What’s happening at Ascot:

The Rotary Club of Ascot had the pleasure of hosting District Governor (DG) Robyn Yates and Assistant Governor (AG) Marielle Sloss to dinner at the 1934 Restaurant at the Italian Club in North Perth on Tuesday 25 September 2018.

President Aidan Woods and his wife Tanya opened the dinner by welcoming DG Robyn, AG Marielle and 28 other Rotarians and partners to the official Ascot visit to the club by DG Robyn.

Overall the night was well received check out all the photographs on pages 3 to 5.
**PROGRAM 2018-2019 - CLUB ROSTER**

Please note the following dates and advice Michelle Kendall of details of your Guest Speaker and Topic or advice promptly if the dates are unsuitable.

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**MEMBERS IN FOCUS**

**+ BIRTHDAYS:**

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**
Joanna & Stephen Kendall 16 Years 27 Sep 2002

**ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES:**
Stephen Kendall 16 Years 14 Sep 2002

**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

**What’s on this coming Week:**
The Next Meeting at the Tavern is on Tuesday 2\textsuperscript{nd} October 2018.

Host Chair – Joanna Kendall – Topic – “Building the Club Foundation”

Intrigued about what it means make sure to come along and find out.
Photo’s District Governor Robyn Yates visit to Ascot

Art and Di Reed

Christine Goss and Roma Gehringer

Gerry McLeron, Gill and Gren Courtland

President Aidan Wood presentation of Paul Harris Fellow to Alan Thomson

District Governor Robyn Yates pinning Alan Thomson

District Governor Robyn Yates presenting Paul Harris Certificate to Alan Thomson
Past District Governor & Past President of Ascot Rotary Hugh Langridge receiving a Paul Harris Society Citation from District Governor Robyn Yates.

District Governor Robyn Yates giving her address to the Club Rotarians and Partners.
What a way to finish everyone having fun.

**Inspiring Facts about District Governor Robyn Yates**

I grew up with parents who were willing to put themselves out for others in need and so I was comfortable at a young age in giving without expecting anything in return. I learnt how the smallest acts of kindness could change someone’s day for the better and put a smile on a stranger’s face.

Joining the Rotary world has allowed me to continue to help others in need and I still marvel at how the effects of the simplest act of kindness can last forever.

Rotary is indeed a phenomenal and unique organisation consisting of members worldwide. There are no boundaries, we have different backgrounds and different cultures, yet we come together as one to better the lives of those in need. Rotary International President, Barry Rassin, has designed the 2018-19 theme logo on this basis-how the oceans and skies connect continents to come together as one.

An example of this is the tireless work being undertaken by Rotary to eradicate Polio worldwide. A challenge deemed impossible in the beginning is now so close it’s almost unbearable to hear of new cases. As heart breaking as it is, eight new cases in two countries this year is a far cry from the beginning.

As Bill Gates has said “we are achingly close to getting rid of Polio; more than 99% of the way. Finishing the job is the big challenge, but it is very doable, if we keep up the effort.” Bill Gates believes in our work and through the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation has extended the two-for-one funding agreement for another three years.

I also believe in this worthy cause, so much that I have chosen to support the world-wide project during my term as District Governor. I would like all Clubs and even individual members, to consider making a donation to continue eradication efforts; don’t forget, we need to be Polio free for three years before we can announce that, finally, the world is Polio Free.

To entice your contributions I have decided to do something a little extreme in anticipation of the funds that will be raised. At the District Conference Governor’s Gala Dinner in Collie on **Saturday 23 March 2019** I will shave my head. I trust this will be an incentive for you to support the Polio eradication programme.
District Governor Robyn at Rotary Club of Ascot
Dinner 25 September 2018

More details of how you can donate to help District Governor Robyn achieve her goal will be published in future Bulletins.
Bricktober October 6th – 7th

Mike Bermann reminded Rotarians will be required to assist with Bricktober. Session times are listed below. If you can’t be there the whole weekend please make sure you nominate the session you are able to do. Every little bit of assistance helps make the event run smoothly. Also make a note of the dates and time in your diaries.

Times:
Bump-in  Friday - 5 October
Saturday  8.00 am – 12.30 pm  12.00 pm – 4.30 pm
Sunday   8.00 am – 12.30 pm  12.00 pm – 4.30 pm
Bump-out Sunday  4.30 pm

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:
Rotarians are required to complete the Volunteer Application Form online. The link is: