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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>

What's happening at Ascot:



On Tuesday 9 April 2019 President Aidan, 8 members and partners attended a joint breakfast meeting with Soroptimist International South Perth at the Royal Perth Golf Club.

President Kaye Hill of the Soroptimist International South Perth gave President Aidan, Ascot Members and partners a warm welcome to their club breakfast.



Refer to page 3 for snapshot of President Aidan Presentation and pages 4-7 for President Kaye Hill's Presentation.

PROGRAM 2018-2019 - CLUB ROSTER

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

Date	Welcoming	Type of Meeting	Venue	Host Chair	Speaker and Topic
16 Apr 19	Michael Metcalf	Club	Belmont Tavern	Joanna Kendall	RYLA Participants Rachel Wood and Thao Lam
23 Apr 19		Club	Belmont Tavern	Aidan Wood	Club Forum
30 Apr 19			Ngala ELDS Perth Airport update	Mike Bermann	Vocational Visit
05 May 2019	Save the date	Social	TBA		Celebration of Ascot's 50 years as a Rotary Club
07 May 19		No Meeting			
14 May 19		Club	Belmont Tavern		
21 May 19		Social			
28 May 19	Stephen Kendall	Club	Belmont Tavern	Starick Corporate Member	TBA
04 Jun 19		No Meeting			
11 Jun 19	Roma Gehringer	Club	Belmont Tavern	Peter Richardson	Judith Lane - Harry Perkins Institute of Medical Research
18 Jun 19		Social			
25 Jun 19		Club	Belmont Tavern		

MORE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

22-24 March 2019	District 9465 Annual Conference AGM
1 – 5 June 2019	2019 Rotary International Convention, Hamburg, Germany Register by 15 December 2018 to save

MEMBERS IN FOCUS

BIRTHDAYS:

Leanne Barron	01 April
Hugh Langridge	25 April
Aidan Wood	30 April



ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES:

Peter Richardson	26 Years	01 April
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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
	Paul Gianatti	2006 – 2007
ASCOT ROTARY CLUB:	Jodie Sparks	2011 – 2012

What's on this coming next Week:

Tuesday 16 April 2019 at Belmont Tavern – Host Chair Joanna Kendall will introduce Guest Speakers Rachel Wood and Thao Lam to speak to members about their experience at the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) camp held in January.

President Aidan gave an overview of the Rotary Club of Ascot and highlighted some of projects Ascot doing, which included water pipes and tanks in Bakhita – Timor Leste. President Aidan also talked about Bricktober and what projects benefited from the funds raised from Bricktober. These included Starick, Ngala and Timor Leste. In the local community Ascot also donate Lego to schools with Lego clubs.



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Welcome

Soroptimist International of South Perth

welcomes

The Rotary Club of Ascot



Unlike Rotary, we sometimes have problems with the recognition of our name – people think we have something to do with feet!!

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What Soroptimism Means

The name Soroptimist comes from the Latin *soror* meaning sister,
and *optima* meaning best.

That is - 'the best for women'.



Who are we?

- Founded in 1921 in California
- Global volunteer service organisation for women
- Work to improve the lives of women and girls
- UN Consultative Status

9 April 2019

Founded in 1921 in California

Global volunteer service organisation for women The focus of all we do is women and girls

A lot of advocacy goes on at the international level – we have Consultative Status with the United Nations

At the grass-roots club level you will find members involved in a variety of projects that directly serve specific causes and community sectors

Statistics

- Over 80,000 members in 3,000 clubs in 126 countries
- 69 Clubs in Australia; 15 in WA with 233 members
- SI South Perth has 29 members
- Chartered in October 1998

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Objectives

To Educate, Empower and Enable
opportunities for women and girls within these 8 objectives:

Education	Healthcare
Elimination of violence	Environmental sustainability/water and sanitation
Economic empowerment	Conflict resolution/peace promotion
Food security	Disaster relief, mitigation and resilience

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Our objectives revolve around our Mission - to *Educate, Empower and Enable*

Opportunities for women and girls.

All our projects relate in some way to one or many of our 8 objectives.

