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JANUARY VOCATIONAL SERVICES

*"Where your talents and the needs
of the world cross, there lies your
vocation"*

Aristotle





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New this Week

Wear Your

Rotary

Shirt Day

23rd February 2025



CONFERENCE UPDATE



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

LORRAINE FINLAY

AUSTRALIAN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSIONER

Human Rights: Everyone, Everywhere, Everyday

In Human Rights: Everyone, Everywhere, Everyday, Commissioner Finlay will reflect on the continued importance of human rights, and the challenges that we are facing in Australia and around the world. Modern slavery and human trafficking will be highlighted as a key human rights issue where global promises are still waiting to be delivered. In particular, she will emphasize the responsibility that each of us has to bring human rights to life in our daily lives, echoing Eleanor Roosevelt's belief that human rights begin 'in small places, close to home'.



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

PROFESSOR DAVID CADDY

RETIRED CHAIR OF WA PLANNING COMMISSION

Can we Manage Western Australia's Future Growth?

Western Australia has now reached a population of over 3 million with 80% of it in Perth Region. The State Government would like to see a significant decentralisation of the State's future population growth into our regional centres.

Information about other keynote speakers will be included in upcoming issues of RotaryWA Roundup and the next conference newsletter to be issued in the next few weeks.

Conference booking link [here](#) or scan the QR code

Glam Up your Truck booking link [here](#)

Rotary Magic at Margaret River Golf Game booking link [here](#)



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Rotary
Club of Morley



Celebrating
60 Years
1964 - 2024

Event Details

Venue: *Bedford Bowling Club, 145 Grand Promenade, Bedford, WA*

Date: **Saturday, 15 February 2025**

Time: *6.30pm for a 7pm start*

Cost: *\$60 per person*
Pay into the Rotary Club of Morley Account.
BSB: 086334 A/C 28836651
If you have any special dietary requirements,
please advise at time of acceptance.

RSVP: *Neil: rotary.morley@gmail.com*
by Monday, 10th February 2025

**Join the Rotary Club of Morley and celebrate
their 60th birthday**

Bookings may be made at rotary.morley@gmail.com

Payment to the bank account in the flyer.



Fellow Rotarians,

The Rotary Club of Como is hosting a special fundraising event to support Rotary International's top cause: **End Polio Now!**

Join us for an inspiring afternoon watching the documentary "Fly from Everest" **at 3pm on February 15th, 2025, at Reading Cinemas Belmont.**

This isn't just another Everest story – it's the incredible true story of Rotarian Ken Irvine's attempt to **make history by legally flying from the summit of Mount Everest**, all in the name of ending polio.

Here's why you and your club should be involved:

- **Witness a record-breaking attempt:** This captivating film documents Ken's audacious goal to become the first person to legally fly from the roof of the world. By attending, you'll not only witness an extraordinary feat of human endeavour but also directly contribute to the fight against polio.
- **Inspiring story of determination:** "Fly from Everest" showcases breathtaking Himalayan landscapes, the unwavering dedication of Sherpas, and Ken's relentless spirit as he pushes his limits for a cause close to all Rotarians' hearts.

Spread awareness: Share the Facebook event ([Fly From Everest Movie Facebook event](#)) with your members and encourage them to invite friends and family. Let's get the word out about this unique fundraising event.

- **Replicate Queensland's success:** There, the same movie raised over \$400,000! Imagine the impact we can make together in Western Australia by supporting this historic endeavour.

Call to Action:

- **Circulate this email** and the attached poster within your club and include it in your bulletins.

Share the Facebook event ([Fly From Everest Movie Facebook event](#)) with your network.

Register for tickets: Visit Como Rotary's website (<https://comorotary.org/>) for the trailer and booking information.

Important Note: If you are not the appropriate club officer to receive this information, **please kindly forward this email to your Club's Foundation Director and the rest of your club members.** We want to ensure everyone has the opportunity to support this important cause.

Together, we can conquer polio just like Ken aimed to conquer Everest's skies!

