



## ASCOT ROTARY - HOME OF BRICKTOBER

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### THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

The Rotary Foundation commenced in 1917 with a gift of \$26.50 (which was the left over profits from the International Conference). Since then the Foundation has spent over \$4 billion on life-changing, sustainable projects.

Some 37,000 clubs around the world are helping to improve the lives of millions of people across the globe. The Rotary Foundation has the broadest area of focus of any civic foundation which allows all Rotarians to be inspired and find something that motivates them to get involved and change the world.

### CALENDAR—DATES TO REMEMBER

8 December (3 pm—7 pm) assisting at sausage sizzle at Ascot Racecourse with Welshpool club

10 December—Christmas Breakfast meeting

Sunday 15 December: Christmas event at Ros's

17 December—Satellite Club meeting

**Break for Christmas/New Year**

Back in January

14 January: Breakfast meeting

21 January: Satellite Club meeting

28 January: Breakfast meeting

**District Conference: has been moved to Margaret River, 28-30 March 2025**

**June 2025—International Conference—Calgary, Canada**

### Club Dues are now Due

Well done, we are all paid up.

### WHO IS DOING WHAT AT THE NEXT MEETING

**10 December**

**International Toast**—Gerry McLernon—Letter U

**Focus for meeting**—Board meeting

**Chair:** Jodie Sparks

### WHO IS DOING WHAT AT THE MEETING AFTER

**14 January**

**International Toast:** Letter V— Dianne Reed

**Focus for the meeting**—Board meeting

**Chair:** Jodie Sparks

## WHO IS DOING WHAT THIS YEAR:

### Board members:

President: Jodie Sparks

Secretary: Di Reed

Treasurer/President Elect: Mike Bermann

Foundation/Executive Secretary: Hugh Langridge

Vice President: Di Reed

Club Wellness: Ros McLernon

Projects Chair: Kerry Smith

### Supported by:

Chris Merton: Satellite Club Chairman

Ron Alexander: Youth Activities

Jodie/Dianne: PR/Media/Bulletin

Dianne: Play Tubs Coordinator

Jodie: Bricktober Chair

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>

### Websites:

**Ascot Webpage:** <https://portal.clubrunner.ca/7992/Page/ShowHomePage>

**Bricktober webpage:** <https://www.bricktober.au/>

## WANT TO PAY YOUR MEETING COSTS AS A LUMP SUM?

Watch this space to see how many meetings we will have this Rotary year—so you can decide to pay up front or on a meeting by meeting basis.

There are 13 possible meetings so you could pay \$65 and not have to worry about bringing \$5 each week.

◇ Club account: 036-078 494404

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

## 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 aim is 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.



## BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES THIS MONTH

### NOVEMBER

#### BIRTHDAYS

Donna Stephenson	November 2
Alan Thomson	November 30

#### PARTNER BIRTHDAYS

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#### MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARIES

Ros McLernon	32 years
Ron Alexander	23 years

## JACARANDA FESTIVAL IS NOW DONE AND DUSTED

A big thank you to the people who assisted at the Jacaranda Festival on Sunday.

Stewart Bermann, Chris Merton, Robyn Metcalf, Dianne Reed, Hugh Langridge, Kerry Smith, Ros McLernon and Peter Richardson all spent time in the heat, making sure that people were asked for a donation on entry to the Festival area.

We have just received an email from the organisers saying that as a thank you to our club they will be donating a total of 12 hampers to the "Give a Feed" programme on our behalf.



## MARK YOUR DIARIES

We've been offered the opportunity to cook a Sausage Sizzle for the WA Police Social Club Christmas Party

**Sunday 8 December 2024**

**3pm—7pm**

**Ascot Racecourse**

*Please let Dianne know if you can help out for a couple of hours so we can feed the hungry.*

## CLUB CHRISTMAS FUNCTION

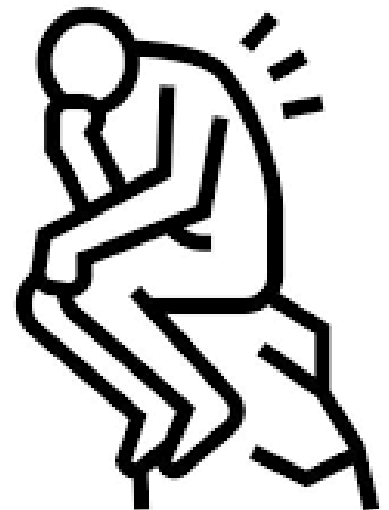
Make sure you let Ros know if you are coming to our Christmas function on Sunday 15th December

Catering could be impacted if you don't let her know.

## THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who put their hands up to take on jobs for the next Rotary year.

We are still looking for someone who is willing to be the incoming President for the following year. If you can do it, please put your hand up and let current President Jodie know.



## FROM THIS MORNING'S MEETING

### OUR INTERNATIONAL TOAST THIS WEEK:

We didn't have time to do the International Toast this morning—so Gerry is going to let us know who is the focus club for next meeting.

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Thank you Hugh for conducting the Annual General Meeting this morning.

#### Incoming board for 2025-26

President: Jodie Sparks

Secretary: / Vice President Dianne Reed

Treasurer: Mike Bermann

Club Wellness: Ros McLernon

Foundation /Executive Secretary: Hugh Langridge

Projects: Kerry Smith

To be filled: President for the following year—can you be that person?

### BOARD MEETING

Thank you Hugh for chairing the Board meeting this morning in Jodie's absence.

Some great things are on the horizon now that we have access to the profits from Bricktober.

- We have 2 school/community groups to give Playtubs to
- We are donating funds to Dolly's Brollies as our Christmas gift and exploring more ways we may be able to provide support.
- We are costing out a new project to be considered for our Timor L'Este partnership.
- Don't forget to let Ros know if you, your partner, your family or friends are going to be coming to our Christmas function at their place on Sunday December 15. Cost \$20 per head.
- Full minutes will be circulated separately.

### WHAT A WONDERFUL SURPRISE

Sarah from The Dome donated some funds to our club this morning. Just as we were packing up she came and asked if she could donate funds to help us in supporting a worthy cause.

Treasurer Mike is pictured accepting her donation. He indicated the funds would be put to Eradicating Polio and Sarah was thrilled that that would be where the funds were to be put as her sister had developed polio when she was a child. She also knew of others who had contracted polio too. She was delighted to be able to assist us in pushing towards our target of getting rid of polio around the world.

Thank you Sarah for a wonderful contribution to the great work that Rotary does around the world.



### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

**Just 2 drops—makes the world of difference**

**END POLIO NOW**