Our Program of Service is decided each year at a Strategic Planning meeting. Our projects are a mix of those directly funded and others supported through in-kind donations.

To fund our projects we have a very active and enthusiastic Fundraising Committee who organise a range of events throughout the year.

For example:

Movie & Theatre nights
Concerts
Spring Fair (Garage Sale)
Baked goods stall
Cosmetics evening

We have a lot of fun along the way and

We are fortunate to receive a wealth of support from our “Soroptimisters”.



This project was nearly 13 years in the making, starting in the late '90s.

It began with the intention to create a memorial to Missing Persons – prompted by the disappearance of South Perth resident, Sarah Spiers in 1996.

Over time, with the involvement of Lottery West, SI South Perth joined with a number of other community groups to form a Consortium to progress a memorial that would fulfil the objectives of all the groups involved,

This was finally realized in 2011 when this beautiful, contemplative space in Kings Park was opened. If you haven't heard of it or been there, I would encourage you to visit.

(Consortium Members:

- asetts - Association for Services to Torture and Trauma Survivors
- Healing Hearts Foundation (founded by the Rotary Club of Heirisson)
- Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS)
- Compassionate Friends WA
- Lottery West & Kings Park)

To see more on Soroptimist International South Perth check out their website on:

<http://sisouthperth.org.au/>

Invites and Letters:

Soroptimist International South Perth invites you to attend

‘BUBBLES & BLUSH’ Fundraising Event

At the Estee Lauder Corporate Store

Minimum 40% discount on purchase of prestige makeup, skincare & fragrances.

Brands include: Estee Lauder, Clinique, Bobbi Brown, Mac, Aveda, Tom Ford, Jo Malone, Aramis, DKNY fragrances, Michael Kors fragrances, Zegna fragrances

Where Estee Lauder Corporate Store

Level 1, 278 Railway Parade , (free parking in Northwood Street), West Leederville, WA

Date: Thursday the 9th May 2019

Time: 6pm – 8pm

Tickets \$15 each/students \$10 including finger food and glass of champagne

Available for purchase from www.trybooking.com/BCBXX or an SISP member or at the door.

All ticket sale will support Soroptimist International South Perth – supporting women & girls.



Friday April 5, 2019

Dear Michelle

147 Lincoln Street
Highgate WA 6003
Telephone: (08) 9328 4201 Email: highgate.ps@det.wa.edu.au ABN 74 942 995 645

Please extend our gratitude to your committee and to the members of The Rotary Club Ascot for generous donation of Lego for our school club.

This donation will be used across the school to enable more students to participate in the Free PI Club and in the Lego Social Skills Club.

Your donation will provide the students with the opportunity to make new friends, practice their skills in a small setting and to work towards competition level where they can show case their ne social skills.

Thank you to Stephen Kendall who kept us in his thoughts.

A copy of the school newsletter will be forwarded to you today.

Kind regards

Sandra Anderson
Associate Principal



You are warmly invited to attend the

State Final
2018 Rotary Four Way Test
speaking contest – Year 10



Tuesday 21 May 2019
6.00 pm for 6.30 pm sit down
The Western Australian Golf Club (Inc)
60 Hayes Avenue, Yokine WA
Cost \$59.00 per person

- **Support** your District youth program
- **Hear** young people promote Rotary values
- **Experience** public speaking at its best

Rotary Four Way Test

Of the things we think, say or do:

- 1 Is it the **TRUTH**?
- 2 Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
- 3 Will it bring **GOODWILL** and better **FRIENDSHIPS**?
- 4 Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

Register and online payment: Try booking <https://www.trybooking.com/BBZWS>
Registrations close Monday 14 May 2019, 6.00 pm



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IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Geoff

Geoffrey Malthouse

18TH MAY 1937 - 26TH MARCH 2019



Pinnaroo Valley Chapel & Crematorium
Tuesday 9th April, 2:30pm

PETER RICHARDSON'S MEMORIES OF GEOFF MALTHOUSE

Geoff was born in Sutton, Surrey, in the UK, on 18th May 1937.

He enjoyed a good childhood with his Father Harry, Mother Hilda, and older brother by 5 years Frank.