Does “Give Before You Get” Work For Business? A RMBWA Hypothetical Event

Join RMBWA for another hypothetical event hosted by **Richard Dewar** of **HHG Legal Group** and supported by a diverse group of expert panellists as they and the audience consider and navigate the possibility and impact of an altruistic approach to business.

In the cut-throat world of business, the notion of “Giving Before You Get” can be both revolutionary and perilous. On one hand, this approach can disrupt traditional transactional models, fostering a culture of trust and reciprocity. By offering value upfront — be it through free consultations, resources, or support — businesses can build strong, loyal relationships. This strategy can create a positive reputation, attract clients, and ultimately lead to long-term gains.

However, the flip side of this altruistic approach is fraught with risks. In a competitive landscape, giving without immediate returns can deplete resources and strain a company's finances. There's a real danger of being exploited, where others may take advantage of the generosity without any intention of reciprocating. This can lead to a significant imbalance, where the giver is left with unmet expectations and potential losses.

Don't miss out on this chance to be inspired, challenged and entertained. Secure your ticket and join us for an unforgettable evening with RMBWA. Be part of a community that values insightful discussions, meaningful connections and networking. We look forward to seeing you there!

Jill Dawson OAM - Panellist

Small business owner in partnership with husband Peter. Versatile business background in administration bringing 30+ years of organisation experience as a strategic problem solver; collaborator and community leader. She has demonstrated a record of accomplishment through a variety of leadership roles within the community and small business. Jill has been a Rotarian for the past eleven years and has held the positions of Board Member, President, Assistant Governor and Host Parent during this time. In 2024, she was awarded the Order of Australia Medal for services to the Community through a range of roles.

Steven Stanbrook - Panellist

Steven Stanbrook, Chair of RMBWA, Insurance professional, Company Directorship, applied to his working life in Agriculture, Property Development, Banking, and General Insurance. Steven's insurance experience covers both broking and underwriting, with a strong focus on risk management areas. A professional driven by mutual respect, striving for honesty and integrity in both his personal and business dealings.

Ron Gibson- Panellist

Ron Gibson is Australia's leading professional expert on business and career networking. Through his own successful business, he has coached thousands of professionals to improve their networking, referral marketing, business development and selling skills. Ron is the Co-Founder of Rotary Means Business WA.

David Byatt - Panellist

Currently running a digital marketing agency, David has been in small business for more than twenty years, also serving the community in a number of roles including as a Rotarian, Collie Small Business Awards Judge, high school business mentor and past Vice President of the Bunbury Geographe Chamber of Commerce & Industry. David also has a background in Ethics, with an Honours Degree in Philosophy.

Richard Dewar of HHG Legal Group – Moderator

Richard will conduct the interaction between Panel, Audience, whilst seeding scenarios and from time-to-time highlighting insights. Richard is an Associate in the Commercial Litigation team within HHG Legal Group. He has extensive experience in the Magistrate, District and Supreme Courts, plus the State Administrative Tribunal. His strengths are in the area's agribusiness, rural law, general commercial and construction.



DATE: Tuesday, 4th February 2025

TIME: 5.30PM - 8.00PM

LOCATION: ANZAC House Perth, Level 1
28 St Georges Terrace, Perth

COST: \$45 per person (includes hot snacks | cash bar available)

Ample parking at Perth Concert Hall, on the foreshore on Terrace Road or the CPP Fire Station carpark at the intersection of Hay & Irwin Streets.



LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE
BOOK YOUR TICKETS HERE



Rotary Means Business WA is a fellowship of Rotary International. It is a vibrant, valuable and productive business Fellowship that enhances B2B and B2C commerce between and for Rotarians in business, and also provides an avenue to strategically scale up their good works. Its ethos is based on the principles of the Rotary Four Way Test which talks about honesty, fairness, friendship and benefit to all concerned.

