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DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT

"Treatment without prevention is simply unsustainable"

Bill Gates



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New this week



Rotary Western Australia

Camp Opportunity

JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF FUN,
FELLOWSHIP AND...

WESTERN BINGO!

This year we are changing things up!

Our usual Camp Opportunity Rotary Dinner is turning into a **Western BINGO night**!

Come along, play some bingo, and get to know the campers and buddies in a low social pressure environment!

THURS. 15 JAN 2026

Point Walter Recreation Centre
1 Stock Road, Bicton

BOOK AND PAY
THROUGH THE QR CODE

DINNER FROM 5.15PM - $35
Dinner and 2 Games of BINGO

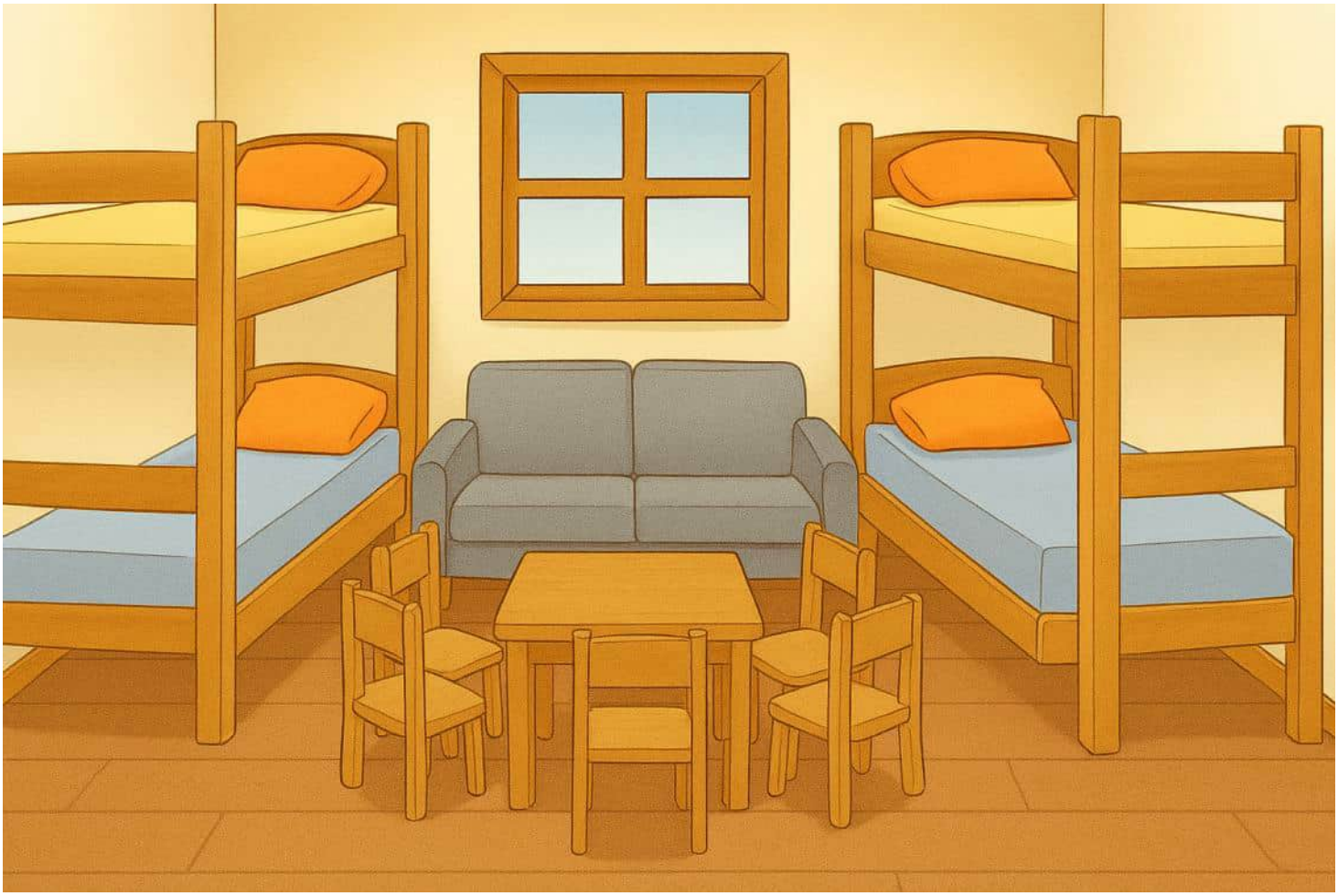
OR join us after dinner for

BINGO FROM 7PM - 9PM - $15
2 Games of BINGO

DRESS UP IS ENCOURAGED BUT NOT REQUIRED

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HELP WANTED



Does anyone have or know of spare furniture for four bedrooms in a refuge? They are looking for 2x bunk beds per room, small tables and chairs, and couches.

