



# ASCOT ROTARY - HOME OF BRICKTOBER

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**THIS MONTH’S ROTARY THEME: Rotary Fellowships**

Rotary Fellowships are groups of Rotary members who share a common interest in a topic, such as recreational activities, sports, hobbies or professions; or who want to further their vocational development with others in the same area, or who want to enhance their Rotary experience by exploring new opportunities and making connections around the world.

There are over 100 Fellowships and the range of interests is wide—from sports, to occupations, to hobbies, to alcohol, to the unusual such as composting, Magna Graecia, bathhouse, beard and moustache.

Members of our club are involved in a number of them.

**CALENDAR—DATES TO REMEMBER**

**June**

- 17 June: Satellite Club meeting
- 21 June: Pedal Prix WA —Yanchep event
- 24 June: Breakfast Club meeting
  
- 21—26: Rotary International Conference in Calgary

**2025-26**

**July**

- 8 July: Breakfast meeting
- 15 July: Satellite Club meeting
- 22 July: Evening meeting to host Four Way Speaking Competition.

**WHO IS DOING WHAT AT THE NEXT MEETING**

**24 June**

- International Toast:** Kerry Smith—Letter F
- Host Chair:** Gerry McLernon
- Guest Speaker:** to be confirmed

**WHO IS DOING WHAT AT THE MEETING AFTER**

- International toast:** Ron Alexander—Letter G
- Host Chair:** Jodie Sparks
- Topic:** Club Forum

## 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

## CLUB CONTACT DETAILS

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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/>

## 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 is only one more meetings after this one so you could pay \$5 and not have to worry about bringing \$5 next week.

◇ Club account: 036-078 494404

## CAN YOU HELP?

Without a President, there is no club—can you be that person for 2026-27?

Let Jodie know if you can take on that role.

## DO YOU KNOW ANY POSSIBLE GUEST SPEAKERS?

If you know someone who you think could be a great guest speaker please let Ros or Jodie know so we can set up a great programme for the year

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

## COUNT DOWN TO :

- June 2025—International Conference—Calgary, Canada
- Food for Thought Event (Satellite Club) - 12 July
- Wine Event (Satellite Club) —24 August



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DISEASE PREVENTION  
AND TREATMENT



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AND HYGIENE



MATERNAL AND  
CHILD HEALTH



BASIC EDUCATION  
AND LITERACY



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DEVELOPMENT



ENVIRONMENT

## FROM THIS MORNING'S MEETING

### OUR INTERNATIONAL TOAST THIS WEEK:

In Peter's absence, Jodie found a replacement Rotary Club starting with the letter E for us to toast.

It was the Rotary Club of Esperance. They meet on Monday evenings from 6.30 pm, and have over 30 members.

They are involved in a number of fundraising events to help support their efforts to make life better for communities locally and globally. Some of the events include refurbished bike sales; garage sales; New Years Eve fireworks/drone display to name just some of them.

We wish them all the very best.



### NO GUEST SPEAKER THIS WEEK, BUT WE HAD PLENTY TO TALK ABOUT:

- Club Carry On Morning Tea—15 June
- Canning River Interplast Event—invitation to go on 17 June
- Ros spoke about a fund raiser she is involved in—20 June in Vic Park
- Brolly Brigade—we have committed funds to assist them to purchase sleeping bags and other paraphernalia required to keep people warm during the colder months.
- Four way speaking contest—on again this year—St Norbetts are currently running the competition at school and looking at having their finals at a club event on 22 July.
- Jude is interested in giving us an update on how Wright Trike team is faring in the Pedal Prix WA competition. Likely to come to our next meeting if he is available.
- Arthur Bray Term Deposit is maturing. \$140,000 to be re invested, with the extra to be placed in the Arthur Bray Working Account which can be accessed for some of our Youth Programmes.
- Our first Interstate Playtub has been delivered to Coolum State School—the Satellite Club, through its Queensland members, has donated Lego and Duplo to the school.
- Regionalisation—pilot is continuing into its second year. A reminder that clubs are autonomous. The Key performance indicators which we will need to vote on next year are to increase membership; and reduce costs.
- 2026 District Conference—will be held in Northam and will be in conjunction with their 80th birthday. Dates 13—15 March 2026.
- 2026 Rotary International Conference will be held in Taipei, Taiwan.



Wine Raffle Winner was Ron

## ANOTHER DATE FOR YOUR DIARIES:

**20 June 12 pm—4 pm**

**Location: Old Victoria Park Police Station**

Ros and a fellow golfer will be requesting help to bail them out to raise funds to go towards 2 projects she and her golfer mates are supporting.

◇ Care Bags and Tiny Tots are the two projects.

Come between those times and you may even be able to grab a bite to eat and something to drink. But don't forget to help bail her out.

