

CLUB BULLETIN

ASCOT ROTARY: [Home of Bricktober](#)

FOCUS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY:

YOUTH

Rotary is committed to supporting the next generation through its various youth programmes.

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) began in Queensland in 1959. Rotary Clubs were invited by the Queensland government to help plan an event to celebrate the upcoming centennial of the state. The original event called The Gundoo (local aboriginal word meaning 'festival' or fun together') hosted about 300 young people.

Following on from the success of this and subsequent events, Rotary International adopted RYLA as an official Rotary programme in 1971. RYLA operates in Rotary districts across the globe and provides development opportunities for participants between 18 and 30.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR

JUNE

- 9 June: Breakfast meeting
- 9 June: Board meeting 6 pm
- 13—17 June RI Conference, Taipei
- 16 June: Satellite Club meeting
- 23 June: Breakfast meeting
- 27 June: Handover event, evening

JULY

- 11 July: District Handover
- 14 July: Breakfast meeting
- July: Board meeting (tbc)
- 20 July: Satellite Club
- 26 July: Pedal Prix WA at Perth Motorplex
- 28 July: Breakfast meeting

WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS:

Jasmin and her parents Monika and Marco

Jasmin came to talk about her participation in the upcoming Special Olympics to be held in Melbourne in October.

Can't make it to our meeting?

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

Apologies for today's meeting: Alan

GET WELL SOON

Get well soon Alan, hope to see you back at our meetings in the not too distant future.



INVITATION TO JOIN IN WELSHPOOL'S MEETINGS

Held: 1st and 3rd Thursdays 7.00 for 7.30 am start

First (full breakfast \$25) Third (continental \$15)

At Belmont Sports and Rec Centre, Cloverdale

If you want Sally's contact details to let her know that you are coming let me know and I can forward it to you—so they have enough food for you when you get there.

MOTTO OF THE ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAMME:

Make peace in the world, one student at a time.

SNIPPETS FROM THIS WEEK'S CLUB MEETING

INTERNATIONAL TOAST

As today's 'toastmaster' is absent we decided to improvise our toast to clubs starting with the letter "W". Some examples that were suggested included Warsaw, Welshpool, Woolloongabba, Winnipeg, but we decided that it was too hard to pick just one, so we picked them all and included any others that started with the letter "W". If your club starts with that letter, then we acknowledge your efforts this morning.



Wine Raffle

Winner this morning was Jodie

WHO IS DOING WHAT AT OUR NEXT MEETING/s:

9 June

International Toast: X, Y or Z: Ron Alexander

Host Chair: Mike Bermann

Guest Speaker/s : Ann and Stewart Bermann re-capping their visit to Timor L'Este

23 June

Toast: Mike Bermann

Host Chair: Kerry Smith

Guest Speakers: Year 10 science students from St Norbert College

Jasmin is hoping to get to the Special Olympics to be held in Melbourne during October this year. She has to pay for her own involvement so Jasmin and her parents came to our meeting to give us some more information about that event.

Jasmin has been horse riding since she was 11 and has won a number of awards over the years.



Put these dates in your calendar:

10 and 11 October

We will all need to be there so we can make sure the event runs as well as possible.

Do you have ideas for a great guest speaker?

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

COME JOIN US ON SATURDAY JUNE 27

As we celebrate Rotary at our Club Handover.

Breakfast club members and Satellite Club members invited to share an evening meal and acknowledge the work of both our clubs.

Let Ros know if you are coming, and if you have any other guests you want to invite. Cost to everyone \$45 per person.

MORE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

- * Rotary Convention: Taipei 13—17 June
- * Ascot Changeover: 27 June—evening event
- * Four Way Speaking Contest—Club heats—Late June/Early July—date to be confirmed
- * District Changeover: 11 July
- * 2027 **100 Years Anniversary of Rotary in WA** 15—18 April
- * Rotary Convention June 2027—location has changed to Barcelona

I told you we wanted your money!

The District Budget has been approved so Club Treasurer Mike says that our budget for next year is being finalised..

Invoices are being prepared and will be sent out shortly.



CLUB ROSTER FOR THE REMAINDER OF THIS YEAR:

- 9 June:** Host Chair: Alan Thomson
Toast: XYZ: Ron Alexander
- 23 June:** Host Chair: Kerry Smith
Toast: A: Mike Bermann

CLUB ROSTER TO START THE NEXT ROTARY YEAR

- July 14: **Host Chair:** Ros McLernon
Toast: A: Ron Alexander
- July 28: **Host Chair:** Peter Richardson
Toast: B: Mike Bermann

WE WANT YOUR MONEY

IF YOU CAN AFFORD TO GIVE IT

The Rotary Centurion Programme is an initiative in Australia and New Zealand where individuals donate at least \$100 AUD annually to The Rotary Foundation.



Our Club has been involved in this programme for many years

and we are hoping that we can once again get as many members as possible to donate \$100 towards The Rotary Foundation via the Centurion Programme. Remember that 50% of our contributions come back in 3 years time to help fund local and international projects.

Simply pay \$100 into our club account and know that you are helping fund future projects that our club will be involved in. Make sure identify the donation as your name and Centurion contribution.

You don't have to be a Rotarian to donate, so if you have family or friends who might be interested—pass the word on to them.

Hugh would appreciate it if you got your contributions in before the end of May if possible so he can get the paperwork sorted and in, in time for the end of the Rotary year.

Let me know if you need our club account details (Ed.)

CAN YOU NAME ALL 7 AREAS OF FOCUS?

This month's focus is on Youth

What are 3 things you can do this month that will help us engage or re-engage with Youth?

ROTARY'S 7 AREAS OF FOCUS:

