



ROTARY CLUB OF ASCOT

Chartered 26 February 1969

District 9465

We meet at **Belmont Tavern**

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

On 2nd and 4th **Tuesday's at 7:00 am for 7:30 am start** and finished by 8:30 am.



BOARD MEMBERS 2017-18

President: Ron Alexander
Vice Pres.: Mike Bermann
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Treasurer: Joanna Kendall
Foundation: Hugh Langridge
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Youth: Marg Fraser
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Public Relations: Christine Goss
Attendance: Gren Courtland

WEB 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
District 9465: <http://rotary9465.org.au>
Rotary International:
<https://www.rotary.org>

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What's happening at Ascot:

The
Rotary 
Club of ASCOT (Inc.)

RC of Ascot is heading to the sky next week!

Our next meeting is a social breakfast on

Tuesday 19 June at Aloft Perth, 27 Rowe

Avenue (cnr Great Eastern Highway),

Rivervale. From 7:00 am. Bring

along your partner or a friend – or both!



We'll be at the **Hot Rod and Street Machine Spectacular at Claremont Showground** on Saturday 16 and Sunday 17 June to promote Bricktober. (See a soft copy of our Flyer attached to this email and on Page 6 – also see separate email for instructions for those helping out.)

President Ron will celebrate his successful year and pass the gavel to Incoming President Aidan at our **Handover Breakfast** at Mount Lawley Golf Club on Sunday 1 July. (See Page 5 for more info.)
Please note - RSVP to Aidan by 19 June and prior payment to Club Account preferred. Director's reports are due and send your Vote for Ascot Rotarian of The Year to Pres Ron now!

As a commitment to making a difference to our environment our **Plant a Tree Project** has funded 100 trees and with the help of *Men of the Trees* we'll plant them on **Sunday 15 July at Whiteman Park.** (See Page 4 for details.)

A BRIEF LOOK AT SOME OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF ASCOT'S PROJECTS

With a number of visitors and prospective members at our meeting this morning, it was the perfect time to share some info about our current projects. Here's a few of them ...



Bricktober Perth – Our premium fundraising project that centres on an exhibition of models built from LEGO® by the local lovers of the brick. It's an event "Built by the Community – For the Community" and includes loads of interactive play areas for kids of all ages. Aside from being a fun event at a family friendly price, all money raised goes back to our local and international community through our various club and Rotary projects. It's a Win, Win project and it's on again this year on Saturday 6 and Sunday 7 October!

Timor Leste Water Project – Since 2012, we've been helping our neighbouring country to bring fresh water down from mountain springs to isolated villages and hamlets in the hills of Timor Leste, one of the poorest countries in Asia. By funding poly pipes, water tanks, taps and ablution blocks, this project has provided fresh clean water on tap which in turn has helped to improve the health and wellbeing of thousands in these remote sites. In addition, it has released their children from the daily burden of trekking up and down the mountains carrying water for their family's needs, leaving the kids free to now attend school. Our latest Stage, No 9, is currently under way building ablution blocks at newly built dormitories at the high school at Lete-Foto, in the Ermera district, which is only accessible via an extremely weathered dirt road that frequently closes due to flooding and landslides.

Ngala - After CEO Fiona Beermier's recent visit to our club at which she introduced us to the fantastic support this Not for Profit organisation gives to families in our community, the Rae Foundation have provided a donation of \$8,000 towards the Circle of Security Parenting Workshops for those in our area. This morning she brought along her staff members Fran McCrystal, Simon Green and Brian Smith who together with Fiona will join us as new Corporate Members. We welcome them all and look forward to working with them in the future.

Wheels for Hope – We've just financed another wheelchair lift equipped vehicle for a needy family who requires specialist mobility so that they can attend critical medical and remedial care appointments, improve their community participation and get out and about and enjoy everyday activities together as a family.

Starick – Our recent donation of \$7,900, from the Rae Foundation, has meant Starick, another awesome local NFP organisation, has been able to provide, through their Safer Homes project, improved security measures for women and children affected by family and domestic violence.