She has a video she can send to you if you ask nicely.

The Club has committed funds to help (or is that to keep her there!?)

**Voting for Ascot Rotarian of the Year was done this morning—we will be told on Sunday who that is.**

### WATCH THIS SPACE

Can you help the Bricktober Committee? If you can help get our show on the road for this year, please let Jodie know so we can get the planning and organizing done in time for Bricktober 2025.

### SATURDAY 21 JUNE—YANCHEP

Come and check out our Pedal Prix WA team as they race around the track for the 6 hours that the race takes. Our club sponsored the Wright Trike team and they will be out on the track in action—come and cheer them on. Make a day of it.

The race is at Splendid Park in Yanchep on Saturday 21 June.

### ROMA SENDS HER LOVE

We say hi back to her and look forward to seeing her as soon as we can.

We are hoping to organise a morning tea.

## BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES THIS MONTH

**JUNE**

### BIRTHDAYS

Roma Gehring	June 21
Ann Bermann	June 25
Peter Richardson	June 30
Linley Fogarty	June 13

### ANNIVERSARIES

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### MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARIES

Aidan Wood	June 1995
Dianne Reed	June 1998
Jeff Stephenson	June 1998
Jeanne Motteram	June 2019
Gerry McLernon	June 2019

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

Each Rotary Fellowship operates independently of Rotary International, establishing its own rules, dues requirements, and administrative structure.

Membership is open to Rotarians, their family members as well as participants and alumni of all Rotary and Foundation programmes.

Fellowships must have an international scope with active membership in at least 3 countries.

### CANNING RIVER INTERPLAST EVENING—17 JUNE

We are invited to an uplifting evening to hear from two volunteer Interplast Surgeons who will talk about their experiences on an Interplast team. See poster later in the Bulletin with link to book.

**Date:** 17 June

**Time:** 6.45 pm for 7.30 pm presentation

**Where:** Royal Perth Golf Club, South Perth

**Cost:** \$36, includes canapes, cash bar available

Bookings essential. [Rotarycanningriver.org.au](http://Rotarycanningriver.org.au)

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# Rotary Invitation

Rotary Canning River invites you to an uplifting evening, you will hear from two volunteer Interplast Surgeons who will present on the life changing results they achieve with your life changing donations

<b>DATE</b>	Tuesday 17th June 2025
<b>TIME</b>	6.45 pm for a 7.30 presentation
<b>LOCATION</b>	Royal Perth Golf Club Labouchere Road, South Perth
<b>TICKETS</b>	\$36 Non Donors (existing Donors free) Includes Canapés but not Alcohol



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**Donors** Please RSVP to [sweychan@bigpond.net.au](mailto:sweychan@bigpond.net.au) asap and no later than Tuesday the 10th June.

[rotarycanningriver.org.au](http://rotarycanningriver.org.au)

### FOUR WAY SPEAKING CONTEST

St Norbert's College has approached us for our assistance once again this year.

They are raring to go, so we look forward to hearing what their finalists have to say.

We are looking at moving our Tuesday 22 July meeting to the evening so we can host their school finals as part of a club event. Keep that date free. More details coming.

### ROTARY INTERNATIONAL UPDATE

President elect, Mario Cesar Martins de Camargo has recently resigned as the incoming president due to health and family reasons. We wish him and his family well.

The replacement Rotary International President has been announced as Francesco Arezzo from the Rotary Club of Ragusa, Italy.

His theme will continue to be: "Unite for Good"

Arezzo has been a Rotary member for over 30 years, he is married and has 2 children.

He is an orthodontist in private practice.



### BRICKTOBER IS COMING

11 AND 12 OCTOBER

We have 36 adult exhibitors signed up already

### SIP AND SUPPORT

The Satellite Club is hosting their annual Sip and Support event in August.

Date: Sunday 24 August—from 2 pm—6 pm at International Salon Supplies, 40 Teddington Rd, Burswood.

Cost is \$50 per person

Bookings need to be done online:

Satellite Club projects

<https://www.trybooking.com/DBNPQ>

It is usually a fun event, so come along with family and friends and enjoy.

### CHECK YOUR DIARIES

WEDNESDAY 30 JULY 6.30 PM—9.00 PM

### Are you free?

Do you want to go out for dinner and learn more about our Indigenous Health Students program?

Our club has been sponsoring an Indigenous student to complete their medical studies (either in medicine or dentistry) for a number of years now. It is a great opportunity to find out more about this Australian Rotary Health initiative.

We have allocated 2 spaces for club members to be involved in this event so if you would like to go let Jodie know so she can pass the details on to you.

There is no cost, but bookings must be made.



PHOTOS TAKEN AT OUR CARRY ON MORNING TEA, HELD ON SUNDAY 15 JUNE

