



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

July 2021 to December 2021



Governance & Administration

- ✓ Bank signatories changed to current President, Treasurer & Secretary; DnD account has additional DnD Treasurer as signatory
- ✓ TYRO machine signatories changed to current President & Treasurer
- ✓ Club Fees set at \$315 (fee reduction from 2020/21)
- ✓ Ongoing process with ASIC to change the ABN trading name to Rotary Club of South Bunbury (INC) – currently South Bunbury Rotary Club
- ✓ Due to difficulties accessing funds and minimal interest rate, on 18/8/21 Coote Fund closed and monies transferred to Community account - \$100,632. \$15,000 from the fund was reallocated to Community to reimburse for costs associated with John Coote Award. Balance of the fund will be deposited into a separate account.
- ✓ Refund of 2021/22 District Conference Levy of \$28.60 per member (total refund around \$1,200)
- ✓ Rotary Youth Volunteer Information and Declaration Forms completed for Cooina volunteers – still to be finalised by Protection officer. Forms to be prepared for SIL.
- ✓ Club continues to operate without a President Elect
- ✓ Foundation Director has stepped down due to external commitments

Membership

- ✓ 46 Members
- ✓ 2 New members: Michael Lay & Julie Broad
- ✓ John Castrilli Honorary Membership ceased
- ✓ Jason Miguel, Bunbury Mayor accepted Honorary Membership
- ✓ 7 (15%) members have no or very low engagement
- ✓ 53% Retired



Farewell

**Allan Radge, PP (1986/87)
1940 – 2021**

**Judith Anne “Judy” Spriggins
1934 – 2021**

**George Davidson, PP (1989/90) & PHF
1934 – 2021**



Meetings

➤ Board Meetings	7	(includes 2 by email to resolve banking issues)
➤ Weekly Meetings with guest speakers	14	
➤ Meeting to thank Children's Fair Sponsors	1	
➤ Committee Meeting	1	
➤ Vocational visits	4	
➤ Hosted SW Bike Trek	1	
➤ AGM	1	

