



THE MINDARIE BULLETIN



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12th November 2016



4 WAY TEST SPEECH COMPETITION HEAT

RC Mindarie had its 4 Way Test Speech Competition Heat on Wednesday 9th November at the Keys Suite, Mindarie Marina.

Three great students gave their speeches:

- ❖ Madeleine Randall (Quinns Baptist College) spoke on the subject of The Dark Side of Social Media
- ❖ Harry Harrop (Butler College) spoke on the subject of Climate Change
- ❖ Jared Bodger (Quinns Baptist College) spoke on the subject of Drugs and Alcohol – Negative Effect on Society

Adjudicators Brian Butterworth, Myrtle Sirmulis and Brian Bailly praised the quality of the speeches especially the currency of the topics chosen.

Those attending also felt that the quality of the speakers was excellent this year.

Regrettably there can only be one chosen to represent the Mindarie Club at the District competition and the winner was Harry Harrop.



Our thanks to Mindarie Marina for the excellent venue and the excellent canapes. Brian Butterworth did a great job approaching the schools and organising the 4 Way Test heat. Unfortunately, the timing of our event happened to coincide with school examinations and thus we did not have more student competitors.

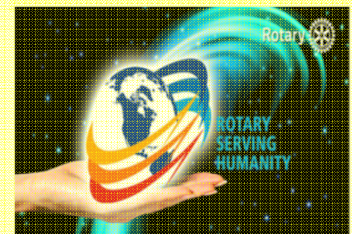
Thanks also to the parents of the competitors and the teachers from the two schools who attended to support their representatives.

We look forward to Harry doing us proud in the District competition rounds.

Rotary Club of Mindarie Inc. WA
District 9455 Club 83520
Chartered 2010

www.rotarymindarie.com

2016/17 THEME



Rotary's founder, Paul Harris, believed that serving humanity is "the most worthwhile thing a person can do," RI President-elect John F. Germ said, and that being a part of Rotary is a "great opportunity" to make that happen.

Germ unveiled the 2016-17 presidential theme, *Rotary Serving Humanity*, to incoming district governors on 18 January at the International Assembly in San Diego, California, USA.

AGM
Annual General Meeting

2016

The Rotary Club of Mindarie Annual General Meeting is now rescheduled for Wednesday 23rd November

AMAZING ROTARY

Starting several years ago, the Rotary Club of Drury, Auckland, New Zealand, annually contacts growers to set up a time in mid-December to collect produce for distribution, and then coordinates with the Salvation Army. The club lines up three large trucks, each with a crew of three Rotary members, to drive to different regions to collect the produce, which the Salvation Army then distributes to families during the holidays.

Together
WE
Achieve
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CLUB MEETING

Wednesday 9th November 2016
at Mindarie Marina

The meeting of the Club was called to order by SoA Brian Baily at 1835.

President Sandy extended a welcome to visiting Rotarians, members and guests. She advised the meeting that our Treasurer Peter's mum had passed away two nights ago.

Attending were:

- ADG Lindsay McLeod and his wife Janet,
- Darren Curtis – guest of Alan Ward
- Steve Chapman – guest of President Sandy
- Tiffany Dowling – ex RCM member
- Our 4 Way Test Speech competitors – Madeleine Randall and Jared Bodger (both from Quinns Baptist College) and Harry Harrop (Butler College)
- Teachers from Butler and Quinns Baptist Colleges (Michelle Nys, Dora Meyer, Natalie Katiss)
- Jared's family members (Ian, Caryn and Brooke), Madeleine's mum (Hannah) and Harry's mum (Jody McEvoy)
- Myrtle Sirmulis and Jan Butterworth

The toast to Rotary and Australia was given by PP Darren. Ralph advised that apologies had been received from Tracey, Peter, Margaret, Dave and Kelly. There were no make-ups or visit to other Clubs.

President Sandy advised:

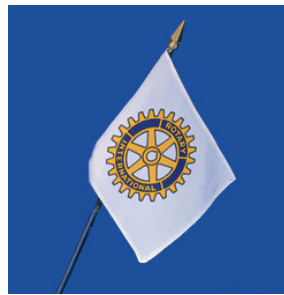
- The Ampan container was collected on 3rd November and is currently at Fremantle being "recertified". Thanks to all members, Rotarians and other Clubs that contributed to this great effort.
- There is a Bunnings sausage Sizzle to be held on Saturday 19th Nov and Mike has prepared a roster
- The AGM has been rescheduled for Wednesday 23rd November.
- We have been asked by RC Wanneroo to assist with gate 1 at the Show (as we did last year). A roster is being prepared
- Relay for Life was held on 22/23 October and Team Mindarie raised \$3080
- A project plan of approach is being prepared as regards assisting the Sells family
- With regard to the Forum held two weeks ago, President Sandy and Secretary Ralph are in the process of reviewing what was raised and further information will be forthcoming.

