



ROTARY CLUB OF ASCOT



Chartered 26 February 1969 District 9465

Meeting Venue: Ingot Hotel

Address: 285 Great Eastern Hwy

Belmont Western Australia, 6104

Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday's at 7:00 am for 7:30 to 8.30am



BOARD MEMBERS

President:	2019-2020 Hugh Langridge
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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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Club Meeting 5th November

This year our Melbourne Cup Breakfast was held in the home of Ros And Gerry McLernon. It was a lovely setting with a delicious breakfast and thanks extended to our gracious hosts Ros and Gerry for their hospitality extended to Club members and partners.

Breakfast was followed by fun and merriment as the Lego horses settled, then galloped around the breakfast table. The field of horses raced hard with fierce competition except for Mike Bermann's horse seen speeding around the track the wrong way! The stewards are investigating the Bermann stables.

Michelle Kendall and Michael Metcalf won the 'best hat' competition with Gren and Jill Courtland, and Bev Poor were the Raffle winners.

Thanks to Joanna and Ros for the fantastic hamper and the other prizes provided.

Thanks goes to great work by Gren Courtland in preparing the Sweeps, ably helped by Peter Richardson.

Bricktober

President Hugh announced the very successful Bricktober this year with attendance numbers increased by 1,000 people. It is hoped that next year the number will grow again.



Three delighted children receiving their Bricktober Colouring Competition prizes.

Handicamp and RYLA

Our Youth Director Stuart Rutter has asked Club members to nominate "Campers" or "Buddies" for Handicamp to be held at Point Walter again this year on January 21st, 2020. This camp is an excellent opportunity for handicapped youth aged 18- 35 who haven't previously done the program to experience a week-long live-in camp.

RYLA nominations are now open for the eight-day live-in camp for young future leaders aged 18 – 30 years.

Starick Event

Tables of 10 are needed for this fundraising event to recognize sponsors. The cost for a table of 10 is \$108 per person. If you can attend, please contact Hugh before the end of the week.

Christmas Hampers

Michelle is looking for hamper donations from Club members for the Christmas Hampers. These to be presented to a worthy cause at our Christmas meeting.

Reminders:

Annual General Meeting

A reminder that the Annual General Meeting to be held on the December 10th with a wrap up of our Bricktober event. All members are encouraged to attend this important meeting.

Visit to Ngala on Tuesday November 19th

We will hold a social meeting at the Ngala Childcare Centre at the Domestic Airport.

Please contact Ron Alexander if you can attend on this day. (Phone 0429941225 or alex9341@gmail.com)

Meeting on November 26th

Welcoming is Alan Thomson, Host chair Stuart Rutter. Stuart will invite the students who attended the RYPEN camp to make a brief presentation. Di Reed will also introduce Tyana Orlando, who will be attending the National Youth Science Forum

Also, Melbourne Cup Winners from the Cup Breakfast sweeps will be announced.

Breakfast Formalities at the Ingot Hotel

At the Board Meeting on Monday, November 4th, a discussion held, whether to eat in the restaurant or take breakfast to the seminar room.

The subsequent trial suggested:

Arrival at 7 am.

Meet outside the seminar room for social exchange and make a coffee or tea using the machine there. Pay Gren for breakfast during this time.

At 7.20 am, we move down to the restaurant and have breakfast at the tables as set up. (we are unable to rearrange the tables to cater for the whole group)

At 7.40 am, we move to the seminar room for the club meeting. If you have not finished or arrive late, you may carry your meal to the seminar room.

International Report

Mike and Ann Bermann have now returned from a very successful trip to Timor Leste. They investigated new water projects as well as check on existing projects our Club has supported.

Their first task was a meeting with Father Elio and representatives of the Letefoho District to discuss further expansion of existing projects. Mike and Ann then visited a high school that our Club had funded previously. The school now has freshwater and functioning toilets. In the past students had to carry water in bottles to flush the toilets.

Mike and Ann were thrilled to hear that two students from Letefoho School selected from a Nationwide mathematics competition, now can visit Japan as part of a team of five students.

The new project, the community requested expansion to; was for existing water facilities to be extended by 4 kms. This would cover a larger area supplying water to an additional 1,000 people.

Cost of this project estimated, will be US\$ 30,000. Eddie de Pina and representatives from the District explained that the local workers would do all the work and would ensure that the project was sustainable.

Following approval from the Board meeting last night, Mike has arranged for the money from our RAWCS account to be made available for this project.

Mike and Ann also visited other projects at Hatulia and Mulara. They were pleased to report the water was flowing freely and that families and children were healthy. The project at Mulara completed six years ago with toilets installed, were clean and working well. The large river that needs crossing to reach the village was totally dry. Previously, it was the primary source of water for the village people. Eddie commented that he had never seen the river this dry before. Without our project, they would have no water and would have had to move or die. People from other villages over the mountains now come to collect fresh water for their survival. For Mike and Ann, this was a very moving moment and very gratifying that our Club, in conjunction with the Broome Rotary Club, has made this project viable. In doing so had probably saved the lives of many in the villages. The water project has reduced the incidence of disease and increased the health of the entire community, especially the young children.

Mike and Ann travelled to further villages of Cailaco and Palacca also needing assistance; however, no commitments yet made. Mike made a plea to Rotarians and partners to consider going with him and Ann next year to view the progress of the water projects and see firsthand the work of Rotary and our Club in particular.

Eddie de Pina passed on his gratitude and thanks to our members for the continuing support in the Ermera region and hopes the partnership will continue.

The Ascot AGM now scheduled for December 10th

(we must have it before December 31st)

Agenda Items

- Minutes of the 2018/19 AGM
- 2018/19 Audited Financials
- 2018/19 Board/Directors reports
- Election for 2020/21 officers

PROGRAM 2019-2020- CLUB ROSTER

Please note the following dates and advise Ron Alexander
of your Guest Speaker and Topic and promptly if dates are unsuitable

Date	Welcoming	Venue	Host Chair	Speaker and Topic
12th November	No Meeting			
19th November	Meeting	Ngala	Kate Pitt	Show case Ngala sponsored projects by Ascot RC
26th November	Di Reed	Ingot Hotel	Stuart Rutter	Rypen Presentation
3rd December	No Meeting			
10th December	Mike Metcalf	Ingot Hotel	Hugh Langridge	AGM
17th December	Peter Richardson	Ingot hotel	Hugh Langridge	Christmas Meeting
2020	2020	2020	2020	2020
14th January			Michael Metcalf	
21st January	Handicamp	Point Walter		Social Meeting

MORE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

1st December 2019	FINAL SWAP MEET MARKET DAY 2019
5th January 2020	FIRST SWAP MEET MARKET DAY 2020
11-18th January 2020	RYLA

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

Past District Governors from RC Ascot

Norm Bell	1970 – 1971
Hugh Langridge	2004 – 2005
Paul Gianatti	2006 – 2007
Jodie Sparks	2011 – 2011



Melbourne Cup Breakfast Meeting