They also need 4-seat dining tables and chairs for the communal dining area. If you can help with any of these items, please contact Alison Dalziel on
04 5882 8540,
or perth.southeast.hills@rotarysouthpacific.org

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RYLA is fast approaching. We would like to extend an invitation to all Rotarians in Western Australia to come along to our "Ocean" themed dinner on **Wednesday 14th January 2026.**

We'd love to have as many Rotarians come along to the dinner as possible to show their support for our RYLAians and to get to know more about the RYLA program.

Details are:

When: Wednesday, 14th January 2026

Time: 5:30pm for a 6pm dinner

Theme: "Ocean" or casual

Where: Serpentine Camping Centre, 22 Transit Rd Jarrahdale.

Cost: $35

Please purchase tickets via Try Booking at https://www.trybooking.com/DHYDU by 5th January.
Please note that you MUST purchase a ticket online if you'd like to come. We are unable to sell tickets at the door.

Note that the arrival time is 5:30pm for a 6pm start, and the dinner will finish approximately 8pm.

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Vienna Pops Concert: Celebrate New Year's Eve with Heart

Join us to **CELEBRATE** New Year's Eve in unforgettable style at the annual Vienna Pops Gala! This cherished tradition offers a glamorous night of world-class music and entertainment.

Beyond the music, your attendance supports two profound community initiatives:

1. The Salvation Army's essential programs for women and children affected by domestic violence.
2. The establishment of the Barry Marshall Research Institute for Infectious Diseases—a major Perth Rotary Centenary Project honouring WA's Nobel Laureate.

Guests are invited to enjoy a casual evening of elegance in a European ballroom atmosphere. Musical Director Mark Coughlan will be at his entertaining best along with Sopranos Beth Redwood and Bella Marsalen. Our Rising Star this year is Audrey Jarvis, a 16 yr old violinist. Please join us at the Afternoon Matinee or Evening Gala – choose your concert and come celebrate with us.

VIP Experience: Upgrade to a limited VIP ticket ($250/pp) for an all-inclusive night of canapés, drinks, and the best seats (Black Tie/Evening Gown encouraged). Email viennapops@rotaryperth.org.au to secure yours.

All standard tickets are available online: www.ticketsWA.com.

The Vienna Pops Gala promises a sophisticated, spirited, and impactful New Year's Eve!

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Previously listed



Click on the icon above to watch DG Veronica telling you what to expect at the Rotary WA Conference 2026

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Support Rotary and My Home in creating safe, welcoming spaces for people in need. Your ticket helps fund essential items — furniture, whitegoods, linen, gardens, and more.

Amazing prizes, powerful purpose:
Thermomix TM7 – $2,649
Penfolds Wine Trio – $225
Cin Sistas Silk Scarf – $60

Every dollar goes to transforming houses into homes filled with hope and dignity.

Buy a ticket by scanning the QR code or clicking the link 👉 **https://www.trybooking.com/DGHOZ**.
Your support will change lives.

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The Albany homes are nearly completion and we are 60% towards our target of $97,000 to furnish and fit them out.

Early next year, we'll be welcoming local residents into what could be their forever homes.

"My Home" and Rotary Clubs supporting this project now need your help to turn these houses into safe, warm and welcoming places to live.

Your tax-deductible donation will help furnish and outfit each unit — providing the essential items that bring comfort, dignity and stability to someone rebuilding their life.

👉 Donate here: **https://donations.rawcs.com.au/25-2025-26**
Every donation is tax deductible.

Together, we can make a real difference — and help change lives. 💛

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You've been waiting for a chance to

Double Your Impact

This is it!

