



ASCOT ROTARY - HOME OF BRICKTOBER

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ROTARY THEME FOR THIS MONTH:

Basic Education and Literacy

More than 775 million people over the age of 15 are illiterate (17% of world's adult population).

"First you learn to read . . . Then you read to learn" Jeff Berninger, Co-founder Guatemalan Literacy Project

CALENDAR—DATES TO REMEMBER

5, 6 October—Bricktober weekend

8 October—Breakfast—Board Meeting

15 October—Satellite Club meeting

22 October—Breakfast—meeting

5 November—Melbourne Cup lunch \$96 per person

8 November—PP Mark Maloney is in town for a Foundation Dinner 6.45 pm \$100 per head

12 November—Breakfast—Board meeting

19 November—Satellite Club meeting

26 November—Breakfast—meeting

8 December (3 pm—7 pm) assisting at sausage sizzle at Ascot Racecourse with Welsh pool club

21-23 March 2025—District Conference

June 2025—International Conference—Calgary

WHO IS DOING WHAT AT THE NEXT MEETING

Date: 8 October

International Toast—Letter S—Mike Bermann

Host Chair: Jodie—Board meeting

WHO IS DOING WHAT AT THE MEETING AFTER

Date: 22 October

International Toast—Letter T — Ros McLernon

Host Chair: Hugh Langridge

Guest Speaker: tbc

Topic: tbc

Club Dues are now Due

If you haven't already paid your fees for this coming year, please pay into our Club Account the amount owing as soon as possible.

BSB: 036-078 ACCOUNT NO: 494 404

Please quote the invoice number when you pay it.

WHO IS DOING WHAT THIS YEAR:

Board members:

President: Jodie Sparks

Secretary: Di Reed

Treasurer/President Elect: Mike Bermann

Foundation/Executive Secretary: Hugh Langridge

Vice President: Di Reed

Club Wellness: Ros McLernon

Projects Chair: Kerry Smith

Supported by:

Chris Merton: Satellite Club Chairman

Ron Alexander: Youth Activities

Jodie/Dianne: PR/Media/Bulletin

Dianne: Play Tubs Coordinator

Jodie: Bricktober Chair

Mike: Bricktober Operations Manager

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Ascot Satellite: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100081775278820>

Bricktober: <https://www.facebook.com/PerthBricktober>

Websites:

Ascot Webpage: <https://portal.clubrunner.ca/7992/Page/ShowHomePage>

Bricktober webpage: <https://www.bricktober.au/>

WANT TO PAY YOUR MEETING COSTS AS A LUMP SUM?

Watch this space to see how many meetings we will have this Rotary year—so you can decide to pay up front or on a meeting by meeting basis.

There are 19 possible meetings so you could pay \$95 and not have to worry about bringing \$5 each week.

◇ Club account: 036-078 494404

If you can't make the meeting, can you please send apologies either to President Jodie or Attendance Officer prior to the meeting.

ROTARY FOUNDATION CENTURION PROGRAMME

The Centurion Programme is an easy way for us to make a contribution to the Rotary Foundation. All contributions we make count towards our club's Annual Giving total.

All funds are used to support projects that fit under the umbrella of Areas of Focus—there are no admin fees.

Fifty percent of the funds come back to our District to be used to support our District Grants.

Your donation accrues Paul Harris Fellow points, and is tax deductible.

It is only \$100 AUD for the year.

- Our aim is to have all members be a Centurion— if you can afford it.
- Deposits can be made into our club account any time, please make sure you include your name and Centurian donation on the deposit.



BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES THIS MONTH

SEPTEMBER

BIRTHDAYS

-Chris Merton 26 September

ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES

-Alan Thomson 5 years September 2019

OCTOBER

BIRTHDAYS

Kerry Smith 5 October

PARTNER BIRTHDAYS

Karon Langridge 24 October

ANNIVERSARIES

Hugh and Karon Langridge 48 years 9 October

BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY MONTH

We all know how critical reading and writing are for success in life—for gaining information, communicating, making agreements, and so forth. Enhancing Basic Education Skills and Literacy are essential in reducing poverty, improving health, encouraging community and economic development and promoting peace.

AS ROTARIANS WE:

- * Share our knowledge and experience with educators and other professionals who work with vulnerable populations
- * Fight adult literacy by working with local advocates to offer community literacy programmes
- * Invest in the future by giving scholarships to students who have the potential to change our communities.