Mike mentioned that he had a bin for the Wanneroo Mayor's Christmas Appeal and he hoped people would provide non perishable good and toys.

The raffle was drawn with prizes going to Janet McLeod and Mike.

The meeting then focused on the 4 Way Test Speech heat and adjourned at 2030.

The Official Rotary Flag



An official flag was formally adopted by Rotary International at the 1929 Convention in Dallas, Texas.

The Rotary flag consists of a white field with the official wheel emblem emblazoned in gold in the centre of the field.

The four depressed spaces on the rim of the Rotary wheel are coloured royal blue.

The words "Rotary" and "International" printed at the top and bottom depressions on the wheel rim are also gold.

The shaft in the hub and the keyway of the wheel are white.

The first official Rotary flag reportedly was flown in Kansas City, Missouri, in January 1915.

In 1922 a small Rotary flag was carried over the South Pole by Admiral Richard Byrd, a member of the Rotary Club of Winchester, Virginia, U.S.A.

Four years later, the admiral carried a Rotary flag in his expedition to the North Pole.

Some Rotary clubs use the official Rotary flag as a banner at club meetings.

In these instances it is appropriate to print the words "Rotary Club" above the wheel symbol and the name of the city, state or nation below the emblem.

The Rotary flag is always prominently displayed at the World Headquarters as well as at all conventions and official events of Rotary International.

Did you know that the white-tail deer can jump higher than the average house?

This is due to their powerful hind legs and the fact that the average house can't jump.

Did you know that Rotary founder Paul Harris wasn't the first president of a Rotary club? That distinction is actually held by Harris's friend Silvester Schiele, who served as the first president of the Rotary Club of Chicago. Harris deferred his club leadership duties until February 1907, when he was elected the third president of the Chicago club.

WHAT IS THE ROLE OF THE BOARD IN A ROTARY CLUB OR NOT FOR PROFIT ORGANISATION?

The Board is responsible for providing leadership and strategy to an organisation such as a Rotary Club.

Both Rotary International and WA Law clearly defines that the governing body of a Club will be a Board with a minimum number of Board members.

Generally, Boards delegate some of their responsibilities to staff or volunteers. However, there are some things that are usually reserved for the Board such as developing (or at least approving) a strategic plan, considering how organisational risks should be managed and calling meetings of the organisation's (general) members.

Every not for profit is different and so are their Boards. However, there are some responsibilities that are common to most Boards:

- ☐ **strategy** - setting the organisation's long-term goals and making sure it pursues its charitable purposes
- ☐ **accountability** - making sure your organisation meets its obligations, manages its finances and operates transparently
- ☐ **resourcing** - securing funding and other resources to support the work of the organisation
- ☐ **advocacy** - representing the charity to the community and to its members and stakeholders
- ☐ **monitoring** - making sure the charity is run as required under its governing documents (by laws and constitution) and WA legislation.

As a registered not for profit organisation, the Rotary Club of Mindarie is required to conduct its business under the rules of the Associations Incorporation Act (1987) and the Charitable Collections Act (1946).

In addition, the President, Treasurer and Secretary of the Club are the authorised Principal Executive Officers of the Club registered with the WA Department of Commerce to hold the Charitable license.

There is a process where Club members, voting at an AGM or specially convened meeting, can amend the by laws and constitution to a degree (as long as it conforms with WA legislation and RI guidelines).

Look at the chart and say the **COLOUR** not the word

| | | |
|--------|--------|--------|
| YELLOW | BLUE | ORANGE |
| BLACK | RED | GREEN |
| PURPLE | YELLOW | RED |
| ORANGE | GREEN | BLACK |
| BLUE | RED | PURPLE |
| GREEN | BLUE | ORANGE |

Left - Right Conflict
Your right brain tries to say the colour but your left brain insists on reading the word.

Melbourne To Be Completely Rebuilt After Being Accidentally Destroyed By Developers



The city of Melbourne will be rebuilt piece by piece after an embarrassing blunder that saw the entire city ruined by developers.

