



ROTARY CLUB OF ASCOT

Chartered 26 February 1969

Meeting Venue: Belmont Tavern
174 Wright Street, Cloverdale
Time: Tuesday's 7.00 am for 7.30 am start. All finished by 8.30 am.



BOARD MEMBERS 2016-17

President: Mike Bermann
V P: Peter Richardson
Secretary: Michelle Kendall
Treasurer: Joanna Kendall
Foundation: Hugh Langridge
Membership: Michael Evans
Exec Secretary: Hugh Langridge
Club Service: Peter Richardson

Projects:

International: Ron Alexander
Youth: Aidan Wood
Vocational: Max Morrell
Community: Stephen Kendall

Communications: Dianne Reed

Incoming Pres: Aidan Wood
and Ron Alexander

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In what year did The Rotary Foundation launch the Polio Plus Program?

Congratulations Christine – 1985 was the correct answer

This week's question is later in the Bulletin – can you answer this one.

WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS:

- Wendy from Starick
- Kim – Glenys Godfrey's son
- Yvonne and David Spittler from Dandenong area
- Gerry McLernon

LINKS:

Club website: www.ascotrotary.org.au

Club Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/AscotRotary

Bricktober website: www.bricktober.info

Bricktober Facebook:

www.facebook.com/Bricktober.Perth

AGFR 2017:

District 9465: <http://rotary9465.org.au>

Rotary International: <https://www.rotary.org>

Rotary's special months

May is . . . Youth Services Month

For Rotary to remain current into the future we need to nurture our young people and encourage them to develop a 'service ethic'. Interact and Rotaract Clubs are a great way to do this. Having young people access our Rotary programs – of which there are too many to list here - is another avenue for showcasing Rotary's work with our youth. They are our future.

ASCOT ROTARY CLUB – SPEAKER PROGRAM 2016-17 - HOST CHAIR ROSTER = second six months

Month	1 st Tuesday	2 nd Tuesday	3 rd Tuesday	4 th Tuesday	5 th Tuesday
June	6 June Host Chair: Gren Courtland	13 June Host Chair: Jeff Stephenson	20 June Host Chair: Hugh Langridge	27 June Host Chair: Max Morrell	
July	4 July Host Chair: Ron Alexander Club Forum	11 July Host Chair:	18 July Host Chair:	25 July Host Chair: Ron Alexander Directors' Vision for 2017-18	

If the appointed date is not suitable for you please arrange to swap with someone else, and then let the Editor know what date does work. Thanks Dianne.

PLEASE CHECK THE HOST CHAIR ROSTER

DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE TO FIND YOUR SPEAKER.

START LOOKING NOW!

Please notify Dianne Reed as soon as possible about the guest speaker you have lined up, and their topic so she can add it into the Speakers Program on our Website.

The earlier you do this the better. Guest speakers can then be advertised on our website in advance.

CLUB FUND RAISER

Entertainment Books 2017: Available 3 May 2017

Support Ascot's Fundraising Drive. Purchase your own copy of the Entertainment Book 2017/18 by logging on to the website listed below. Only \$70 for either print copy or digital version.

<https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/9t41730>

Share this link with friends and get them to log on and purchase via this website – so we get \$14 for every book we sell to add to our fundraising efforts.

Ros McLernon will deliver them to you



GUEST SPEAKER: David Spitteler

Topic: Asylum Seekers Centre

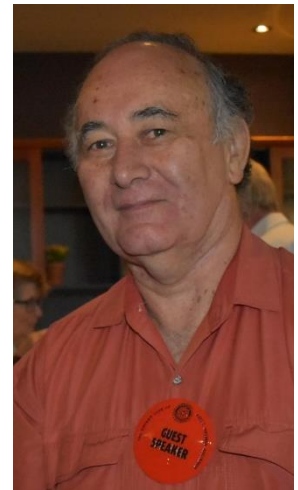
David has been involved in providing support to asylum seekers for a number of years. His local catchment area is the Dandenongs which has the greatest concentration of asylum seekers in Australia. If they didn't restrict it they would be swamped with requests for support. Asylum seekers are people who have arrived in Australia illegally but who are seeking refugee status. If successful they become refugees and will have full rights as residents. Until that time they need support to get by. The organisation that David has founded will provide food once per week for as long as they need to access it. Most of the people he looks after were boat people who have been released into the community after having been in detention.

