



# BRICKTOBER

## ASCOT ROTARY - HOME OF BRICKTOBER

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### DATES TO REMEMBER IN JANUARY

10 January: RYLA Dinner  
17 January: Camp Opportunity Pirate Dinner  
26 January: Australia Day Breakfast (run by Satellite Club)

### Dates to remember in February

12 February: Board Meeting  
13 February: Breakfast club meeting  
20 February: 5.30 pm—Satellite Club Meeting  
25 February: Rotary Foundation Seminar  
27 February: Breakfast Club Meeting

### BIRTHDAYS IN JANUARY

Dianne Reed 14 January

### YEARS IN ROTARY

Christine Goss 34 years— 1990

### PARTNER'S BIRTHDAYS—JANUARY

Nil

### ANNIVERSARIES

Nil



### WHO IS DOING WHAT ON 13 February

On Welcoming: Peter Richardson

Host Chair: Gerry McLernon

Guest speaker: to be confirmed

Rotary Toast: (Letter E) Hugh Langridge

### ROTARY THEME FOR JANUARY:

**VOCATIONAL SERVICES**

**We are:**

**PEOPLE OF ACTION**

Think of ways we can encourage people to come and see what our club does for our community.

### **WANT TO PAY YOUR MEETING COSTS AS A LUMP SUM?**

If you prefer to do a bank transfer into our club account, instead of paying \$5 each week—there are 10 meetings left in the year: \$50

◇ Club account: 036-078 494404

Please let Jodie know you have done that so she doesn't hound you for more.

### **CAMP OPPORTUNITY**

(aka Handicamp) is on again in January.

We are invited to dinner on 17 January 6.30 pm, 1 Stock Road, Bicton. Theme : Pirates

Pay \$35 pp : BSB: 036046 A/c: 239820

Make sure you show your name and our Club's name in the payment reference section

Contact Patricia Canning to confirm your attendance: 0448 801 499 or

campopportunityrotarywa@gmail.com

### **Who is doing what on 27 February**

**On Welcoming:** Kerry Smith

**Host Chair:** Dianne Reed

**Rotary Toast:** (Letter F) Ros McLernon

### **THANK YOU TO THE BUTCHER SHOP**



A special thank you to Matt from The Butchers Shop in Archer Street Carlisle for organizing the vouchers for our Christmas Hampers and supporting the work of our club.

We really appreciate it.

### **HAMPERS WERE DELIVERED**

**TO VIC PARK YOUTH ACCOMMODATION PEOPLE**  
**To help make their Christmas a bit more cheerful.**

Kerry and Ros did a great job getting hampers organised for those in need at the Vic Park Youth Accommodation. Each bag (and there were 20 of them) were valued at \$60 each. Attached to each bag was a \$35 gift voucher so they could purchase meat from The Butchers Shop in Carlisle.

Peter Donovan, Manager, has passed on their thanks to our club for the generous donation which will be appreciated by all the families.



### **AUSTRALIA DAY BREAKFAST**

Will be on again on Australia Day (Friday, 26 January) at Adachi Park, Belmont.

RSVP to Jodie if you are coming so the Satellite Club knows how many to cater for. \$15 per person—can be paid on the day

7.30 am start time



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



## WE LOVE THE WORK WE DO WITH BRICK TUBS

This morning we handed out 4 Tubs of Lego bricks to 3 schools.

It was a pleasure to have Kai from Alkimos Baptist College; Joanne from Spring Hill Primary School and Maarenet from Camillo Early Learning Centre.

We are able to fund the cost of the bricks because of the profits we make at Bricktober each year.



If you know of a school or community group that would benefit from a donation of Lego for their Lego Play Group please get them to contact us to see if we can help them spread the Lego love.

## INTERNATIONAL TOAST—THE LETTER 'D'

Dawson Creek Sunrise Rotary Club, located in British Columbia, Canada.

I chose this club because I remember visiting there in 1984 during their summer. Sitting out on the deck with the people I was visiting at 11.30 pm with it still being daylight was quite amazing. Prez Di Dawson Creek Sunrise Rotary Club meets weekly on Friday for breakfast at the George Dawson Inn. The club sponsors an Interact Club and have been involved in lots of different activities to support their local community. They include hosting a Cabin Fever Dinner for seniors in their community; providing scholarships for young people to continue their studies; donating funds to Step Up N Ride so people confined to wheelchairs can get out and about; coordinating funding for those in need through their Christmas Tree Light Up event; hosting their annual "old Fashioned Christmas event" and helping clean up their community. They also work with other Rotary Clubs in their area to host an annual parade through the town in August.

Check out some of their activities listed on [their webpage](#)

And, no, the TV series of the same name was not filmed in Dawson Creek. The series was loosely based on the creator's experiences there in his youth, but was filmed in North Carolina, USA.



## WHO IS DOING WHAT THIS YEAR:

### Board members:

President: Dianne Reed

Secretary/President Elect: Jodie Sparks

Treasurer: Mike Bermann

Foundation/Executive Secretary: Hugh Langridge

Vice President: Alan Thomson

Club Wellness: Ros McLernon

Projects Chair: Kerry Smith

### Supported by:

Stewart Bermann: Satellite Club Chairman

Peter Richardson: Family Day Out Champion

Gerry McLernon: Youth Activities

Jodie/Dianne: PR/Media/Bulletin

Dianne: Bricktober Chair and Play Tubs Coordinator

Mike: Bricktober Operations Manager

## CLUB CONTACT DETAILS

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### Facebook Pages:

**Ascot:** <https://www.facebook.com/AscotRotary>

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

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

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

**Bricktober webpage:** <https://www.bricktober.info/about/>

## INTERNATIONAL DAYS CELEBRATED IN JANUARY

January 4: World Braille Day

January 11: Human Trafficking Awareness Day

January 16: Martin Luther King Jr Day

January 24: International Day of Education

There are more but I chose these from them all.

## 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 club has aimed 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.

Hugh will be sending out a reminder in about March so we can get the paperwork done before the end of the Rotary year.



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in the WORLD**

Take a moment to check out both of these websites:

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

Rotary International: <https://www.rotary.org/en>