



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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What's been happening at Ascot this week:



Eddie De Pina, our Timor Leste coordinator has advised that

Over the weekend we went over to Mulara, Hatolia, to work on water for the Mulara community. Getting the water over the river was challenging.

No roads we had to make our own road with the community help. Over next few days we had to work day and night to finish the job.

So we managed to finish on Monday late afternoon. On behalf of the community of Mulara I would like to thank Ascot Rotary club in Perth.

Ascot Rotary supplied all the materials for the water project. In total cost \$1,926.27 cents.

Mulara community now have a good supply of clean water.

Kind regards

Eddie



Veterans' Shack WA

This week's speaker was a passionate and inspiring army veteran of 18 years' service including in Timor Leste and the Middle East. He has obtained access to a shack at Wedge Island and with other vets, is in the process of doing it up. It is his vision that the shack becomes a get-away for groups of vets and their families so that they may help one another to heal, give them a sense of belonging lost after discharge, unify them in a common project, give them somewhere that encourages mateship and allows them to open up about their common issues and help themselves, and just as importantly their partners, learn coping mechanisms from others suffering similar effects of post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD).

What a fabulous project but at his request, a more complete report will be included in a later edition of our Bulletin.



Timor Leste Water Project

During the wet season the pipeline to Mulara had to be disconnected to avoid it being washed away in flood waters. This resulted in no fresh drinking water to the village for several months until the river subsided. With some extra funding, it was agreed the pipe could be suspended higher across the river and here's a few more of Eddie photos showing how they achieved this. It's a great result and they now have fresh clean water all year round. Well done!



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
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		Roma Gehringer	
3 October 2017	Stephen Kendall Aidan Wood		Michelle Kendall	Stephen Kendall Lego House Opening
10 October 2017	Hugh Langridge Michael Evans		Jeff Stephenson	
17 October 2017	Michael Bermann Glenys Godfrey	Colin Peacock	Hugh Langridge	Debrief Bricktober 2017
24 October 2017	Michelle Kendall Dianne Reed		Ros McLernon	
31 October 2017	Jeff Stephenson Ros McLernon		Michael Metcalf	

MORE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

15-16 September 2017	Bricktober Promo at Belmont Forum, Belmont
7 - 8 October 2017	BRICKTOBER 2017 - Curtin Stadium, Kent Street, Bentley
31 December 2017	Last day for "early bird" 9465 Conference Registrations
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

Roster now
out.
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to help.

MEMBERS IN FOCUS



ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES:

Joanna Kendall 15 years – Sep 2002
Stephen Kendall 15 years – Sep 2002

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Rotary Peace Fellowships

Each year, Rotary selects up to 100 professionals from around the world to receive fellowships to study at one of our peace centres. One of those is here in Australia.

The University of Queensland's Rotary Centre for International Studies in Peace and Conflict Resolution is part of a global program to advance research, teaching, practical training and knowledge on issues of international relations, conflict resolution and peace-building. It offers a tailored Master's Degree in International Studies, aimed at potential world and community leaders, designed to have a practical effect on addressing international and regional conflicts. The Rotary Foundation's decision to establish this unique program at The University of Queensland is recognition of the outstanding reputation of the Masters of International Studies programs within the School of Political Science and International Studies.

The Centre in Queensland is one of only six worldwide, the others are housed at:

- Duke University and University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill USA
- International Christian University, Tokyo Japan,
- University of Bradford, West Yorkshire England
- Uppsala University, Uppsala Sweden
- Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok, Thailand (Professional Development Centre)

Each year the Rotary Peace Fellows commence an 18-month program of study at the School. Fellows are selected from countries and cultures around the globe based on their potential as leaders in government, business, education, media and other professional areas.

The Rotary Fellowships are fully funded to pay fees, living and travel expenses and a three month Applied Field Experience. Toward the end of their studies the Fellows, with support from school staff, will host a full day seminar for Rotarians and the wider student community.

This program continues to deliver innovative and cutting-edge teaching and research in these fields. In recognition of its achievements, the UQ Rotary Centre received an award for its contribution to 'Internationalization' from the Queensland Education and Training Industry in 2007.

In just over a decade, the Rotary Peace Centres have trained more than 1,000 fellows for careers in peacebuilding. Many of them are serving as leaders at international organizations or have started their own foundations.

More than 1,000 peace fellowship alumni are working in over 100 countries.



Letters from our Mailbox



Subject: Surgical visit to Suva Fiji

Hi Mike

Nice to catch up with you this morning. As we discussed, and as previously advised, the funds raised at your very successful golf tournament will be used in support of our program to Fiji. I have provided some information about this program, and will also provide you with an in depth report after the program has taken place.

Interplast Australia & New Zealand will visit the Colonial War Memorial (CWM) Hospital in Suva from 26 November – 2 December 2017 to facilitate plastic and reconstructive surgical services and training. The team will be led by Dr Mansoor Mirkazemi (VIC) and will include one plastic surgeon, one anaesthetist and two nurses.

The Interplast medical team will conduct a consultation clinic on Monday November 27 at 8:30am in the outpatient's clinic at the CWM Hospital. Plastic and reconstructive surgery will be performed at CWM Hospital from 27 November – 1 December. Throughout the visit, the team will be working alongside local plastic surgeon Dr Semesa Matanaicake and the cases selected will be of a more complex nature for which Dr Semesa requires assistance.

This is the fourth consecutive Dr Mirkazemi, a highly qualified plastic and reconstructive surgeon, has visited Suva with Interplast and over the years he has developed a close mentoring relationship with Dr Semesa.

In addition to this, one of the nurses (who is a specialist burns nurse) will continue the educational work within the burns unit she started on the previous visit in 2016.

Please let the Board know that we are very grateful for their support.

Regards Prue Ingram

Chief Executive Officer | Interplast Australia & New Zealand



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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

It's now just 5 weeks until Bricktober.



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

- Have you completed your Volunteers Form?
Go to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/friendsofbricktobervolunteers>
- 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.



Global grants are funded by **The Rotary Foundation** from the World Fund, and awards range from US\$15,000 to \$200,000. The Foundation matches cash at 50 percent and DDF contributions at 100 percent. All global grants have a minimum budget of US\$30,000.



Our Timor Leste project was in part funded by Global Grant GG152733 which has now been completed and closed and in doing so The Rotary Foundation have sent their thanks for supporting their mission to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.



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