Once a beautiful late nineteenth century masterpiece, the city is now a pile of rubble and debris, a spokesperson from the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal (VCAT) said. "Look at it now. It's a toilet. We're going to find the idiots who did this and make them put it back the way it was".

Developers claim they didn't realise what they were doing. "One minute we're just standing around with our tools, the next we've accidentally constructed a thousand pathetic dog boxes," one developer said.

Premier Dan Andrews vowed to find the 'money-crazed morons' who made the unfortunate mistake. "They're not above the law," he said.

- The Shovel

TRIVIA *Of the Century for* DUMMIES

by Rotary of Matilda Bay

Description

Thursday 17 November 2016 at 7pm

Host: The Legendary **Tony Barber** (Sale of the Century)

Proceeds to Homeless Shower Bus Project and International Helmets for Kids
Beer, wine and platters for sale

Venue

Civic Centre / South Perth Community Hall
City of South Perth
Cnr Sandgate Street and 78 South Terrace
SOUTH PERTH, Western Australia 6151
7.00pm/7.30pm to 10.00pm

Contact Details:

Iggy Tan 0419 046 397 iggy.tan@bigpond.net.au



What's the difference between bubble wrap and carrots?
No one eats carrots.

WHY THE CHANGE TO THE ROTARY LOGO?



Have you ever wondered why there was a change in early 2015 from the stunning blue and gold logo to the plain yellow logo for Rotary?

It is hard to find the reason but perhaps it is to position Rotary as a more modern organization moving into the 21st century.

"Finally, in collaboration with Rotary's global steering committee, Siegel+Gale refreshed the visual identity to energize Rotary's look and feel, while celebrating its heritage.

The team didn't set out to reinvent the wheel (logo). On the contrary, the goal was to celebrate the wheel's heritage and build upon an identity that has unified and inspired Rotarians for over a century.

The new identity enables the organization to move forward with a stronger, more consistent visual expression.

While the design system better aligns Rotary communications, it also provides enough flexibility that each club can have its own creative voice within the framework."

- Rotary Press Release

Elevating the Rotary name was the first critical step in re-energizing the logo. Not only did scaling up the word Rotary in proportion to the wheel symbol put the more proprietary identity component front and center, it unified the two parts of the organization—Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation—under one powerful banner. The wheel is applied boldly as a mark of excellence—a pledge of commitment, a symbol of leadership, a sign of social and ethical responsibility. We also made sure that it was optimized for digital use.



STITCHES OF HOPE & KAIROS OUTSIDE SHED PARTY

SATURDAY 26TH NOVEMBER 2016 AT 6PM

1448 TOODYAY ROAD GIDGEGANNUP
(ON THE RIGHT HAND SIDE WITH TIM EVA'S NURSERY SIGN)

ENJOY SHEEP ON THE SPIT AND A GREAT COUNTRY MEAL.
MUSIC BY THE TALENTED "ALL STARS" BAND

COME PREPARED FOR RAFFLES, AUCTIONS AND ITEMS FOR SALE
ALL FUNDS RAISED WILL BE USED TO EMPOWER AND ENRICH
THE LIVES OF THE WOMEN, CHILDREN AND STUDENTS IN
CAMBODIA AND PART PROCEEDS WILL BE SHARED WITH
KAIROS OUTSIDE, A MINISTRY FOR WOMEN WHO HAVE OR
HAVE HAD A FAMILY MEMBER OR FRIEND SERVING TIME IN
PRISON. THIS IS ALSO A VERY NEEDY CAUSE WITHIN OUR
OWN COMMUNITY.

CARD FACILITIES ARE AVAILABLE.
BYO DRINKS BUT TEA & COFFEE WILL BE AVAILABLE

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT
WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/NKIP
FOR MORE INFO CONTACT:
KAY 0419 928 311 OR ALEX 0412 632 263
WWW.KAIROS.ORG.AU
WWW.STITCHESOFHOPE.ORG.AU