They get produce from Foodbank and other support from local churches in the area. They have about 100 families who come on a weekly basis to collect what they can to help them survive. David also has an op shop that can be accessed by asylum seekers, refugees and international students who need access to clothing and other necessities.

The centre is staffed by 23 volunteers (14 from the Church and community, 7 asylum seekers and 2 students). Since February 1997 the Centre has applied donations of approximately \$672,000.00 to assist over 4,100 asylum seekers from 69 countries (from Afghanistan to Zimbabwe).

Once the asylum seekers know that there are no strings attached to the support that his group is providing they relax and know that it is a safe place for them to be. Often when these people are self supporting they want to give back to the Centre because they appreciated the support they themselves were given.

Thank you David. Very interesting to hear of the work you are doing.



POWERBALL

Powerball is starting again. Get in early to get your "own special number/s". Once the sheet is completed the competition begins.

Got to be in it to win it.
Don't delay – see Peter Richardson

Got a few more numbers to fill before we can get started. Have you got yours?

Maybe get an extra one or two for family members.

THIS WEEK'S FOUNDATION QUESTION:

What do the letters DDR stand for?

INVITATION TO AUSTRALIA ROTARY HEALTH MEETING

Rotarians and guests are invited to attend an event on Tuesday 23 May at the 7th Ave Bar & Restaurant, 64 Helena Street, Midland. 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm start.

The speaker will be Bob Aitken (previously CEO of Rotary Down Under)

Contact Colin Thorniley to book in.

Mobile: 0418 500 179 or colinj43@bigpond.com by Wednesday 10 May.

EVENT PLANNING FOR THE NEW YEAR:

Put these dates in your calendar and get involved in our Rotary programs.

7 May – Grants Seminar

If we want to continue to access RI Grants to use on our projects we need to send a representative (or more) to this event. Hugh has the details, but as he is presenting he is not counted as our person. Who is willing to keep President Mike company on the day? See Ron Alexander for more details. All incoming club officers should attend.

May 15 – Bricktober Committee meeting

This will be held at Hugh's work place commencing at 6.00 pm. Join in and be part of the planning for this year's Bricktober event.

Mystery Event – May

We are looking for ideas on how to celebrate the 100th anniversary of The Rotary Foundation. If you have any ideas – pass them on to Peter.

May 22 – Board Meeting – at Hugh's work place commencing at 6.00 pm.

District Handover – July 1; 6.30 for 7.00 pm; Mandurah Quay Resort; Cost \$55.00 per head. Contact: Velicia Le Tang: vle53538@bigpond.net.au; or David Honeychurch: david.honeychurch@icloud.com to book a seat or two

Handover – July 2

At Mt Lawley Golf Club for a Brunch meeting. Cost will be \$35 per head – more details to come

2017/18 District Conference:

Will be held in Margaret River from 16 – 18 March 2018.

THINKING OF DOING VOLUNTEER WORK IN VANUATU?

Check that the Project has been approved by the specific Government Department it is aligned to; otherwise you could face a hefty fine and/or imprisonment.

This is a recent change in their government policy and can affect Rotary projects being undertaken there.

NEED SOME MONEY FOR A ROTARY PROJECT?

We have until 30 June to apply for this year's funding from District. The project could be a local one or an international one.

Conditions of eligibility apply. These can be obtained from Ron Alexander (if you can't find the copy he emailed you late last month).

