



BRICKTOBER

ASCOT ROTARY - HOME OF BRICKTOBER

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BIRTHDAY IN SEPTEMBER

Chris Merton September 26

YEARS IN ROTARY

Alan Thomson—4 years 10 September

PARTNER'S BIRTHDAY— SEPTEMBER

No partners had birthdays

No one had an anniversary in September

BIRTHDAY IN OCTOBER

Kerry Smith 5 October

YEARS IN ROTARY

No one joined this month

PARTNER'S BIRTHDAYS—OCTOBER

Karon Langridge 24 October

ANNIVERSARIES

Hugh and Karen (Number 47) 9 October

DATE TO REMEMBER IN SEPTEMBER

27 September: Bricktober committee meeting

DATES TO REMEMBER IN OCTOBER

6, 7 and 8 October: Bricktober

9 October: Board Meeting

10 October: Breakfast club meeting

17 October: Satellite club meeting

24 October: Breakfast club meeting,

WHO IS DOING WHAT FOR 10 OCTOBER:

On Welcoming: Peter Richardson

Host Chair: Dianne Reed

Guest Speaker: Round up of Bricktober

Rotary Toast (Letter Z): Jodie Sparks

WHO IS DOING WHAT FOR 24 OCTOBER:

On Welcoming: Kerry Smith

Host Chair: Mike Bermann

Guest Speaker: to be confirmed

Rotary Toast: (Letter A): Alan Thomson

FORWARD PLANNING FOR NOVEMBER

7 November: Melbourne Cup Breakfast special

14 November: no morning meeting

Evening workshop "Taking Charge" -
time and location to be advised

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>

GUEST SPEAKER: Katherine Jafari



Katherine, a past Rotary Scholarship recipient, spent time this morning talking to us about how important it is to be 'Stroke Aware' so that we can recognize the signs and symptoms so we can be ready to take action if and when required.

Strokes kill more women than breast cancer does; and more men than prostate cancer does.

Someone has a stroke every 19 minutes.

Fast action is required to limit the damage a stroke can do. If you suspect someone is having a stroke call 000 and let them know you suspect someone is having a stroke. Every minute counts. A pea sized piece of the brain dies every 12 minutes once a person has had a stroke.

80% of strokes are preventable so stay healthy, eat well, limit your intake of alcohol, stay active and know your blood pressure and cholesterol are under control.

BIG THANK YOU NUMBER 1:

To club members (breakfast and satellite) who helped spread the word about Bricktober at Karrinyup and Garden City Shopping Centres.

BIG THANK YOU NUMBER 2:

To club members (breakfast and satellite) who drove to Bunbury to help them at their first ever brick show called Bricktopia.

PENCIL THESE DATES IN:

7 November: Melbourne Cup Day—breakfast will be at Ros and Gerry's. Lots of fun for everyone.

14 November (in the evening). We are looking at running a workshop on Taking Charge—as a preliminary step to the Mental Health First Aid Course. We will provide eats and drinks to ensure we can make the most of the workshop.

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.

District 9423 has invited us to be involved in a "Rotary Says No to Domestic and Family Violence" - walk. The dates are:

Mandurah: 24 November

Midland: 30 November

Perth: 5 December

More information can be found here:

<https://palmbeachrotary.com.au/stories/rotary-says-no>

BIG THANK YOU NUMBER 3

Satellite club members passed on their thank you to those who attended the wine tasting event earlier this month. They raised \$2000 which will be going to The Rotary Foundation.

Awesome effort everyone.

We are:

PEOPLE OF ACTION

Make sure to distribute any brochures/posters you still have in your possession.

Do a walk around your local neighbourhood and drop the posters advertising Bricktober in letterboxes, or take them to your local shops and ask them to advertise Bricktober for us.

ROTARY THEME FOR SEPTEMBER:

BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY

BRICKTOBER IS **FAST** APPROACHING

Please put these dates in your calendar:

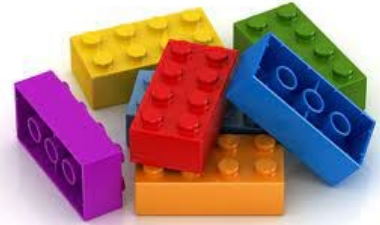
- 7, 8 and 9 October—BRICKTOBER IS HERE

Ann gave us a rundown of what to expect over the weekend.

If you are dealing with 'money' over the weekend, and need some training in how to use 'The Square', there is help available.

If you are an 'area coordinator' please attend the volunteers briefing session at the start of the shift to escort them to your area.

We have 53 adult exhibitors, 26 junior exhibitors, 5 Play Tub recipient exhibitors; and ticket sales to date are almost \$30,000 so we know that at least 2,551 people will be there over the weekend.



GUEST SPEAKER PROGRAMME:

- ◆ 10 October: chance to reflect on Bricktober
- ◆ 24 October: to be confirmed

If you know someone who might be interested in speaking, please invite them to join us.

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 17 meetings left in the year: \$85

◇ 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 YORK, ENGLAND

Kerry lead us in our regular toast to another Rotary club this morning. She had been in touch with the York Rotary club prior to our meeting and was informed that their club president elect, Mike Hay, has relatives who live in Perth, so watch out we may have a visit from him sometime.

York is one of the largest clubs in Yorkshire, and has been going strong since 1921. They meet for lunch on Fridays to have fun, fellowship and hear interesting speakers. They are determined to make their area, locally and globally, a better place for everyone.

Their big project is organizing an annual 'Dragon Boat Race' on the River Ouse and this year they raised 95,000 pounds.

They also have an affiliation with a Travel Agency where their club can earn a commission on holidays if booked using a specific process.

Thanks Kerry for providing us with a bit of information about the focus of our toast—Rotary Club of York



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.

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

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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.

LEGO GOES TO DAYTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

It is always a pleasure to welcome someone to our club who is a recipient of our Lego Playtubs. This week Taryn, a teacher from Dayton Primary School came to our meeting to accept some tubs for her school's Lego Play Group.

Taryn was delighted to accept the bricks on behalf of the school. She has plans to get the students involved in using them and hopes to exhibit at Bricktober next year.



If you know of any group that could benefit from having some Lego then please send this link to them:

<https://www.bricktober.info/lego-donations-for-my-club/>

That will provide them with information and the application form.

REQUEST FROM BELMONT ROTARY CLUB

Belmont Rotary Club has asked if we have someone who would be willing and able to host a young female Rotary exchange student for the months of February and March. She is from Belgium and will be attending Belmont City College. If you can host, please let me know asap.