

# BRICKTOBER

## ASCOT ROTARY - HOME OF BRICKTOBER

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I promised I'd put them on the front page of the Bulletin—so here they are—the people from Welshpool who ran the Sausage Sizzle and Hamburger Stand at Bricktober 2023. Thank you—you did an amazing job.



**A big thank you** to all the exhibitors, members of the Ascot Rotary Club, volunteers, vendors and others who made Bricktober such an amazing event last weekend. At times it was very crowded as lots of people flocked to see what we had provided for their viewing pleasure. The exhibits were incredible and many of the sessions were a sell out. Well done everyone involved.

### DATES TO REMEMBER IN OCTOBER

**6, 7 and 8 October: Bricktober**

**9 October:** Board Meeting

**10 October:** Breakfast club meeting

**17 October:** Satellite club meeting

**24 October:** Breakfast club meeting,

### DATE TO REMEMBER IN NOVEMBER

**7 November: Melbourne Cup Breakfast** at Ros & Gerry's—usual time

**13 November:** Board meeting

**14 November:** 5.30 pm for 6.00 pm start: Taking Charge Workshop and light meal (workshop 1 1/2 hours)

**21 November:** Satellite Club meeting

**28 November:** Breakfast Club Meeting

A group photo taken of all the exhibitors at the end of the weekend—just before packing up began.

The exhibits they created were amazing—so much detail and thinking went into every one.

### BIRTHDAY IN OCTOBER

Kerry Smith

5 October

### YEARS IN ROTARY

No one joined this month

### PARTNER'S BIRTHDAYS—OCTOBER

Karon Langridge

24 October

### ANNIVERSARIES

Hugh and Karen

(Number 47)

9 October

### WHO IS DOING WHAT FOR 24 OCTOBER:

On Welcoming: Kerry Smith

Host Chair: Mike Bermann

Guest Speaker: to be confirmed

Rotary Toast: (Letter A): Alan Thomson

### WHO IS DOING WHAT FOR 28 NOVEMBER

On Welcoming: Alan Thomson

Host Chair: Ros McLernon

Guest speaker: to be confirmed

Rotary Toast: (Letter B) Mike Bermann



### PENCIL THESE DATES IN:

**14 December (in the evening).** We have been invited by Belmont Rotary Club to join them for their Christmas Function. It will be at the Guildford Pub for \$50 per head.

We don't have a date for this one as yet, but looking at assisting the Vic Park Youth Accommodation people as our Christmas project. Watch this space for what it will look like. It may include hosting a morning or afternoon tea with them.



Just a few photos that were taken over the Bricktober weekend—showing some of the builds, the celebrities to meet, some of the games to play.



We are:

## PEOPLE OF ACTION

Take a moment to give yourselves a pat on the back for all the work you did before, during and after Bricktober because it is people like us who get things done. Well done all of the people involved in the weekend.

ROTARY THEME FOR OCTOBER:

ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY  
DEVELOPMENT



### WANT TO PAY YOUR MEETING COSTS AS A LUMP SUM?

If you prefer to do a bank transfer into our club account, instead of paying \$5 each week—there are 16 meetings left in the year: \$80

◇ Club account: 036-078 494404

Please let Jodie know you have done that so she doesn't hound you for more.

### CAMP OPPORTUNITY

(aka Handicamp) will be on again in January. If you think you know someone who would like to go as a camper or as a buddy, please let Gerry know. The camp is from 14—20 January

We are invited to dinner on 15 January.

### BIG THANK YOU:

To the Bricktober Committee who have worked tirelessly for most of this year to bring the event together—you did a great job. Thank you.

### OCTOBER 24—POLIO AWARENESS DAY



### REGIONALISATION PILOT PROJECT:

#### Choosing the Community Groupings:

At our club meeting this week we filled in a survey to be uploaded prior to the end of the month. The Satellite Club will also be asked to complete the survey.

This video gives us a bit more information about the process. : <https://vimeo.com/871320381>

### OUR ROTARY TOAST THIS MEETING WAS TO THE ROTARY CLUB OF ZURICH

We spent a few moments this morning toasting the Rotary Club of Zurich. They were the first International Rotary Club in Switzerland, founded in May, 2007 with some 25 nationalities. They meet on Wednesdays in the evening at the Zunfthaus Zum Grunen Glas. They have 49 members—32 men and 17 women. Their current president is Reinhard Oertli



### THANK YOU TO MEMBERS OF THE APPLECROSS ROTARY CLUB FOR HELPING US AT BRICKTOBER.

*Now it is our turn to help them out during their Jacaranda Festival.*

If you can help at the Jacaranda Festival in November (Sunday 19th) and didn't get a chance to put your name down on the list that was circulated at our meeting on Tuesday, please let me know and I can add your name to the roster. They are wanting a minimum of 3 people per session (4 sessions in the day) to control the South West Entry point.

OUR AGM will be upon us sooner than we expect, so think about how you can help the club move forward—volunteer for a role—let Jodie know how you can help her in her year as Club President.

Some of the roles that may need to be filled: Treasurer, Secretary, Executive Secretary, Foundation, Projects, Club, Membership—if you think you can do the job, please let Jodie know so she can start planning for the year.

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

### WHO IS DOING WHAT THIS YEAR:

#### Board members:

President: Dianne Reed

Secretary/President Elect: Jodie Sparks

Treasurer: Mike Bermann

Foundation/Executive Secretary: Hugh Langridge

Vice President: Alan Thomson

Club Wellness: Ros McLernon

Projects Chair: Kerry Smith

#### Supported by:

Stewart Bermann: Satellite Club Chairman

Peter Richardson: Family Day Out Champion

Gerry McLernon: Youth Activities

Jodie/Dianne: PR/Media/Bulletin

Dianne: Bricktober Chair and Play Tubs Coordinator

Mike: Bricktober Operations Manager

### CLUB CONTACT DETAILS

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

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

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

**Bricktober webpage:** <https://www.bricktober.info/about/>

### BEST WISHES FROM ROMA

Roma had hoped to be at Bricktober, but ended up in hospital again. She wished us all the very best for the weekend.

We wish her a speedy recovery and hope she can join us again soon.



### CHRISTMAS FUNCTION WITH BELMONT ROTARY AND ROTARACT CLUBS.

If you weren't at the meeting this month and would like to attend the Christmas Dinner with Belmont, please let me know if you are coming so I can send final numbers to President Paul.

The function is being hosted and organised by the Belmont Rotaract members

This will be instead of our own Christmas function this year.

Breakfast and Satellite Club members are invited.

### REQUEST FROM BELMONT ROTARY CLUB

Belmont Rotary Club has asked if we have someone who would be willing and able to host a young female Rotary exchange student for the months of February and March. She is from Belgium and will be attending Belmont City College. If you can host, please let me know asap.

### INTERNATIONAL DAYS CELEBRATED IN OCTOBER

October 5: World Teachers' Day

October 10: World Mental Health Day

October 24: World Polio Day

There are more but I chose these from them all.

Take a moment to check out both of these websites:

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

RI: <https://www.rotary.org/en>