



ASCOT ROTARY - HOME OF BRICKTOBER

ASCOT ROTARY CLUB BULLETIN: 2024-2025:

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ROTARY THEME FOR THIS MONTH:

Maternal and Child Health

Did you know that 5.9 million children die each year around the globe due to malnutrition and/or poor health care.

Rotary International is working to decrease those alarming statistics through local and international projects.

CALENDAR—DATES TO REMEMBER

17 July - Satellite Meeting
21 July—Social Gathering—Ascot Olympics
23 July—Breakfast meeting—Four Way Speaking Competition
28 July—Satellite—Wine Tasting Fundraiser
13 August—Breakfast meeting
13 August—Mock Interviews at Belmont City College—8.30 am—11.00 am
20 August—Satellite meeting
21 August—District Heat for Four Way Test
27 August—Breakfast meeting
24 August—Quiz Night—Satellite with Welsh-pool Rotary
5, 6 October—Bricktober weekend
8 November—PP Mark Maloney is in town for a Foundation Dinner
21-23 March 2025—District Conference
June 2025—International Conference—Calgary

WHO IS DOING WHAT AT THE NEXT MEETING

Date: 23 July

Host Chair: Jodie—Four Way Speaking Contest

WHO IS DOING WHAT AT THE MEETING AFTER

Date: 13 August

International Toast—Letter O—Kerry Smith

Host Chair: Jodie—Board meeting

CHANGE OF LOCATION FOR MEETING ON 23 JULY

For this meeting we will be using the Fred Rae Room at the Belmont Sport and Recreation facility.

Start time : usual 7.00 for 7.30 am

Finish time: usual—8.30 am

Breakfast: continental breakfast provided

Cost: \$5.00

Friends and family welcome.

RSVPs to Jodie before 20th for catering purposes

Phone: 0412 329 859

Come along and support the students from St Norberts who will be presenting their speeches.

WHO IS DOING WHAT THIS YEAR:

Board members:

President: Jodie Sparks

Secretary: Di Reed

Treasurer/President Elect: Mike Bermann

Foundation/Executive Secretary: Hugh Langridge

Vice President: Di Reed

Club Wellness: Ros McLernon

Projects Chair: Kerry Smith

Supported by:

Chris Merton: Satellite Club Chairman

Ron Alexander: Youth Activities

Jodie/Dianne: PR/Media/Bulletin

Dianne: Play Tubs Coordinator

Jodie: Bricktober Chair

Mike: Bricktober Operations Manager

WANT TO PAY YOUR MEETING COSTS AS A LUMP SUM?

Watch this space to see how many meetings we will have this Rotary year—so you can decide to pay up front or on a meeting by meeting basis.

There are 23 possible meetings so you could pay \$115 and not have to worry about bringing \$5 each week.

◇ Club account: 036-078 494404

If you can't make the meeting, can you please send apologies either to President Jodie or Attendance Officer prior to the meeting.



CLUB CONTACT DETAILS

Email: ascotrotarywa@gmail.com

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Facebook Pages:

Ascot: <https://www.facebook.com/AscotRotary>

Ascot Satellite: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100081775278820>

Bricktober: <https://www.facebook.com/PerthBricktober>

Websites:

Ascot Webpage: <https://portal.clubrunner.ca/7992/Page/ShowHomePage>

Bricktober webpage: <https://www.bricktober.au/>

ROTARY FOUNDATION CENTURION PROGRAMME

The Centurion Programme is an easy way for us to make a contribution to the Rotary Foundation. All contributions we make count towards our club's Annual Giving total.

All funds are used to support projects that fit under the umbrella of Areas of Focus—there are no admin fees.

Fifty percent of the funds come back to our District to be used to support our District Grants.

Your donation accrues Paul Harris Fellow points, and is tax deductible.

It is only \$100 AUD for the year.

- Our aim is to have all members be a Centurion— if you can afford it.
- Deposits can be made into our club account any time, please make sure you include your name and Centurian donation on the deposit.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES THIS MONTH

JULY

BIRTHDAYS

Gerry McLernon	July 7
Jeff Stephenson	July 17
Kelly Hanson	July 19
Robyn Metcalf	July 29

PARTNER BIRTHDAYS

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ANNIVERSARIES

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ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES

Hugh Langridge	33 years	1991
Jodie Sparks	24 years	2000
Kerry Smith	5 years	2019

We want to start the year off with a bang Come and join in our first social event - THE ASCOT OLYMPICS