AUSTRALIA DAY

9AM - 2.30PM | ADVENTURE LAND PARK

JAN **26** 2025



**CITIZENSHIP CEREMONY 1PM | AUSTRALIA
DAY EMBASSADOR | CITIZEN OF THE YEAR
ANIMAL PETTING FARM | STALLS | MONSTER BALL |
LIVE MUSIC & MORE**

**FREE
FAMILY FUN
EVENT**

Rotary Wheatbelt Swim for Reading

Bruce Rock Aquatic Centre

Saturday 15 Feb 2025

Registration opens 12 noon

More info at www.rotaryclubwa.org.au



Rotary serving our community



Make your tax deductible donation here -
don't forget to note your team!
<https://donations.rawcs.com.au/49-2020-21>

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HYDE PARK FESTIVAL 2025 – Prototype Mental Health Fair

“BE KIND TO YOUR MIND” Happiness Hub

North Perth Rotary has agreed to ARH WA prototyping a mental health fair within Hyde Park Festival this year (Labour Day long weekend - Sunday 2-Monday 3 March 2025).

At its core this ‘pop-up’ fair will comprise up to 12 one-hour panel sessions, over mornings and afternoons of the two days. **Panelists are invited** from local service providers, support groups and advocacy bodies, people with lived experience, and Rotarians, who have understanding of the latest best practice and research in each session topic. Panel sessions* proposed include:

- Perinatal & Infant Mental Health
- Parenting & Growing Childhood Resilience
- Family & Community Trauma
- Teen Mental Health
- Men & Boys Mental Health
- Building Mental Health Awareness
- Local, Support, Therapy, Advocacy & Service Providers
- Ageing & Mental Health
- Option/s Open ...

We will also be holding a one-hour community mental health open forum on each day, and a closing networking session. One session has yet to be resolved, so if you have suggestions please let us know.

We **welcome relevant speakers** for panels on each of these family and community mental health sessions, and any local groups in the mental health space can be involved. If you are passionate about family and community mental health, or know people with expertise in these areas, please contact us at ARHWAteam@gmail.com before Australia Day.

We also need **relevant children’s activities** (and responsible supervisors for children), so parents can attend and engage with panels, for up to an hour each session, without undue distractions. All ideas and volunteers are welcomed (adults should have a current Working With Children card).

CALL TO ACTION!

Thanks!

Jerry Pilcher & Warwick Smith
for ARH WA team

** Please note that some of these topics have been covered by research funded by Australian Rotary Health – others have not.*



FUN QUIZ

Cockburn
Rotary
Club

A yellow banner with a blue border and white dots, containing the word "PRIZES" in red, slanted letters.

• **PRIZES** •

THURSDAY 6 FEBRUARY 2025
from 6.30-9pm at Cockburn BARC
(40 Birchley Road, Yangebup)

Tables of 6 to 8 people
\$10 per adult



COCKBURN BARC

Register via SMS 0407 689 131: Quiz table name; number attending

A red banner with a white border and white dots, containing the word "RAFFLE" in white, slanted letters.

RAFFLE

Pre-quiz dinner and drinks
available at the
Bowl and Fork,
and Legends Bar

Cockburn Rotary Fun Quiz 2025

The Cockburn Rotary Club invites you to join us on the 1st Thursday of each month to participate in night filled with laughter, fun and the opportunity to win prizes The Fun Quiz is challenging with interesting questions and always has great prizes as rewards. Come with family and friends to enjoy an awesome night out.

First Fun Quiz for 2025 is Thursday 6 February. See the flyer for more details. Register now with Captain's name, Quiz name, number attending

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COLLIE ROTARY ADVENTURE RACE 2025



15 MARCH 2025
MINNINGUP POOL, COLLIE



Kayak 10km MTB 23km Swim 1km Run 11km

Entry Fees: Individual \$160 Team \$200

For entry and further information go to:

www.collierotaryadventurerace.com



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Rotary



*#Have a Go. Take the Challenge.
Be part of the Adventure.*

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Dr Steve
Thomas



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Board Positions

Life Education WA (Inc)

www.lifeed.org.au



Building Children's Resilience

Life Ed is Australia's largest independent provider of preventive health education to school children. With the help of its iconic mascot Healthy Harold the giraffe, Life Ed WA (LEWA) is a member of the Federation of Life Ed Australia and has been empowering children and young people to make safer and healthy choices for more than 40 years.