Total **29**

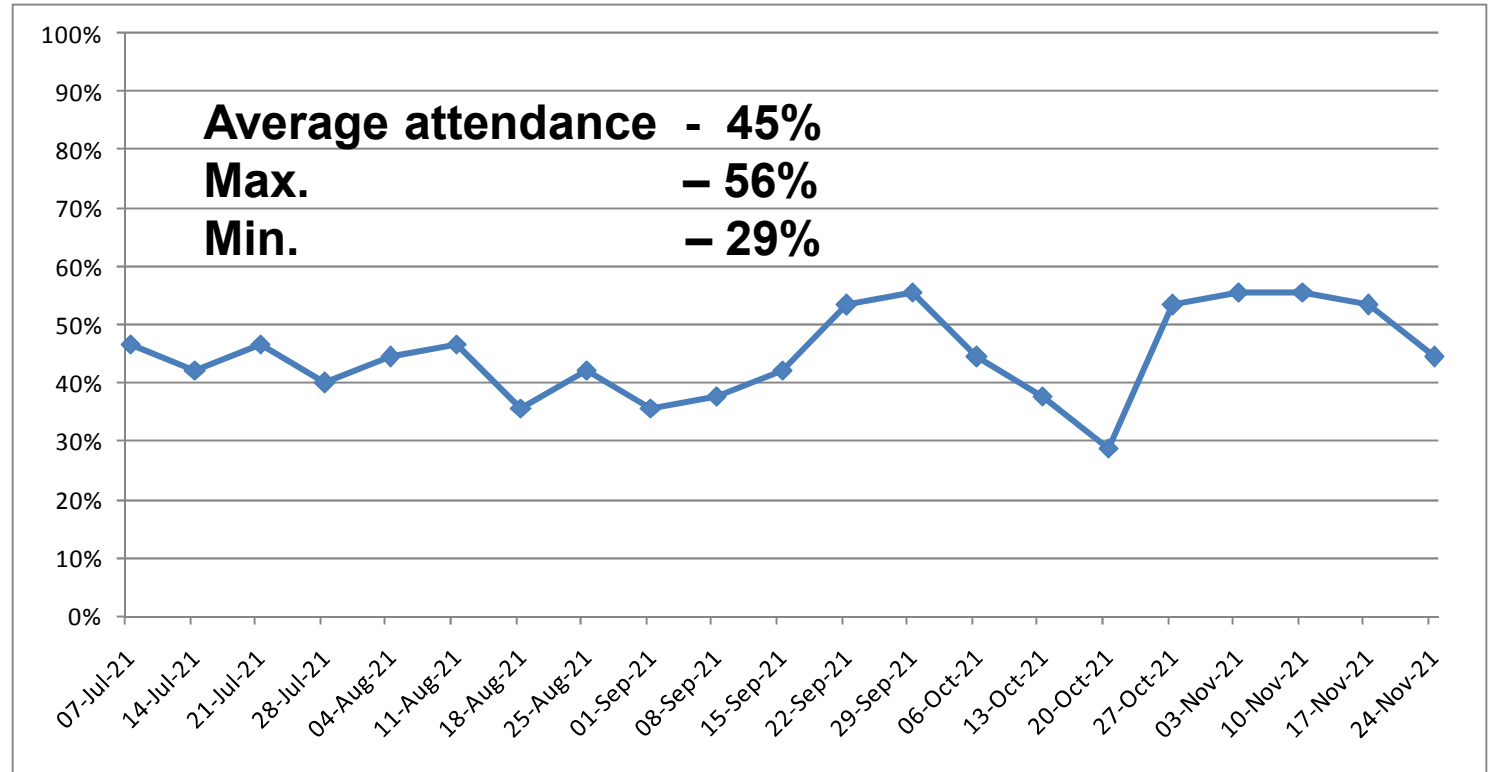
Still to come in 2021,,,,,

- Dirt 'n Dust Special Event to thank sponsors & participants
- Christmas Dinner

Meeting Attendance

Member Attendance Weekly Meetings & Vocational Vistis

Date	Members	Guests	Total	
07-Jul-21	21	0	21	47%
14-Jul-21	19	3	22	42%
21-Jul-21	21	6	27	47%
28-Jul-21	18	1	19	40%
04-Aug-21	20	4	24	44%
11-Aug-21	21	4	25	47%
18-Aug-21	16	0	16	36%
25-Aug-21	19	0	19	42%
01-Sep-21	16	1	17	36%
08-Sep-21	17	2	19	38%
15-Sep-21	19	7	26	42%
22-Sep-21	24	4	28	53%
29-Sep-21	25	16	41	56%
06-Oct-21	20	2	22	44%
13-Oct-21	17	22	39	38%
20-Oct-21	13	1	14	29%
27-Oct-21	24	4	28	53%
03-Nov-21	25	3	28	56%
10-Nov-21	25	12	37	56%
17-Nov-21	24	5	29	53%
24-Nov-21	20	6	26	44%
Total	424	103	527	45%



Low Attendance Rates:

- **Members having extended travel away during winter months**
- **Significant number of members having no or very low levels of engagement**
- **Conflicting engagements & work commitments**

Acknowledgement to Country & Aboriginal Flag

- Acknowledgement to country opened Meeting No. 11
- Aboriginal Flag displayed from Meeting No. 17





GUEST SPEAKER PROGRAMME



14 Guest Speakers

- 14-Jul-21 Dave Castro, SBRC:- Geological Journeys
- 28-Jul-21 Leah Rando-Poller, Artist & Regional Champion Where There's a Will Charity: Bats for Will - cricket bat exhibition
- 04-Aug-21 Robyn Harris, Registered Nurse, Remedial Massage and Lymphoedema Therapist:- Lymphoedema Prevention
- 11-Aug-21 Brad Scott, Paralympian, Speaker & Coach
- 25-Aug-21 District Governor Pat Schraven
- 01-Sep-21 Colin Nicholls, SBRC:- Finding my Bearings, Confessions of a Surveyor
- 08-Sep-21 Michelle Teede, CEO SWDC: South West Advanced Manufacturing and Technology Hub
- 15-Sep-21 Shamara Williams, Deputy Chairperson Bunbury Multicultural Group: BMG & Volunteers SW
- 06-Oct-21 Stephen Foster, Bunbury ARH Coordinator: ARH & Bunbury Mental Health Week
- 20-Oct-21 Julia Sparks, Bunbury-Geographe Rotary - International Director: Shelterbag Project (RAWCS)
- 27-Oct-21 Charmaine Councillor, Ceo Wardandi Miya-k Kaadadjiny Aboriginal Corporation: Noongar Boodjar Language Centre
- 03-Nov-21 Chris Phillips, lawyer & mediator & member of Green Teach South West Inc - Environmental Challenges & Solutions
- 10-Nov-21 John Bylund, Collie Rotary Club: Collie Timber Lookout Tower Project
- 17-Nov-21 Guest Speaker Rebecca Bailey, Deputy Principal Cooina Primary School: Primary Ethics Programme & Launch in WA

