



ROTARY CLUB OF ASCOT

Chartered 26 February 1969

District 9465

We meet at **Belmont Tavern**

174 Wright Street, **Cloverdale**, Western Australia, 6105

On **Tuesday's** at **7:00 am** for **7:30 am** start and finished by 8:30 am.



BOARD MEMBERS 2017-18

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WEB LINKS:

Club website: www.ascotrotary.org.au

Club Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/AscotRotary

Bricktober website:

www.bricktober.info

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www.facebook.com/Bricktober.Perth

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

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<https://www.rotary.org>

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What's happening at Ascot:

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Christmas Food Hampers - Michael Evans advised we will again be putting together Food Hampers for needy families in our community. He is looking for your help and asks everyone to start bringing in food items suitable for hampers.



Merinda Walker from Belmont City College was the recipient of the Community Services Award. The Rotary Club of Ascot has sponsored her for their Year 12 Graduation.

Belmont Tavern - The refurbishment of the tavern has now been completed and we've moved back into the front room. It has a very new look and its own entertainment area! Check it out.



ASCOT Race Day



From the Kendall's "Lego" Stables

As is our custom on Melbourne Cup Day, we ran a few races with the help of horse owners and trainers Stephen and Joanna Kendall.

The track was dry and Ascot Race Day was looking its best with the renovations of our home turf now complete and the décor looked pretty amazing. A new inclusion this year was our very own kid's playground! (Some may argue we don't need any more encouragement!)



The ladies donned their splendid headwear and the fashion parade was a treat. Bev Poor won the coveted award for Best Fascinator. However, the men's dress standard fell a little short as usual, with their attire ranging from the casual to the almost casual. Alan was a sure bet for winner of the Tie Competition – he was the only one wearing one!



The track was set and everyone enjoyed some social time while those in the stables prepared their horses for the big race. Jockeys were assigned and their silks were chosen and preened. There was much excitement as the starter's gun fired and horses tussled for prime positions. The lead changed several times and in end one race was close to a photo finish!

In all, two races were run with the lucky winners announced as:
Race 1 – Joanna, Bev, Michael Evans and Michael Metcalf
Race 2 – Michelle, Alan, Art and Gwen.

A door prize raffle was also run and the lucky winner was Gren who won a bottle of wine and runner-up Dianne won a mystery TAB bet on the Cup. (It should be noted that in Di's notes, she wrote Gren won a bottle of "win" so I'm not sure if she had already had a few drinks herself or if she was just hoping that Gren might get a second helping of luck!)

Gren ran two sweeps and with Michael Evans help, horses were drawn and announced to those attending on the day. The rest of us will find out who the lucky winners are next week. (Dianne's horse was scratched so she's proclaimed herself a winner already!)

Special mention and thanks to our Guests on the day – Art Reed, Gwen Evans, Alan Thomson and Robyn Klose (Michelle's daughter and member of the famous Kendall stables.) And thanks to Dianne for taking notes and photos for the Editor who was enjoying the hospitality of others down south! Thanks Di.



PROGRAM 2017-2018 - CLUB ROSTER

Please note the following dates and advise Christine Goss of details of your Guest Speaker and Topic or advise promptly if the dates are unsuitable.

Date	Welcoming	Informer	Host Chair	Speaker and Topic
14 November 2017	Bev Poor Colin Peacock		Gren Courtland	History Lessons
21 November 2017	Stephen Kendall	HELP! – We need a Host Chair and Guest Speaker. Any volunteers?		
28 November 2017	Colin Peacock Peter Richardson		Aidan Wood	Vietnam trip
5 December 2017	Mike Bermann Hugh Langridge		Colin Peacock	
12 December 2017	Aidan Wood Jeff Stephenson		Mike Bermann	
19 December 2017	Michelle Kendall		Peter Richardson	Christmas Party Special Guest
9 January 2018	Ros McLernon Michael Evans		Bev Poor	
16 January 2018	NO BREAKFAST MEETING		Instead an evening at Handicamp	Handicamp Dinner Point Walter Recreation Centre
23 January 2018	Glenys Godfrey Joanna Kendall		Roma Gehringer	

MORE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

31 December 2017	Last day for "early bird" 9465 Conference Registrations
14-20 January 2018	International Assembly – San Diego, California, USA
31 January 2018	Last day for "early bird" AGFR Golf Tournament Murray Bridge
23 February 2018	"Wear your Rotary Club Shirt" Day
16 - 18 March 2018	2017/2018 District Conference - Quality Inn, Margaret River
24-27 June 2018	Rotary International Convention, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Book early for
Conference – it's
likely the same
weekend as the
Leeuwin Estate
Concert!

MEMBERS IN FOCUS



BIRTHDAYS:

Donna Stephenson	2 November
Marlene Poole	10 November
Alan Thomson	30 November

Just a few
numbers
left!



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\$20 per number
Prizes \$30 for 10 weeks
and \$300 for 11th week



Joanna has asked for a brief leave of absence for November and then she and Stephen are off to the US of A for a 3 week road trip. No doubt there will be a Legoland somewhere along the road!

Which Michael was sited at the Italian Car Club show last weekend? I wonder if one of them will turn up soon with a new Alfa Romeo or a Ferrari, Lamborghini, Maserati or even a Fiat. Maybe if it was Michael Evans, it would be closer to a Vespa ... he could still wear his lycra .. but then he couldn't tow his Bailey.



LEXOPHILIA is a word used to describe those that have a love for words, such as "you can tune a piano, but you can't tuna fish", or "to write with a broken pencil is pointless." A competition to see who can come up with the best lexophiles is held every year in an undisclosed location. This year's winning submission is posted at the very end.

- .. When fish are in schools, they sometimes take debate.
- .. A thief who stole a calendar got twelve months.
- .. The batteries were given out free of charge.
- .. A dentist and a manicurist married. They fought tooth and nail.
- .. A will is a dead giveaway.
- .. With her marriage, she got a new name and a dress.
- .. A boiled egg is hard to beat.
- .. When you've seen one shopping centre you've seen a mall.
- .. Police were summoned to a day-care centre where a three-year-old was resisting a rest.
- .. Did you hear about the fellow whose entire left side was cut off? He's all right now.
- .. A bicycle can't stand alone; it's just two tired.
- .. When a clock is hungry it goes back four seconds.
- .. The guy who fell onto an upholstery machine is now fully recovered.
- .. He had a photographic memory which was never developed.
- .. When she saw her first strands of grey hair she thought she'd dye.
- .. Acupuncture is a jab well done. That's the point of it.
- .. And the cream of the twisted crop: Those who get too big for their pants will be totally exposed in the end.

Rotary
Club of Murray Bridge



**40th Australian Golfing Fellowship of Rotarians
Golf Tournament 2018
Murray Bridge, South Australia
8 to 13 April 2018**

**Registrations now open at
<http://mbagfr.org/register/>**

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

**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