At 15 Geoff, who loved the sea & ships, wanted to join the Navy as a Cadet but his father thought he was too young and wouldn't sign the papers.

When called up for National Service, the Sergeant at interview looked him up & down and said

"Guards Material",

However the thought of standing outside Buckingham Palace for two years didn't sit too well, so Geoff asked "how do I get out of that?" The answer was sign up for six years.

"Where do I sign?"

Geoff then spent six years in the 1st Singapore Regiment REME stationed in Singapore & Malaysia, where he acquired a taste for a good hot curry.

On discharge from the Army, he worked for Shell, before joining Foxboro as an instrument engineer on projects all over Europe including pipelines, valves and hydraulics. He was smitten by the Foxboro telex operator & he asked her out. She replied "I'm engaged" Geoff shot back "you're not married are you." She said no but a wedding date had been set.

While overseas on a job he wrote a letter addressed to "The girl in the purple jumper, telex dept, Foxboro". I'm not sure what was in the letter however when he returned the telex operator went out with him, broke off her engagement & a week later Geoff proposed.

Three months later, on August 19th 1967, Geoff & the telex operator (Ronnie) were married.

A honeymoon was planned with close friends Ken & Jane. Initially Spain, then Italy & finally they said lets immigrate to Australia. They did so in 1969 travelling on the ship Castel Felice. Years later they found out that Alan Thomson partner of Ascot Rotarian Bev Poor had immigrate to Australia on the same ship at the same time.



Geoff and Ronnie built a house in Wilson and lived there for 11 years.

Geoff continued working for the same company as in the UK and just loved the life here, buying a 35ft cabin cruiser, becoming a member of the East Fremantle Yacht Club, spending many weekends doing it up & taking the family across to Rottnest.

Always looking at opportunities, in 1977 Geoff bought a lunch bar close to the domestic airport. It turned out to be a very successful with all the engineering companies in the vicinity. It was a busy time for Geoff, Ronnie and the young family.

Geoff sold the business in 1979 & they built their house in Lesmurdie. A lot of the work was done by Geoff & Ronnie with the help of 5 year old son Jason giving them a hand.

It was about this time that the Richardson's met the Malthouse's through their sons who were at school together. Over the next 40 years a very strong friendship developed.

Geoff & Ronnie were married in a Registry Office & Ronnie was always complaining (typical pom) she hadn't had a proper wedding. Geoff decided, unbeknown to Ronnie to give her a white wedding for their 25th Wedding Anniversary.

How to make it a surprise?

Geoff spoke to Sue & the plot hatched, Geoff giving Sue his credit card (big danger) to do all the necessary purchasing which included:

Hiring a dress, wedding cars, church, catering, flowers, video and photographers.

Sue had a ball issuing out the invitations with strict security directions.

It was an unbelievable surprise & one of Geoff's happiest days.

Geoff had also arranged for Ronnie's Mum Pat to arrive from England & the first time Ronnie saw her was sitting in the front row of the Church as the Service commenced. As an aside there was a Travel Industry Ball that evening & yes Ronnie & Geoff went as the bride & Groom.

Geoff had joined Keystone Valves as a Sales Engineer and remained there until his retirement in 1996.

That's when his work really commenced as he joined Ronnie in her travel agency business, doing marketing and advertising & was brilliant at setting up displays all over. He also organised Quiz night questions, was very generous with his time & would always do whatever he could to help out

When the boys were in grade 2 the school principal asked some Dads if they could look into starting a football club. Geoff & I along with a number of others got the job & organised what was required. The final requirement was equipment (jumpers, footballs, etc). So we went to the P&F. Geoff was President, I was Treasurer and we organised for one of the others involved in setting up the Club to move the P&F provide the funds.

IT WAS PASSED UNBELEIVABLY.

Over the years many things have remained vivid memories such as

Geoff being the only person capable of communicating at Mikes (Ronnie's Brother) level on computers-
Computer Nerds

Jason following him around & working in the shed with him

Trudi – learning to ride a bike or Clare growing toward adulthood & Geoff convincing her that he knew what she was up to by just looking in her eyes.

