



# ASCOT ROTARY CLUB BULLETIN

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## AUGUST IS *MEMBERSHIP & EXTENSION* Month

The Rotary Club of ASCOT meets at the DOME CAFÉ  
237 Knutsford Ave Cloverdale (opp Belmont Forum)  
on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month at 7am for a 7.30am start,  
finishing by 8.30am.

for information, please contact the Bulletin Editor, Peter  
Richardson, on 0419948417.

If you are unable to attend, please send your apologies to Jodie  
Sparks on 0412329859.



**IMAGINE  
ROTARY**

***Thought for the week***  
***Do what you should***  
***not what you can.***

### WHO IS DOING WHAT AT OUR NEXT MEETING

Aug 23: Welcoming : Michael Metcalf  
Host Chair : Roz McLernon  
International Toast : Ron Alexander  
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Sept 13: Welcoming : Roz McLernon  
Host Chair : Michael Bermann  
International Toast : Jodie Sparks  
Letter D

### Dates to Remember

Aug 16 : Satellite Club meeting  
Aug 21 : Four Way Test Speech Contest  
District Final.  
Aug 23 : Ascot Meeting  
Sept 13 : Ascot Meeting  
  
Nov 04 : Fred Rae Memorial Quiz Night



**BRICKTOBER 22** 8-9 OCT  
bricktober.info

***APOLOGIES*** : Roma Gehringer, Jeff Stephenson, Chris Merton,  
Stuart Rutter, Gerry McLernon, Joanna Kendall.

### **President Dianne**

President Dianne welcomed 9 members to our meeting at Dome, along with Kerry Smith, an interstate Rotarian who is considering transferring to Ascot.

President Dianne advised that PDG Ken Collins had passed away.

President Dianne thanked PDG Jodie had made some updates to the website, & they were both being involved to bring it to life again.

### **CLUB WELLNESS** **Roz McLernon**

ROZ advised she has a couple of prospective members in the wings, so whatever we can do to help, please do.

ROZ has also stepped forward to coordinate the Guest Speaker program.

This is really a full Club responsibility, so if you have any suggestions of a possible speaker please contact Roz to coordinate;

Sometimes it is an obscure topic that can be the most interesting ( remember the Taxi Driver that Terry Cash once brought as a guest )

ROZ also asked how we can cover the Melbourne Cup which is on the first Tuesday in November. A decision to be made at next meeting.

### **PROJECT DIRECTOR & SATELLITE CLUB LIASON** **Jodie Sparks**

Jodie advised that Bricktober preparations were on track and tickets were now on sale.

Volunteers are required for the 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> October. Please make sure you register early as it gives the Committee plenty of time to arrange shifts etc.

Jodie advised that the Satellite Club members were involved in Tree planting on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July.

The Annual Fred Rae Memorial Quiz night will be held at the Belmont Sports & Recreation Club on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November. Start getting your tables together.

### **MEMBERSHIP** **All Members**

Remember Membership is the responsibility of every member, & Michael Metcalf has come to the fore, & we will be inducting SHABNUM RASHID in the near future.

### **TREASURER aka MONRYBAGS** **Mike Bermann**

Mike has asked for all dues to be finalised as the Club also has bills to Pay.

Please do so before he has to bring out the heavies.

## **YOUTH *Stuart Rutter***

We have been advised the RYPEN Camp in September has been cancelled due to COVID issues.

RYLA nominations will be asked for in the next weeks, if you know of any suitable applicants please advise Stuart Rutter.

## **DISTRICT**

President Dianne is trying to arrange a meeting with District Governor Rick as he would prefer to meet groups. President Di to follow up.

## **GUEST SPEAKER *President Dianne***

This morning instead of a Guest Speaker, President Dianne handed out discussion sheets on projects we had mentioned at our first meeting.

These were worked on in groups, & included short term & long term, to make sure we are relevant in the Community.

Some suggestions were:

- Joint projects with other Service Clubs, Lions, Kiwanas, etc
- Afternoon Tea – Mens Shed or local Seniors.
- Meeting with Belmont City Council to determine how Kite Day, Artisans Fair or other events could fit in their Events Planner.
- How do we become more involved in Belmont Senior College & Local Primary Schools.

## **INTERNATIONAL TOAST**

Michael Bermann today toasted the Commonwealth Games City of Birmingham, which is also home to the Edgebaston Cricket Ground, the scene of many Test matches between England & Australia.

A note has been sent to the Rotary Club of Birmingham, advising of our Toast.



## **LAUGH FOR THE WEEK**

Vladimir Putin, wishing to get on the good side of voters, goes to a School in Moscow to have a chat to the children. He talks to them about how Russia is a powerful nation & how he wants the best for the people.

At the end of his talk there is time for questions.

Little Sasha puts up her hand & says "I have two questions:

Why did the Russians take Crimea? And why are we sending troops to Ukraine?"

Putin says "good questions". But just as he is about to answer, the bell goes, & the Class goes to lunch.

When they Come back, they all sit down, & there is time for more questions, so another girl, Misha, puts her hand up & says, "I have four questions. My questions are:

Why did the Russians invade Crimea? Why are you sending troops to Ukraine?

Why did the bell go 20 Minutes early for lunch? And where is Sasha?"

### **BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

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Robyn Metcalf

29<sup>th</sup> July

#### **ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES**

## **HOW CAN YOU HELP?**

We are still looking for a President for 2023-2024.

Without a president the Club cannot continue.

Considering speaking with another member to share the Presidency.

Please speak to President Dianne.

See you next Bulletin

Cheers

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