



# BRICKTOBER

## ASCOT ROTARY - HOME OF BRICKTOBER

ASCOT ROTARY CLUB BULLETIN: 2024-2025: Volume 56 Number 20: 27 May 2025

### THIS MONTH'S ROTARY THEME: Youth Service

It is time to recognize, promote and celebrate the powerful role young people play in creating positive change, both locally and globally.

These programmes include: Interact, Rotaract, Youth Leadership Awards and Youth Exchange.

#### CALENDAR—DATES TO REMEMBER

##### June

- 10 June: Breakfast meeting
- 15 June: Club Changeover Morning Tea
- 17 June: Satellite Club meeting
- 21 June: Pedal Prix WA —Yanchep event
- 24 June: Breakfast Club meeting
  
- 21—26: Rotary International Conference in Calgary

##### July

- 8 July: Breakfast meeting
- 15 July: Satellite Club meeting
- 22 July: Breakfast meeting

#### WHO IS DOING WHAT AT THE NEXT MEETING

##### 10 June

- International Toast:** Peter Richardson—Letter E
- Host Chair:** Ros McLernon
- Guest Speaker:** to be confirmed

#### WHO IS DOING WHAT AT THE MEETING AFTER

##### 24 June

- International Toast:** Kerry Smith—Letter F
- Host Chair:** Gerry McLernon
- Guest Speaker:** to be confirmed

**BRICKTOBER IS COMING**

**11 AND 12 OCTOBER**

**We have 26 exhibitors signed up already**



## 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

## 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 2 possible meetings so you could pay \$10 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.**



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CONFLICT PREVENTION



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AND TREATMENT



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AND HYGIENE



MATERNAL AND  
CHILD HEALTH



BASIC EDUCATION  
AND LITERACY



COMMUNITY ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT



ENVIRONMENT

## 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/>

## CAN YOU HELP?

We are looking for a President Elect for the next Rotary year. Can you do it? Will you be willing to take the job on and be club president in 2026-27?

Please let Jodie know if you can.

## DO YOU KNOW ANY POSSIBLE GUEST SPEAKERS?

If you know someone who you think could be a great guest speaker please let Ros or Jodie know so we can set up a great programme for the year

## COUNT DOWN TO :

- June 2025—International Conference—Calgary, Canada
- Food for Thought Event (Satellite Club) - 12 July
- Wine Event (Satellite Club) —24 August

## FROM THIS MORNING'S MEETING

### OUR INTERNATIONAL TOAST THIS WEEK:

Having just got back from a trip to Japan, Dianne decided to pick a Rotary Club from there. She chose the Rotary Club of Daito as the club we toasted at this morning's meeting. The club is situated on the outskirts of Osaka.

The club meets weekly on Tuesdays for lunch at the Daito Civic Hall.

They are involved in a number of projects that support their local community.

They have a sister club in Taiwan; and also have an interact club they work with. We wish them all the very best for the rest of the Rotary year.



### OUR GUEST SPEAKERS THIS MORNING WERE NEVILLE AND NIGEL FROM ROADVIEW 360

They have a long history in the telematics industry and came together about 4—5 years ago to work on developing real time asset tracking systems that work in vehicles and on stationary items as well. Their focus is on assisting businesses (in particular) keep an eye on their assets no matter where they are located.

They have created a variety of tracking systems for use where there is no permanent power source (using battery power) or where it can be hardwired into a source of power.

Roadview 360 has clients all over Australia and they can monitor their assets and provide live coverage whenever the asset is within range of a telecommunications tower. If they go outside that range, the tracker will still work, and will upload the data once it is back within range.

Jodie indicated that Wheels for Hope uses the trackers and has given them great data on how their vehicles are performing.

They also have available dashboard cameras—ones that look forward and ones that also check what the driver is doing.

Thanks Nev and Nig. Very informative.

Want to know more, give them a call on 0408 886 622 or 1300 360 888

Or visit their website: <https://roadview360.com.au/>



Wine Raffle Winner was Richo

## 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.

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.

We would love it if all members could become a Centurian this year. Let Hugh know when you have deposited your \$100. No pressure. We traditionally focus on eradicating polio for where the funds go.

### WATCH THIS SPACE

Can you help the Bricktober Committee? If you can help get our show on the road for this year, please let Jodie know so we can get the planning and organizing done in time for Bricktober 2025.

### BIG THANK YOU

To members who came out to the Wanneroo International Kartway as our club sponsored, for the first time, the Pedal Prix event which commenced their season.

Next race is at Splendid Park in Yanchep on Saturday 21 June.



### ARE THESE DATES IN YOUR DIARY:

**14 June:** District Changeover (evening)

**15 June—morning tea—for our Changeover event**

## BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES THIS MONTH

### JUNE

#### BIRTHDAYS

Roma Gehring	June 21
Ann Bermann	June 25
Peter Richardson	June 30
Linley Fogarty	June 13

#### ANNIVERSARIES

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#### MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARIES

Aidan Wood	June 1995
Dianne Reed	June 1998
Jeff Stephenson	June 1998
Jeanne Motteram	June 2019
Gerry McLernon	June 2019

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

As Rotarians, we have the incredible opportunity—and responsibility—to continue to mento, guide, and empower our young leaders. When we invest in their development, we are investing in a future that is more compassionate, more innovative, and more peaceful.

Let us look for ways to connect with our youth programmes, support our young members, and create even more opportunities for them to serve and grow. Let us also appreciate and be inspired by the real impact they are having today.

## SUNDAY 15 JUNE

10.30 am Canning Town Hall

\$20 per person

RSVP required so we know numbers. Let Jodie know

0412 329 859 or [ascotrotarywa@gmail.com](mailto:ascotrotarywa@gmail.com)

Let Jodie know you are coming to our Changeover event—all members and families welcome to join us.

### FOUR WAY SPEAKING CONTEST

St Norbert's College has approached us for our assistance once again this year.

They are raring to go, so we look forward to hearing what their finalists have to say.

Watch this space for dates and times—once the roster is released. We will be hosting the school's finals before the end of July.

### CENTURIAN UPDATE

Rotarians, family members and friends can all become a Centurian for only \$100 AUD a year.

Simply pay the \$100 into our club's bank account, ensuring you show your name and add 'Centurian' to the information.

Application forms were attached to the previous email that contained the last Bulletin. Hugh says he can fill the forms in—just get your money in if you want to be involved.

We are hoping to have as many of our members contribute as possible. If you can, please do so as soon as you can.

Cut off is early in June so paperwork can be completed before the due date.

Ascot Rotary Club account details if you need them:

◇ Club account: 036-078 494404

### SIP AND SUPPORT

The Satellite Club is hosting their annual Sip and Support event in August.

Date: Sunday 24 August—from 2 pm—6 pm at International Salon Supplies, 40 Teddington Rd, Burswood.

Cost is \$50 per person

Bookings need to be done online:

Satellite Club projects

<https://www.trybooking.com/DBNPQ>

It is usually a fun event, so come along with family and friends and enjoy.

### CHECK YOUR DIARIES

**WEDNESDAY 30 JULY 6.30 PM—9.00 PM**

## Are you free?

Do you want to go out for dinner and learn more about our Indigenous Health Students program?

Our club has been sponsoring an Indigenous student to complete their medical studies (either in medicine or dentistry) for a number of years now. It is a great opportunity to find out more about this Australian Rotary Health initiative.

We have allocated 2 spaces for club members to be involved in this event so if you would like to go let Jodie know so she can pass the details on to you.

**There is no cost, but bookings must be made.**

