



# BRICKTOBER

## ASCOT ROTARY - HOME OF BRICKTOBER

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Today is World Polio Day. Today was the birthdate of Jonas Salk—the US Doctor who created the first vaccine that helped reduce the cases of poliomyelitis. He and Albert Sabin (who created the oral vaccine) have never profited from the vaccines that they created. Want to donate funds to End Polio Now? <https://www.endpolio.org/donate>

**ROTARY THEME FOR NOVEMBER:**

**ROTARY FOUNDATION—NOVEMBER  
29 IS GIVING TUESDAY.**

**We are:**

**PEOPLE OF ACTION**

Consider how we should vote in the upcoming Zone 8 Elections. If you have any thoughts please let President Dianne know before the end of this week.

### DATE TO REMEMBER IN NOVEMBER

**7 November: Melbourne Cup Breakfast** at Ros & Gerry's—usual time

13 November: Board meeting

14 November: 5.30 pm for 6.00 pm start: Taking Charge Workshop and light meal (workshop 1 1/2 hours)

21 November: Satellite Club meeting

28 November: Breakfast Club Meeting

### BIRTHDAY IN NOVEMBER

Alan Thomson

30 November

### YEARS IN ROTARY

Ros McLernon

Since 1992

Ron Alexander

Since 2001

### PARTNER'S BIRTHDAYS—NOVEMBER

None

### ANNIVERSARIES

None

### WHO IS DOING WHAT FOR 28 November:

On Welcoming: Alan Thomson

Host Chair: Ros McLernon

Guest Speaker: to be confirmed

Rotary Toast: (Letter B): Jodie Sparks

### WHO IS DOING WHAT FOR 12 December

On Welcoming: Ron Alexander

Host Chair: Gerry McLernon

Guest speaker: to be confirmed

Rotary Toast: (Letter C) Mike Bermann

Chair of AGM: Hugh Langridge

### CONGRATULATIONS:

**Ann Bermann has now been welcomed into membership of the Satellite Club**

### GUEST SPEAKER: Hugh Langridge

Our own member, Hugh, provided us with some great insights into the work that has been done to help us understand the need to eradicate polio; and into the work that has been done globally with the aim that we can say "Yes We Did It" by 2026. Thank you Hugh.



**POLIO IS**  
**99.9%**  
**ERADICATED**

**. We need it to be 100% eradicated.**

### PENCIL THESE DATES IN:

**14 December (in the evening).** We have been invited by Belmont Rotary Club to join them for their Christmas Function. It will be at the Guildford Pub for \$50 per head.

We don't have a date for this one as yet, but looking at assisting the Vic Park Youth Accommodation people as our Christmas project. Watch this space for what it will look like. It may include hosting a morning or afternoon tea with them.

### 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 15 meetings left in the year: \$75

◇ Club account: 036-078 494404

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

### CAMP OPPORTUNITY

(aka Handicamp) will be on again in January. If you think you know someone who would like to go as a camper or as a buddy, please let Gerry know. The camp is from 14—20 January

We are invited to dinner on 15 January.

### OUR ROTARY TOAST THIS MEETING WAS TO THE ROTARY CLUB OF ALICE SPRINGS

Alan provided us some information about the Alice Springs Rotary Club who meet on Wednesday evenings at the Gapview Hotel. They have about 100 members and are involved in a variety of activities to support the local community. The most well known of these events is the Bangtail Muster Parade held annually. They also provide scholarships for those who want to continue their education.

They are in District 9510.



### OCTOBER 24—POLIO AWARENESS DAY



### THANK YOU TO MEMBERS OF THE APPLECROSS ROTARY CLUB FOR HELPING US AT BRICKTOBER.

*Now it is our turn to help them out during their Jacaranda Festival.*

If you can help at the Jacaranda Festival in November (Sunday 19th) and didn't get a chance to put your name down on the list that was circulated at our meeting on Tuesday, please let me know and I can add your name to the roster. They are wanting a minimum of 3 people per session (4 sessions in the day) to control the South West Entry point.

OUR AGM will be upon us sooner than we expect, so think about how you can help the club move forward—volunteer for a role—let Jodie know how you can help her in her year as Club President.

Some of the roles that may need to be filled: Treasurer, Secretary, Executive Secretary, Foundation, Projects, Club, Membership—if you think you can do the job, please let Jodie know so she can start planning for the year.

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

Mike: Bricktober Operations Manager

## CLUB CONTACT DETAILS

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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 OCTOBER

October 5: World Teachers' Day

October 10: World Mental Health Day

October 24: World Polio Day

There are more but I chose these from them all.

## WE HANDED OUT SOME LEGO PLAY TUBS

We had the pleasure of giving out not one, but two tubs of Lego to Amy from Malvern Springs Primary School this morning. She is looking forward to taking them back to school and have the students enjoy playing with the contents.



We also provided 2 tubs of Lego to Sarah, Principal of Clarkson Primary School too. They were delighted to be able to accept the Lego on behalf of their Lego Playgroup



## CHRISTMAS FUNCTION WITH BELMONT ROTARY AND ROTARACT CLUBS.

If you weren't at the meeting this month and would like to attend the Christmas Dinner with Belmont, please let me know if you are coming so I can send final numbers to President Paul.

The function is being hosted and organised by the Belmont Rotaract members

This will be instead of our own Christmas function this year.

Breakfast and Satellite Club members are invited.

Take a moment to check out both of these websites:

Ascot Rotary Club: <https://portal.clubrunner.ca/7992/Page/ShowHomePage>

RI: <https://www.rotary.org/en>