Geoff supporting Ronnie when she became a Rotarian especially when the club brought house in Belmont as a fund raising project and he willingly helped with the renovation.

Over the 40 years the Malthouse's and Richardson's have been friends we have had some unbelievable experiences both here & overseas.

Boxing Day was always special with both families sharing the leftovers & a few bebies around the pool.

As families we have been to Bali on a number of occasions I think 4 times in the 80s. As soon as we arrived Geoff was in his Sarong with a good book in one hand & if possible a Bintang in the other. He was always into doing something be it Jet skiing, paragliding, touring around the island or just wandering through the markets having banter with the vendors.

In 1993 we met in the UK and travelled in a Tarago Van for 10 days & all got to see the one thing they asked for. It was quite amusing when we went to pay for a meal at a roadside restaurant the lass said to Geoff are you are from Australia. Of the four of us I was the only *ridgie-didge* Aussie showing how fully he had integrated in Australia.

We had Christmas in the UK & flew to New York for New Year's Eve in Times Square & then on to Washington, New Orleans, Houston, Phoenix, the Grand Canyon, Las Vegas and then on to San Diego and Disneyland before coming home.

We again visited the UK in 2006, spending 8 days touring Munich, Prague, Budapest & Vienna & also spending time in the North of France in the battlefields which was one of Geoff's interests. Geoff showed he had lost none of his Army training when poring over the original maps.

Back in the UK we met Ronnie's son Kevin, & his family Karen, Kristian & Krystal for the first time & when they immigrated to Australia later that year Geoff welcomed them unconditionally to the family.

Geoff was always interested in Antarctic history & in particular Mawson's Hut and had an ambition to get there. For his 70th birthday Ronnie surprised him with a Cruise to Antarctica. He was ecstatic, it did not disappoint.

Geoff & Ronnie travelled extensively & were fortunate to see so much of the world together a highlight being 32 cruises

His passion though was cruising; he would get on board, find the quiet spots, or sit on the balcony and read his books. He was an avid reader and in later years that was a comfort to him

Geoff was a man of integrity, a quiet achiever, a strong and gentle, a proud and loving husband, father & grandfather. His love for Ronnie was unconditional. He always thought he was the fortunate one, but according to Ronnie, it was in fact the other way around.

Geoff & I have shared a friendship of over 40 years where we have been able to rely on & support each other in many different ways, too many to mention here.

The last time we spoke he said G'day Richo.

I find it difficult to come to grips with the fact that I will not hear that from him again.

God speed Malt, I'll miss you.

RYPEN Email"

Dear Dianne,

I hope this email finds you well.

The RYPEN (Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment) camp in May is fast approaching!

If you know someone who is 14-17 years of age who is

- Wanting an opportunity to develop and challenge themselves
- Looking to develop their self-esteem and confidence
- Interested in developing skills including leadership, teamwork, communication, goal setting and problem solving
- Wanting to build a network of young people and to make new friends
- Excited for a weekend of fun

Then we'd love to have them attend the RYPEN camp from **17th to 19th May 2019**.

RYPEN depends on Rotary Clubs to sponsor participants, and the more participants we get the better the camp will be. We would love to welcome your applicant to the camp.

We've got an exciting and challenging program lined up for the weekend, so if you know of someone who would like to attend please get your applications in by 5th May.

Please send applications to rypen@rotary9465.org.au The camp costs \$300 per attendee and your club will be invoiced later for the camp.

Applications close 5th May 2019!

If you have any questions or would like further information, please don't hesitate to let me know. You can email me rypen@rotary9465.org.au or call 0402 491 139

Yours in Service,

Ian Ball

District 9465 RYPEN Chair



This email was sent to all Secretaries & Youth Directors in District 9465. Please include your Rotary Club name on any correspondence. Rotary Club of Ascot - Dist 9465 Western Australia

Ascot members if you wish to nominate a student to attend RYPEN please email Stuart Rutter at:

stuartrutter@gmail.com

A application form is included with the Bulletin Email for your use if required.

*Remember to save the date 5 May 2019 for the
Celebration of Ascot's 50 years as a Rotary Club*