COST
\$40
PER PERSON
CHILDREN
6-15 YRS
\$20

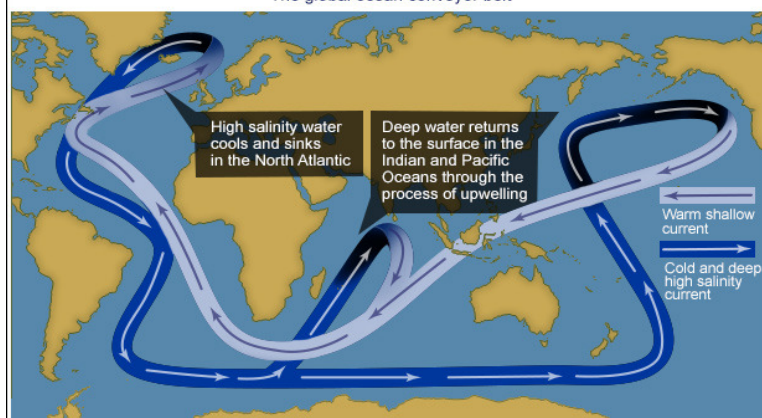
Stitches of HOPE
BRINGING HOPE TO CAMBODIA

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PRISON MINISTRY AUSTRALIA

Proudly supported by
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The global ocean conveyor belt



Car Rally Fundraiser!

Sunday 20th November

9am - Saw Avenue Kings Park

\$80/car

(sausage and drink \$5 per person available for purchase)

Activities, prizes and a sausage sizzle @ The Finish Line!

Funds raised support:

- SBCCQ
- Rotary of Crawley
- Global White Lion Protection Trust
- Love Lions Alive



How to Register: - Go to Eventbrite
[Pay and Register Here](#)



There is a garbage swirl in
the Pacific Ocean the size of Texas.

Weird Lull Between Footy And Cricket Results In Deeply Personal Conversations At The Pub



The brief four-week lull between the conclusion of both the AFL and NRL football seasons and the start of Summer cricket has resulted in some bizarre conversations about life and adulthood, a local publican has confirmed.

Brad Coughlan, a 20-year licensee of the Lord Betoota Hotel, says this time of the year gives the punters a much needed break from live sporting broadcasts.

"They all say that they are bored, but secretly they love it" he says.

"You get a good 4-5 weeks completely void of professional sport. The blokes need it. They end up talking about their kids and their parents. It's really quite refreshing"

While Coughlan says there are a lot of tears and often a bit of 'argie-bargie' as grown men, and occasionally their female peers, unwillingly take part in an unavoidable patch of human thought and discussion – he says that it's very important.

"The Spring Carnival gives them a bit of a boost in this November downtime, but for the most part they are forced to base their alcoholism and socialising around conversations about real life,"

"Two of the blokes that drink here have gotten divorced in the last 12 months and I didn't even know. I see them everyday and I had to wait until the Grand Final was over for them to tell me" With test cricket starting in less than six hours, it seems the punters are going to have to wait until next October to finish their current train of thought.

- The Betoota Advocate

Life is all about perspective.
The sinking of the Titanic was a miracle to the lobsters in the ship's kitchen.



2017 Applications for Campers and Buddies are open!

Interested parties are invited to submit applications for the 2017 District 9465 Handicamp to be held at Point Walter Campsite in January/February 2017.

Applications can be downloaded from the District website, or contact the [Chair](#).

What is Handicamp?

Handicamp is a week long live in camp for 18 to 35 year old people with disability, who are teamed with a "buddy" for a week of fun and adventure. The camp is based on double participation and reward, supervised by a volunteer Rotary committee and nursing support.

When is Handicamp?

Handicamp 2017 will be held from Sunday 29th January to Saturday 4th February 2017. Buddies arrive at 10am on Sunday morning and the campers arrive at 2pm on Sunday afternoon. The camp finishes at 11am on Saturday morning, with campers being picked up at 10am.

What Happens on Handicamp?

Activities include Archery, Abseiling and Flying Fox, Ten Pin Bowling, Trip to Adventure World and Zoo, Watersports (biscuiting and boat rides), Bingo, Karaoke ...plus lots of swimming, pool games, crafts and laughter!!

Campers and Buddies – Who are they?

Campers are people with disability, between the ages of 18 and 35, who have not attended a Handicamp previously. Handicamp is about participation so we accept applicants who can and will participate and integrate in all activities. We accept physical, neurological and mental disability, and previous disabilities have included Cerebral Palsy, Autism, Downs Syndrome, Vision Impairment, Spina Bifida, mobility impairment and head injuries.

Buddies are volunteers between 18 and 35. Criteria for being a buddy are the ability to attend and stay on the camp for the entire week, a caring nature and be willing to participate in all camp activities.

