



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

President: Ron Alexander
Vice Pres.: Mike Bermann
Pres. Elect: Aidan Wood
Secretary: Roma Gehringer
Treasurer: Joanna Kendall
Foundation: Hugh Langridge
Exec Secretary: Hugh Langridge

Membership: Michael Evans
Club Service: Peter Richardson
International: Mike Bermann
Youth: Marg Fraser
Vocational: Max Morrell
Community: Stephen Kendall
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 been happening at Ascot this week:

President Ron reported after his return from reviewing our Water Tanks and Pipes Projects in Timor Leste with Mike and Ann that in general the projects are all operating well and in a sustainable way and there are observable health benefits in the children and other members of the communities.

However, two small maintenance issues were noted and he requested funding approval for \$2500 for:

1 - At Madade in the highlands behind Bakhita the ground under one tank is subsiding. The village will relocate this to firmer ground but require cement, sand and piping and to make water more accessible, require two additional 4000 litre tanks.

2 - At Mulara near Hatolia the poly pipe spans a series of pools and trickles but, during the wet season, is being disconnected to protect it when they turn into raging torrents. They propose to raise the pipe by attaching it to tensioned wire between two 15 metres posts. This will enable the village to access the pure spring water all year round.

Pres Ron's motion was seconded by Hugh and funds were duly approved. We'll hear more about this project in a few weeks.

Club Directors

Vision for 2017/2018

Due to the absence this morning of many of our Directors the scheduled presentation and discussion of the Club's plans for this year did not go ahead.



Instead Peter ran a Sergeant's session with a difference where everyone was asked to fine someone and an around-the-table "Pass the Parcel" style talk on "our Most Embarrassing Moments" which resulted in more than a few laughs.

Hugh also advised he had attended the "Network 18" Membership Seminar on the weekend and it was well attended, had good speakers and good content which would all be made available to the clubs to aid their search for new members. He also gave examples of clubs doing well at the moment in this endeavour including the Rotary Club of Victoria Park which has just inducted 5 new young members and the new Rotary Club of Elizabeth Quay who have about 30 young members but are now looking to induct older members to become mentors to them!

Our Plans and Vision for the Year will be detailed at a later date when illness, travel, family and business commitments don't all conspire to keep our Director's away. Watch this space!



BRICKTOBER UPDATE

Stephen showed a draft version of our new Bricktober Ad which will hit our Facebook pages and Websites shortly, hopefully later this week.

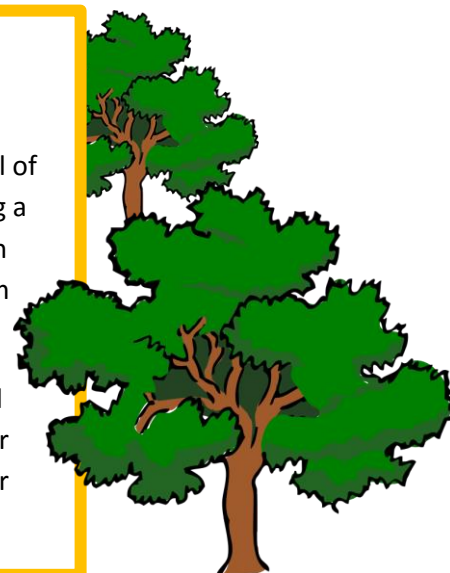
Please SHARE this video far and wide with your friends and family, and ask them to do the same, and let's see what coverage we can get to help us sell our Target of 10,000 tickets!

Bricktober: "Built by our Community - for our Community".
It's OUR project and needs YOUR help to make it a success!

PLANT A TREE PROJECT - Rotary: Making a Difference

Rotary International President Ian HS Riseley has asked all clubs to participate saying protecting the environment and curbing climate change are essential to Rotary's goal of sustainable service. He challenged every Rotary club to make a difference by planting a tree for each of its members between the start of the Rotary year on 1 July and Earth Day on 22 April 2018. Trees remove carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases from the air, which slows global warming.

"It is my hope that the result of that effort will be far greater than the environmental benefit that those 1.2 million new trees will bring," Riseley said. "I believe the greater result will be a Rotary that recognizes our responsibility not only to the people on our planet, but to the planet itself."



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
15 August 2017	Michelle Kendall Mike Bermann	Dianne Reed	Colin Peacock	Bridget Curran History of Belmont
22 August 2017	Dianne Reed Jeff Stephenson		Mike Bermann	Water Pipes & Tanks Project - Timor Leste
29 August 2017	Ros McLernon Gren Courtland		Peter Richardson	Matt Pavlenko Veterans' Shack WA
5 September 2017	Joanna Kendall Max Morrell		Max Morrell	
12 September 2017	Michael Metcalf Roma Gehringer		Michael Evans	
19 September 2017	Colin Peacock Brian Poole	Mike Bermann	Dianne Reed	Dianne and Bev Braving Atlanta
26 September 2017	Christine Goss Peter Richardson		Michael Metcalf	
3 October 2017	Stephen Kendall Aidan Wood		Michelle Kendall	
10 October 2017	Hugh Langridge Michael Evans		Jeff Stephenson	

MORE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

19 August 2017	Rotary WA 47 th Ladies Seminar & Luncheon - 8:30am - 3:30pm - Hyatt Regency, Perth
15-16 September 2017	Bricktober Promo at Belmont Forum, Belmont
7 - 8 October 2017	BRICKTOBER 2017 - Curtin Stadium, Kent Street, Bentley
23 February 2018	"Wear your Rotary Club Shirt" Day
16 - 18 March 2018	2017/2018 District Conference - Quality Inn, Margaret River
23-27 June 2018	Rotary International Convention, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

MEMBERS IN FOCUS

BIRTHDAYS:

Marg Fraser 5 August
Michael Evans 12 August

ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES:

Michael Metcalf 24 years - 1 Aug 1993
Colin Peacock 39 years - 1 July 1978



**Week 10
Winner**



Kaye Stevens

(Michelle Kendall's sister)

Congratulations!