Youth Development Projects – This year, as we have done for many, many years, we've sponsored young people to attend a variety of Rotary live-in camp programs like Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA), Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment (RYPEN), Handicamp and National Youth Science Forum (NYSF). Our latest endorsement has been offered to Ursula Frayne student Gabby Fitzpatrick who we hope will be accepted to attend next year's NYSF camp in Canberra or Brisbane which aims to develop skills in science, technology, engineering and maths.

Interplast – Our donation of \$42,500 helped send a team of specialist volunteer plastic and reconstructive surgeons, anaesthetists and nurses to Fiji to perform life changing operations on over a dozen patients.



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
19 June 2018	Michelle Kendall		SOCIAL EVENT	Aloft Hotel 27 Rowe Ave, Rivervale
26 June 2018 (TBC)	Michael Evans		TBA	
Sunday 1 July 2018	Mike Bermann		Partner's Breakfast	Ascot HANDOVER Pres Ron and PE Aidan
10 July 2018	Ros McLernon		Aidan Wood	
Sunday 15 July 2018	Hugh Langridge Christine Goss		SOCIAL EVENT see Page 2	Tree Planting near Mussel Pool, Whiteman's Park
24 July 2018	Gren Courtland		Mike Bermann	Steve Archibald Cambodia School Construction Project
31 July 2018	Ron Alexander		SOCIAL EVENT	
14 Aug 2018	Jeff Stephenson		Peter Richardson	
21 Aug 2018	Michael Metcalf		SOCIAL EVENT	

MORE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

16 -17 June 2018	Bricktober Promo at Hot Rod and Street Machine Spectacular – Claremont Showground
23-27 June 2018	Rotary International Convention, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
1 July 2018	Rotary Club of Ascot HANDOVER – Mount Lawley Golf Club, Inglewood
7 July 2018	District 9465 Changeover Dinner at South f Perth Yacht Club, Applecross
20 July 2018	Rotaract WA Changeover at Burswood on Swan, Burswood
6 -7 October 2018	Bricktober 2018 at Curtin Stadium, Bentley

MEMBERS IN FOCUS

BIRTHDAYS:

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



ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES:

Bev Poor	25 years	1 Jun 1993
Aidan Wood	23 years	11 Jun 1995
Leanne Barron	1 year	6 June 2017
Dianne Reed	20 years	30 June 1998
Jeff Stephenson	20 years	30 June 1998
Max Morrell	13 years	30 June 2005

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	Norm Bell	1970 – 1971
COME FROM	Hugh Langridge	2004 – 2005
ASCOT ROTARY CLUB:	Paul Gianatti	2006 – 2007
	Jodie Sparks	2011 – 2012

PLANT A TREE PROJECT

Now that the cooler weather and rains have arrived, the **Rotary Club of Ascot** has funded **100 trees** and aims to plant them with the help of Men of the Trees at

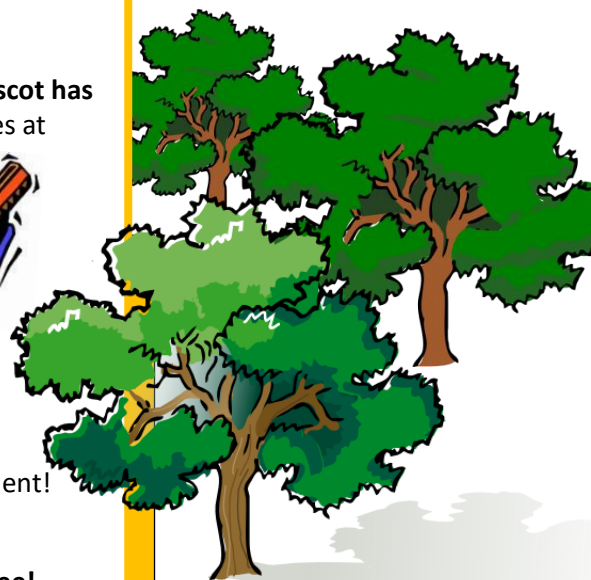
WHITEMAN PARK – near Mussel Pool
off Lord Street or Beechboro Road
Whiteman – Swan Valley

SUNDAY 15 July 2018 from 10:00 am until 3:00 pm

Look out for the signs around Mussel Pool to show the way!

