



# BRICKTOBER

## ASCOT ROTARY - HOME OF BRICKTOBER

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### BIRTHDAY IN AUGUST?

No one from the club was born this month

### YEARS IN ROTARY

No one joined Rotary this month  
either

### PARTNER'S BIRTHDAY IN AUGUST

Jamie Frost                      1 August



**CREATE HOPE**  
in the **WORLD**

### DATES TO REMEMBER IN AUGUST

**22 August: Bricktober committee meeting**

### WHO IS DOING WHAT FOR 12 SEPTEMBER:

On welcoming: Gerry McLernon

Host Chair: Jodie Sparks

Guest Speaker: Jodie Sparks

Rotary Toast (Letter X): Peter Richardson

### WHO IS DOING WHAT FOR 25 SEPTEMBER:

On Welcoming: Dianne Reed

Host Chair: Alan Thomson

Guest Speaker:

Rotary Toast (Letter Y): Kerry Smith

### DATES TO REMEMBER IN SEPTEMBER

**8 September:** Cluster meeting with DG at Mill Point

**10 September:** Wine Tasting Fundraiser

**11 September:** Board Meeting

**12 September:** Breakfast club meeting

**19 September:** Satellite club meeting

**26 September:** Breakfast club meeting, including Bricktober briefing

**NEW ROTARY YEAR—NEW ROTARY DISTRICT—WE  
ARE ALL ONE DISTRICT IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA**

**DISTRICT 9423**

### **GUEST SPEAKER: Peter Donovan**



This morning we had the opportunity to find out more about the work done by the Victoria Park Youth Accommodation Services to house those who are in need.

Peter, who has only recently picked up the CEO role, talked about the many issues they face with growing numbers of people needing temporary accommodation whilst they deal with what life has thrown at them. Many of the people face multiple issues, so VPYA provide accommodation, advocacy services, access to employment and training; assistance with dealing with CentreLink in an effort to enable people to get back on their feet.

Thanks Peter, we will be in touch regarding how we may be able to help you and your team.

### **ROTARY SNIPPET THIS MONTH:**

With the opportunity to rethink how our Region works, clubs are asked to consider which other clubs they would like to work more closely with.

Jodie provided us with an overview of how the clusters could work within the Region. Now we have to consider who we would like to cluster up with (or not) and let her know before she heads to the 'Cluster Buster' workshop on 1 October.

There are likely to be about 10—15 clubs in each cluster—so put your thinking caps on and see if you can think of a club or two who you think we could work well with.

Got any ideas? Let Jodie know before October 1.

### **4 WAY SPEAKING CONTEST GRAND FINAL**

If you are interested in attending the grand final event you will need to register for catering purposes:

- Monday 4 September, Mt Lawley Golf Club  
(Cost \$55—RSVP by 28 August)

The Trybookings link will be attached to the newsletter—so check your email for the correct one if you wish to attend.

Students were expected to create a talk based on the Four Way Test:

Is it the Truth; Is it Fair to all concerned: Will it build Goodwill and Better Friendships; and Will it be Beneficial to all concerned?

### **We are:**

## **PEOPLE OF ACTION**

At this morning's meeting we decided we'd put on a Christmas function for the people at Victoria Park Youth Accommodation.

Put your thinking caps on so we can make it a great event for young and old.

**Let us know your ideas.**

### **FROM: ASSISTANT GOVERNOR KENN WILLIAMS**

Kenn visited the club this morning and gave us an update of what we might expect this year from being in his cluster of clubs.

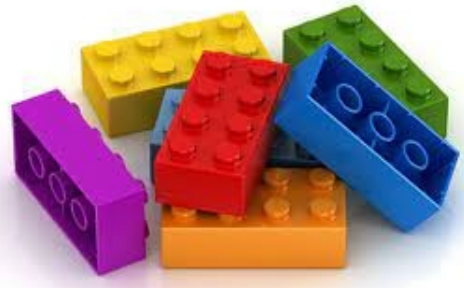
He urges us to

- Consider working with other clubs—to maximize what we can do
- Use the Rotary Learning Centre to find out more about what Rotary is and what it does
- Be involved in the quarterly cluster meetings he will run with Presidents of the clubs in his cluster.

## BRICKTOBER IS FAST APPROACHING

Please put these dates in your calendar:

- 16 September—PR Day at Karrinyup Shopping Centre
- 23 September—PR Day at Garden City Shopping Centre
- 7, 8 and 9 October—BRICKTOBER IS HERE
- **We will also be asking members if anyone can visit another club and talk about volunteering at Bricktober.** The committee is currently developing some statements to be used so we have a consistent message. Watch this space for when and where this may happen.



### GUEST SPEAKER PROGRAMME:

- ◆ 12 September: Club Runner update and how to navigate
- ◆ 26 September: Ann Bermann will give us a run-down on what to expect as volunteers at Bricktober
- ◆ 26 November: Katherine Jafari, Stroke Foundation

If you know someone who might be interested in these topics, please invite them to join us on those dates.

### GREAT CANDIDATES FOR THE SEPTEMBER RYPEN EVENT

Thanks to members for finding us 2 candidates that we will be putting forward to attend the September RYPEN event.

### 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 19 meetings left in the year: \$95

◇ Club account: 036-078 494404

Please let Jodie know you have done that so she doesn't hound you for more.

### SAVE THE DATE:

**Sunday 10 September 3 pm—6.30 pm**

**Wine Tasting \$50 per person**

**Ferngrove Wines, Burswood**

**Hosted by Satellite Club as fundraiser:**

Tickets via Trybooking: <https://www.trybooking.com/CKBZI>

### OUR ROTARY TOAST THIS MEETING WAS TO THE ROTARY CLUB OF WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND

They were first chartered in 1921 as the first club in NZ

They meet on the 1st and 3rd Mondays each month, for lunch at The Boatshed, Taranaki Wharf, Wellington.

They have about 145 members and their current president is Julie Haggie.

Some of the more interesting projects they are involved in include:

- ◇ Eureka Science Competition
- ◇ Jumbo Tennis
- ◇ Singers to Listen For
- ◇ Forest at the Heart of Wellington.

Here's to the Rotary Club of Wellington



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

## 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

## CLUB CONTACT DETAILS

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**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 AUGUST

August 27: World Rock Paper Scissors Day

August 31: International Overdose Awareness Day

There are more but I chose a few of them

## LEGO GOES TO ALKIMOS BEACH PRIMARY SCHOOL



This morning we were delighted to be able to give 2 Playtubs with lots of bricks in them to Eden, the school chaplain at Alkimos Beach Primary School. The students in her Lego Club will be delighted next time they meet.

If you know of any group that could benefit from having more Lego then please send this link to them:

<https://www.bricktober.info/lego-donations-for-my-club/>

That will provide them with information and the application form.

## REQUEST FROM BELMONT ROTARY CLUB

Belmont Rotary Club has asked if we have someone who would be willing and able to host a young female Rotary exchange student for the months of February and March. She is from Belgium and will be attending Belmont City College. If you can host, please let me know asap.