



# ROTARY CLUB OF ASCOT

Chartered 26 February 1969 District 9465



Meeting Venue: Ingot Hotel

Address: 285 Great Eastern Hwy

Belmont Western Australia, 6104

Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday's at 7.00 am for 7.30 - 8.30 am

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### Ascot Rotary Club Meeting January 14th, 2020

President Hugh Langridge welcomed members to our first meeting of 2020. Welcomed was Geoff Russell, our guest speaker from the Rotary Club of Mount Lawley. Issues discussed today included:

**Victoria Park Swap Meet** will re-commence on Sunday February 9th. Club members reminded to check in with Peter Richardson and show on the roster the most suitable date for them to support this project.

**Handicamp**, unfortunately, has had to be cancelled due to a lack of "Buddies" to support the campers. Hopefully, this important Rotary Project will run next year.

**Bunning's Sausage Sizzle.** Club Service Director Ros McLernon and Gerry have agreed to coordinate this years' Sizzle and requested dates in May and August, preferably a Saturday time slot. We will await confirmation from Bunning's for further details.

### Ascot Club Birthday Celebration.

Sunday, February 23rd has been proposed for this celebration, having a Sundowner from 4 pm at Ros and Gerry's place.

### Future Meetings at the Ingot Hotel

Ros raised the possibility that future meetings could be held in different function room with the breakfast buffet set up outside of this room.

Currently, the Board room is booked until the end of this Rotary Year, but we may be able to trial the new system on days the function room is available. There will be additional cost in having the Buffet style breakfast meeting but will give more continuity to our meetings, especially when we have a guest speaker.

### RAWCS National Bushfire Appeal

Hugh set out details of the Rotary Australian Bushfires Appeal. This Appeal will be a tax-deductible project with funds going into RAWCS. It is an Australia wide appeal but planning to see where the funds are most needed and the distribution resources. Money raised will be shared between services like the Red Cross Service or Salvation Army, in the neediest areas.

The Ascot Board agreed to provide \$4,100 to this appeal.

If you want to make individual donations to the 68/ 2019/20 Rotary Australia Bushfire Appeal go to <https://rawcs.org.au/donate/>

## Financial Report

The Board contributed \$2000 to two Shelter boxes.

The Arthur Bray Foundation received \$5000

Rotary Foundation received \$10,000

Sustainable Cambodia received \$480

The balance of profits from Bricktober is \$11,000 available for Community Projects in the local area.

## Messages from District 9465

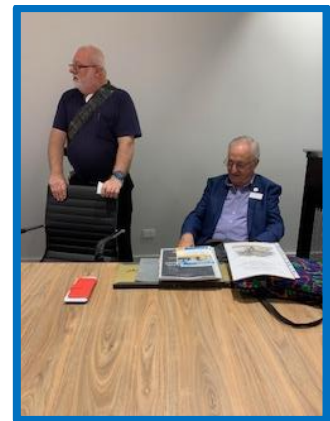
**District Governor-Elect 2022/23**, nominations are now being called.

If you would like to be involved in a **District Committee**, please contact DGE Kaye Phipps.

**District Conference 2020** will be held in Rockingham on 20 – 22 March it would be great to see Ascot represented.



PP Dianne Reed was wished happy birthday with "Richo" our favourite Sergeant taking great delight in fining those who forgot her birthday and then those who remembered but didn't let the others know! Congratulations Dianna! Well-done Peter the saviour of our meagre Club account!



Having emptied our pockets of loose change, Peter introduced our guest speaker P.P.Geoff Russell from the Mount Lawley Club.

*On the November 14th, 1957 Geoff took up employment at Jacka Fabrics, his commencing salary was seven pounds and fifteen shillings a week! He has been in the textile industry ever since and travelled the world sourcing fabrics and researching new products. Geoff's work can be seen on Transperth Buses and Trains with materials he has used.*

*Geoff has been married for 58 years with three children and three grandchildren.*

*One of the things that has stayed with Geoff since starting in the workforce as a young inexperienced fifteen-year-old was the excellent support and mentoring he received from the leadership team in his workforce.*

*He has taken up the challenge of finding ways to provide mentoring to young people, especially those with a disability.*

*At present, 47% of all working-age people with a disability are not in the workforce.*

*That's 407,723 Australian!*

*Russell provided us with information about the Rotary Employment Project. The aim is to establish networks with business owners to increase opportunities for people with disabilities to gain meaningful employment. Members of the Rotary Club of Mount Lawley are on the lookout for business owners who can assist with providing young people work experience or paid employment.*

*If you would like to be involved in this project, you can contact the following:*

Amy Perrie 94437226 or web:[www.inclusionsolutions.org.au](http://www.inclusionsolutions.org.au) or

email [amy.perrie@inclusionsolutions.org.au](mailto:amy.perrie@inclusionsolutions.org.au)

On behalf of the Club, Geoff was thanked for his engaging and informative talk. Our Club will look to ways to incorporate the Employment Project into our Vocational Program.

## 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
28 <sup>th</sup> January	Alan Thomson	Ingot Hotel	Mike Bermann	Louis Hancock and Normand Bouque. <b>Osborne Park Hospital Stroke Support Group</b>
11 <sup>th</sup> February	Di Reed	Ingot hotel	Ros McLernon	Peter Hughes
25 <sup>th</sup> February	Michelle Kendall	Ingot Hotel	Michael Metcalf	Cassie Rowe ML Belmont
10 <sup>th</sup> March	Gerry McLernon	Ingot Hotel	Ron Alexander	Steve Rushforth <b>The Fathering Project</b>

### MORE DIARY DATES

23 <sup>rd</sup> February	Club Birthday at Ros and Gerry's Place 4 pm
20 <sup>th</sup> -22 <sup>nd</sup> March	District Conference Rockingham

### Guest Speaker Roster

**Please Note:** If you are unable to arrange a guest speaker or will be away on that date please arrange to change your allocated date.

Date 2020	Host Chair	Guest Speaker and Topic
28 <sup>th</sup> January	Mike Bermann	Louis Hancock / Normand Bourque: "Osborne Park Hospital Stroke Support Group"
11 <sup>th</sup> February	Ros McLernon	Peter Hughes
25 <sup>th</sup> February	Michael Metcalf	Cassie Rowe - MLA for Belmont
10 <sup>th</sup> March	Ron Alexander	Steve Rushforth: "The Fathering Project"
24 <sup>th</sup> March	Hugh Langridge	
7 <sup>th</sup> April	Ngala (Fiona Beermier)	Brian Smith: "Growing Strong Brains Program"
21 <sup>st</sup> April	Gren Courtland	
5 <sup>th</sup> May	Joanna Kendall	Paul Hetherington: Girl guides
19 <sup>th</sup> May	Dianne Reed	
2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Starick (Leeanne Barron)	
16 <sup>th</sup> June	Stephen Kendall	
30 <sup>th</sup> June	Alan Thomson	
14 <sup>th</sup> July	Michelle Kendall	
28 <sup>st</sup> July	Gerry McLernon	
11 <sup>th</sup> August	Bev Poor	
25 <sup>th</sup> August	Jeff Stephenson	

## ***Information Day*** ***Rotary Youth Exchange***

for all interested High School students and families wishing to find out more about Rotary Youth Exchange and the countries that are our exchange partners.

**Sunday 23 FEBRUARY 2020**

**1.30pm – 3.30pm**

Information presentation at 2pm by Rotary and past exchange students.

**Venue: John McGrath Pavilion  
97 Hensman Street, South Perth**

**Applications close 31 March 2020 for exchanges in 2021**



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