



BRICKTOBER

ASCOT ROTARY - HOME OF BRICKTOBER

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BIRTHDAYS IN JULY

Happy birthday to:

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

YEARS IN ROTARY

Thank you for your work in Rotary:

Hugh Langridge	July 1991
Jodie Sparks	July 2000
Kerry Smith	July 2019



DATES TO REMEMBER THIS MONTH

10 July:	Board Meeting
11 July:	Breakfast meeting—Club forum
13 July:	Bricktober Committee meeting
18 July:	Satellite Club meeting
19 July:	Australian Rotary Health Dinner
25 July:	Breakfast meeting— Guest Speaker— Darren Peterson; Mental Health First Aid

WHO IS DOING WHAT FOR 25 JULY:

On welcoming: Mike Bermann
Host Chair: Dianne Reed
Rotary Club Toast (Letter U) Ros McLernon

WHO IS DOING WHAT FOR 8 AUGUST:

On welcoming: Hugh Langridge
Chairing the meeting: Ros McLernon
Host Chair: Peter Richardson
Rotary Toast (Letter V) Gerry McLernon

NEW ROTARY YEAR—NEW ROTARY DISTRICT—WE ARE ALL ONE DISTRICT IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA

DISTRICT 9423

LAUNCH OF NEW DISTRICT 9423

The official launch of the new district was held at Government House Ballrooms on 1 July 2023. It was a night of great excitement as both districts came together to become one united district. A number of our club members were there. See if you can pick them out in the crowd.



4 WAY SPEAKING CONTEST FINAL SERIES

There are 2 semi finals happening followed by the Grand Final event. If you are interested in attending, these are the dates. You will need to register for catering purposes:

- Monday 7 August, Woodvale Tavern
(Cost \$50—RSVP by 31 July)
- Monday 14 August, Collier Park Golf Course
(Cost \$40—RSVP by 7 August)
- Monday 4 September, Mt Lawley Golf Club
(Cost \$55—RSVP by 28 August)

The Trybookings links will be attached to the newsletter—so check your email for the correct one if you wish to attend them.

Students were expected to create a talk based on the Four Way Test:

Is it the Truth; Is it Fair to all concerned: Will it build Goodwill and Better Friendships; and Will it be Beneficial to all concerned?

INTERNATIONAL DAYS CELEBRATED IN JULY

- July 1: Doctor's Day
- July 7: World Chocolate Day (missed it by that much!)
- July 11: World Population Day
- July 15: World Youth Skills Day
- July 20: World Chess Day
- July 29: International Tiger Day
- July 30: International Friendship Day

OUR ROTARY TOAST THIS MEETING WAS TO THE ROTARY CLUB OF TORONTO:

The Rotary Club of Toronto meets on Fridays for lunch at the National Club on Bay Street, Toronto. President is Anny—Sandra Hamel. They have 160 members and is one of the largest and oldest clubs in Canada. It's club number is 55, so makes it one of the oldest in the world. They love the work they do and work all areas of Rotary concern.

ROTARY THEME FOR JULY:

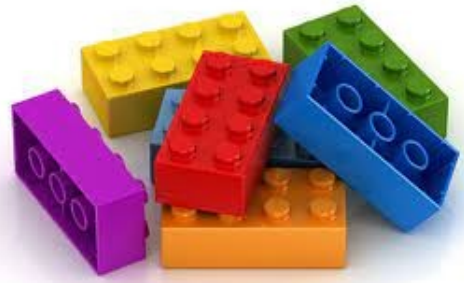
MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH



BRICKTOBER IS FAST APPROACHING

Please put these dates in your calendar:

- 16 September—PR Day at Karrinyup Shopping Centre
- 23 September—PR Day at Garden City Shopping Centre
- 7, 8 and 9 October—BRICKTOBER IS HERE
- **We will also be asking members if anyone can visit another club and talk about volunteering at Bricktober.** The committee is currently developing some statements to be used so we have a consistent message. Watch this space for when and where this may happen.



GUEST SPEAKER PROGRAMME:

- ◆ 25 July: Darren Peterson, Mental Health First Aid
- ◆ 8 August: Bianca Marsden, Elder Rights WA
- ◆ 22 August: Charlie Brown, Vic Park Youth Accommodation (TBC)
- ◆ 12 September: Club Runner update and how to navigate
- ◆ 26 November: Katherine Jafari, Stroke Foundation

If you know someone who might be interested in these topics, please invite them to join us on those dates.

DATES FOR AUGUST

- 2 August: Bricktober Committee
- 8 August: Breakfast meeting—Ros to chair
- 14 August: Board meeting—Hugh to chair
- 15 August: Satellite Meeting
- 22 August: Breakfast meeting
- 22 August: Bricktober committee

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 22 meetings left in the year: \$110

- ◆ Club account: 036-078 494404

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

KNOW ANYONE WHO MIGHT BE A GREAT CANDIDATE FOR THE SEPTEMBER RYPEN EVENT?

They need to be between the ages of 14—17.

Put your feelers out to find someone and then let Gerry know so he can get them signed up.

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.

OUR NEW RI PRESIDENT IAN MCINALLY

[He talks](#) about the need to work together to remove the stigma of dealing with mental health issues for those around us. Listen to his podcast and consider what we can do to help those suffering from a mental health issue.

Then come to our next meeting and find out more about Rotary's Mental Health First Aid programme.

We are:

PEOPLE OF ACTION

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

DO YOU KNOW A SCHOOL OR COMMUNITY GROUP THAT MAY BENEFIT FROM HAVING MORE LEGO TO PLAY WITH?

Our Bricktober profits get poured into purchasing more Lego to create our playtubs which we give out to school and community groups that have their own Lego Play Groups but need more Lego to play with.

If you know of any group that could benefit from having more Lego then please send this link to them:

<https://www.bricktober.info/lego-donations-for-my-club/>

That will provide them with information and the application form.

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>

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

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

CLUB FORUM

At our Club forum we spent time considering some things that we might be able to do more of into the future:

- Engaging with other community organisations
- Making better use of social media
- Looking at more opportunities to help the young and the elderly get together more
- Growing our club membership so we can spread the joy of serving others
- Learning more about Rotary International
- Continuing to have fun doing what we do best—helping others

A full report will be printed and shared with everyone for ongoing discussion and action.

TREE PLANTING OPPORTUNITY

The Satellite Club is hoping to help the Town of Vincent plant some trees on 30 July. If anyone can help out, please contact Stewart or Jodie for more details.