**INCLUSION & DIVERSITY – EDUCATION – HEALTH – ENVIRONMENT –
VOLUNTEERISM - INDIGINOUS CULTURE – ROTARY PROJECTS –
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT - MEMBER STORIES**

4 Vocational Visits

Barrecas Winery



Piacentini & Son



Commonwealth Bank Building



Bunbury Outer Ring Road Update



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SW Bike Trek



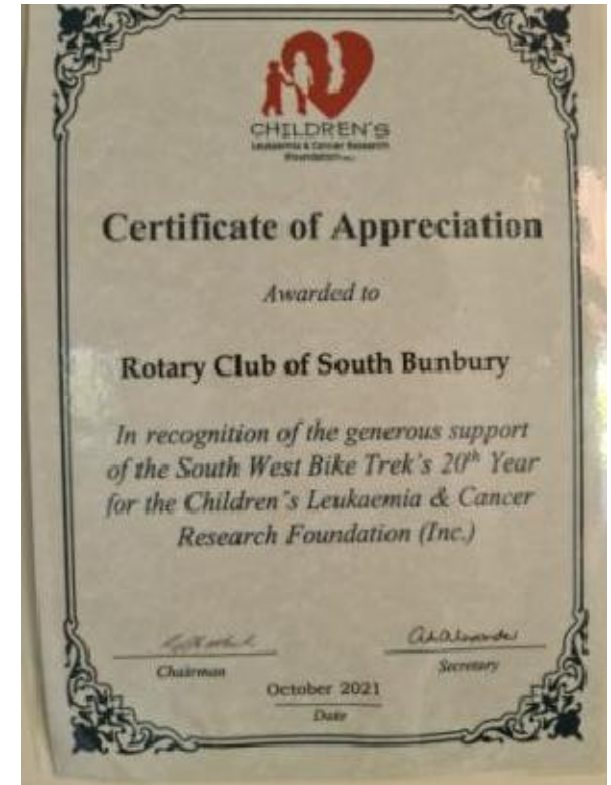
- ✓ 22 “Trekkers” hosted to dinner
- ✓ \$2,000 donation
(including \$1,000 from Murray Harris)
- ✓ \$891.10 raised on the night



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Murray Harris hands over a cheque for \$2,000 to Trek Organiser Eric Maddock



Meeting to thank Children's Fair Sponsors



*A BIG Thanks
to our Sponsors!*



Generous supporters for many years:

Simon Torrisi

Bruno Capogreco

Larry Miaolo

Donations

Robyn Harris - SOZO Machine for a Lymphoedema Prevention Programme in the SW	\$1,000
Bunbury Sail into Life	\$2,000
Bunbury Ladies Probus Club - Venue Hire for SW Get Together	\$1,341
SW Bike Trek - Children's Leukaemia and Cancer Research Foundation	\$2,000
Smart to Ask Expo	\$1,200
Attendee at Camp Inspiration	\$850
TOTAL	\$8,391

Board assessing requests for assistance from:

- ✓ In Town Center/Shoestring Cafe
- ✓ RDA

Fundraising

- ✓ Sale of 1959 Cadillac - \$25,000 (last year Jun-21)
- ✓ BMX State Championship parking - \$1,360 for Club Account
- ✓ Dirt 'n Dust - \$65,000 for ; 30% ARH; 30% Inbetween the Ears; 40% SBRC
- ✓ Containers for Cash – around \$100



Events

Summit Realty Charity Ball



Bunbury-Leschenault Rotary & Camp Quality Op Shop Ball



Events

Sundowners with Kevin & Annette Coote



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The Rotary Club of South Bunbury Invite Members & Partners



Wednesday, 15th December

PARADE HOTEL

6pm to 9pm in the River Room

Welcome cheese & antipasto platters

Main Course (alternate drop)


Desserts

Wine on tables

Lucky spot prizes, great raffle prizes

\$50 pp



Rotary 

Club of South Bunbury

Events

Supporting the Manjimup Rotary Wine Show



Jo and David Castro, of Bunbury.

