



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
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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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Here's what The Rotary Club of Ascot is up to in June ...

WA Model Railway Exhibition – About 9,000 people attended this event this past weekend at Claremont Showground and our Bricktober stand attracted much interest so it was a great opportunity to promote Bricktober. We handed out about 2,000 flyers and 500 cards and raised about \$600 in sales of Bricktober merchandise. Special thanks to Stephen and the 11 West Coast Lego User Group (WCLUG) members with Rotarians Ron, Mike, Christine, Joanna, Michelle, Hugh and Peter and Ben and Jodie who assisted.

WA Hot Rod & Street Machine Spectacular - We have another opportunity to showcase Bricktober on Saturday 17 June and Sunday 18 June, again at Claremont Showground. It is expected an even larger crowd will attend this event so please see Stephen if you are able to assist.

Mock Interviews – Tuesday 13 and 20 June at Belmont High
“One on one” Interviews for Year 11 students will be held on Tuesday 13 June from 9:00am until noon and Panel interviews for Year 12 students will be on Tuesday 20 June from 9:00am until about 11:00am. See Max if you require any further information.

Starick – A second vehicle was delivered on Friday to assist their staff meet the needs of their outreach program “Safe at Home”. The cars will be housed at Cannington and Belmont Police Stations.

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>

ASCOT ROTARY CLUB – SPEAKER PROGRAM 2016-2017 - HOST CHAIR ROSTER

Month	1 st Tuesday	2 nd Tuesday	3 rd Tuesday	4 th Tuesday	5 th Tuesday
June		13 June Host Chair: Jeff Stephenson Speaker: Chris Smoje "Customer Service" tbc	20 June Host Chair: Hugh Langridge Speaker: Glenys Godfrey "A day in the life of a Parliamentarian"	27 June Host Chair: Max Morrell Speaker: Darren Thomas Dismantle - BikeRescue, 100 in 100 Project	
July	4 July Host Chair: Ron Alexander Club Forum	11 July Host Chair: Aidan Wood	18 July Host Chair: Bev Poor	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 Christine

PLEASE CHECK THE HOST CHAIR ROSTER

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

Please notify Christine Goss as soon as possible about the guest speaker you have lined up and their topic so their details can be added it into the Speakers Program on our Website.

The earlier you do this the better.

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BSB: 036-078 ACCOUNT NO: 494404

COMMUNITY BANK ACCOUNT:

BSB: 036-078 ACCOUNT NO: 494420

CHARITABLE TRUST ACCOUNT:

BSB: 036-046 ACCOUNT NO: 156996

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POWERBALL

Week One Winner

ROMA

Congratulations!

First number drawn on Tues 30 May for **Week One was number One** and coincidentally, the same number, One, was drawn out in Week One last year too!

\$10 for 10 weeks followed by \$300 to one lucky winner!

GOOD LUCK.



GUEST SPEAKER: Gren Courtland

Topic: "Look what I found"

In preparation for moving shortly after 58 years in the same home, Gren is cleaning out his filing cupboard! It's been a trip down memory lane for him as he recollects with much pleasure his time in 1978 in Colorado, New Mexico, as team leader for a Group Study Exchange Team made up of a draughtsman, an engineer, a pharmacist, an agriculturalist and a Catholic Priest.

While going through various photos and memorabilia he brought back from his trip, Gren came across the response made by Indian "Chief Seattle" to the "Great White Chief" in Washington who had made an offer for a large area of Indian land with a promise of a "reservation" for the Indian people.

Gren read out Chief Seattle's 1854 statement which highlighted his belief that "This Earth is precious" and shows his despair that it might spell "the end of living and the beginning of survival". It was a most insightful and profound statement on the environment; his fears were justified. Here are a few extracts:

How can you buy or sell the sky, the warmth of the land? The idea is strange to us. If we do not own the freshness of the air and the sparkle of the water, how can you buy them? Every part of the Earth is sacred to my people. ... We are part of the Earth and it is part of us. ... The rocky crests, the juices in the meadows, the body heat of the pony, and the man, all belong to the same family.