In the lead up to World Human Rights Day on 10th December 2025,

All Donations up to $150,000 will be matched.

https://sba-giving-day-2025.raiselysite.com/t/district-9423

Thanks to the following Rotary Clubs for the first $30K raised:

Attadale	Esperance Bay
Collie	Kalgoorlie
Crawley	Perth
Nedlands	Rockingham

Make it your mission this Christmas!

Together we transform despair into hope by delivering emergency shelter and disaster relief to people around the world.

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Helping Children in Hospital Manage Anxiety

Featuring: Di Wilcox – CEO & Founder, The Magic Coat Foundation



Children facing medical procedures often experience fear, anxiety, and emotional overwhelm. **The Magic Coat Foundation** supports hospitals to reduce this anxiety and improve a child's emotional well-being throughout their treatment journey.

As CEO and Founder, **Di Wilcox** leads this innovative program, built upon **Cognitive Behaviour Therapy (CBT)** and **Positive Psychology.** The initiative equips children with simple, practical strategies to manage big feelings such as anxiety, build confidence, communicate effectively, and problem-solve during stressful healthcare experiences.

The Magic Coat Hospital App

At the heart of the project is an app designed to prepare children for their hospital journey.

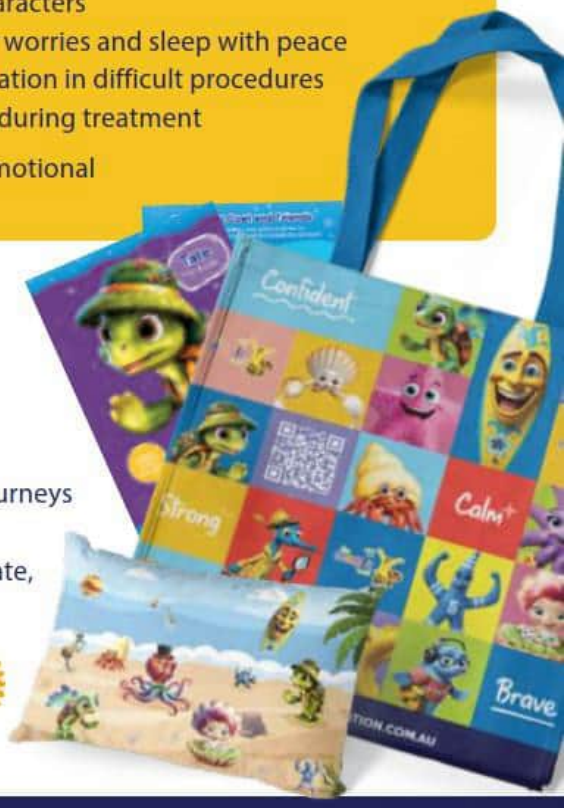
- Grounded in evidence-based psychology
- Shows children the pathways they may take through hospital
- Builds emotional readiness and reduces anxiety
- Can be customised by each hospital to reflect their unique patient journey
- This gives young patients the psychological tools to feel calmer, safer, and more in control.

Magic Coat Hospital Packs

Reinforcing the strategies children learn, each child receives a Hospital Pack, which includes:

- **Magic Coat Storybook** – Teaches strategies through familiar characters
- **Worry Pillowcase** – With secret pocket for children to write their worries and sleep with peace
- **Tate the Turtle Reward Chart + Stickers** – Encourages participation in difficult procedures
- **Beautiful Tote Bag** – A comforting place to store personal items during treatment

These items help children apply what they have learned, giving them emotional support throughout their hospital stay.



Partnering with Rotary

- The Magic Coat Foundation is actively seeking partnerships with **Rotary Clubs worldwide** to support local children's hospitals.
- Through collaboration with Rotary:
- More children can receive packs and access the app
- Local communities can support families during difficult medical journeys
- Clubs can engage in a meaningful, scalable, high-impact project
- As an award-winning educator, speaker, and mental-health advocate, **Di is available as a keynote presenter** to share:
- How the hospital program works
- The research and impact behind it
- How Rotary Clubs can actively participate

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To learn more or book Di for speaking engagements contact di@themagiccoat.com

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The Rotary Peace Pole Project



The Peace Pole Project commemorates the International Day of Peace (September 21) and promotes the message "*May Peace Prevail on Earth,*" originated by Masahisa Goi in Japan after the devastation of World War II.

