



ASCOT ROTARY - HOME OF BRICKTOBER

ASCOT ROTARY CLUB BULLETIN: 2024-2025: Volume 56 Number 19: 13 May 2025

THIS MONTH'S ROTARY THEME: Youth Service

Youth Service recognizes the importance of empowering youth and young professionals through leadership development programmes.

These programmes include: Interact, Rotaract, Youth Leadership Awards and Youth Exchange.

CALENDAR—DATES TO REMEMBER

May

- 18 May: Pedal Prix, Wanneroo
- 20 May: Satellite club meeting
- 27 May: Breakfast club meeting

June

- 10 June: Breakfast meeting
 - 15 June: Club Changeover Luncheon
 - 17 June: Satellite Club meeting
 - 24 June: Breakfast Club meeting
- 21—26: Rotary International Conference in Calgary

WHO IS DOING WHAT AT THE NEXT MEETING

27 May

- International Toast:** Dianne Reed—Letter D
- Host Chair:** Mike Bermann
- Guest Speaker:** to be confirmed

WHO IS DOING WHAT AT THE MEETING AFTER

10 June

- International Toast:** Peter Richardson—Letter E
- Host Chair:** Ros McLernon
- Guest Speaker:** to be confirmed

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT THE PEDAL PRIX EVENT

We are looking for people willing to take on the marshalling duties for about 3 hours on the 18th May at our first ever Pedal Prix sponsorship event.

If you are interested, please let Jodie know. Or email ascotrotarywa@gmail.com and we'll pass the message on to her. See other post on page 4 of Bulletin for more details.

BRICKTOBER IS COMING

11 AND 12 OCTOBER

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 2 possible meetings so you could pay \$10 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

Email: ascotrotarywa@gmail.com

Phone: 0412 329 859

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/>

CAN YOU HELP?

We are looking for a President Elect for the next Rotary year. Can you do it? Will you be willing to take the job on and be club president in 2026-27?

Please let Jodie know if you can.

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

COUNT DOWN TO :

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



PEACEBUILDING AND
CONFLICT PREVENTION

DISEASE PREVENTION
AND TREATMENT

WATER, SANITATION,
AND HYGIENE

MATERNAL AND
CHILD HEALTH

BASIC EDUCATION
AND LITERACY

COMMUNITY ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT

ENVIRONMENT

FROM THIS MORNING'S MEETING

OUR INTERNATIONAL TOAST THIS WEEK: ROTARY CLUB OF CORK, IRELAND

Gerry introduced us to the Rotary Club of Cork, in Ireland this morning. They meet on Monday evenings at the Metropole Hotel.

They are involved in lots of projects, including:

- Clean water for Cambodia
- Dolly Parton Imagination Library
- Friendship Nights
- Kids Day Out
- Cork Charity Golf Classic
- Annual Tree of Remembrance



They are a very busy club and we are delighted that Gerry picked them to share their story with us.

OUR GUEST SPEAKERS THIS MORNING WERE STUART AND JUDE FROM WA PEDAL PRIX

This year we are sponsoring the first of the WA Pedal Prix races to be held at the Wanneroo International Raceway facility. Pedal Prix, commenced in South Australia as a 24 hour event, back in the 1980s. It has since morphed into a series of events over a few months; and then in 2014 it was started in WA in Busselton where 32 teams were involved. Stuart, our guest speaker, got involved in the earlier events when he was growing up in country Victoria and has since



been involved in getting the programme off and running here in WA. It is a team sport with opportunities for drivers, builders, pit crew, media and others to be involved. Schools love it because it enables a practical application to their STEAM curriculum.

At the end of the meeting we went outside and were introduced to Jude's own bike—which we are also sponsoring for the series of 4 races he will be involved in. We wish them all well for the series.

Wine Raffle Winner was Gerry McLernon

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.

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.

We would love it if all members could become a Centurian this year. Let Hugh know when you have deposited your \$100. No pressure. We traditionally focus on eradicating polio for where the funds go.

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.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

Rotary's programmes are about developing the next generation of leaders, providing funding to make the world a better place to live in, where making peace is a priority.

BIG THANK YOU

To members who helped at Rotamart when the Satellite Club asked for our help.

ARE THESE DATES IN YOUR DIARY:

14 June: District Changeover (evening)

15 June—lunchtime—for our Changeover event

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES THIS MONTH

MAY

BIRTHDAYS

Chris Goss May 15

Mike Bermann May 23

ANNIVERSARIES

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MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARIES

Gren Courtland 56 years 1 May 1969

Chris Merton 5 years 5 May 2020

WHO CAN HELP ON SUNDAY?

As sponsors of this event we are invited to be at the raceway and to help out where we can.



WHERE: Wanneroo International Kartway, 1 Wattle Ave East, Nearabup. Gates open from 8.00 am.

WHEN: Morning session: 9.30 am—1 pm

Afternoon session 1 pm—4.30 pm

HOW: We will be "pit marshals" for the long track in the morning and the short track in the afternoon.

Please wear your Rotary shirt and closed in shoes. Bring a hat, sunscreen, water/drink/snacks and a chair. There will be food and coffee services available on the day.

WHAT NEXT? If you can come, please let Jodie know as soon as possible so she can coordinate our attendance.

There is also some 'marshal' training that can be done ahead of time. An email was sent to all members for the link to that. Let me know if you need that link again. (ED) It should only take about 15 minutes.

We are able to hand out brochures regarding our up and coming Bricktober event so we need lots of people to help hand out flyers.

We are also sponsoring the Wright Trikes team for the 4 event series, so come along and cheer them on.

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.

Watch this space for dates and times—once the roster is released.

TIMOR L'EST

Mike indicated that funds have been sent there for our latest project. Welshpool Rotary Club has also contributed funds towards the building of the toilet blocks and kitchen.

As Mike will be in Darwin for golf next year, he is extending his time away to head on up to Bakhita to see how things are going.

CENTURIAN UPDATE

Rotarians, family members and friends can all become a Centurian for only \$100 AUD a year.

Simply pay the \$100 into our club's bank account, ensuring you show your name and add 'Centurian' to the information.

Application forms will be attached to the email that contains this Bulletin. If you didn't get the email, contact us as ascotrotarywa@gmail.com

Our Ascot Rotary Club account details if you need them:

◇ Club account: 036-078 494404



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.

A BLAST FROM THE PAST

We received a letter from Lauri Wearne, Les Wearne's daughter. He was District Governor for WA in 1969-1970, the year before our Norm Bell was.

At that time there was only one Rotary district in WA (we've come full circle as we are now back to being just one district again).

Lauri indicated that her mum and dad visited all the clubs and that in amongst his belongings (Les passed away in October last year at the wonderful age of 105) she found some information she wanted to pass on to us. This included a copy of an early Bulletin (Volume 3, No 51) where he is featured as the guest speaker. Les spoke about the importance of the Bulletin to provide news, educate members, inspire action, be interesting to read and have an appealing design and layout which no spelling errors.

(No judgement please! ED)

The cost of the Bulletin was 20c per copy, and Duggan Anderson was the Club's president that year.