

**23 JUNE 2026**



## **Our STEM Future looks bright**

We were fortunate to be joined at our meeting by Mrs Donna Bunyan, Head of Learning Area – Science, St Norbert College and Arya, Nicola, Email and Bella -the four students we sponsored to attend the Science Challenge at Murdoch University.

Year 10 students from eight schools attended the day, which was to promote STEM subjects for future pathways. It was the first time St Norberts had entered the competition, and a fantastic effort from the girls saw them finish in second place. There were two parts of the day - with groups of four participating in two activities. The team competed in the Fish Trap challenge (making a fish trap from 3d printed sticks and rocks) and building a Wind Turbine from cardboard, paper, skewers and masking tape. We heard how the team worked together to complete the challenges and also enjoyed seeing what other students did. Thanks to the girls for sharing their experiences - and also their goals for the future.

## ***UNITE FOR GOOD***

### **Presidential Theme 2025-26**

The theme of served to inspire our 1.9 million volunteers in 46,000 clubs in 200 countries world-wide and the public with a call for us to work together to ensure a brighter future for all.

Rotary's focus on unity is particularly relevant in a world often divided by various factors. By emphasizing the power of collaboration, Rotary aims to demonstrate that people from diverse backgrounds can come together to address global challenges and make a positive impact. The theme encourages members to connect with others, build relationships, and work together to achieve common goals. Rotary projects bring together people of all races, religions, genders, ideologies and economic backgrounds, uniting everyone in a shared purpose to do good in the world.



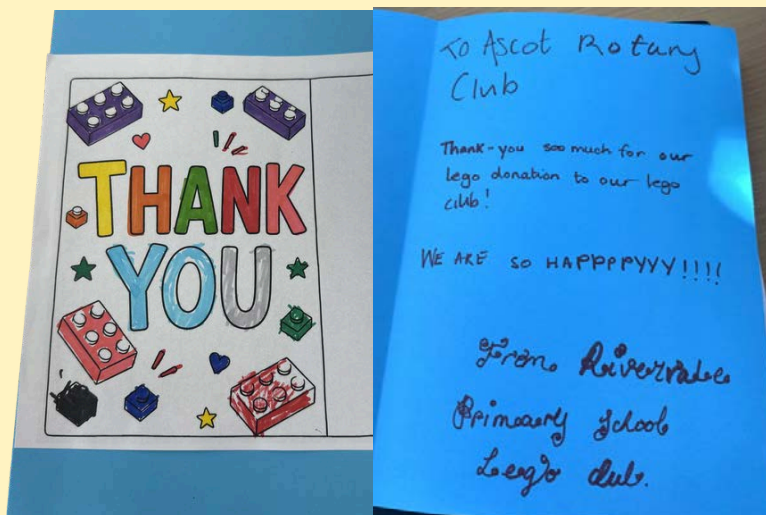
## LEGO Playtub to Rivervale Primary

To all at the Ascot Rotary Club,

On behalf of Rivervale Primary School I would just like to thank you all again so much for the Lego donation to our school. The children were so delighted today to receive the new Lego and have already started their creations using it! We are very appreciative of the donation. The children have made a card to say thank you.

Thank you all

Cathy Ring, Wellbeing officer."



## UPCOMING MEETINGS

**14 JULY 2026**

Host Chair: Ros McLernon

Speaker:

International Toast: Hugh Langridge (B)

**28 JULY 2026**

Host Chair: Peter Richardson

Speaker:

International Toast: Ros McLernon (C)

**11 AUGUST 2026**

Host Chair: Kerry Smith

Speaker:

International Toast: Gerry McLernon (D)

**25 AUGUST 2026**

Host Chair: Jodie Sparks

Speaker: Julia Spark (ROMAC)

International Toast: Dianne Reed (E)

### *Can't make a meeting?*

*Send apologies to Attendance Officer  
Mike Bermann prior to the meeting to  
record your apologies*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**4 Way Test Speaking Competition**

**When:** 4 August 2026

**Where:** APIWA Cannington

**WA Pedal Prix**

**When:** 26 July 2026

**Where:** Perth Motorplex

**Daffodil Day (Selling Daffodils)**

**When:** 15-16 August 2026

**Where:** Bunnings Belmont

**Jacaranda Festival**

**When:** 15 November 2026

**Where:** Ardross St Applecross





# CHANGEOVER

A wonderful night with lots of great fellowship as members from both the mother and Satellite Club, and friends celebrated a year of Uniting for Good.

President Jodie reflected on a busy and successful year for the club before handing over the gavel to PDG Hugh who presented Gerry McLernon with a PHF recognition for his service to the club.

Ann Bermann was welcomed as the new Chair for the Satellite Club after a successful two years in the Chair by Chris Mertton, and then inducted their new member Laurinda to the club.

Congratulations to Jodie Sparks for Club Rotarian of the year and Chris Merton for winning the Satellite Club Rotarian of the Year.

We look forward to a great year with PDG Hugh in the chair as we *Create Lasting Impact*.



"The foundation upon which Rotary is built is friendship; on no less firm foundation could it have stood." Paul Harris