It's a fun day for all the family so grab your gardening gloves and some solid shoes and come along to help us make a difference for our environment!

This event will be instead of a Social event on Tuesday 17 July 2018
so pop the date in your diary now and come along for a social working bee!



Club Rotarian of the Year

Voting is open!
Send your vote
to Pres Ron now!



Belmont Business Enterprise Centre (Belmont BEC)

Do you know a small business in WA that deserves recognition? The 25th Belmont & Western Australian Small Business Awards are now open.

Nominate a deserving small business (or your own business!) in the 25th Belmont & Western Australian Small Business Awards which highlight the immense value that small businesses contribute to the Western Australian economy.

For more information check out www.belmontbec.com/awards

It was a pleasure to have Joseph Mwansa join us at this morning's meeting. He attended the recent BEC Sundowner and is interested in our projects. He'll tell us all about the fabulous research work he is doing on water purification at a meeting in the very near future.

June is Rotary Fellowship Month

June is designated as "Rotary Fellowships Month" by the RI Board to recognize the importance of international fellowship and good will among Rotarians with similar recreational interests, vocations, and health and medical issue-oriented interests, to promote increased participation in fellowships and increase understanding of this program. The RI Board encourages fellowships groups to highlight activities through projects, activities, and events in celebration of "Rotary Fellowships Month" in June.

"Fellowship is wonderful; it illuminates life's pathway, spreads good cheer, and is worth high price." Rotary Founder, Paul Harris

Rotary Fellowships are international, independently organized groups of Rotarians, Rotarian spouses, and Rotaractors who share a common vocation or recreational interest, like the Australian Golfing Fellowship of Rotarians (AGFR) that several Ascot members belong to and for which we hosted a tournament in Perth in 2017 and through funds raised at that event, sent an Interplast team of specialist plastic and reconstructive surgeons and staff to Fiji and perform life changing operations. Rotary Fellowships give their members the opportunity to have fun, make new friends around the world, and enhance their experience in Rotary.

Rotary Fellowships began informally in 1928 when Rotarians with a shared interest in the international language Esperanto joined together. In 1947, a group of Rotarian boating enthusiasts began flying the Rotary flag from their crafts, calling themselves the International Yachting Fellowship of Rotarians — which now holds the distinction of being the oldest continuing fellowship. The scope of fellowships has changed significantly over the years, but their purpose remains the same: to unite Rotarians in friendship and provide opportunities to enjoy favourite recreational or professional activities.

To learn about the fellowships currently recognized by RI, go to www.rotary.org/fellowships



ROTARY CLUB OF ASCOT

District 9465 Western Australia



Invites You and Partner to

*Join President Ron and Sue Alexander
With incoming President Aidan and Tania Wood*

In celebrating the Rotary Club of Ascot Handover

On

Sunday 1st July 2018

At

*Mount Lawley Golf Club
1 Walter Road, Inglewood*

Commencing at 8:30 am for 9.00 am

*Cost: \$35.00 pp to be paid by 27th June 2018 to the
Club Account BSB: 036-078 Acc 494404*

Dress: Smart casual (No jeans)

RSVP to: Aidan Wood by Tuesday 19th June 2018

Email: aidan@bettahealthfood.com.au

Mobile: 0417 974 636

Please advise any dietary requirements.

