



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 - 8.30 am

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Another historic meeting for the RC Ascot today as a result of the continued restrictions due to the COVID-19 global viral pandemic.

The first ZOOM meeting with members dialling in via their electronic devices to take part in a remote online meeting was held.

President Hugh welcomed us to our inaugural meeting ----Zoom! Zoom! Zoom!

As a result of the COVID-19 Corona Virus, our meetings at the Ingot Hotel have been cancelled until further notice.

President Hugh Langridge chaired a Zoom meeting using the remote conferencing service that provides company and conferencing online meetings. It worked well for the Rotary Club on Tuesday morning. Attendees included Michael Metcalf, Mike Bermann, Joanna Kendall, Michelle Kendall, Ros McLernon, Gerry McLernon, Stuart Rutter, Stephen Kendall, Peter Richardson, Dianne Reed, Ron Alexander, Bev Poor, Alan Thomson, Jeff Stephenson and Aidan Wood. Roma Gehringer was an apology and our guest Kero O'Shea was unable to stay connected.

Club Notifications

Meeting Format -President Hugh

Zoom Meetings

President Hugh informed the meeting that the Ascot Rotary Club Board at the April 6th meeting last night, ratified the use of Zoom to conduct our meetings until the COVID-19 Corona Virus pandemic has restrictions resolved.

Hugh thanked Kero from Rotary E Club WA, for his help in setting up and running a Zoom meeting. Kero's expertise was based on his work with the Rotary E Club in Western Australia

Community – Michelle Kendall

Lego Tubs

Michelle is arranging further Lego tubs for the Maida Vale School to cope with increased student demand. Delivery of the tubs to be delivered when the Maida Vale school returns to normal operations

Bunning's have offered community groups a gift voucher which Michelle will investigate how much cash it consists of and the limitations on how these vouchers can be spent.

International -Mike Bermann

Timor Leste is at present in lockdown due to the global pandemic. Materials for our existing support project have already been transported up the treacherous road into Lete- Foho ready for when work can resume.

Bricktober

Bricktober is at this stage an ongoing project. Exhibitors will continue to build in readiness for the 10th - 11th of October 2020. However, if conditions remain where large gatherings are banned, the project may have to be cancelled. A significant problem will exist if people have paid money for tickets and then have these refunded. A decision to go ahead with Bricktober or cancel the project will be finalised closer to the end of July or early August.

In the event of a cancellation, Stephen and Joanna are investigating a virtual Lego Display. This could be online for a limited time, and people could donate or pay to view the Lego displays. The revenue from a virtual Lego display would be less than we make from the planned project, but it will keep Lego in the public eye and hopefully ensure a successful project in 2021.

Future Zoom meetings

Hosting the Zoom meetings in the future will be allocated to the Club President, Vice President and President- Elect. The license for these meetings will be given to the Club with the subscription of \$232 for twelve months paid.

Once we have established a successful connection for all Club Members, we hope to be able to conduct our meetings with guest speakers invited to the Zoom platform.

Next Meeting April 21st

At the next meeting on the 21st April, Jenny Allen from Ngala will be our guest speaker via the Zoom media to present the "Growing Strong Brains" Program. Jenny would like to use a power point presentation at this meeting, and we hope this can be organised successfully.

Victoria Park Swap Meet

The Victoria Park Swap Meet Markets have been closed.

The food market has permission to operate and five food stalls operated last week. The Victoria Park Council has given permission for the Fresh Food Markets to continue and it is hoped we can help by providing support for the "bump in and bump out" of these markets.

The Victoria Park council has also ensured hand washing facilities are available as well as adequate segregation of people accessing the food stalls. *Members please refer to ongoing roster*

Rotary Foundation

Rotary Foundation have adapted conditions for District Grants to allow for changed rules due to COVID-19. If any member has a project in mind President Hugh would be able to unpick the changes to the guidelines and help put the proposal forward.

Membership

Membership continues to be a challenge; however, several prospects are in the pipeline. The Zoom meetings provide added potential to attract people unable to attend the normal meetings at the Ingot Hotel.

