



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.



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www.bricktober.info

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What's been happening at Ascot this week:

National Youth Science Forum (NYSF)

Ester Nixon, a student at Ursula Frayne Catholic College has been awarded a placement at the 2018 National Youth Science Forum (NTSF) in either Canberra or Brisbane. Congratulations Esther! And congratulations Ascot and Ursula Frayne – this is the 3rd year in a row one of our applicants has been successful!

Timor Leste Water Project

Next week, Mike and Pres Ron will give a debrief of their recent trip to inspect our water pipes and tanks projects in the hills around Dili. In the meantime, here's a look at the river they plan to span at Mulara near Hatolia so that clean fresh spring water is accessible to the village all 12 months of the year. Funding for this is on its way.



Bridget Curran

History of Belmont

As the Local History Curator for the City of Belmont's Museum, Bridget told us this week that the history of the Belmont area dates back thousands of years to the Noongar aboriginal people who called it Goorgyp, meaning "cold place", when much of it was then low lying swamp land. She told us the first recorded Europeans to make contact with the area were the French who mapped our Swan River in 1801 during the Baudin expedition aboard "Le Géographe".

Today the City of Belmont covers a large area and includes the suburbs of Ascot, Redcliffe, Belmont, Cloverdale, Kewdale, Newburn, Red Gum Forrest and Rivervale, and includes Perth airport and Ascot Racecourse, after which our club is named. Horse racing has been very much a part of the district from its earliest years with many stables in existence then and today many local streets are named after horses and racing identities. Others streets are named after those in other cities, such as Orrong Road named from a street naming theme in Melbourne, and other are named after local families.

Pottery was another important industry in the area's early days and our own member Gren Courtland's family was a significant part of Belmont's history from 1903 when Gren's grandfather started the family business, Courtland Pottery, which then continued over three generations until 1996 when Gren retired.

Our past member Norm Bell was also honoured for his part in Belmont's history. Norm started Altona Hatchery in 1942 and it played an important part in another industry dominant in Belmont's past, when chicken farming was forced out of Perth and many moved into the Belmont area. Bridget also mentioned Tomato Lake as part of the chicken farming industry as it was named after the tomatoes grown on it by a local poultry farmer for chicken feed.

Member Fred Rae was also noted as a significant part of Belmont's history, being Belmont's Mayor for 10 years (Belmont Shire Mayor 1977-1979 and the City of Belmont's first Mayor 1979-1987) and Rae Gardens are named after him.

Belmont Museum is currently temporarily located in Belmont's Public Library in Faulkner Park ahead of the development of a new three-storey community centre. The Library is named after another significant local identity, Ruth Faulkner, who in 1968 became the first woman elected to the Shire of Belmont and became Deputy Shire President during her term. Bridget told us Ruth's son, Dave Faulkner, is one of Belmont's best known sons. He is the singer-songwriter, guitarist member of the rock group Hoodoo Gurus.

On display at the Museum is a collection of five "Hampton Cheeses", large rounds of jarrah used to pave our roads in the 1860's. These were uncovered in a 20 metres stretch during the 2012 upgrade of Great Eastern Highway near Belmont Avenue and are named after Governor John Hampton. Although more were unearthed, most disintegrated during excavation and only five survived. Ian McLeod, who was responsible for the conservation of the "Batavia", helped to ensure their preservation and they were acquired by the City of Belmont for display.

The Museum is open Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm and hosts visiting groups and holds special events and exhibitions. In addition they offer a large collection of on-line history and are currently running a Local History Photographic Competition. More information can be found at www.belmont.wa.gov.au/museum

Our thanks to Bridget for a most interesting and entertaining presentation.



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
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	Geoff Martin Stutterer to Public Speaker
12 September 2017	Michael Metcalf Roma Gehringer		Pres Ron Alexander	Club Forum Vision for 2017/2018
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	
17 October 2017	Michael Bermann Glenys Godfrey	Colin Peacock	Stephen Kendall	Debrief Bricktober 2017

MORE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

19 August 2017	Rotary WA 47 th Ladies Seminar & Luncheon - 8:30am - 3:30pm -
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

Roster now
out.
Please sign up
to help.

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 11
Winner



Congrats Hugh!
Oh, want to go
shopping Karon?

Hugh Langridge
Congratulations!

That's a BIG \$300!

Another Powerball
on Sale next week.



August is Membership and Development Month

Guiding principles

These principles have been developed over the years to provide Rotarians with a strong, common purpose and direction. They serve as a foundation for our relationships with each other and the action we take in the world.