October
6th - 7th

Rotary



BRICKTOBER 2018

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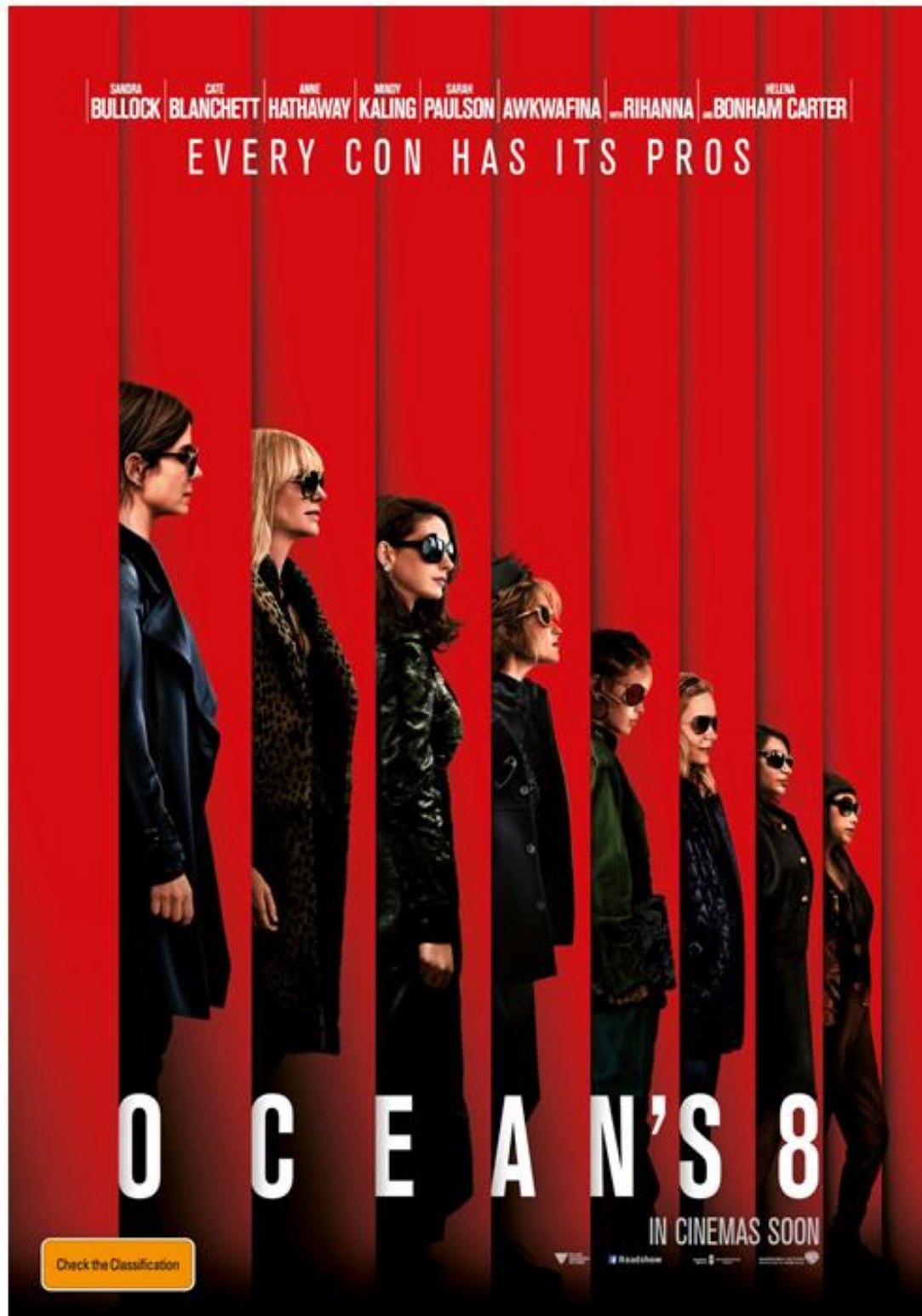
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"Save the Date"

Saturday June 23rd

Ocean's 8



Starring Cate Blanchett, Matt Damon, Anne Hathaway, Sandra Bullock, Dakota Fanning, Helena Bonham Carter.

Get a group together, bring your friends and watch a great movie. Wine & snacks provided.

Tickets \$20 movie plus \$5 for raffle ticket. All proceeds to Variety 4WD car #22 for the kids of WA

Email Lenette@iinet.net.au or cathiemarshall58@gmail.com to secure your tickets