed it Forward, a not-for-profit organisation consisting of a network of people devoted to supporting their communities. Monica and her team of selfless volunteers gather perfectly edible food, which would otherwise be headed for landfill, and distribute it to WA families in need.

It started out in 2018 as a group of Kiwi nans on a mission to help members of their own ex-patriot community struggling to make ends meet – New Zealanders living in Australia are not eligible for government help like Centrelink. Monica and her friends soon learned there was more than their own community in need and connected with SecondBite who allowed them to collect edible food waste from a number of local supermarkets. From this small beginning, they have grown to a force of more than 500 active volunteers, who are collecting food from 146 supermarkets and other food donors (including Coles, Woolworths, Aldi, Costco, Nandos, Sealanes, Oasis Fresh, Stockland Malls and several independent bakeries), more than 355 times per week. A **monthly** average of 200 tonnes of edible food is collected by these amazing folks and distributed to over 16,000 families, the homeless and the elderly, as well as 165 community groups: day care centres, school breakfast clubs, soup kitchens, church groups, men's and women's refuges and lots of others. They also conduct an annual Christmas Hamper Drive.

Most notably, we learned that Feed it Forward's main point of difference within the sector is that they give food without questions or restrictions. You can receive their assistance without ID or registration and there is no need to have a Health Care Card or Pension Card, etc. Their motto is: "No questions asked, No Judgement passed." How wonderful and how impressive!

Fun & Games News

Luck continued to elude most of us in the **Trivia** realm. Did you know that the Freo' Gaol is one of WA's four World Heritage Sites?

John Rechichi drew the 2 of diamonds in **Chase the Joker**. The Jackpot is now \$ 336.

Stephen took out **Heads and Tails**.

Around the Club

- 🌻 Get well wishes to Rob Pannell, John Stockbridge, Sindy and Gordon. Hope you're all feeling better soon.
- 🌻 Tuesday May 9 is looking like a good date for a Club Family Bingo Night. Save the date and stay posted for further details.



Monica Morunga (R) with Stacey (L) from Feed it Forward, with host Murray.



PROPOSED
Tuesday May 9, 2023
7.00pm to 9.00pm
At the Gosnells Golf Club
Fish and chips can be purchased on the night.
Bingo Payers by invitation.
Invite your family, friends and neighbours.
This is a in-house Bingo Night.
If advertised publicly we will need a licence.

Upcoming Events

- 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: Phil's Quick Quiz**
- 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) Volunteer Program & Community Safety Messaging**
- 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**
- Sun Mar 26 Bring & Buy Markets at Maddington Central: 5.00 to 10.30am
Phil's Team 1 is on Duty.
- Tue Mar 28 **Club Night at GGC: Men's Shed & Inner Wheel Dinner**

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Today's Puzzle

What can you see in the middle of March and April that can't be seen at the beginning or end of either month?

