



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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President Hugh welcomed us to our Zoom meeting.

Kero O'Shea, from the Rotary E-Club of Western Australia our guest speaker, was welcomed and he will talk on to the subject of: "Zoom Today and Zoom Moving Forwards".

Chris Merton also welcomed, and he will be inducted into the RC of Ascot later this morning. We also welcomed Billy Chin from CBA. Billy specialises in the small business-banking segment.

The following members attended this fortnight's Zoom meeting: President Hugh Langridge, President-Elect Michael Metcalf, Mike Bermann, Joanna Kendall, Michelle Kendall, Ros McLernon, Stuart Rutter, Stephen Kendall, Dianne Reed, Ron Alexander, Alan Thomson, Jeff Stephenson, Francine Traverello, Kero O'Shea, Billy Chin and Chris Merton.

Induction of Chris Merton into the Rotary Club of Ascot

Mike Bermann introduced Chris Merton, who came out from the United Kingdom in 2005. Chris worked in advertising and sales for 13 years in Community News. He now works part-time for Aspermont, which is a leading information portal providing publicity for the mining sector. Chris has two teenage daughters aged 14 and 16 and his partner Linley has two boys aged 10 and 12. As you can imagine, this keeps Chris very busy. He supports the Arsenal Soccer Club, and I am sure the Eagles and Dockers supporters in the Club will forgive him for that! Chris has worked with the Bricktober team for the last three years providing help with promotion and advertising. President Hugh formally conducted the induction ceremony, with Chris warmly welcomed into the Rotary Club of Ascot. Chris will be part of the Community Team lead by Michelle Kendall with his club mentor being Mike Bermann.

Club Notifications

Community – Michelle Kendall

Michelle has been in contact with Bunning's regarding their offer of support to Community Groups. It is hoped to purchase gardening supplies for Ngala and Starick. It is not certain whether they will offer a voucher or self-pick up. Stephen Kendall has kindly offered to pick up the gardening supplies and deliver them as required.

International - Mike Bermann

Timor Leste projects are still on hold because of the Covid-19 Virus Pandemic.

Bricktober is on hold until further notice. If it is not possible to run the project at Curtin the possibility of a virtual display will be explored.

Foundation and Membership- Hugh Langridge

- Hugh is exploring the possibility of a Lotteries West Grant to replace the loss of income if Bricktober is cancelled later in the year.
- The \$3000 District Grant for the Patient Lifter will be withdrawn and re-submitted. Hugh has asked members to consider a future project that could be funded. Francine was asked to consider how Starick could use the funds.
- The Centurion Project will continue, and Club members will be asked to make up the balance of the \$100 donation per member we have made in the past to Rotary International.

Victoria Park Markets-Stephen Kendall

Stephen attended on Sunday and reported that due to increasing numbers attending the impact of the markets they will be offering an opportunity to increase the number of vendors.

The Impact of the COVID-19 Virus on Banking by Billy Chin from the CBA

Billy spoke about the measures the Commonwealth Bank Australia is taking to support small business impacted by the COVID-19 Virus. The Commonwealth Bank has provided micro loans of over \$400 million to any small business with a turnover of less than \$50 million and 2 – 10 employees. This is not a handout but attempts to support a viable business to maintain its operation until conditions improve. There is the obvious problem of bad debt risks and the Federal Government has backed 50% of the capital invested by the Bank. The Bank has also provided an extension to home loans allowing people suffering financial stress to defer their repayments by 6 months.

Guest Speaker: Kero O'Shea.

The Theme: "Zoom Today and Zoom Moving Forward"

Kero was introduced by Hugh and explained his past involvement as membership director and setting up the E- Club, Perth during 2013.

Kero believes we are as a Rotary Club in an age of great opportunity.

- Rotary Clubs have the opportunity to develop a new model of meetings with a combination of Zoom meetings and social meetings.
- Kero reflected on the current economic uncertainties ahead.
- We have isolation, health fears, loss of income and an aging society.
- To counter this our Club has a proud history and members with great vision. We have many achievements including our major project, Bricktober.

How could Zoom meetings help?

- For a start they free up time and reduce travel costs. They could make Rotary more enjoyable and improve opportunities to socialise face to face.
- It is possible to link into guest speakers all round Australia or even the rest of the world!
- The opportunities to grow our Club and engage youth and people whom would have difficulty attending a social meeting would be increased.
- For example, it would be possible to build a satellite club around Bricktober. It is possible to run a Zoom meeting with multiple break out meetings; this could allow Directors to discuss individual projects with their members.
- Kero issued a word of warning, in that a hybrid meeting with some members having a breakfast social meeting while others take part in a Zoom meeting has not shown to be successful.
- A successful mix could be achieved by offering a Zoom meeting and a face-to-face social meeting each month.

Kero was thanked by the Club for a great talk.

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.1.0.0i8j0i22i10i30j0i22i30.23725.26296..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

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
May 19	Dianne Reed	Tyana Orlando: Reflections on the National Youth Science Forum
June 9	Starick (Leanne Barron)	
June 23	Stephen Kendall	
July 5 or 7	Hugh? / Michael M?	Changeover? To be finalised at a later date.
July 21	Michelle Kendall	
August 11	Gerry McLernon	
August 25	Bev Poor Alan Thomson	
September 8	Jeff Stephenson	