



ASCOT ROTARY - HOME OF BRICKTOBER

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THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

Is all about empowering our people of action, so we can create lasting change around the globe.

Our 7 areas of focus are informed by and serve 15 of the UN's 17 Sustainable Development Goals



PEACEBUILDING AND
CONFLICT PREVENTION



DISEASE PREVENTION
AND TREATMENT



WATER, SANITATION,
AND HYGIENE



MATERNAL AND
CHILD HEALTH



BASIC EDUCATION
AND LITERACY



COMMUNITY ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT



ENVIRONMENT

CALENDAR—DATES TO REMEMBER

14 November—Invite to meet Cassie Rowe at Parliament with Welshpool and Belmont Clubs

19 November—Satellite Club meeting

22 November—Give a Feed packing day

24 November—Jacaranda Festival—helpers please to assist Applecross Club

26 November—Breakfast—meeting—AGM/plus Board meeting—Hugh to chair

8 December (3 pm—7 pm) assisting at sausage sizzle at Ascot Racecourse with Welshpool club

10 December—Christmas Breakfast meeting

Date to be advised: G & T night at Ros's

17 December—Satellite Club meeting

CHRISTMAS IS COMING

Club Dues are now Due

Well done, we are all paid up.

2025 Dates:

21-23 March 2025—District Conference

June 2025—International Conference— Calgary

WHO IS DOING WHAT AT THE NEXT MEETING

Date: 26 November: AGM/Board meeting

International Toast: Letter U— Gerry McLernon

Chair: Hugh

WHO IS DOING WHAT AT THE MEETING AFTER

10 December

International Toast—Dianne Reed—V

Focus for meeting—to be confirmed.

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 14 possible meetings so you could pay \$70 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.



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>

Websites:

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

Bricktober webpage: <https://www.bricktober.au/>

ROTARY FOUNDATION CENTURION PROGRAMME

The Centurion Programme is an easy way for us to make a contribution to the Rotary Foundation. All contributions we make count towards our club's Annual Giving total.

All funds are used to support projects that fit under the umbrella of Areas of Focus—there are no admin fees.

Fifty percent of the funds come back to our District to be used to support our District Grants.

Your donation accrues Paul Harris Fellow points, and is tax deductible.

It is only \$100 AUD for the year.

- Our aim is to have all members be a Centurion— if you can afford it.
- Deposits can be made into our club account any time, please make sure you include your name and Centurian donation on the deposit.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES THIS MONTH

NOVEMBER

BIRTHDAYS

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| Donna Stephenson | November 2 |
| Alan Thomson | November 30 |

PARTNER BIRTHDAYS

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MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARIES

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| Ros McLernon | 32 years |
| Ron Alexander | 23 years |

JACARANDA FESTIVAL WILL BE HERE SOON

As Applecross Rotary Club supported us at Bricktober, we want to reciprocate and help them at Jacaranda Festival as we have done in the past.

Thank you to those who volunteered: Namely Chris M, Stewart B, Robyn M; Kerry S, Pete R; Hugh L and Ros McL and I make up the 8.

The first shift is 8.30 am—11.30 am (Chris, Stewart, Di and Robyn); and the second is from 11.30—3.30 pm (Kerry, Pete, Hugh and Ros).

We will be manning the South West Entry Area

Applecross has a briefing meeting available for you to attend—it will be held on Wednesday 20 November at 6 pm for 1 hour at Dome Deepwater Point, or on Zoom. Zoom details to be confirmed and forwarded later.



MARK YOUR DIARIES

We've been offered the opportunity to cook a Sausage Sizzle for the WA Police Social Club Christmas Party

Sunday 8 December 2024

3pm—7pm

Ascot Racecourse

Please let Dianne know if you can help out for a couple of hours so we can feed the hungry.

PUT YOUR THINKING CAPS ON:

Our AGM is on next meeting so we are looking for volunteers to take on the various roles we need to fill for the coming year.

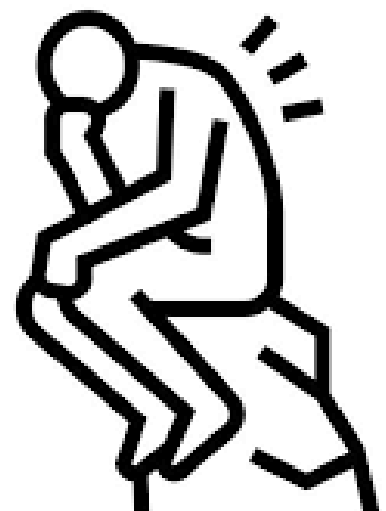
Make sure our club can continue to do the great things we do in our community.

How can you help?

Be at the meeting and volunteer to keep our club running.

COME AND BE PART OF THE SOLUTION:

BE AT OUR AGM ON 26 NOVEMBER



FROM THIS MORNING'S MEETING

OUR INTERNATIONAL TOAST THIS WEEK:

Hugh provided the name of the Rotary Club we toasted this morning—The Rotary Club of Tallahassee, which is in the capital city of Florida. The club was formed in 1922 and is the oldest and largest service club in the community. The population of Tallahassee is about 200,000 and the Rotary Club wants to see at least 20% of the population trained to administer a life saving drug to combat drug overdoses. The training comes with a kit which is given freely to those who participate. Training opportunities occur monthly in their bid to have at least 20% of the local population trained to help.

An ambitious project, but what amazing life saving results when successful. Awesome efforts.

The club has also sponsored other Rotary clubs, satellite clubs and Rotaract clubs.



HUGH GETS THE KEYMAN AWARD FOR THIS MONTH

Congratulations to Hugh—the recipient of the Keyman Award for this month. Enjoy a cuppa or three as our thank you to you for all the amazing work you do to keep us informed and current.

Treasurer says:

Put our thinking caps on so we can spend our community funds rather than leave them sitting in the bank.

He also acknowledged an event put on by Stewart that raised funds for the Satellite Club—a \$71 outlay resulted in \$6000 being raised for the club.

Foundation Chair says unfortunately polio figures have gone up a bit in Pakistan and Afghanistan.

Exec Secretary says all our paperwork is up to date.

Projects chair said that Vic Park Youth Accommodations people said thank you for last year's hampers

Club Services chair has come up with some ideas for where we can spend money, and source some possible future guest speakers.

WINNERS ARE GRINNERS

Who would have thought this might happen again—the Picker picked his own card—what an Ace! This is the third time in a row that the Picker has been lucky.





BRICK TUB RECIPIENTS:

We received a lovely email from Jessica from Floreat Park Primary School. She said that her students were thrilled last week when they opened the Lego Playtubs and saw all the Lego that was available for them to play with.

She concluded her email with the following comment: "Your generosity makes a big difference to many kids' lunch time and learning."

22 NOVEMBER—WELSHPOOL

Ros and Di have volunteered to help pack food hampers on our behalf.