Location: Art and Di's place

Time: start time 6.30 pm—first heats starting

Food: French food provided

Cost: \$35 per head—pay into our club account

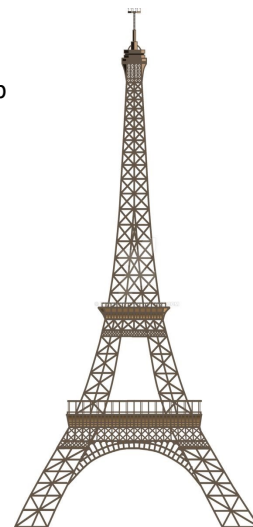
Bring your own drinks

Proceeds to go to club projects (local and international)

Door prizes and medals for winners will be presented

RSVP by 18th to Di: 0438 353 849 or email.

There will be a 'French flavour' to the evening to get ready for the real Olympics. Come dressed accordingly and wear your best International Themed hat.



FOUR WAY SPEAKING CONTEST

Keep Tuesday 23 July free to attend our club's finals for the students at St Norbert's College.

- ◇ We will be holding this in The Fred Rae Room at Belmont Sport and Recreation Centre.
- ◇ We want as many people there as we can get, so invite friends to come along too.

Usual price for our meeting \$5 per head. Partners welcome to attend.

RSVP to Jodie for catering purposes

KEEP JULY 28 FREE TO SUPPORT THE WINE TASTING EXTRAVAGANZA

Hosted by Satellite Club

2—6 pm Sunday July 28

Cost \$50 per person, which includes everything—food, wine, raffle, door prize.

Tickets via : www.trybooking.com/CSHII

BELMONT CITY COLLEGE—MOCK INTERVIEWS

To be held on 13 August at Belmont City College from 8.30—11.00 with light refreshments provided after then.

If you can help out, please let us know so we can let Dara (their new Vocational Education and Training Coordinator) know numbers.

Thank you if you have already said you can help.

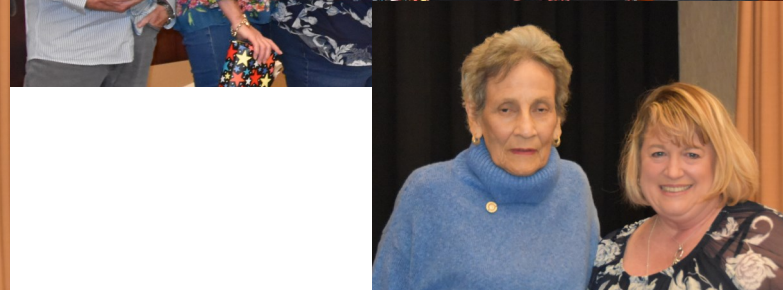
Let me know before the end of the month—thanks Di

WE ARE LOOKING FOR SUITABLE CANDIDATES TO SEND TO RYPEN September event

If you know of a 14—17 year old who is wanting to develop and challenge themselves and excited for a weekend of fun, over the 13—15th September weekend; please let Ron know as soon as possible so we can get their application in.

Applications close 1 September.

PHOTOS FROM OUR CHANGE-OVER EVENT—30 JUNE 2024



AT OUR MEETING THIS MORNING

Our new President Jodie thanked

- everyone in the club for coming the Changeover event on 30th June
- Ros, Di and herself for the catering
- all those who helped to set up and pack up

Jodie also reminded us that Club dues will be coming out soon Cost will be \$275 per member—which could be paid in one amount or split into two equal amounts if preferred—let her know what you would like.

For a bit of fun she dug out the playing cards, and re-introduced a new version of our old favourite—The Wine Raffle. PP Hugh won and selected the bottle of red which he insisted was Karon's favourite tippie.

Jodie presented Ros with a Paul Harris Fellowship with 2 sapphires. Congratulations Ros.

PP Dianne toasted the New Kingston Rotaract Club from Kingston, Jamaica as we are up to the Letter N in our trip around the alphabet.

- ◆ The Rotaract Club meet twice per month on Thursday evenings and was sponsored by the New Kingston Rotary Club, District 7020 in 2004—so they are now 20 years old
- ◆ They love celebrating life and on their Facebook page they regularly show what they are celebrating—including International Men and Women's days; Interact Week, World Polio Day to name just a few.
- ◆ They invite guest speakers to their meetings and in December last year ran a one day Health and Lifestyle Symposium.
- ◆ They regularly meet with other Rotaract clubs to have fun and fellowship.

For the rest of the meeting Jodie got us thinking about what we could do for this year. We came up with some good suggestions which we now need to put into action.

