

# CLUB BULLETIN



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## ASCOT ROTARY: [Home of Bricktober](#)

### FOCUS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL:

#### Environment

We work with communities to implement service projects that improve the environment and transform lives. Thriving ecosystems can support people's health, create economic opportunities, and help build peace. ESRAG (Environment Sustainable Rotary Action Group) - described as 'people of ecoAction' they drive global action, because later is too late.

Operation Pollination (an initiative of ESRAG) encourages Rotarians to engage in pollinator protection and education projects, such as establish a pollinator garden (such as District 6360 at their District conference); or the Monarch Sister Schools Project created to establish a pathway so the butterflies can successfully migrate from Mexico to Canada or the Pollinator Taskforce (based in Sydney) which is dedicated to increasing the population of natural pollinators, such as bees that are threatened in this world.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR

#### MAY

11 May: Board meeting  
12 May: Breakfast meeting  
19 May: Satellite club meeting  
26 May Breakfast meeting

#### JUNE

9 June: Breakfast meeting  
13—17 June RI Conference, Taipei  
16 June: Satellite Club meeting  
23 June: Breakfast meeting  
27 June: Handover event, evening  
+ Board meeting—date to be confirmed

### Can't make it to our meeting?

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

Apologies for today's meeting: Ros and Gerry

### WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS:

**Play Tub Recipients:** Rivkah Burch (school Chaplain) along with Dianne Filmer (Deputy Principal) from Wirrabirra Primary School

### This week is World Polio Immunisation Week

\$100 will allow us to buy over 6000 vaccination doses. One child every 4 hours is being vaccinated.

### 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

Text Sally to let her know that you are coming so they have enough food to feed you too.

### REGIONALISATION UPDATE:

Anthony Pyle from Armadale RC has been confirmed as our incoming Community Leader

### THANK YOU

Di for attending the ANZAC Day Dawn Service in Belmont

Ros and Gerry for hosting our social get together, and Ros again for the amazing food that she prepared for us. It was a great night. Thank you

## SNIPPETS FROM THIS WEEK'S CLUB MEETING

### INTERNATIONAL TOAST

Rotary Club of Upper Kololo, was the recipient of our toast this morning. They were chartered and sponsored by the Rotary Club of Kampala South in April, 2022, and is in District 9213. In just 3 years, they have grown from 45 founding members to an impressive 92 members. They meet every Friday at 1 pm in Kampala. The club actively invest in youth development, sponsoring a Rotaract Club, and mentoring the Interact Club at Uganda Martyrs Secondary School. Their main initiative, "Give Hope to the Boy Child" at Naguru Remand Home, equips detained youths (aged 12—17) with vocational training. They have benefited immensely from this amazing program. They also hold a commercial chicken sale as part of their skilling project. All proceeds are reinvested to expand the programme and support more children as they re-integrate into society with dignity and the means to earn a livelihood.



### Wine Raffle

Winner this morning was Alan Thompson, again

### WHO IS DOING WHAT AT OUR NEXT MEETING/s:

12 May

**International Toast: V: Kerry Smith**

**Host Chair: Mike Bermann**

26 May

**International Toast: W - Alan Thomson**

**Host Chair: Jodie Sparks**



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. It is a whole club project and everyone is needed to help during the planning phase as well as over the weekend. Watch this space for how you can help.

### WE LOVE GIVING AWAY LEGO®

This morning we gave a tub of Lego® to Wirrabirra Primary School which is in Gosnells. Riv, the school Chaplain and Deputy Principal, Dianne (on the left) were delighted to receive the tub. They have a Lego Play Club at the school and were in dire need of extra Lego® to add to their current supply. We look forward to hearing from them about how their students have used the new supply. If your school needs some, just head to our Bricktober website for the application form.



### 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.

Put that date in your diaries and be part of the fun and fellowship. Further details to come.

### MORE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

- \* ClubRunner zoom training—during May—if interested in knowing how to navigate Clubrunner let Dianne know and she will forward the links for you to register
- \* 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

### 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.

### I told you we wanted your money!

The District Budget has been approved so Club Treasurer Mike will be working on our Club's budget, soon.

We are hoping to keep our fees similar to previous year's but we will be letting you know what they are soon.



### CLUB ROSTER FOR THE REMAINDER OF THIS YEAR:

- 26 May:** Host Chair: Jodie Sparks  
Toast: W: Alan Thomson
- 9 June:** Host Chair: Alan Thomson  
Toast: XYZ: Ron Alexander
- 23 June:** Host Chair: Kerry Smith  
Toast: A: Mike Bermann

### PUTTING PUZZLE PIECES TOGETHER



Hugh let us know that everyone will have a job next year. Those on the board will be matched up with non board members to make sure every one has a job to do—to make his job easier.

### CAN YOU NAME ALL 7 AREAS OF FOCUS?

This month's focus is **The Environment**

What are 3 things you can do this month that will help us sustain and/or improve the environment we live in?

# ROTARY'S 7 AREAS OF FOCUS:

