



ASCOT ROTARY - HOME OF BRICKTOBER

ASCOT ROTARY CLUB BULLETIN: 2024-2025: Volume 56 Number 7: 8 October 2024

ROTARY THEME FOR THIS MONTH:

Economic and Community Development

According to the United Nations, nearly half of the world's population currently lives in poverty—defined as income of less than \$US2 per day. This includes one billion children. Over 800 million people live in extreme poverty—surviving on less than \$US1.25 a day.

It is important that we help build capacity of entrepreneurs, community leaders, local organisations, and community networks to support economic development in impoverished communities.

CALENDAR—DATES TO REMEMBER

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
 24 November—Jacaranda Festival—helpers please
 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

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 AT THE NEXT MEETING

Date: 22 October

International Toast—Letter T — Ros McLernon

Host Chair: Hugh Langridge

Guest Speaker: Kerry Smith

Topic: Life and Times of

WHO IS DOING WHAT AT THE MEETING AFTER

Date: November: Board meeting

International Toast: Letter U—Hugh Langridge

Chair: Jodie

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 18 possible meetings so you could pay \$90 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

OCTOBER

BIRTHDAYS

Kerry Smith 5 October

PARTNER BIRTHDAYS

Karon Langridge 24 October

ANNIVERSARIES

Hugh and Karon Langridge 48 years 9 October

JACARANDA FESTIVAL WILL BE HERE SOON

As Applecross Rotary Club supported us at Bricktober, we want to reciprocate and help them at Jacaranda Festival as we have done in the past.

Check your diaries and mark Sunday 24 November down as a day, half a day where you can help.

As soon as we know more details we'll be in touch to sign up volunteers.



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

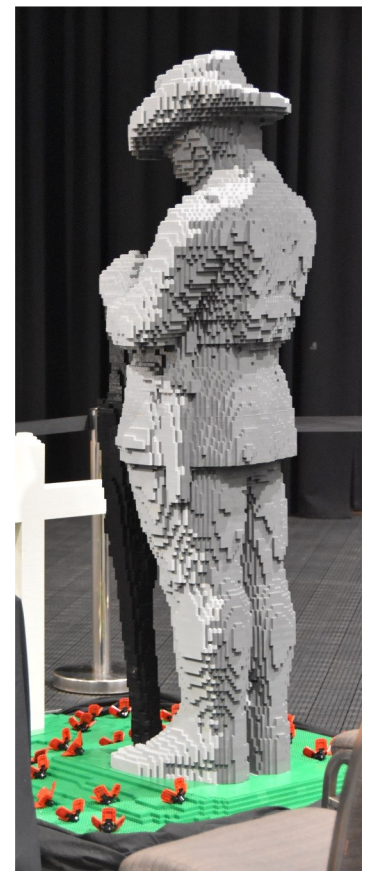
Christmas Party

Sunday 8 December 2024

3pm—7pm

Ascot Racecourse

More details to follow



FROM THIS MORNING'S MEETING

OUR INTERNATIONAL TOAST THIS WEEK:

Rotary Club of Sevenoaks

They meet twice per month on a Monday night. They were chartered in 1933, and currently have international links with a club in France and another in Germany. Each year they have a reunion involving all 3 clubs in May.

They have set up a Satellite Club, run an Inner Wheel club, and also sponsored an Interact and Rotaract Club as well.

They run a very successful 10 K run each year in March/April which supports a number of local charities.

They look for activities that can help protect the environment.

It also happens to be the place where Ann Bermann was born some number of years ago.

Here's to the Rotary Club of Sevenoaks. Thanks Mike for finding out that information for us.



WINNERS ARE GRINNERS

Dianne was the winner of this week's wine raffle. She is going to enjoy a glass or two of white this week.



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.



BRICKTOBER HAS BEEN AND GONE

A big thank you to everyone who helped support our amazing weekend.

Some early information from the weekend:

Over 8300 attended

Exhibit Winners:

- Exhibitors Choice—Serpent Hunt
- People's Choice—Adult—Lest We Forget
- People's Choice—Juniors—Heap of Sheep
- President's Choice—Yin Yang
- LEGO rep's choice—Pirate Cove

Accounts are being finalized so numbers should be ready for the next board meeting in November.

REMINDER and Getting things done too:

Ros needs to know if you are going to be part of her table at the Melbourne Cup Luncheon—Urgently. This is instead of our usual club event.

Mike is working on finalising the figures for Bricktober and he also was awarded the Keyman for October for the work he has done to help make Bricktober such a success.

Hugh and Jodie are working on getting some paperwork done to make sure we have every I dotted and every T crossed for government legislation requirements.



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.



www.trybooking.com/CVBTH

BRICKTOBER

From this



To this:



And this



OCTOBER IS

**ECONOMIC AND
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
MONTH**

"To the world you may be one person; but to one person you may be the world."
Dr. Seuss

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