... The rivers carry our canoes and feed our children. ... you must remember to teach your children that the rivers are our brothers, and yours, and you must henceforth give the rivers the kindness that you would give my brother. We know that the white man does not understand our ways. One portion of land is the same to him as the next, for he is a stranger who comes in the night and takes from the land whatever he needs. ... He leaves his father's graves behind, and he does not care. He kidnaps the Earth from his children, and he does not care. ... His appetite will devour the Earth and leave behind only a desert.

... The sight of your cities pains the eyes of the red man. But perhaps it is because the red man is a savage and does not understand. There is no quiet place in the white man's cities. ...

... The air is precious to the red man, for all things share the same breath - the beast, the tree, the man, they all share the same breath. The white man does not seem to notice the air he breathes. ... you must remember that the air is precious to us, that the air shares its spirit with all the life it supports. ...

... If we decide to accept, I will make one condition - the white man must treat the beasts of this land as his brothers. I am a savage and do not understand any other way. ... What is man without the beasts? ... For whatever happens to the beasts, soon happens to man. All things are connected.

... So that they will respect the land, tell your children that the Earth is rich with the lives of our kin. ... Whatever befalls the Earth befalls the sons of the Earth. If men spit upon the ground, they spit upon themselves. ... Whatever befalls the Earth - befalls the sons of the Earth.

... The whites too shall pass, perhaps sooner than all other tribes. Contaminate your bed and you will one night suffocate in your own waste. ... That destiny is a mystery to us, for we do not understand when the buffalo are slaughtered, the wild horses tamed, the secret corners of the forest heavy with scent of many men, and the view of the ripe hills blotted by talking wires. Where is the thicket? Gone. Where is the Eagle? Gone. The end of living and the beginning of survival.

NB: Our Editor's research shows the above speech was published in The Irish Times on June 4th, 1976. However, many people now believe that the speech was actually written by a Hollywood screen writer Ted Perry in the 1970's for the movie Home - Four Wagons West. It is thought that the script was based on the original statement by Chief Seattle in 1854. There is a lot of controversy about the origin of the speech, but its message is still powerful no matter who wrote it.



We welcomed two new members to our Club today.

PDG Hugh and President Mike inducted:

FRANCINE TROVARELLO, Classification "Finance Manager - Starick" (and her partner Dean) and

LEANNE BARRON, Classification "Chief Executive Officer - Starick".

Both ladies work for Starick which works alongside women and children to support them to recover from the impact of family and domestic violence, to rebuild their lives and establish long term housing and independence and to link in to their communities.

They will be assigned to Club Services and their Mentor will be Peter Richardson.

Ladies, welcome to the Rotary Club of Ascot where there are no strangers – just friends you haven't met yet.



GET WELL SOON

ROMA

President Mike advised that Roma is currently spending some time in St John of God Hospital.

We send our love and Best Wishes for a speedy recovery Roma.



Following the visit last week from our past member, and Past District Governor, Jodie Sparks who spoke about her work at Wheels for Hope, the Rotary Club of Ascot has agreed to support this wonderful WA charity and are currently considering the best options to take to assist.

Wheels for Hope assists WA families with disabilities who do not have suitable transport to access critical medical and remedial services, education and community activities.

They loan wheelchair hoist vans to eligible WA families for 12 month terms, during which time they insure, license, service and maintain the vehicles.

EVENT PLANNING FOR THE NEW YEAR:

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

Tue 6 June **Bricktober Meeting.** 6:00 pm at Hugh's work place, Belmont.

Wed 14 June **An Evening with Interplast.** 7:00 for 7:30pm South of Perth Yacht Club.

Mon 19 June **Board Meeting.** 6.00 pm at Cinnamon Restaurant, 892 Albany Highway. East Vic Park.