Initiated in Australia to celebrate Rotary's centenary, the project aims to install Peace Poles in schools, each featuring the phrase in multiple languages, including local Aboriginal dialects.

These poles serve as a focus for peace ceremonies and foster community, while also raising Rotary's profile. For WA's 2027 centenary, the goal is to have at least 100 poles installed in WA schools.

The schools that have them have adopted them with enthusiasm and now incorporate a Peace Pole Ceremony in their calendar. At these ceremonies a Rotary member attends and reads the UN Peace Message with a short preamble to explain Rotary's presence and involvement. This does two things:

- It promotes Rotary's visibility and public image
- It gives the participating club a presence and foothold in the school to foster other projects and build a sense of community.

The individual poles are square with 100mm sides and incorporate at least 4 languages chosen by the school. English and various versions of the local aboriginal dialect are always chosen.

For more information please contact

Jeremy Wood
0400 505 255

Email
jeremypwood@outlook.com

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BEWARE

The scams are doing the rounds again, this time asking for copies of member directories in PDF format.

Make sure you know who you are receiving emails from and who you are responding to.

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25 November (International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women) through to 10 December (Human Rights Day)

This is a list of Landmarks that will be lit across WA as part of Rotary's action to increase awareness of the existence of FDV. It would be great if you could ask your club to gather near the landmarks with our placards and post on Facebook.

Albany	Brig Amity Port of Albany
Belmont	Sky Ribbon Gateway Bridge
Bickley	Perth Observatory
Beverley	Moort Wabiny Park Beverley Civic Centre
Broome	Broome Water Tower
Bunbury	Arroll Crane Bunbury Outer Harbour Guppy Park Koolambidi Woola Koombana Bay Footbridge Koombana Bay Foreshore Marlston Hill Lookout Marlston Waterfront Navigators at the Koombana Drive Roundabout Richmond Reserve
Burswood	Optus Stadium
Busselton	City of Busselton administration building
Derby	Derby Water Tower
East Perth	Brook Street and Plain Street tunnels Matagarup Bridge Trafalgar Bridge
Esperance	Shire of Esperance Council Chambers Window
Fremantle	Fremantle Port Administration Building WA Shipwrecks Museum Rottnest Island Authority Offices
Joondalup	Joondalup Drive Bridge
Kensington	Moresby Reserve
Manning	Welwyn Avenue
Perth CBD - Kings Park - Northbridge	1 The Esplanade (Chevron Building) Adelaide Terrace Pedestrian Bridge Bankwest Building Raine Square Bell Tower Brookfield Place Elizabeth Quay Fraser Avenue, Kings Park Graham Farmer Freeway Tunnel Facades His Majesty's Theatre Mount Street Bridge Northbridge Piazza Super Screen Northbridge Tunnel Parliamentary Fountains QV1 Ring of Confidence RAC Arena WA Police Headquarters Yagan Square Yagan Square Digital Tower
Kalgoorlie	Eastern Goldfields Community Centre William Grundt Memorial Library
Kununurra	Kununurra Magistrates Court
Mandurah	Mandurah Estuary Bridge
Nannup	The Nannup Clocktower
Pinjarra	Pinjarra Suspension Bridge Pinjarra Town Square
Shark Bay	Unity Sculpture and the foreshore palm trees
South Hedland	South Hedland Water Tower
South Perth	Angelo Street Mindeerup Piazza Old Mill
Subiaco	Heritage Gates Subiaco Oval King Edward Memorial Hospital
Waterford	Waterford Avenue & Manning Road intersection

To obtain placards, contact Wilma McBain williemac241@gmail.com or 0412754579

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Register by 15 December to be included in the EARLY BIRD DRAW



Early Bird Offer

Be an early bird to register and be in the draw to win FREE registration fees for up to 2 people.
Register by 15 December to go in the draw!

