



BRICKTOBER

ASCOT ROTARY - HOME OF BRICKTOBER

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BIRTHDAY IN AUGUST

Happy birthday to:

Nobody from our club decided to be born in August but Jamie Frost, partner of a Satellite Club member, on the horse's birthday!!!!



YEARS IN ROTARY

No new members in August



CREATE HOPE
in the **WORLD**

DATES TO REMEMBER IN AUGUST

- 14 August:** Board meeting
15 August: Satellite Club meeting
20 August: Starkick Gala Day
22 August: Breakfast club meeting
22 August: Bricktober committee meeting

**NEW ROTARY YEAR—NEW ROTARY DISTRICT—
WE ARE ALL ONE DISTRICT IN WESTERN
AUSTRALIA**

WHO IS DOING WHAT FOR 22nd AUGUST:

- On welcoming: Ros McLernon
Chairing the meeting: Ros McLernon
Host Chair: Kerry Smith
Guest Speaker: Peter Donovan – Vic Park Youth Accommodation
Rotary Toast (Letter W) Peter Richardson

WHO IS DOING WHAT FOR 12th Sept.

- On Welcoming: The first person at the Dome
Host Chair: Gerry McLernon
Rotary Toast (Letter X): You'll be told at the next meeting

GUEST SPEAKER: Bianca Whait

Representative from “Australian Human Rights Commission”.

For those that attended this morning’s meeting, a very informative guest speaker highlighting issues facing elderly people facing abuse and what can be done by contacting “Legal Aid”.

Elder Rights WA provide a free legal advice service.

Infoline: 1300 650 579 or Website: legalaids.wa.gov.au

Interestingly is that all the members that attended this morning had some story or situation whereby Elder Rights WA being a holistic legal service can help in matters such as

- Issues with money owed
- Problems with living arrangements
- Guardianship & Administration
- Advance Planning

PEOPLE OF ACTION

From our last meeting—please let us know your thoughts on running this First Aid Course for our members. We are going to discuss this at our next Board meeting.

Let us know so we can make an informed decision.

ascotrotarywa@gmail.com

SATELLITE CLUB

Sunday 20th August there is a Starkick Gala Day which will feature the North Beach Deaf / Hard of Hearing program participants, as well as having other Starkick clubs represented.

It is being held at Nollamara – 9am-10am.

Both our club and Ascot club will be handing over \$3,600 as a donation and it would be great if as many of our members could be present (Club Shirts on) when making this presentation.

ROTARY SNIPPET THIS MONTH:

There are over 46,000 Rotary clubs around the world, all working together to:

- Promote peace
- Fight disease
- Provide clean water, sanitation and hygiene
- Save mothers and children
- Support education
- Grow local economies
- Protect the environment

This year’s Rotary International President is Gordon McInally from Scotland. His call for action for all of us is to advocate for the removal of the stigma of talking about mental health, help people to find better quality care, and support those with mental health issues through their journey to recovery.

4 WAY SPEAKING CONTEST FINAL SERIES

There are 2 semi finals happening followed by the Grand Final event. If you are interested in attending, these are the dates. You will need to register for catering purposes:

☐ **Monday 14 August, Collier Park Golf Course**
(Cost \$40)

☐ **Monday 4 September, Mt Lawley Golf Club**
(Cost \$55—RSVP by 28 August) The

Trybookings links were attached to the last news-letter—so check your email for the correct one if you wish to attend them.

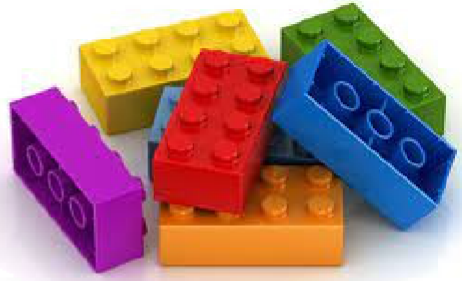
Students were expected to create a talk based on the Four Way Test:

Is it the Truth; Is it Fair to all concerned: Will it build Goodwill and Better Friendships; and Will it be Beneficial to all concerned?

