



# 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: Tuesday June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020

**President Hugh welcomed us to our Future Directions Meeting at Ingot Hotel.**

### **Community: Michelle Kendall:**

There is still no news when a Bunning's Sausage Sizzle Fund Raiser can be booked.

Voting slips issued to members for "Rotarian of the Year" selection. Jodie Sparks will do the official counting with the result to be announced at our changeover.

### **Club Notifications**

#### **Vocational / Youth Report: Stuart Rutter:**

Two students from Ursula Frayne have applied for the National Youth Science Forum, if successful, the Club will pay 50% of the cost.

The following Rotary Programs are calling for applications.

RYPEN: Students aged 14 -17; this is a weekend program of enrichment for teens.

RYLA: Young adults aged 18 -28. An eight-day live-in leadership program.

If you are aware of anyone that would be interested and willing to participate in either of these two Rotary Youth Programs, please contact Stuart.

#### **Club Service Ros McLernon:**

We will have the Breakfast Changeover at the Mount Lawley Golf Club on Sunday, July 5th.

The cost will be \$45 per head, and time 8.30 am for 9 am

#### **International: Mike Bermann**

Currently it is the dry season in Timor Leste so hopefully, the water projects can be completed shortly. *(Mike has had contact with Eddie today, water project is completed!)*

There will be a meeting next week to discuss Bricktober. Joanna has already received donations of \$7500 towards the Project.

#### **Victoria Park Markets: Peter Richardson**

The markets are a future source of income for our Club Account and support by Club members is needed. A meeting at the markets between Ascot Club members and the Victoria Park Club members raised some important issues. One issue identified was the need to source a purpose-built trailer to contain equipment needed for the future successful running of the market.

We need to support the market as follows:

A member to help set up between 6 am, and 7.30 am.

A member to help pack up between 12 noon to 1.30 pm.

Please contact Peter if you can help on any future Sunday.

### Report from Alan Thomson

Alan reported that Bev is at present at a care facility and she has good and bad days. At this stage, apart from Alan, no visitors are allowed.

### Foundation and Membership: Hugh Langridge.

District Grants for 2020/21 are now open for application and Francine is going to put forward a proposal from Starick to provide security systems to three houses.

Hugh reminded us that Foundation had issued 1400 grants worth \$86 million.

Since 1988 over 2.5 billion children have received immunisation against the disease, polio. Recently, Nigeria has been declared polio-free.

### Reminder to Directors:

Please send your report to Joanna as soon as possible.

### The Format of Future Club Meetings:

A discussion followed on the following significant issue:

- Should we meet twice a month in the Zoom Format?
- Should we meet once a month in Zoom and once a month "face to face" at the Ingot Hotel?
- Should we meet twice a month "face to face" at the Ingot Hotel?
- Should we meet twice a month at the Ingot but offer a Zoom connection to the meeting for those unable to attend at the Ingot Hotel?

As a result of a vote by members present the Club will trial future meeting as follows:

- **Each month the second week Tuesday meeting will be "face to face" at the Ascot Hotel and the fourth week Tuesday meeting in the month will be a "Zoom" meeting.**
- **It was agreed this format, be reviewed after three months.**
- **Every attempt to have regular social meetings, including partners and family, will be made.**

Photo and letter courtesy of Mike Bermann





17 June 2020

## Media Release

### Collaboration Enhances User Mobility

Leading a healthy and active lifestyle has become more accessible for Murray residents living with disability or recovering from injury.

According to Shire President Cr. David Bolt, the generous donation of a portable patient lifter by the Rotary Clubs of Ascot and Pinjarra, has allowed the Murray Aquatic and Leisure Centre to extend its services, offering increased opportunity and safety for all users.

“The Centre welcomes this functional addition to the permanent hoists already in the aquatic area.

“The portable nature of the lift allows it to be used throughout the Centre and facilitates safe and easy transfers for patrons and Centre staff alike.

“Through the use of their own slings, patrons can be transferred from floor positions, chairs or other support surfaces with a hinged rotating yoke enabling 360 degree maneuvers at full lift height.

“The Shire is committed to ensuring that all members of the community enjoy the same opportunities for improving their well-being and quality of life and through collaborative relationships such as that with the Rotary Clubs, we are confident that we can continue to honour this commitment,” Cr. Bolt said.

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## 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.

<b>Date 2020</b>	<b>Host Chair</b>	<b>Guest Speaker and Topic</b>
July 5	Michael Metcalf	Changeover at Mt Lawley Golf Club
July 21	Michelle Kendall	
August 11	Gerry McLernon	
August 25	Alan Thomson	
September 8	Jeff Stephenson	