



ASCOT ROTARY - HOME OF BRICKTOBER

ASCOT ROTARY CLUB BULLETIN: 2024-2025: Volume 56 Number 11: 10 December 2024

THIS MONTH'S ROTARY THEME: .

Disease Prevention and Treatment

The health and vitality of a person, family or community can be seriously impaired by, what in many cases is a, preventable disease. Disease prevention is a keystone to progress in many other areas as well such as water and sanitation, maternal and child health and education.

Some 400 million people in the world can't afford, or don't have access, to basic health care.

CALENDAR—DATES TO REMEMBER

Sunday 15 December: Christmas event at Ros's

17 December—Satellite Club meeting

Break for Christmas/New Year

Back in January

14 January: Breakfast meeting

21 January: Satellite Club meeting

28 January: Breakfast meeting

District Conference: has been moved to Margaret River, 28-30 March 2025

June 2025—International Conference—Calgary, Canada

Club Dues are now Due

Well done, we are all paid up.

WHO IS DOING WHAT AT THE NEXT MEETING

14 January 2025

International Toast: Letter V— Dianne Reed

Focus for the meeting—Board meeting

Chair: Jodie Sparks

WHO IS DOING WHAT AT THE MEETING AFTER

28 January 2025

International Toast: Letter W—Kerry

Host Chair: Gerry McLernon

Guest Speaker: tba



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 12 possible meetings so you could pay \$60 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.



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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/>



Incoming board for 2025-26

President: Jodie Sparks

Secretary: / Vice President Dianne Reed

Treasurer: Mike Bermann

Club Wellness: Ros McLernon

Foundation /Executive Secretary: Hugh Langridge

Projects: Kerry Smith

To be filled: President for the following year—can you be that person?

FROM THIS MORNING'S MEETING

OUR INTERNATIONAL TOAST THIS WEEK:

As our 'toast' person was unable to be at our meeting this morning, we decided to do a general toast to ALL Rotary Clubs around the world. Individually clubs and members do a great job; and collectively clubs and members do an incredible job of making the world a better place. Thank you to all clubs and club members for what you do for humanity from us at Ascot Rotary.



Welcome and Thank You to Sara

We enjoyed Sara's company this morning as we wanted to say thank you for the donation she made towards the work of Rotary International. We put Sara's donation towards Ending Polio. Jodie let Sara know what a \$100 US donation could be used for:



How is a \$^{US}100 donation to End Polio spent:

\$39.00 Getting Vaccines to Children

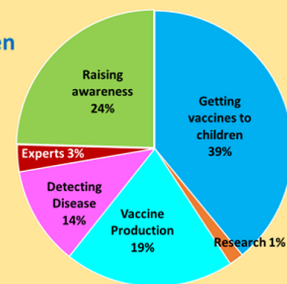
\$24.00 Raising Awareness

\$19.00 Vaccine Production

\$14.00 Detecting The Polio Virus

\$3.00 Funding Experts

\$1.00 Research



Every little bit helps in the big scheme of things to eradicate polio from this world.

Thank you Sara for your contribution towards some of this amazing work.

Wine Raffle Winner: Kerry Smith

Congratulations Kerry—finally the winner didn't pick their own card.

The Club is gearing up to start on Project 14 in East Timor

This next project will be focusing on providing toilets and kitchen facilities at a school in Timor L'Este. Needing to provide about \$24,000 AUD.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES THIS MONTH

DECEMBER

BIRTHDAYS

Jodie Sparks	December 9
Joseph Cadzow	December 19
Gren Courtland	December 25

ANNIVERSARIES

Ros & Gerry McLernon 33 years

MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARIES

Mike Bermann	31 years
Roma Gehringer	21 years

DID YOU KNOW:

- ◆ Germans have a tradition of hiding a pickle ornament in their Christmas tree?
- ◆ Icelanders exchange books on Christmas Eve
- ◆ There is a town called Santa Clause in Indiana, USA
- ◆ Gingerbread was created as a medicinal remedy for indigestion.

THANK YOU TO THE DOME, BELMONT

Ascot Rotary Club members want to say a big thank you to The Dome. They have been wonderful in providing us with a place to meet.

The food is excellent, the service is great. We love coming here. Thank you for making us feel so welcome. Sara is accepting our gift on behalf of the staff at The Dome,



MARK YOUR DIARIES

15 February 2025—3 pm—4.45 pm

Movie Fundraiser by Rotary Club of Como

The film title: **Fly from Everest**

Details about how to book
to come in the new year.

CLUB CHRISTMAS FUNCTION

Make sure you let Ros know if you are coming to our Christmas function on
Sunday 15th December

Catering could be impacted if you don't let her know.

Bring a secret Santa gift to the value of \$10.

Wear your 'festive' attire as Santa is coming

GUEST THIS MORNING

Sara from The Dome

APOLOGIES THIS MORNING:

Hugh Langridge

Alan Thomson

Gerry McLernon

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who:

- Helped at Jacaranda Festival
- Helped at Police Social Club Christmas event
- Volunteers in our community

Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

This message has come from Applecross Rotary Club, WA Police Social Club, and Rotary International - South Pacific



Letter from Sreychin— Our Cambodian student

Kerry circulated a letter from Sreychin in November—if you want to read it and can't find it—let Kerry know and she can re-send it to you.