Book Now!

https://www.trybooking.com/DDQKM

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and

FREMANTLE CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

present

Festive SEASON CONCERT

Raising funds to support the homeless

An afternoon of uplifting classical pieces featuring:
John Keene, Conductor, double bass, **Rebecca Glorie**, violin, **Niamh Dell**, oboe

MOZART Divertimento 1K136
BOTTESINI Double Bass Concert
MARCELLO Oboe Concerto

Sunday, 7 December, 3.00pm at the Fremantle Town Hall

Proudly sponsored by:

Jacky Ladbrook Real Estate, C-Wise, Port Bouvard Marina, Champion Lakes Lifestyle Village, Colli Timber Products, Gazebo Management

Marmion Fresh & Gourmet, Bendigo Bank Fremantle, Travel and Cruise Fundamentals

Caring Pharmacy East Fremantle, Karalee Tavern, Calcei Family, Higham Family

Adults $50, Concessions $40, Under 18 years $20
Tickets at https://www.trybooking.com/DGPWK
or call Natalie 0438 933 250 and at the door from 2.00pm
All proceeds to support the homeless and Rotary projects

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ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS

What is RYLA?

RYLA is an **8 day self-development camp** for **18–28 year olds**, focused on leadership through self-awareness.

RYLA empowers participants to:

- Gain professional leadership and teamwork skills
- Step outside of your comfort zone
- Build resilience and confidence
- Make lifelong friends

Rotary Sponsorship

You'll need a Rotary Club to sponsor your RYLA experience ($970) and your participant contribution will be $250.

All you need to do is reach out to your local Rotary club and ask for sponsorship!

Find out more:







10–17 JAN 2026 | **SERPENTINE CAMPING CENTRE**

Contact – Ian Ball (Director)

0402 491 139
ryla@rotarywa.au

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Destiny at dusk

A Fundraiser for Destiny Rescue

"Together we can rescue lives"

Friday 28th February

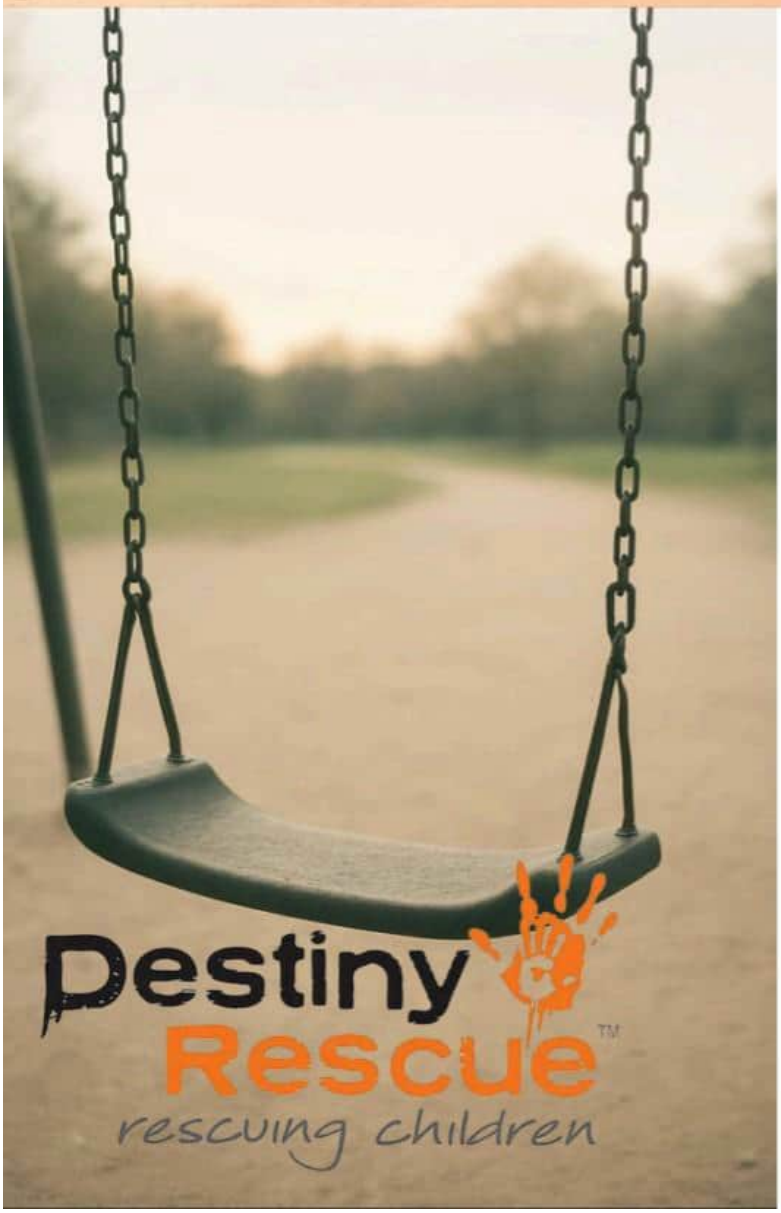
4.30PM-8.30PM

Lawnbrook Estate Winery

Hosted by

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Club of Kalamunda



Enjoy an evening of live music ,canapes, games, raffles & a silent auction. Your ticket includes 3 drinks & a night of purpose, connection & hope