The question of the security of our Zoom meetings was addressed and it appears relatively safe from outside "bombers." For non - members to access our Zoom meeting a password is required and will be received by a separate email.

Past President Aidan and Tania Wood have returned Tasmania; welcome back Aidan and Tania. The club welcomed Aidan's addition to our Zoom Meeting with an apology extended to Aidan for the comment by an unnamed member on his hairstyle! Aidan is pleased to stay in contact through the Zoom forum

Club Meetings Schedule

Our week two and four monthly meetings are out of sync now due to the five weeks in March. The meeting dates will stay as published in the Bulletin until June and we will adjust dates to weeks two and four in June.

ZOOM Connection

Dear all,

We have been trialling the ZOOM (video conferencing) system with a view to using it for Ascot Club meetings until the current COVID 19 situation dissipates, the ZOOM system works well and is fairly simple to participate in, having said that we are still learning some of the intricacies.

It is advisable to create a ZOOM account, to do this click on the following link and follow the prompts.

https://www.google.com/search?client=firefox-b-d&sxsrf=ALeKk029oBeXmxytLAL2TJtrTkpKh3Xkw%3A1584874160271&ei=sEJ3XtSQENTez7sPgKm26Aw&q=how+to+get+a+zoom+account&oq=how+to+get+a+zoom+&gs_l=psy-ab.1.0.0l8j0i22i10i30j0i22i30.23725.26296..29090...0.2..0.199.2080.0j11.....0....1..gws-wiz.....0i71j35i39j0i273j0i131j0i3j0i20i263.v7pCDB8316k#kpvalbx=_zkJ3XoynJabSz7sPv-Wg8A433

If you wish to initiate/host a meeting, then you will need to have a ZOOM account however if you merely wish to join a meeting then you do not have to have a ZOOM account.

To enter a ZOOM meeting whether you have a ZOOM account or not the following procedure needs to be followed;

- You will receive an e-mail invitation to a ZOOM meeting
- In the body of the e-mail there will be a link, it will look like the following

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/178999479>

- Click on the link
- The link should take you to the meeting after the Zoom application is installed, you may need to enter the meeting ID number (example 178 999 479) the number will be included in the e-mail invitation, simply insert the number into the required field and enter.
- You will see a pop up "join with computer audio", click on it and you should be in the meeting
- You will see a menu, it will either be at the top or bottom of your screen, you will need to click on the "start/stop video" button
- You then be in the meeting with vision and audio

ZOOM meetings can be accessed by laptop, ipad, tablet, smart phone or PC , laptops, smart phones, ipad's and tablets have built in cameras and microphones if you are using a PC you will have to have a web camera, if you haven't got one you can purchase one at JB HIFI or a similar outlet, the last time I looked they were about \$50.00.

If you have any questions or issues please contact either myself, Mike Bermann or Stephen Kendall.

Regards

Hugh



Bulletin Ed relaxing after completing Zoom Meeting notes and forwarding to his proof-reader!



Any Club photos welcomed for further Club minutes



One of RC Ascot's successful Bricktober Events

One of the RC Ascot Water Projects being celebrated by the community of Hatelia in Timor Leste.

Eddie De Pina, the lynch pin of water projects with Sue, Mike and Ann. Sadly, Arnaldo, centre, and Eddie's right hand man, lost his life tragically in 2016 aged, late thirties.



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
April 21	Ngala: (Fiona Beermier)	Jenny Allen: "Growing Strong Brains Program"
May 5	Joanna Kendall	Paul Hetherington: Girl guides
May 19	Dianne Reed	
June 9	Starick (Leanne Barron)	
June 23	Stephen Kendall	
July 5 or 7	Hugh? / Michael M?	Changeover? To be finalized at a later date.
July 21	Michelle Kendall	
August 11	Gerry McLernon	
August 25	Bev Poor Alan Thomson	
September 8	Jeff Stephenson	

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April 12	Ngala ??		
April 19	Leanne Barron		ceo@starick.org.au
April 26	Stephen Kendall	0427818410	stephen.kendall@hotmail.com