LEWA has been part of Rotary's Youth Programs as the organisation was established in WA by Rotary Clubs over 40 years ago. Current Chairman is Mike [McAuliffe](#) (Rotary club of Scarborough) and Executive Officer Bernie Foley (Rotary club of West Perth)

We in the West have been partnering with primary schools in the Perth Metro area, Mandurah/Peel Region, Mid-West Region, Goldfields/Esperance, Wheatbelt Region and Kununurra through Sponsorships from a number of Rotary Clubs (Scarborough, West Perth & North Perth), Stan Perron Foundation, Woolworths, Channel 7 Telethon and ALCOA Pinjarra.

We are seeking 3 new Board Members for a 2-year term and interested parties should have an interest in Early Preventive Health and Safety for children.

We are looking for people who have one or more of the following skills:

- Experience in Health or Education
- Marketing/Sales
- Fundraising/Networking
- Governance
- Enthusiastic to be part of an organisation that is address the issues that our youth are facing today through contemporary, engaging and outcome based education.

Requirement

- Working with Children's Card
- Police Clearance (less than 3 months old)

Please send you resume to Bernie Foley (EO) bfoley@lifeed.org.au

Phone Bernie on 0419109747 for further information.

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Vanuatu Earthquake Appeal

A 7.3 magnitude earthquake has shaken the island nation of Vanuatu in the South Pacific. The full extent of the damage is not immediately clear as communication lines are down, it's now dark, and powerful aftershocks continue. There are reports of destruction, injuries, and damaged buildings.

The airport has been cleared and both RAAF and RNZAF have landed.

There is an offer of international assistance from the federal government of Australia.

We need your support! Rotary Western Australia is raising funds to assist the people of Vanuatu as they recover from the widespread damage caused by the recent earthquake. Your generous donations will go directly toward vital projects that rebuild communities, restore hope, and provide much-needed assistance.

Together, we can make a difference.

To contribute or learn more, please visit <https://donations.rawcs.com.au/34-2024-25>

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THE ROTARY WESTERN AUSTRALIA
CAMP OPPORTUNITY COMMITTEE
INVITES ROTARY MEMBERS AND GUESTS
TO THE

Camp Opportunity Rotary Dinner

WED. 22, JANUARY 2025

Arrival from 5:30pm

Dinner served at 7:00 pm

Please arrive early

This will be a night filled with food,
fellowship and celebration with all
camp attendees!

The theme for this years dinner will be
Medieval

The price per attendee is \$40, which
will include dinner and soft drinks

1 STOCK ROAD, BICTON WA

RSVP VIA EMAIL BY 15/1/2025

CAMPOPPORTUNITYROTARYWA@GMAIL.COM.AU

Please advise of any dietary requirements

Please forward payment for tickets to
CAMP OPPORTUNITY

BSB: 036046

A/C: 239820

REFERENCE: NAME/RC



Have you started Glamming Up Your Truck for The Rotary Foundation?

If you want help, here's a few ideas:

- Contact your local school, or
- Contact your youth or community group connections



Building connections and raising awareness in the community.

Water Connections & Malaria Prevention Project East Sumba, Indonesia

This Rotary project is raising \$125,000 to construct clean water and sanitation systems and provide pro-active malaria prevention strategies in East Sumba.

Clean water is still the best medicine!



Your support will save lives, and enable these villages to become malaria free.

- The number of people infected with malaria in East Sumba is extremely high.
- There is very little knowledge about malaria infection and how to prevent it.
- A lack of testing facilities delays the early detection and treatment of malaria.
- Little clean water and sanitation facilities; villagers are still hand-carting water.
- There is extensive poor living conditions and limited access to medical assistance.



Project Goals

Six villages and community centres will be provided with water tanks, sanitation facilities, malaria testing and treatment, house spraying, mosquito nets, primary first aid education and training.