Buddies are drawn from Rotary contacts, Rotaract Clubs, past Rotary program attendees (think RYLA, Youth Exchange, RYPEN), students or other sources of committed young volunteers.

What does it cost?

The cost to sponsor a buddy or camper is \$650 – which helps covers the cost for meals, accommodation and activities. There are also opportunities to sponsor events/activities – contact the committee for more details.

More information?

Contact:

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| Chairperson: | Jodie Sparks | 0412 329 859 | handicamp@rotary9465.org.au |
| Committee Member: | Craig Alford | 0417 172 651 | calford1@gmail.com |

LUNCH WITH
the Consul General of India
9th DECEMBER 2016
12:30 - 14:00
AT PARMELA HILTON

Rotary of Perth

Limited number of tickets available
Lunch with the Consul General of India

You cannot create experience. You must undergo it.

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\$80/car
(sausage and drink \$5 per person available for purchase)

STEPHANIE'S BIG CAT CONSERVATION QUEST

Activities, prizes and a sausage sizzle @ The Finish Line!

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Funds raised support:

- SBCCQ
- Rotary of Crawley
- Global White Lion Protection Trust
- Love Lions Alive

District 9455 Club Membership as of 7th Nov.

- From the DG's Newsletter

For District 9455

| # of Clubs at 1 July 2016 : | | 48 | November 2016 : | | 48 |
|-------------------------------|--|-----------|----------------------|--------|--------------|
| # of Members at 1 July 2016 : | | 1204 | November 2016 : | | 1214 |
| List of all clubs | | Is Active | Current Member Count | Is New | Charter Date |
| Balcatta (17525) | | X | 11 | | 25-Jan-1980 |
| Ballajura-Malaga (26656) | | X | 17 | | 23-Jun-1989 |
| Batavia Coast (17536) | | X | 30 | | 21-Oct-1969 |
| Bay View Claremont (84845) | | X | 27 | | 03-Dec-2012 |
| Belmont (17575) | | X | 26 | | 13-May-1960 |
| Broome (54503) | | X | 11 | | 18-Oct-2000 |
| Cambridge (17533) | | X | 18 | | 30-Jun-1969 |
| Carnarvon (17527) | | X | 11 | | 15-Apr-1963 |
| Corrigin (17587) | | X | 11 | | 18-May-1964 |
| Crawley (82883) | | X | 60 | | 02-Feb-2010 |
| Cunderdin (17530) | | X | 6 | | 22-Jan-1965 |
| Dalkeith (21782) | | X | 50 | | 24-Apr-1984 |
| Ellenbrook (86256) | | X | 12 | | 18-Nov-2014 |
| Freshwater Bay (81032) | | X | 34 | | 19-Dec-2008 |
| Geraldton (17535) | | X | 26 | | 02-Oct-1950 |
| Geraldton-Greenough (24104) | | X | 34 | | 17-Oct-1986 |
| Heirisson (27633) | | X | 22 | | 09-Nov-1990 |
| Hillarys (23632) | | X | 34 | | 11-Apr-1986 |
| Joondalup (24045) | | X | 12 | | 12-Sep-1986 |
| Kalamunda (17596) | | X | 31 | | 27-Jun-1962 |
| Karratha (17537) | | X | 11 | | 02-Feb-1979 |
| Karrinyup (17538) | | X | 46 | | 01-May-1974 |
| Kununurra (24079) | | X | 33 | | 26-Sep-1986 |
| Matilda Bay (17560) | | X | 48 | | 11-Jan-1979 |
| Midland (22931) | | X | 19 | | 14-Jun-1985 |
| Mindarie (83520) | | X | 18 | | 05-Nov-2010 |
| Moora (17543) | | X | 18 | | 26-Sep-1957 |
| Morley (17544) | | X | 17 | | 28-Oct-1964 |
| Mosman Park-Cottesloe (17545) | | X | 14 | | 17-Mar-1972 |
| Mount Lawley (17547) | | X | 31 | | 28-Jun-1949 |
| Mundaring (17548) | | X | 28 | | 07-Jan-1971 |
| Nedlands (17549) | | X | 36 | | 02-Nov-1959 |
| Northam (17550) | | X | 15 | | 30-Aug-1946 |
| Northbridge (21759) | | X | 32 | | 17-Apr-1984 |
| North Perth (17551) | | X | 21 | | 17-Apr-1972 |
| Osborne Park (17552) | | X | 21 | | 26-May-1978 |
| Perth (17553) | | X | 92 | | 15-Apr-1927 |
| Quairading (17555) | | X | 7 | | 30-Jun-1963 |
| Scarborough (17557) | | X | 52 | | 01-Aug-1956 |
| Subiaco (17559) | | X | 15 | | 28-Jun-1949 |
| Swan Districts (17561) | | X | 21 | | 28-Jun-1949 |
| Swan Valley (29590) | | X | 20 | | 09-Jun-1993 |
| Wanneroo (17562) | | X | 15 | | 23-Jul-1971 |
| Welshpool (17621) | | X | 21 | | 29-Dec-1971 |
| Western Endeavour (23486) | | X | 22 | | 19-Feb-1986 |
| West Perth (17563) | | X | 38 | | 28-Jun-1954 |
| Wongan Hills (17565) | | X | 12 | | 15-Jun-1965 |
| Wyalkatchem (17566) | | X | 8 | | 07-Oct-1969 |
| District Total | | | 1214 | | |



