

CLUB BULLETIN



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ASCOT ROTARY: [Home of Bricktober](#)

FOCUS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER:

Basic Education and Literacy

The aim is to strengthen communities' ability to support education and literacy for all ages, reduce the gender gap and increase adult literacy worldwide.

This should help reduce poverty, improve health and foster community development.

Two thirds of the 773 million adults who are illiterate worldwide are women; and millions of children and teenagers do not meet minimum literacy standards.

What are we doing to make a difference?

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THIS MONTH

OCTOBER

10 October: Bricktober—set up day

11, 12 October: Bricktober - Curtin Stadium

14 October: Breakfast Meeting

21 October: Satellite Club Meeting

28 October: Breakfast Meeting

FOUR WAY SPEECH COMPETITION

FINALS EVENT

Here is a photo of the finalists for the Four Way Speech Competition, including the Year 6 finalist.

They were all at Geraldton on Saturday night to entertain and inform the gathering about their topics of choice. The winner was Diya Sanjay (3rd from left). She was the winner of the heat where our Jarrah came runner up.

Congratulations to all of them.



INTERNATIONAL TOAST

Our International Toast today was the Letter J and acting Chair, Mike had us toasting the Rotary Club of Johannesburg (the first Rotary Club in Africa). They meet on Tuesdays—sometimes in person, sometimes online. They believe that even the smallest act of kindness can ripple into something powerful.

They have built 8 libraries; provided clean water to over 25,000 families and helped with the polio eradication efforts.

“How can we help?” Is the question they start with.



Can't make it to our meeting?

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

SNIPPETS FROM OUR MEETING THIS WEEK

ANOTHER BRICK TUB FINDS A NEW HOME

We had the pleasure of the company of the Principal from Edgewater Primary School this morning as she collected our latest Tub of Lego to be handed out as a gift from the Ascot Rotary Club.

Amanda Kelley knew all about our Play Tubs Programme, as the previous school she has been at also received bricks from us. She is keen for her students to be part of Bricktober in the future; and knows that when she takes this tub of bricks to her school there will be many children excited to get their hands on them. There are approximately 8,000 bricks in each tub, so each child will have plenty to play with.

Amanda is seen here with past President, Michael who chaired this morning's meeting in Jodie's absence.



11-12 October 2025

Perth's biggest LEGO event is our biggest fundraiser; so please promote it amongst friends and family.

We need your support over the weekend to make it a success.

Make sure you have registered to volunteer.



Wine Raffle

Winner:

Mike Bermann

RYLA APPLICATIONS OPEN

If you know someone who may benefit from being part of RYLA please let Jodie or Kerry know. They need to be 18—28 years old and interested in developing their leadership potential.

WHO CAN HELP?

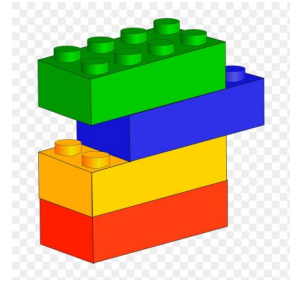
We are looking for volunteers who can help Applecross Rotary Club run their Jacarandah Festival on 23 November.



SATELLITE CLUB NEWS:

The Satellite Club is sponsoring a Family Pass to Bricktober, for a set of Grandparents who are looking after 9 grandchildren.

It will be an awesome day for them all as they are providing not just the entry fee, but meals and gifts for them as well.



TIMOR L'ESTE VISIT

Mike and Ann are heading up to Timor L'Este in May 2026

Anyone interested in joining them, should speak to them soon so arrangements can be made.

Mike is hoping the new toilet block will be ready to use by then.

BRICKTOBER UPDATE

Already sold 601 family passes, and 703 individual tickets with 585 Awesome Trail tickets.

Thank you Ann for keeping us informed about what we have to do during the weekend.

Biggest change is in how we sign in—we will be using a QR code instead of pen and paper.

The set out for the Interactive Area is slightly different this year. Don't get lost.

Remember to be careful when lifting and moving items; and make sure to have children sanitise their hands before playing in interactive area.

Make sure to stay hydrated and have fun.

Food and drink will not be allowed in the main hall, and turn off mobile phones to limit their use during the time you are on duty.

Keep the advertising going. Let's make it another wonderful event.

WHO IS DOING WHAT AT OUR NEXT MEETING:

14 October

Host Chair: Hugh Langridge

Topic: Debriefing Bricktober

International Toast: Di Reed—Letter K

28 OCTOBER

Host Chair: Ros McLernon

Guest Speaker: tba

International Toast: Peter Richardson—Letter L

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.