Donations can be sent to:- Reference Sumba and your name. Thanks

- **Rotary Club Mandurah Districts - Project Account** BSB 036 192 Account 283 213
- **Rotary Australia World Community Service RAWCS.** Project No **10-2023-24**
Search rawcs.org.au Donations. Look for the project name. (tax receipt will be issued)

Contact: John Kevan 0419 947 862 john.kevan@iinet.net.au



ROTARY RIDERS

11 & 12 October 2025



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RIDE TO CONQUER
CANCER
HARRY PERKINS INSTITUTE
OF MEDICAL RESEARCH



Vale Booragoon Rotarian Sue McKay. Have you lost friends or family to cancer?

Team Rotary Riders is once again gearing up to raise funds for the Harry Perkins Cancer Research Institute. In 2024, combined teams successfully raised an impressive \$10.3 million!

In 2025, the Booragoon Rotary Club will continue to coordinate Team Rotary Riders, both in preparation and during the 200 km ride. We invite you to share this message with your members, encouraging them to join the ride or make a financial contribution. Last year, Booragoon Club generously donated \$1,000. Contributions from individuals and clubs are greatly appreciated in 2025.

The big ride is in October 2025. I will be riding again, proving that age is no barrier to making a difference. It's a ride, not a race.

<https://www.cancer200.org.au/join/RotaryRiders2025>



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Presented by The Rotary Club of Melville



Online ART SALES

Artists

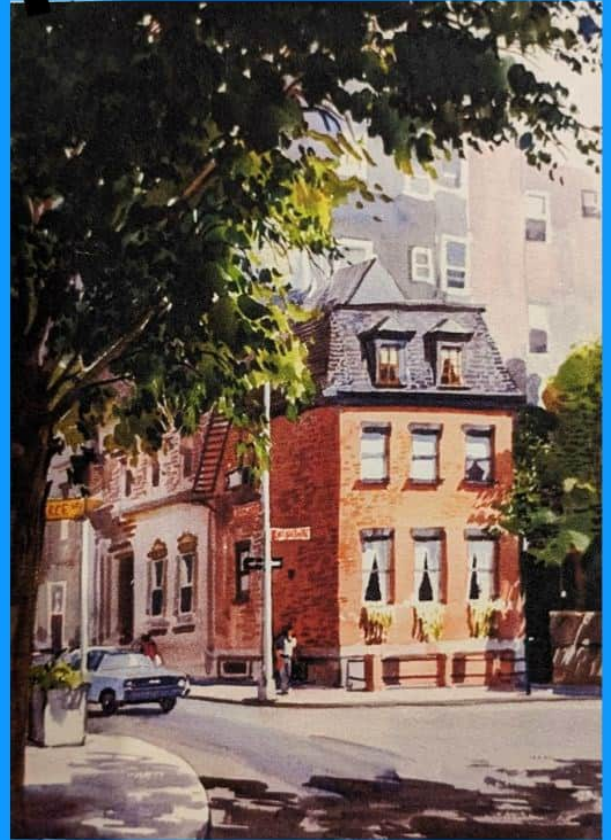
No cost to list your art
Commission on sales goes
directly to Rotary Initiatives

Buyers

Snap up the next Mona Lisa

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Rotary
Canning River



WALK

for **LIFELINE WA**
&
Rotary Projects

Rotary Walk is administered by
Rotary Canning River inc.



SAVE THE DATE

Sunday 6 April 2025

There are two Walks to choose from and both will start and finish at McCallum Park in Victoria Park.

The Narrows Circuit commences at 4pm and the Langley Park Circuit commences at 4:30pm and both finish by 6pm.

The Rotary Walk for Lifeline is a fundraising and awareness initiative by Rotary Canning River.

We welcome participation from Individuals, Families, Friends, Community Groups, Sporting Organisations, Schools & Businesses.



walk

For **LIFELINE WA**
and other
Rotary Projects

Start and Finish
at McCallum Park

10km Walk
Starts 4pm

5km Walk
Starts 4.30pm

LEGEND

- 5km walk
- 10km walk
- Toilets
- Water Stations