Every 26 seconds a child is trafficked

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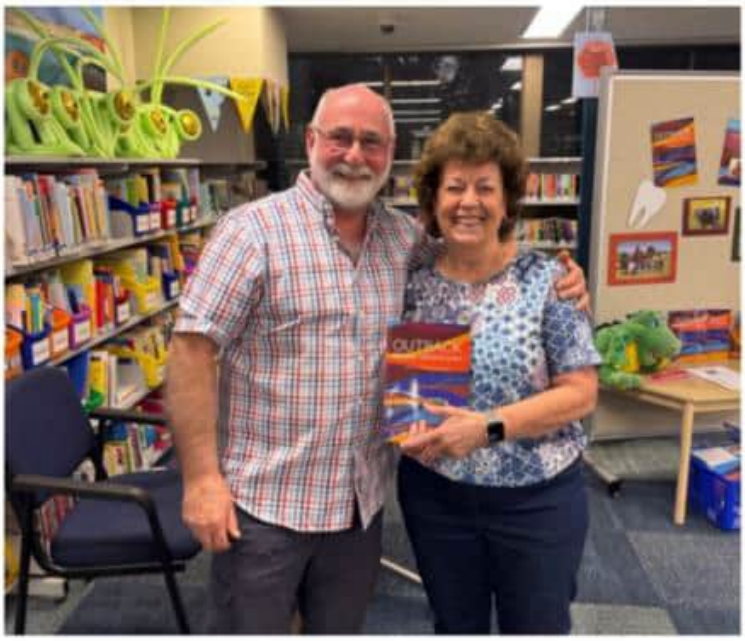
Looking for a Guest Speaker?

Contact Jan from the Kimberley Dental Team (details below)

...Kimberley Dental Team – stories from the Outback...

Jan Owen AM and John Owen AM, co-founders of the **Kimberley Dental Team (KDT)**, are offering to visit clubs to share their inspiring story and new book, OUTBACK DENTAL ADVENTURES.

For over 17 years, KDT volunteers have travelled the dusty roads of the Kimberley to deliver vital dental care in some of Australia's most remote communities. Their talk is filled with photos, stories, humour, and heart — a true celebration of service and adventure.



Presentations have been a hit with clubs across WA — don't miss the chance to host them at yours.

📘 OUTBACK DENTAL ADVENTURES is available now, with proceeds supporting ongoing KDT work.

📅 To book a presentation, contact **Jan Owen** at janowen@h-e-c.com.au

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E-WA Rotary invites our fellow Rotarians to support our new project enabled by the RAWCS - Rotary Australia World Community Service Compassionate Grants matching program supported by philanthropist Dick Smith.

Imogen Farley is a young woman from Bruce Rock. She is now 18 and studying nursing at Northam TAFE but E-WA Rotary first met her as a volunteer for our Rotary Wheatbelt Swim for Reading. Since then she has attended RYPEN and also completed a school based nursing traineeship with E-WA Rotary member Alison Lockwood who was really impressed by her aptitude for nursing.

Due to lack of suitable accommodation in Northam, Imogen has been driving up to 4 hours a day multiple times a week to get to class. The fuel expenses are high and the travel is tiring and takes away from study time. She has been offered a chance to purchase a second hand caravan that can be housed at Northam caravan park and will give her a safe place to stay. She has already raised $1400 herself. E-WA Rotary has raised $1200 so far which will be doubled by the RAWCS grant to $2400. Any progress we can make towards the goal is valued. If you would like to make a personal tax deductible donation, or arrange a contribution from your club, please visit the link below. Thank you

https://directory.rawcs.com.au/27-2025-26
PS If anyone would like help setting up a similar project, Rotarian Kate McKenzie is happy to help rotariankatemckenzie@gmail.com

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