



# BRICKTOBER

## ASCOT ROTARY - HOME OF BRICKTOBER

ASCOT ROTARY CLUB BULLETIN: 2023-2024: Volume 55, Number 16: 26 March 2024

### BIRTHDAYS IN APRIL

Stewart Bermann	7 April
Hugh Langridge	25 April
Aidan Wood	30 April

### YEARS IN ROTARY

Peter Richardson	31 years	1993
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### PARTNER'S BIRTHDAYS—MARCH

None

### ANNIVERSARIES

None

### DATES TO REMEMBER IN APRIL

- 2 April —Breakfast meeting
- 8 April—Board Meeting
- 13 April—Rotary Day of Action
- 14—19 April—AGFR Tournament, Busselton
- 16 April —Satellite meeting
- 23 April —Breakfast meeting

### PUT APRIL 13 IN YOUR DIARY

April 13 is our district's Rotary Action Day

There will be a variety of things happening throughout the day with a fundraising dinner in the evening.

More details later in the Bulletin showing you the link to register for part or all of the day.

### OUR CLUB HANDOVER

Watch this space for more details as they are firmed up:

**Date:** 30 June

**Time:** Lunch time

**Where:** to be advised

### DID YOU KNOW:

RI has a channel on YouTube—check it out and see what is on offer: <https://www.youtube.com/user/>

### ROTARY THEME FOR APRIL:

**Maternal and Child Health**

**MONTH**

**We are:**

## PEOPLE OF ACTION

Can we answer the question: What do we want to be known for?

### 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 6 meetings left in the year: \$30

◇ Club account: 036-078 494404

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



The Satellite Club is asking for assistance to help staff the gates at the Belmont Rotarmart for these dates: April 7 and April 28. It is at the Belmont Shopping Centre from 6.30 am until 10.30 am.

If anyone can help on any of the dates, please contact Stewart, using the satellite club's email address: [ascotsatelliterotary@gmail.com](mailto:ascotsatelliterotary@gmail.com)

### AGFR UPDATE

#### Australian Golfing Fellowship of Rotarians

A raffle is being organised to assist with fundraising for the AGFR—want to buy a ticket—see one of the organisers. Cost \$50 and you could be in the mix to win some great prizes.

If you know of a group or organisation that might be interested in helping to sponsor the event—let Mike know—remember we want to raise as much as we can to help get a new van for OzHarvest.

Well done committee who have worked really hard to get this event organised. All the best for the event.

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

### ROTARY DAY OF ACTION

**APRIL 13**

Want to join the walk? Please register so they know how many will be coming:

<https://www.liftthelidwalk.com.au/maylands>

If you can't or don't want to walk, but would like to help out during the walk, please contact Warwick Smith from ARHWA (Australian Rotary Health WA) at [ARHWAteam@gmail.com](mailto:ARHWAteam@gmail.com)

Want to go to the Dinner to raise funds for The Rotary Foundation? <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1184898?> At The Rise, Maylands, 6.30 pm. \$55 per head for 2 course meal. Cash bar also available.

All funds raised on the night will be donated to The Rotary Foundation.

### DISTRICT HANDOVER

**June 29, 2024**

Watch this space for more information as details become clarified.

### Polio Update :

Sadly it seems that 2 new polio cases have appeared in Pakistan, so our countdown starts again.

A country must be polio free for 2 years before it can be declared free of polio.

More work needs to be done. Thank you Rotary for making that happen.



### SAD NEWS

We heard of the passing of a past member in Bob Mason. He passed away last week in Albany where he had been living with his family. RIP Bob, our condolences to his family

## INTERNATIONAL TOAST—THE LETTER 'G'

At our meeting this morning we toasted the Rotary Club of Galveston in Texas. The club was founded in 1913 and was the fifth club to be established in Texas at the time. Pete picked this club because he'd heard Glenn Campbell singing the song on the radio and decided to check it out.

Their president is Randall Robinson and they meet weekly, on Wednesdays at noon for lunch at the Fisherman's Wharf

Some projects and activities they are involved in:

- ◆ Sponsoring an Interact Club
- ◆ Providing toys for Toys for Kids
- ◆ Helping out at Meals on Wheels and Food Bank
- ◆ Supporting Polio Plus
- ◆ Recognising the Police Officer of the Year
- ◆ Helping serve dinners at both the Salvation Army Dinners programme and at Ronald McDonald House
- ◆ Coordinating their Rotary Action Group—working on addiction prevention; and running a 'prevention to treatment' programme they run in schools.

They also have a fundraising programme called VIT to help raise funds for the club.

We wish them all the very best for the future.



### ROTARY COMMUNITY GROUPS:

We are looking for people to take on the role of Community Leaders for the group we are involved in.

If you think you would like to take on this role, read the email you may have received from Rotary Zone 8 Pilot Team dated 19 March 2024.

### Who is doing what

**on 9 March**

**Chairing the meeting: Peter Richardson**

**On Welcoming: Ron Alexander**

**Host Chair: Jodie Sparks**

**Guest Speaker: tbc**

**Rotary Toast: (Letter H) Peter Richardson**

# ROTARY ACTION DAY

## Saturday 13 April 2024

The RISE • 28 Eighth Avenue • Maylands

**LIFT  
THE LID  
WALK**  
FOR MENTAL  
HEALTH



### LIFT THE LID WALK

**8:30am** Wear your Rotary t-shirt and join us for a relaxed walk to raise funds for mental health research

### DELIVERING HOPE

**9:30am** Check out a sample of amazing Rotary projects, changing lives locally and around the world



### PUBLIC IMAGE TOOLKIT

**1:30pm - 4:30pm** Learn from experts how to raise Rotary's profile in your community

### INTERNATIONAL DINNER

**6:30pm - 10:00pm** An evening of fun, fellowship and fabulous food (and wine!)



*Explore the Maylands Town Centre for  
your lunch and pre-dinner drinks*

**Register now!** <https://bit.ly/RotaryActionDay>

**Rotary**  
Western Australia



Rotary Action Day  
13 April 2024

## 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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### Facebook Pages:

**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/>

Take a moment to check out both of these websites:

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

Rotary International: <https://www.rotary.org/en>

## ROTARY FOUNDATION CENTURION PROGRAMME



The Centurion Programme is an easy way for us to make a contribution to the Rotary Foundation. All contributions we make count towards our club's Annual Giving total.

All funds are used to support projects that fit under the umbrella of Areas of Focus—there are no admin fees. Fifty percent of the funds come back to our District to be used to support our District Grants. Your donation accrues Paul Harris Fellow points, and is tax deductible.

It is only \$100 AUD for the year.

- Our club has aimed to have all members be a Centurion— if you can afford it.
- Deposits can be made into our club account any time, please make sure you include your name and Centurian donation on the deposit.

Hugh will be sending out a reminder in about March so we can get the paperwork done before the end of the Rotary year.

## EVENTS REMEMBERED IN APRIL

1199—Richard the Lion Heart dies from an infection  
1633—Bananas go on sale in London for the very first time

1662—Royal Society of London created

1739—Highwayman Dick Turpin is hanged in York

1801—Horatio Nelson sinks the Danish fleet of Copenhagen

1912—The Titanic sunk

1915—ANZACs land at Gallipoli

1964—The Beatles fill the first five places in the US Singles Chart

1983—the first cordless phone goes on sale in Britain

There are more but I chose these from them all.