Sat 1 July **District 9465 Handover.** 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.

Sun 2 July **RC of Ascot Handover.** 8:30 for 9:00am at Mt Lawley Golf Club for a Brunch meeting. Cost will be \$35 per head (See next page for more details)

16 - 18 March 2018 **2017/2018 District Conference:** in Margaret River.

CENTURION CONTRIBUTIONS – NOW DUE!!!

Hugh has reminded us that we need to top up our contributions by either cash or cheque to Michelle; or pay directly into the Club Account.

Please also complete the form that Hugh will be emailing and get it back to him.

BOARD MEETING

Monday 19 June – 6:00pm at Cinnamon Restaurant, 892 Albany Highway, East Vic Park.

Open to outgoing and incoming Board Members and their Partners.

GOING TO AN OVERSEAS ROTARY EVENT?

Make use of the Rotary Insurance scheme – available for up to 90 days, and can include holiday time as well as the event.

NOTE: Directors Reports are due to President Mike by 6th June so they can be collated for Handover.

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.

ROTARY CONFERENCE DATES:

Rotary International Conference – RI President John Germ would like us to join him in Atlanta, Georgia, USA
Dates: 10 – 14 June 2017

Come and help celebrate 100 years of The Rotary Foundation.

Best wishes to our travellers Bev and Alan and Dianne and Art who will shortly be in Atlanta to join in and enjoy the celebrations!

TONTINE WINNER:

After 11 weeks we finally have a winner.
ANDY COOMBES, a mate of Stewart Bermann's has won the \$1000. Congratulations Andy!
The last man standing from 68 starters!

2016-17: MONTH OF JUNE CLUB PROGRAM

Date	Welcoming	Informer	Host Chair	Speaker and Topic
13 June	Peter Richardson Ros McLernon		Jeff Stephenson	Chris Smoje "Customer Service"

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.

Ascot Rotary Club Handover

Sunday 2 July 2017

Mt Lawley Golf Club, 1 Walter Rd, Inglewood

8.30 am for 9.00 am start

**Cost per person \$35.00 to be paid into the Club
Account by 20 June.**

Dress: smart casual (no jeans)

**RSVP Ron Alexander by 10 June: 0429 941 225 or
alex9341@gmail.com**

IN JUNE:

BIRTHDAYS:

Gerry McLernon	7 June
Roma Gehringer	21 June
Ann Bermann	25 June
Peter Richardson	30 June

ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES:

Bev Poor	23 years – 1 Jun 1993
Aidan Wood	21 years – 1 Jun 1995
Max Morrell	11 years - 30 Jun 2005
Brian Poole	14 years – 30 Jun 2002
Dianne Reed	18 years – 30 Jun 1998
Jeff Stephenson	18 years – 30 June 1998

INTERPLAST UPDATE

A letter and receipt has been received from Interplast which advises that our contributions will allow us to send an observer with a team of doctors to a destination yet to be confirmed. Well done Ascot!

Club Projects:

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

BRICKTOBER PUBLICITY EVENT – JUNE 17 and 18

We are looking for people who can attend the **WA Hot Rod and Street Car Spectacular** at Claremont Showground to help promote Bricktober and hand out pamphlets.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

Please contact Peter Richardson, Hugh Langridge, or Stephen Kendall to get your name on to the roster. Half a day is all we are asking from each and every person in the club – 9.00 am to 1.00 pm or 1.00 pm to 5.00 pm on either Saturday or Sunday. Your support is critical to our success!

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

TRAVELLING

To all our members away interstate or abroad at the moment, we wish you safe travels. Take care ... and take lots of photos to share with us when you return!!

Mr Bricktober at work at the WA Model Train Show - Claremont Showground

Up to 9,000 people visited the show over the weekend with a great many of them, including radio host John Burgess of 6iX, stopping off at the Bricktober stall.



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