



ASCOT ROTARY - HOME OF BRICKTOBER

ASCOT ROTARY CLUB BULLETIN: 2024-2025: Volume 56 Number 12: 14 January 2025

THIS MONTH'S ROTARY THEME: Vocational Services

We are encouraged to focus on this important avenue of service. It is an opportunity for us to consider a possible project or activity with a vocational service theme.

"Each individual has something valuable to contribute and each Rotarian is a connecting link between the idealism of Rotary and their trade or profession. Use January to reflect on the unique skills you bring to the world and to Rotary." Paul Harris

CALENDAR—DATES TO REMEMBER

January

- 14 January: Breakfast meeting
- 21 January: Satellite Club meeting
- 26 January: Australia Day Breakfast
- 28 January: Breakfast meeting

February

- 11 February: Breakfast meeting
- 15 February—Movie Event—Como RC
- 18 February: Satellite Club meeting
- 25 February: Breakfast meeting

District Conference: has been moved to Margaret River, 28-30 March 2025

June 2025—International Conference—Calgary, Canada

WHO IS DOING WHAT AT THE NEXT MEETING

28 January 2025

International Toast: Letter V—Dianne Reed

Host Chair: Gerry McLernon

Guest Speaker: tba

WHO IS DOING WHAT AT THE MEETING AFTER

February 11

International Toast: Letter W—Kerry Smith

Host Chair: Jodie Sparks

Guest speaker: tba

WELCOME BACK EVERYONE.

Hope you had a wonderful time over the Festive Season and are now ready and raring to go in this new calendar year.

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

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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/>

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 11 possible meetings so you could pay \$55 and not have to worry about bringing \$5 each week.

◇ Club account: 036-078 494404

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.

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



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

FROM THIS MORNING'S MEETING

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES THIS MONTH

JANUARY

BIRTHDAYS

Dianne Reed 14 January

ANNIVERSARIES

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MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARIES

Christine Goss 35 years January 1990

MARK YOUR DIARIES

15 February 2025—3 pm—4.45 pm

Movie Fundraiser by Rotary Club of Como

The film title: **Fly from Everest**

Details about how to book
to come in the new year.

OUR INTERNATIONAL TOAST THIS WEEK:

Postponed until next meeting

BOARD MEETING OBSERVATIONS:

The actual minutes from this morning's board meeting will be published separately, but a few quick notes from the discussions that were held:

Need to let Jodie know if you are coming to our annual Australia Day breakfast on Sunday 26 January 7.30 am at Adachi Park. Cost is \$15 per person. Bring along family and friends for a lovely morning in our favourite park.

Looking at changing the Board meetings to an alternative time so we have more time at our meetings to focus on 'planning for, and doing good' in our world. Jodie to email Board members for their thoughts.

Club Asset Register now completed, and will be loaded onto our Club website.

This year's Handover to be along the same vein as last year's—with the Satellite Club so we have an opportunity to catch up.

Want to do more work with the "Shower Truck" people—discussions to be organised regarding what we might be able to do

We will have our regular meeting on 28 January so that we can hear from Eddie in Timor L'Este via zoom.

The members this morning are interested in topping up funds to get the next Timor project going—Belmont club has indicated they will be interested in adding in some funds too. (We just hope its lots!)

We have received funds from District to help our "Wandering Bricks Programme" get off the ground.

Big Thank You to Ros and Gerry for hosting our wonderful Christmas get together last year.



We continue to support the students in Cambodia and have forwarded our sponsorship funds for this year.

We wish them all the very best..

APOLOGIES THIS MORNING:

Gerry McLernon

Ros McLernon

Wine Raffle Winner: Alan Thomson

Congratulations Alan—it was almost mine!! Ed

The Club is gearing up to start on Project 14 in East Timor

This next project will be focusing on providing toilets and kitchen facilities at a school in Timor L'Este. Needing to provide about \$24,000 AUD.