BRICKTOBER IS FAST APPROACHING

Please put these dates in your calendar:

- 16 September—PR Day at Karrinyup Shopping Centre
- 23 September—PR Day at Garden City Shopping Centre
- 7, 8 and 9 October—BRICKTOBER IS HERE
- **We will also be asking members if anyone can visit another club and talk about volunteering at Bricktober.** The committee is currently developing some statements to be used so we have a consistent message. Watch this space for when and where this may happen.



GUEST SPEAKER PROGRAMME:

- ♦ 22 August: Peter Donovan, Vic Park Youth Accommodation (TBC)
- ♦ 12 September: Club Runner update and how to navigate
- ♦ 26 November; Katherine Jafari, Stroke Foundation

If you know someone who might be interested in these topics, please invite them to join us on those dates.

KNOW ANYONE WHO MIGHT BE A GREAT CANDIDATE FOR THE SEPTEMBER RYPEN EVENT?

They need to be between the ages of 14—17.

Put your feelers out to find someone and then let Gerry know so he can get them signed up.

Closing date for applications is 23 August—so get in quick so Gerry has time to fill the forms in by then.

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 20 meetings left in the year: \$100

♦ Club account: 036-078 494404

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

OUR ROTARY TOAST THIS MEETING WAS TO THE ROTARY CLUB OF VICTOR HARBOUR SOUTH AUSTRALIA

District 9510 Chartered 1947 with a membership of 49 ranging from 30 to 93 years of age

The following programs run by the club:

- Caring for Oceans
- Local Artshow
- 10K flood appeal
- Foundation Grants – Ukraine aid support
- Community coffee mornings

SAVE THE DATE:

Sunday 10 September 3 pm—6.30 pm

Wine Tasting \$50 per person

Ferngrove Wines, Burswood

Hosted by Satellite Club as fundraiser:

Tickets via Trybooking:

<https://www.trybooking.com/CKBZI>

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

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

DO YOU KNOW A SCHOOL OR COMMUNITY GROUP THAT MAY BENEFIT FROM HAVING MORE LEGO TO PLAY WITH?

Our Bricktober profits get poured into purchasing more Lego to create our playtubs which we give out to school and community groups that have their own Lego Play Groups but need more Lego to play with.

If you know of any group that could benefit from having more Lego then please send this link to them:

<https://www.bricktober.info/lego-donations-for-my-club/>

That will provide them with information and the application form.

REQUEST FROM BELMONT ROTARY CLUB

Belmont Rotary Club has asked if we have someone who would be willing and able to host a young female Rotary exchange student for the months of February and March. She is from Belgium and will be attending Belmont City College. If you can host, please let me know asap.

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 AUGUST

August 9:	World's Indigenous People
August 12:	International Youth Day
August 13:	World Lefthanders Day
August 19:	World Humanitarian Day
August 20:	World Honey Bee Day
August 21:	International Day of Remembrance
August 27:	World Rock Paper Scissors Day
August 31:	International Overdose Awareness Day

There are more but I chose a few of them

The Irish Furniture Dealer

Murphy, a furniture dealer from Dublin, decided to expand the line of furniture in his store, so he decided to go to Paris to see what he could find.

After arriving in Paris, he visited with some manufacturers and selected a line that he thought would sell well back home. To celebrate the new acquisition, he decided to visit a small bistro and have a glass of wine.

As he sat enjoying his wine, he noticed that the small place was quite crowded, and that the other chair at his table was the only vacant seat in the house.

Before long, a very beautiful young Parisian girl came to his table, asked him something in French (which Murphy could not understand), so he motioned to the vacant chair and invited her to sit down.

He tried to speak to her in English, but she did not speak his language. After a couple of minutes of trying to communicate with her, he took a napkin and drew a picture of a wine glass and showed it to her. She nodded, so he ordered a glass of wine for her.

After sitting together at the table for a while, he took another napkin, and drew a picture of a plate with food on it, and she nodded. They left the bistro and found a quiet cafe that featured a small group playing romantic music. They ordered dinner, after which he took another napkin and drew a picture of a couple dancing.

She nodded, and they got up to dance. They danced until the cafe closed and the band was packing up.

Back at their table, the young lady took a napkin and drew a picture of a four-poster bed.

To this day, Murphy has no idea how she figured out he was in the furniture business