



# ASCOT ROTARY - HOME OF BRICKTOBER

ASCOT ROTARY CLUB BULLETIN: 2023-2024: Volume 55, Number 11: 12 December 2023

## DATES TO REMEMBER IN JANUARY

In recess until January's meeting on January 9th

8 January: Board Meeting

9 January: Breakfast Club meeting

10 January: RYLA Dinner

17 January: Camp Opportunity Pirate Dinner

26 January: Australia Day Breakfast (run by Satellite Club)

Have a happy festive season

## WHO IS DOING WHAT FOR 9 January

On Welcoming: Ron Alexander

Host Chair: Di Reed

Guest speaker: to be confirmed

Rotary Toast: (Letter D) Hugh Lan-



## We are:

### PEOPLE OF ACTION

Think of things we can do to support our local Belmont community—give those suggestions to Board members for their consideration of how we can get the most out of our community funds.

## BIRTHDAYS IN DECEMBER

Jodie Sparks 9 December

Gren Courtland 25 December

## YEARS IN ROTARY

Mike Bermann 30 years— Dec 1, 1993

Roma Gehringer 20 years—Dec 16, 2003

## PARTNER'S BIRTHDAYS—DECEMBER

Nil

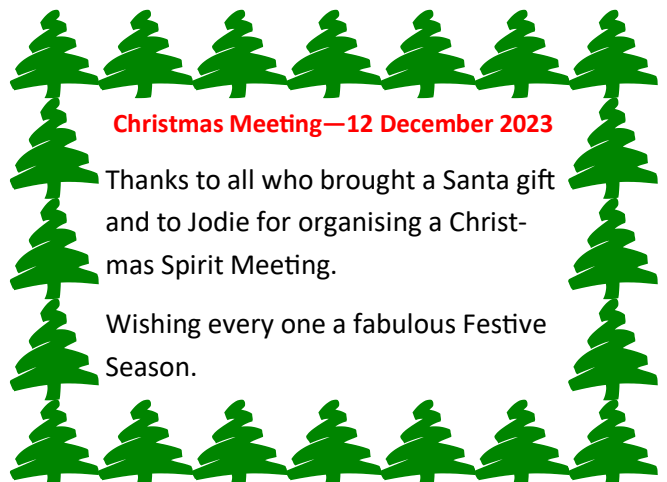
## ANNIVERSARIES

Ros and Gerry McLernon 32 years, Dec 21, 1991

## ROTARY THEME FOR DECEMBER:

**DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT**

The Club has donated 20 Christmas hampers to the Vic Park Youth Accommodation (VPYA) to the value of \$50 each. Thank you to Kerry and Ros for organising for us.



### Christmas Meeting—12 December 2023

Thanks to all who brought a Santa gift and to Jodie for organising a Christmas Spirit Meeting.

Wishing every one a fabulous Festive Season.

### 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 11 meetings left in the year: \$55

◇ 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.

It was great to be able to welcome back Roma to our meeting after a long absence.

We also welcomed a guest this week, Tila Patel who was family in Perth. Tila has been 29 years in Rotary belonging to the Mumbai Dahisar Club and is a Past District Governor of District 3141.



The Board agreed that the Club pay \$625 to Sustainable Cambodia for 2 students.

We have been sponsoring 2 students each year for a number of years.

### DECEMBER 12, 2023—ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our AGM was held and voting for Office Bearers for 2024—2025 was held:

President:	Jodie Sparks
President Elect:	Mike Bermann
Vice President:	Dianne Reed
Secretary:	Dianne Reed
Treasurer:	Mike Bermann
Foundation Director:	Hugh Langridge
Club Wellness Director:	Ros McLernon
Project Director:	Kerry Smith

Thank you to everyone willing to pick up one of the jobs to make sure we can continue into the next Rotary year.

A **BIG** thank you was given to Sarah and the Staff of the Dome for their service to us during the year which has been impeccable, and it has been a pleasure each meeting.



### RYLA DINNER

10 January 2024 at Serpentine Camping Centre

5.30 for 6 pm dinner.

Tickets \$35

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

RSVP 3 January 2024

Contact Ian Ball: 0402491139

[ryla@rotarywa.au](mailto:ryla@rotarywa.au)

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



## INTERNATIONAL TOAST—THE LETTER ‘C’



### **Why this club?**

The reason for choosing this club was because we (Mike and Ann) had visited the town of Condom during a visit to France. The town of Condom is located on the Baise.

History has it that Condatómagos evolved into Condatóm and then into Conddóm. Condom was first recorded in

Latin in the 10th century as Condomus or Condomium. Although the French word for a condom is *préservatif*, in 1995 the town's mayor, taking advantage of the incidental relationship between the town's name and the English word, opened a museum of contraceptives, which closed in 2005.

The Rotary Club was established: 15<sup>th</sup> June 1987 (36 years); and this year's President is Syvie Piccinato-Peturea

Driven by the main Rotarian value "Serve First" 11 new volunteers have been integrated into the team thus expanding the club to 22 members. They meet bi-monthly at Hotel Le Continental. The club is very active in the area being involved in all programs set out by Rotary especially their humanitarian efforts.

Recently had a November dance evening. The success was a great preamble to other new actions that will further consolidate the club's effectiveness.

One large project is that people in France can now get condoms for free at pharmacies. This is viewed as a positive step by public health experts.



THE ROTARY WESTERN AUSTRALIA  
CAMP OPPORTUNITY COMMITTEE INVITES YOU TO

## **Camp Opportunity Pirate Dinner**

THIS WILL BE A NIGHT FILLED WITH FOOD, FELLOWSHIP AND  
CELEBRATION WITH ALL CAMP ATTENDEES!

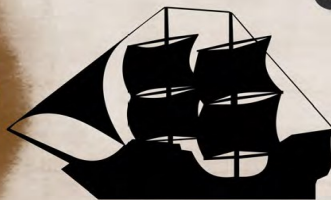
WEDNESDAY THE 17TH OF JANUARY 2024  
FROM 6:30 ONWARDS  
1 STOCK ROAD, BICTON WA

\$35 PP ( TO COVER MEALS AND SOFT DRINKS)  
DRESS ~ PIRATE THEME

**RSVP by 2nd January 2023**

Contact: Patricia Canning - 0448 801 499  
Campopportunityrotarywa@gmail.com  
Please advise of any dietary requirements

Please forward payment for tickets to  
Camp Opportunity  
BSB: 036046  
A/C: 239820  
Reference: name/RC



## 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

The Club will in the New  
Year be giving out  
LEGO® Play Tubs to 3  
schools.

Wishing everyone a very merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Thank you for your support during this year so far.  
We may be a small club, but we have a very big heart and we have shown that we can do this.

All the best for the Festive Season, and see you in the new year.

Pres Dianne

## CLUB CONTACT DETAILS

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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>

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

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



## INTERNATIONAL DAYS CELEBRATED IN DECEMBER

4 December: World Wildlife Conservational Day

10 December: Human Rights Day (and Nobel Prize Day)

25 December: Christmas Day

26 December: Day of Goodwill

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>