

CLUB BULLETIN



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ASCOT ROTARY: [Home of Bricktober](#)

FOCUS FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER:

DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT

Disease prevention and treatment is one of the Rotary Foundation areas of focus.

Although infectious diseases continue to be a major cause of illness and death across the globe, they are not the major health concerns for most developed countries where lives are shortened by chronic diseases such as heart disease, diabetes and cancer.

The continued involvement of Rotary in Disease Prevention and Treatment will need to be directed toward finding solutions to fight against existing and emerging disease threats.

The world relies on Rotary to tackle global challenges, and set an example for others to follow.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR

JANUARY 2026

- 13 January: Breakfast meeting
- 20 January: Satellite meeting (tbc)
- 26 January: Annual Australia Day Breakfast—Adachi Park, Belmont
- 27 January: No meeting

We had a room full at our Christmas meeting

Welcome everyone, DG Veronica, Sara, Clare, Sue R, Ann B, Stewart B, Gwen, Yoshi (from Canada) Art, and special hello to Roma who was able to join us also.



SANTA REALLY IS A ROTARIAN

Ever noticed how Santa Claus perfectly embodies the Rotary spirit?

Firstly, consider the principle of 'service above self'. This individual dedicates his entire year to orchestrating a global initiative solely to bring joy to others. He neither receives compensation nor seeks acknowledgement, he simply gets the job done. This epitomises the Rotary ethos—selfless service with a generous heart (and a sizable belt buckle).

Regarding "The Four Way Test" Santa consistently exemplifies it:

1. Is it the truth? Santa verifies the list that affirms 'you've been good' . . . So continue to be good for goodness' sake—his list tolerates no falsehoods.
2. Is it fair to all concerned? Coal for the mischievous, presents for the well behaved. Fair, isn't it?
3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships? Gift-giving is essentially his signature activity
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned? Certainly—he's spreading happiness across the globe>

Lastly, Santa's red attire? It's essentially his Rotary service shirt in disguise. So, this season, when Santa makes an appearance, remember—he's always been a Rotarian at heart.

From [El Cajon Rotary Club](#)



Do you have ideas for a great guest speaker?

Let Ros know please so she can finalise our speakers list for the year.

The best preparation for tomorrow is to do your best today.

SNIPPETS FROM THIS WEEK

From President Jodie:

We were given funds from the Club Initiative Project. We are hoping to work with The Dome to provide free coffee for a random number of clients. The cups will have a sleeve indicating that we are paying for their coffee and will provide our contact details.

RYLA Dinner—Serpentine—14th January

Camp Opportunity Dinner and Bingo — Bicton—15 January

From Treasurer Mike:

Profits from Bricktober have been disbursed as per Board's instructions: 30% Rotary Foundation; 30% Community, 25% Playtubs; 5% Arthur Bray Fund plus Club account.

Payments were also made to Care Bags, Little Things for Tiny Tots and the Shower Truck as our Christmas gift giving opportunity.

WHO IS DOING WHAT AT OUR NEXT MEETING:

13 January 2026

Host Chair: Jodie Sparks

Guest Speaker:

International Toast: Letter O—Ron Alexander

2026

10 February

Host Chair: Kerry Smith

Guest Speaker: tbc

International toast: Letter P—Gerry McLernon

Can't make it to our meeting?

Send apologies to Attendance Officer, Mike B prior to the meeting please.



INFORMATION FROM OUR CHRISTMAS MEETING

AUSTRALIA DAY BREAKFAST

Monday 26 January

7.30 am at Adachi Park, Great Eastern Highway, Belmont

\$15 per person

Includes bacon and egg burger, juice, muffins, fruit

BYO Chairs and a hot drink if you want one.

RSVP by 22 January

To: ascotrotarywa@gmail.com or 0412 329 859



DG VERONICA ACKNOWLEDGES OUR CLUB

- Club Donations Level 3 (\$US5,000+ per member)
- Number 2 in our District
- End Polio efforts



WE THANKED THE DOME FOR THEIR HOSPITALITY.

On behalf of the Dome we gave Sara our usual thank you gift because we really appreciate what they do for us.

SANTA VISITED US THIS MORNING BEARING GIFTS FOR US ALL



DID YOU KNOW?

If you added up all the gifts mentioned in the song "Twelve Days of Christmas"

they came to 364 presents

WE HAD SOME FUN PLAYING A FEW GAMES

The first was the Jingle Mingle—where we had to find people within the room who could 'fit the bill' - making sure to include as many people on your sheet as possible.

The second was to list as many 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 letter words to do with Christmas as possible in the time frame. The first letter was given as a clue

RYLA DINNER 2026

JOIN US TO CELEBRATE ANOTHER YEAR OF THE
RYLA PROGRAM WITH OUR 2026 PARTICIPANTS.

14 JANUARY 2026

5:30PM ARRIVAL, FOR 6:00PM DINNER

**SERPENTINE
CAMPING CENTRE**
22 TRANSIT ROAD, JARRAHDALE
OCEAN THEMED

RSVP BY 5 JANUARY 2026
SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT:
www.trybooking.com/DHYDU



If you want to go to the RYLA Dinner on 14 January, please use the QR code to book in.



Rotary
Western Australia



JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF FUN,
FELLOWSHIP AND...

WESTERN BINGO!



This year we are changing things up!

Our usual Camp Opportunity Rotary Dinner is turning into a
Western BINGO night!

Come along, play some bingo, and get to know the campers and
buddies in a low social pressure environment!



THURS. 15 JAN 2026



Point Walter Recreation Centre

1 Stock Road, Bicton

BOOK AND PAY
THROUGH THE QR CODE



DINNER FROM 5.15PM - \$35
Dinner and 2 Games of BINGO

OR join us after dinner for
BINGO FROM 7PM - 9PM - \$15
2 Games of BINGO



DRESS UP IS
ENCOURAGED
BUT NOT
REQUIRED

If you are interested in going, please use the QR code to book in.