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Sausage Sizzles for Monster Garage Sale & BOFFCC



Bunbury Metal Health Week Big Swamp Walk with combined Bunbury Rotary Clubs



The Spiel



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6 to 12 October 2021

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CELEBRATING HAT DAY & SUPPORTING LIFT THE LID ON MENTAL ILLNESS



Issued weekly and includes:

- ✓ Roundup of events & photos
- ✓ Announcements
- ✓ Mark your Calendar
- ✓ Save the Date

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Spiel Readership Survey

Spiel #11, sent to:

Members & Honorary members - 47

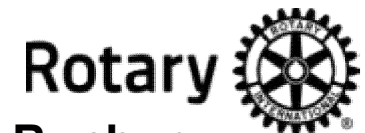
Partners - 11

Others - 16

Total - 74

Responses Received: 9 (12%)

- **Low readership & interest in the publication?**



Rotary
Club of South Bunbury

Youth Programmes



Held in Sep-21
Club sponsored participant – Tahlia Haynes



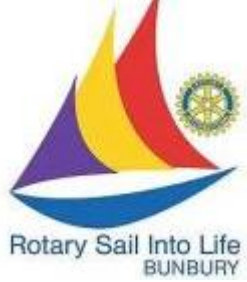
To be held in Jan-22
Club nominated participant – Tori-Rae Davies; Cost \$870



Reading programme resumed following COVID hiatus
Volunteers Jim, Helena, Jan, Jill & John
New opportunity to deliver Primary Ethics classes



To be held in Jan-22
Club to sponsor participant



Bunbury Sail into Life

- ✓ New sailing season commenced in October
- ✓ Club donated \$2,000 in October (as per MOU)
- ✓ Recruitment ongoing for SIL Coordinator
- ✓ Volunteers needed in boats and landside



Is a Joint Project between the Rotary Clubs of:

- SOUTH BUNBURY
- BUNBURY
- BUNBURY-LESCHAULT

ENABLE auspices the activities through the employment of a coordinator

SAIL INTO LIFE Is funded by grants & donations

MOU dated April 2021 between all parties setting out the governance, responsibilities, liability, etc.

Each the clubs will donate \$2000 each year to SIL or an amount that is necessary for the financial situation of Sail Into Life. This money pays the insurance and registration of the fishing Pontoon and is available for other essentials.



Dirt 'n Dust



- ✓ Run October 20th to 24th
- ✓ Major Sponsor Cuprum
- ✓ Social media promotional campaign
- ✓ 14 Cars entered
- ✓ \$66,000 Raised – 30% ARH; 30% Inbetween the Ears; 40% SBRC
- ✓ Planning for next year commenced – already received 26 nominations!
- ✓ New improved event registration & fundraising platform purchased with aim to take fundraising to next level
- ✓ Succession plan for DnD Committee in place

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Riding Group



WEEKLY RIDES

- ✓ **Wednesdays** - around 40 km loop starting and ending in Bunbury CBD;
- ✓ **Saturdays** - around 20 km return ride from the Bunbury CBD to Dalyellup Beach and back
- ✓ **Sundays** - around 15-20 km, more leisurely ride from the Waterfront to the Leschenault Estuary and back.



Ride from Bunbury to Nannup Oct-21

What's coming up in the New Year

- ✓ Children's Fair – planning well progressed under Dawn Naylor's leadership
- ✓ Award Dinner at Epicure
- ✓ Vocational visit to Westpine
- ✓ "Come Dine with Me" with the Bunbury Multicultural Group on 9 February
- ✓ That One Thing Photo Exhibition with Bunbury Multicultural Group, Bunbury Museum & Bunbury Photographic Club
- ✓ Meeting at BREC with Fiona de Garis as guest speaker and behind the scenes tour
- ✓ Ordering of new club shirts
- ✓ Possible Combined Bunbury Rotary Clubs Special Event