\$30 for 10 weeks followed by \$300
to one lucky winner!

**Next week one
lucky winner
will take home
\$300!**



Australian Rotary Health

Australian Rotary Health is one of the largest independent funders of mental health research within Australia.

We also provide funding into a broad range of general health areas; provide scholarships for rural medical and nursing students, as well as Indigenous health students. Australian Rotary Health provides funding into areas of health that do not readily attract funding, and promotes findings to the community.

Australian Rotary Health is a project of the Rotary Districts of Australia and is supported by Rotary Clubs. We have a broad vision to improve the health and wellbeing of all Australians.

Australian Rotary Health provides funding into four focus areas, and promotes findings to the community:



Mental Health Research

Since the year 2000, Australian Rotary Health has focused its funding on mental health research. In 2012 this focus narrowed to the Mental Health of Young Australians, and in 2013 research projects focussing on the Prevention of Mental Health Disorders were included.

There are three ways we fund mental health research: Mental Health Research Grants, Ian Scott PhD Scholarships, Postdoctoral Fellowships



General Health Research

Australian Rotary Health engages with a variety of funding partners to provide Research Grants and PhD Scholarships. These projects encompass a broad range of general health areas including cancer, heart disease, children's health, motor neuron disease, diabetes and more.

There are two ways we fund general health research: Funding Partner PhD Scholarships, Research Companion PhD Scholarships



Indigenous Health Scholarships

These Scholarships support Indigenous students to undertake tertiary training in nursing, physiotherapy, psychology, dentistry and other health related degrees at university. These scholarships help Indigenous students to overcome barriers to tertiary study and qualification.



Rural Medical and Nursing Scholarships

Australian Rotary Health provides scholarships for medical and nursing students to undertake placements at a rural and remote health care service. Students experience what these facilities have to offer and provide an incentive for recipients to pursue a career in rural Australia upon graduation.

Letters from our Mailbox



Dearest Michael and the Rotary Club Ascot,

We would like to express our extreme gratitude for the wonderful Lego you donated to our school. We, the Year One Class, have loved using the new equipment to build some amazing houses, animals and aeroplanes.

We have enclosed some photos of some of the wonderful things we have made with the Lego.

It is people like you that help to make this world a better place.

Thank you again,

Southwell Primary School Year One Class



Great to have Alan Thomson join us for brekky this week. Glad you could join us Alan!

Mike and Ann are enjoying some down time in Bali after their trip to Timor Leste. Hope they managed to pack their bathers into their teeny, tiny carry-on bags!!

Our best wishes out to all our other happy wanderers too! And it looks like a few other holidays are being planned with Hugh looking at Broome and Colin heading off to Europe and Israel. Safe travels!

The City of Belmont recently honoured its pioneers, which include the Courtland family, at a special function at the Belmont Sports and Recreation Club. A photo collage of some of the families appeared on the front page of the Belmont Bulletin with Jill right in the middle.

Our lady golfers are doing pretty well at the moment – one in the finals of her Club Championships and another in the winning 1st Division PSWGL Pennants Team. Great going ladies! What about the gents???

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



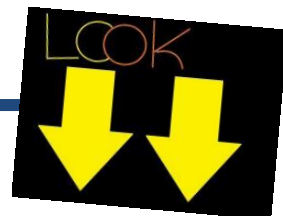
TWO HOST FAMILIES NEEDED

To home host in mid 2018. Can you help?

The Rotary Club of Esperance will have two Inbound Exchange Students in 2018 and is seeking our assistance by hosting one of them for six months from about March, maybe June. We are looking for two Host families to home host.

As we learned from our recent speaker Paul Daly, it isn't important to have children living at home as some of his most memorable times were in childless homes. All that is expected is that a caring and friendly family and home atmosphere is provided.

If you'd like to help out, please contact Aidan for more information.



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YOUR PROJECT – YOUR HELP NEEDED!

BRICKTOBER AD WILL BE AVAILABLE SOON ON FACEBOOK AND OUR WEBSITES.

PLEASE SHARE THIS WITH YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY TO HELP GENERATE OUT TARGET OF 10,000 TICKETS

Here's a few ways that you can help right now:

- Spread the word that we are **looking for Volunteers to assist at the event.**
- Spread the word that **sales are now open and Tickets are available at www.trybooking.com**
Our target is 10,000 and it won't happen without your help.
- **Collect Brochures and Cards and place them in prominent locations around your community.**
- If you are on Facebook, share our Bricktober Facebook pages. www.facebook.com/Bricktober.Perth