MARK YOUR DIARIES

Melbourne Cup Luncheon **Tuesday 5 November**

Tickets \$96 per person

Commencing at 11.00 am with drinks and canapes on arrival.

See Ros if you are interested in going.

MARK YOUR DIARIES

Dinner with Trustee Chair PRIP Mark Maloney

Friday 8 November at 6.45 pm

\$100.00 per head. [Bookings essential](#)

Register by 31 October 2024

MARK YOUR DIARIES

We've been offered the opportunity to cook a Sausage Sizzle for the WA Police Social Club Christmas Party

Sunday 8 December 2024

3pm—7pm

Ascot Racecourse

More details to follow

Vale Glen Kinross

A Great Rotarian

PRIP Glen Kinross AO

President Rotary International 1997-1998

PRIP Glen Kinross AO passed away 8.30pm 10th September, due to complications from Covid acquired on 25th August.

A wonderful caring humanitarian whose RI Theme was 'Show Rotary Cares', which highlighted the importance of community service and global outreach. Glen's dedication to Rotary spanned over six decades, during which he exemplified the Rotary motto of "Service Above Self."

It is because of what Rotary has done, what it continues to do, because of our abiding respect for what it stands for in a troubled world, and because of a hope for a better life for all, that Glen Kinross was a very proud Rotarian.

Funeral, which will be live streamed,

DATE: Friday 27th September 2024

TIME: 12.30pm -1.15pm (QLD Time)

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FROM THIS MORNING'S MEETING

OUR INTERNATIONAL TOAST THIS WEEK:

Rotary Club of Rotorua, District 9930.

Rotary Club of Rotorua was chartered in 1927 and is one of several clubs in the town. They have 37 members, and this year's President is Andrew Orme. They meet on Monday at 12.30 pm and are involved in a wide range of local and international projects.

Rotorua is noted for its geo thermal activity in its many forms—geysers, boiling mud pools and hot lakes.

Thanks Ron for introducing us to some of their projects—including “Police Person of the Year” competition; speech contest with local secondary schools; sewing bee to produce cot blankets for those in need; sponsoring an exchange student (from Denmark this year); running garden tidy ups; and many more.



WINNERS ARE GRINNERS

Gerry was the winner of this week's wine raffle. He is going to enjoy a glass or two of red this week as a result.



OTHER THINGS TO CONSIDER

Kerry wants to know if you are interested in attending a Gin Event—if you are—talk to her as she knows of one happening soon.

Kerry is also going to go to the Vic Park Youth Accommodation AGM to see what is happening in that space.

Hugh is working on some governance issues that need to be dealt with

Our next meeting will be a Board meeting.



GEARING UP FOR BRICKTOBER

Ann Bermann, Satellite Club member and Volunteers coordinator for Bricktober provided us with an update on what to expect at Bricktober over the weekend of 4, 5 and 6 October.

Much is the same as before, but remember to wear your Rotary Shirt; bring your own refillable water bottle and be there on Friday morning for bump in from 7.30 am.

If you don't know the answer to a question, please approach one of the committee members (who will be in a different coloured shirt to get information from them.

If for some reason we have to vacate the premises and you are responsible for a money tin—take it with you to the outside grassed area and wait until the 'all clear' signal is given.

Have fun over the weekend.

A big thank you to Ann and other members of the committee who have worked hard to get this year's event ready to happen.

Happy Anniversary to Mike and Ann

Celebrating 52 years of marriage this week



Looking for a Fun Day out with family? Try this for size.



PERTH ROTARY
FAMILY FUN DAY

SATURDAY, 12
OCTOBER 2024

LUNCHEON AND FUNDRAISER IN AID OF GLAUCOMA AUSTRALIA

Hear from special guest speakers Professor David Mackey AO from the Lions Eye Institute on the Risk of Glaucoma in Adults and Children and Lina Pano and Emily Chng from Glaucoma Australia who will present on the SiGHTWiSE Patient Education and Support Program.

Time: 12pm - 3pm, including Indian themed banquet lunch

Place: Glassy Junction, 251 Adelaide Terrace, Perth

Tickets: \$35 per person

RSVP: By Thursday 10 October at 5:00pm

On the day you can also join in for rounds of bingo for just \$5 for a ticket or \$10 for 3.



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