Object of Rotary

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

FIRST: The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

SECOND: High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

THIRD: The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

FOURTH: The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

The Four-Way Test

The Four-Way Test is a nonpartisan and nonsectarian ethical guide for Rotarians to use for their personal and professional relationships. The test has been translated into more than 100 languages, and Rotarians recite it at club meetings:

Of the things we think, say or do

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?



Avenues of Service

We channel our commitment to service at home and abroad through five Avenues of Service, which are the foundation of club activity.

- Club Service focuses on making clubs strong. A thriving club is anchored by strong relationships and an active membership development plan.
- Vocational Service calls on every Rotarian to work with integrity and contribute their expertise to the problems and needs of society. Learn more in *An Introduction to Vocational Service and the Code of Conduct*.
- Community Service encourages every Rotarian to find ways to improve the quality of life for people in their communities and to serve the public interest. Learn more in *Communities in Action: A Guide to Effective Projects*.
- International Service exemplifies our global reach in promoting peace and understanding. We support this service avenue by sponsoring or volunteering on international projects, seeking partners abroad, and more.
- Youth Service recognizes the importance of empowering youth and young professionals through leadership development programs such as Rotaract, Interact, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, and Rotary Youth Exchange.

Letters from our Mailbox



Letter received from Dom Virgilio do Carmo da Silva, Bishop of Dili thanking Rotary Club of Ascot for the "good works" we are doing in Dili, and particularly in the Ermera area, in Timor Leste.




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Dear Mike,

03/04/17

Shalom !

Let's acknowledge the goodness of the Almighty whose love has conquered our hearts and make us real instruments of love towards those who are less fortunate in our society and so for God goes all our gritudes.

I'm glad to know that you are around to follow up the good works you are showing in the Diocese of Dili, particularly Ermera area. Since very little chance to meet you in this time due to our hectic schedule but through this letter I would like to welcome and wish you a wonderful stay here in Dili Diocese.

Dear Mike, I still remember our first meeting in my office with Mr. Edy we had beautiful sharing about your mission. I really admire your courage and willingness to go out from your own way to meet our people and helping them to improve their way of life.

As the Bishop I really have no words how to express my gratitude to you for all the efforts you have done in the parishes of Letefoho and Hatulia specially improve water systems in both places.

Taking this opportunity also would like to express through you our gratitude to all our dear benefactors in Australia. I know that there are many people behind this scene. On behalf of all the children, young and all faithful, I assure you our humble prayers and wishing that the good Lord only will recompense all the good you have planted. I really believe that you are not wasting your energies and goods here but you are investing for the better future of the church and people of Timor Leste. This is great!
Before ending I would like to renew my greetings to you all!

With my apostolic blessings!



Roma was finally back with us this week and Pres Ron was quick to have her back to work! Great to see you Roma!

Brian and Max are the latest members off to hospital and our thoughts and best wishes go to both for a speedy recovery.

Gerry continues with his recovery and Gren is now making good progress too.

Wendy is off to Europe for an extended trip and our best wishes for a great trip go with her. She'll be back in time for Bricktober!

Ros was recently named Runner-Up in Royal Perth Golf Club's Club Championships with the result only being decided on the last putt on the last hole! Congrats Ros! (Or maybe it's commiserations - but it's still a fantastic result!)

Chris also won her social club's Championship but perhaps only because just seven women were silly enough to venture out in what was forecast to be Perth's worst storm of the year! A true case of "You've got to be in it, to win it!"

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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

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

Starick Fundraising Event

Crapstastic Trivia — It takes brains to know the answers but it takes balls to invent them.

What to Expect:

The questions are made up... and so are the answers. Not even Google can save you now.

Do you suffer from Cantrememberitis? Do you wish facts weren't so accurate? Well step aside pop culture nerds & music buffs, finally there's a quiz night for the people who don't know anything.

Entertaining

Dust off your tinkering jacket, pull on your drink-me-up boots and don't forget your cockamamie cap, because creativity is mandatory and terminology and terminological inexactitudes are expected.

It promises to be a night of stupidity that will have everyone laughing out loud from start to hilarious finish.

When:

Friday, 8 September 2017

6.30pm for 7.00pm start

Where:

Elephant & Wheelbarrow

53 Lake St, Northbridge WA 6003

Ticket Prices:

Single Tickets: \$25 p/p

Tables of 8 persons—\$160 p/table

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