



ASCOT ROTARY - HOME OF BRICKTOBER

ASCOT ROTARY CLUB BULLETIN: 2024-2025: Volume 56 Number 2: 23 July 2024

ROTARY THEME FOR THIS MONTH:

Maternal and Child Health

A healthy mother is more likely to raise a healthy child. It is also recognized that women have a significant impact on the way in which a child develops. That is why Rotary International is focusing on Maternal and Child Health.

CALENDAR—DATES TO REMEMBER

28 July—Satellite—Wine Tasting Fundraiser
13 August—Breakfast meeting
13 August—Mock Interviews at Belmont City College—8.30 am—11.00 am
20 August—Satellite meeting
21 August—District Heat for Four Way Test
27 August—Breakfast meeting
24 August—Quiz Night—Satellite with Welsh-pool Rotary
10 September—Breakfast meeting
17 September—Satellite meeting
24 September—Breakfast meeting
5, 6 October—Bricktober weekend
8 November—PP Mark Maloney is in town for a Foundation Dinner

21-23 March 2025—District Conference
June 2025—International Conference—Calgary

WHO IS DOING WHAT AT THE NEXT MEETING

Date: 13 August

International Toast—Letter O—Kerry Smith
Host Chair: Jodie—Board meeting

WHO IS DOING WHAT AT THE MEETING AFTER

Date: 27 August

International Toast—Letter P— Jodie Sparks
Host Chair: Ron Alexander
Guest Speaker: Carole Theobald
Topic: Disaster Preparedness

Club Dues are now Due

If you haven't already received a paper copy this morning, you will receive an email with our annual club dues on it.

Please pay into our Club Account the amount owing as soon as possible.

BSB: 036-078 ACCOUNT NO: 494 404

Please quote the invoice number when you pay it.

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 22 possible meetings so you could pay \$110 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.

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

JULY

BIRTHDAYS

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

PARTNER BIRTHDAYS

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ANNIVERSARIES

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ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES

Hugh Langridge	33 years	1991
Jodie Sparks	24 years	2000
Kerry Smith	5 years	2019

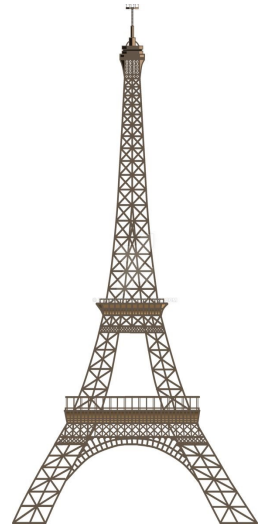
ASCOT OLYMPICS

What a fun night that was.

Everyone who came really had a great time and learned that not everything you see and hear is what you get. We had hurdles races, speed trials, BMX racing, and freestyle to name just a few of the events that made up part of the competition.

A big thank you to Ros, Jodie and Dianne for providing a sumptuous feast that was a perfect meal for an event that pre dates the other Olympics that will commence in Paris next week.

Check out some photos on our [Facebook page](#).



KEEP JULY 28 FREE TO SUPPORT THE WINE TASTING EXTRAVAGANZA

Hosted by Satellite Club

2—6 pm Sunday July 28

Cost \$50 per person, which includes everything—food, wine, raffle, door prize.

Tickets via : www.trybooking.com/CSHII

BELMONT CITY COLLEGE—MOCK INTERVIEWS

13 August

To be held on 13 August at Belmont City College from 8.30—11.00 with light refreshments provided after then.

If you can help out, please let us know so we can let Dara (their new Vocational Education and Training Coordinator) know numbers.

Thank you if you have already said you can help.

Let Jodie know before the end of the month—thanks Di

COMBINED CLUBS' QUIZ NIGHT 24 August, 6.30 pm East Perth Football Club

The Satellite Club and Welshpool Rotary Clubs are combining to bring us the best Quiz Night ever.

Make sure to get some friends together, make up a table and help raise some much needed funds for both clubs to help them do the work they want to do.

You do need to book, so don't delay—check out the website and get [tickets booked NOW](#)

WE ARE LOOKING FOR SUITABLE CANDIDATES TO SEND TO RYPEN September event

If you know of a 14—17 year old who is wanting to develop and challenge themselves and excited for a weekend of fun, over the **13—15th September** weekend; please let Ron know as soon as possible so we can get their application in.

Applications close 1 September.

AT OUR MEETING THIS MORNING

We were entertained, challenged, amazed and informed by the 3 students from St Norberts with their Four Way Speaking Contest speeches. All three students are to be commended for the amount of preparation they did before coming and delivering their speeches at our meeting this morning. They all managed their 6 minute speech without referring to any palm cards at all (in fact I never even saw one in anyone's hand). A great job students. You certainly knew your stuff and could get your message across really well.

We had a slight hiccup with plans for the event as the location needed a last minute change back to the Dome who were wonderful in accommodating us at such short notice. We had planned a self catered breakfast at the Sports and Rec Centre which would have given us all a bit more room, but as it was, we managed with what was available when the Rec Centre people were not available to let us in to their facilities.

A big thank you to DGE Veronica and PP Tim for being our adjudicators this morning. They had a tough job because the quality of the speeches was so high.

We also welcomed parents of the students, and members of the District Four Way Speaking Contest to our meeting this morning.

The first of photos shows the students waiting for the meeting to commence; and it also shows our two adjudicators at the ready.

The second photo shows the winner of the competition, Catherine (on Jodie's left), and Brian who was the runner up.



The third photo shows all three students, Ann, Catherine and Brian, along with their English teacher, Shirley Leddy (on the right), the head of learning area, Corrina Markich (on the left); and the Principal of St Norberts College, Sharon Rainford (standing between Corrina and Ann).

Thank you for your efforts in making this morning's meeting such a success.