Rotary Club of Applecross

AMR Awareness Project (Anti-Microbial Resistance)

In 2015, 750,000 people died as a result of getting 'SUPER BUGS' that are totally resistant to antibiotics. This is a rapidly increasing and deadly problem that must be stopped **NOW**.

Public awareness and education of this looming disaster is abysmal. An appropriate role for Rotary Community Service.

Rotarians – Pass on this vital message:-

Be aware that any indiscriminate use of antibiotics endangers the whole community and compromises everyone's future health.

You can help prevent untreatable infections.

- ☀ **Ask your doctor**, 'Do I really need antibiotics?'
If so, which ones are best to use, and why?
- ☀ **Vaccinate to avoid infection.** Everyone should be immunised. Tell your family and friends.
- ☀ **Wash your hands – effectively**, especially when using public or workplace toilets, visiting hospitals and aged care homes or when travelling.

Help spread the word – NOT deadly germs

For more information call:-

Dr Barry Mendelawitz 0419 969 551

There are some things that money just cannot buy. Like manners, morals and integrity.

Thought: Public Relations

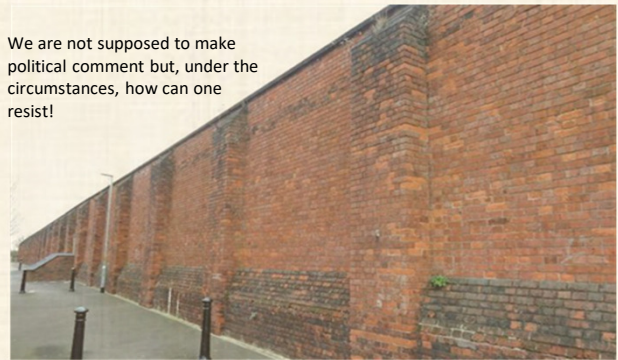
At every fund raising event have a booth or at least a table that promotes the club, it's service to the community and international projects. Have handouts that tell what Rotary is one the largest international humanitarian service organisation in the world. Rotary promotes world peace and understanding. Let the community know the Rotary Club of Mindarie is looking for a few good men and women to become members. Help create a club brochure that tells the Rotary story



"Nine out of 10 people disagree with my idea, which sends a very clear message — nine out of 10 people are wrong!"

Mexico Builds Wall First

We are not supposed to make political comment but, under the circumstances, how can one resist!



Mexico has erected a full-length border wall to keep out the millions of Americans hoping to flee from a Trump Presidency.

The wall, which stretches the entire length of the Mexico-US border, was built by a team of Mexican labourers who until recently had formed the backbone of the American agricultural industry. They've since pre-empted a Trump victory and returned home, causing the US agricultural industry to collapse.

A Mexican spokesperson said the country could not accommodate such an influx of illegal immigration, particularly from a country full of people crazy enough to vote for a reality TV host.

Yesterday thousands of Americans were trapped on the Californian and Texan borders, desperately looking for gaps in the wall. One man said he planned to hire a Mexican immigrant to build him a large ladder to enable him to scale the wall. He then remembered there were no Mexican immigrants available. He will start work on the ladder himself next month.



Rotary Jacaranda Festival

SAVE THE DATE

**SATURDAY
26 NOVEMBER
10AM - 3PM**

#RotaryJacarandaFestival



**Stallholder
applications
NOW OPEN**