2016-17: MONTH OF MAY CLUB PROGRAM

Date	Welcoming	Informer	Host Chair	Speaker and Topic
9 May	Michael Metcalf Gren Courtland	-	Michael Evans	Julie Copson A Clutterless Life
16 May	Dianne Reed Christine Goss	-	Roma Gehringer	
23 May	Ros McLernon Michelle Kendall	-	Stephen Kendall	
30 May	Brian Poole Aidan Wood	Colin Peacock	Joanna Kendall	

Informers are to find an interesting snippet of information about Rotary or one of its programmes and let the Club know why you found it interesting.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARIES:

BOARD MEETING

Monday 22 May at Hugh's - 6.00 pm start. Don't be late!

ROTARY CONFERENCE DATES:

Rotary International Conference – RI President John Germ would like us to join him in Atlanta, Georgia, USA
Dates: 10 – 14 June

Come and help celebrate 100 years of The Rotary Foundation.

See Bev for more details

Got any ideas?

Know of a community group or project that could use an injection of up to \$10,000? Let President Mike know so we can spend this money before the end of the financial year.

DISTRICT GOVERNORS WHO HAVE COME FROM ASCOT ROTARY CLUB:

Norm Bell 1970 – 1971
Hugh Langridge 2004 – 2005
Paul Gianatti 2006 – 2007
Jodie Sparks 2011 – 2012

IN MAY:

BIRTHDAYS:

Mike Bermann 23 May

ANNIVERSARIES:

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ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES:

Gren Courtland 1 May 1969 46 years
Michael Evans 1 May 1995 22 years

Club Projects:

- Bricktober
- Interact Club
- Australian Golfing Fellowship of Rotarians 2017
- Water Project
- Business Cards

Watch this space for updates as they come to hand.

WANT TO TAG ALONG?

President Mike, Ann and Ron will be heading to Timor on 31 July for a week. Club members are welcome to join them to see how we have been spending our funds. See Mike for details.

TIME TO BOOK!

Bookings open 1st May 2017

WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/PNQV

[View this email in your browser](#)

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ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

RotaryWA 47th Ladies Seminar and Luncheon

Saturday 19th August 2017

8:30am—3:30pm

You're invited to join us for the 47th
RotaryWA Ladies "Making a Difference"
Seminar and Luncheon.

Join us to learn, share ideas, be inspired.
This is an opportunity to catch up with old friends and make new ones!

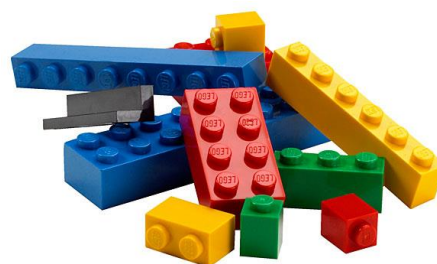
Cost \$125.00 per person

TONTINE UPDATE:

We started with 68 tippers; 37 got knocked out in Round 3; and now there are only 22 left after 4 rounds; and of those 22 only 5 are Ascot members.

ANOTHER THANK YOU

From Starick. We handed over the first of 2 cars to them this week. The second one will be delivered shortly.



THANK YOU

Wendy Roe from Southwell Primary School sent a thank you letter saying how excited the children were to access the Lego Tubs we provided them. She is planning on getting the children to write to us later in the year to add to her thank you letter.

DGN: 2019/20 District 9465

Wayne Milne of Rotary Club of Rockingham.

Anyone from a Qualifying Club wishing to challenge this nomination has 14 days from now to lodge a challenge.

CLUB BANK ACCOUNT: BSB: 036-078 ACCOUNT NO: 494404

COMMUNITY BANK ACCOUNT: BSB: 036-078 ACCOUNT NO: 494420

CHARITABLE TRUST ACCOUNT: BSB: 036-046 ACCOUNT NO: 156996

RC ASCOT GOLF ACCOUNT: BSB: 036-078 ACCOUNT NO: 668267