



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 2nd & 4th 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.



Thought for the week

*Never stop trying. Never stop believing.
Never give up. Your day will come.*

WHO IS DOING WHAT AT OUR NEXT MEETING

Sept 13: Welcoming : Roz McLernon
Host Chair : Michael Bermann
International Toast : Jodie Sparks
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Sept 27: Welcoming :
Host Chair :
International Toast :

Dates to Remember

Sept 08: Final 4 Way Test Competition
Sept 11 : Bricktober Exhibitor Meeting Curtin
Sept 12: Board Meeting
Sept 13 : Club Meeting Guest Speaker
Helen O'Sullivan Belmont City
Council
Sept 19 : Satellite Club Meeting
Sept 23 : DG visit at Royal Perth Golf Club



BRICKTOBER 22 8-9 OCT
bricktober.info

APOLOGIES : Roma Gehringer, Gerry McLernon, Joanna Kendall, Hugh Langridge

President Dianne

President Dianne welcomed 9 members to our meeting at Dome, along with Kerry Smith, an interstate Rotarian who is transferring to Ascot, our Guest Speaker, June Wade from Shelter Box, Jane Paganini & Chaplain David from the Cloverdale Education Support Centre, who were receiving a tub of LEGO

Another welcome visitor was Ann Bermann, Honorary Member of Ascot Satellite Club, and Bricktober Organiser extraordinaire.

President Dianne advised:

- Anyone with a Working with Children card please advise her.
- Board Meeting Monday 12th September.
- The DG's visit will be combined with Mill Point, at Royal Perth Golf Club on Friday 23rd September. (More info to follow)

CLUB WELLNESS

ROZ advised that our Melbourne function will be held at her house on Tuesday November 1.

PROJECT DIRECTOR

Jodie Sparks advised that the Satellite Club has a new member, albeit in Queensland, who joins the meetings on Skype.

The 2nd Fred Rae Memorial Quiz Night has been confirmed for Friday November 4. Start organising your tables, &, if possible, source some prizes.

Applications for Camp Opportunity (you may remember Handicamp], for both participants & carers are now open. Please contact Jodie.
The latest Orbit No 10 is attached.

MEMBERSHIP

Remember Membership is the responsibility of every member, please keep aware of anyone you think could be interested & would enhance our Club & benefit by joining us.

We will be inducting SHABNUM RASHID in the near future, & Kerry Smith, who's application is below.

Even not yet a member, Kerry represented the Club at the Belmont Senior College Mock Interviews on August 18th. Thank you, Kerry.

MEMBERSHIP

In accordance with article XI, Section of the club Bylaws, the name of**Kerry Smith**....., Classification, **Literacy Consultant**, is published to the club.

If there are no objections, after 7 days the nomination will be submitted to the Board with a recommendation for Membership and inducted...earliest.....

Director, Membership.....Peter Richardson.....

Who is Kerry Smith

- Joined Rotary Club of Albury North (RCAN) on 30/7/2019 and was the International Director during 2020 to early 2022.
- Moved to Perth to be with my three daughters and six grandchildren and very happy to continue as a Rotarian.

CAREER to date

- NSW Dept of Education: classroom teaching; Principal of two schools for many years; District roles including Riverina Literacy Consultant; Gifted and Talented Education speciality; Mentoring and coaching for new teachers; Lecturing and coordinator of selected literacy subjects at Charles Sturt University.
- Literacy Consultant business – ‘Attain Literacy’ focussing on making a difference in primary classrooms with hands-on interactive learning to raise standards and achievement in all aspects of literacy.

Michell Kendall is currently updating the Club Directory including Satellite members. Please advise Michelle of any information you would like included.

FOR THE Budding Authors

“A college class was told they had to write a short story in as few words as possible. In instructions were:

1. *Religion*
2. *Sexuality*
3. *Mystery*

Below is the only A+ short story in the entire class

“Good God. I’m pregnant. I wonder who did it?”

TREASURER aka MONEYBAGS

Mike advised that all members fees are paid.

Bricktober Volunteers are still required, Please register at:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BricktoberVolunteers>

Currently Over \$7000 of tickets have been sold, which is a solid start.

YOUTH

The final of the 4 WAY TEST speaking contest will be held on September 8th (Flyer attached)

Applications are open for RYLA Camp 18–28-year-olds.

WHEELS FOR HOPE PRESENTATION



President Dianne presented Jodie Sparks, Wheels for Hope, with a cheque for \$10,000 to continue their great work. This was organised through a Rotary grant.

Well done ASCOT!

LEGO PRESENTATION

We welcomed Jayne Paganini, Associate Principal & Chaplain David from the Cloverdale Education Support Centre, & presented them with a tub of Lego.



Michelle Kendall, Jayne, President Dianne & Chaplain David

The Club received the following response from the Jayne,

It was an honour and pleasure to be present at your breakfast meeting on Tuesday. What a warm welcoming David and I received from all the members! I would like to thank you for your kind donation of a Lego tub – the students will benefit greatly from this donation. It will be exciting to see their creations in the weeks to come and we will have a great display to show at Bricktober. A little about our school – we are situated on the same site as Cloverdale Primary School. We cater for approximately 80 students with special needs. Our vision is Growth, Achievement and Passion and this is evident in all that we do. Thank you again for your support.
Jayne Paganini Associate Principal – Cloverdale Education Support Centre

INTERNATIONAL TOAST

This week's toast was proposed by Ron Alexander to:
Canadian Rotary Club of Calgary Downtown (949) Rotary District 5360.
They meet every Tuesday at 11.30 for fellowship and the programme begins at noon.
Bruce Graham is the program director.

The speaker series is based on the following areas of interest;

CEO: speakers from the head of major companies.

Innovation: A look at new technologies that will impact our wellbeing and community.

Cultural: Invited community leaders from a range of cultural settings.

Political: Past and present serving political members.

Philanthropic: Rotary supported local and international charities.

Hot Topics: Current and newsworthy topics of interest.

The Calgary Club started in 1914 and was one of the first clubs in Canada, and is currently one of the largest clubs in Canada. (599 members in Linked In.)

For over 100 years Rotarians have established the **Calgary Foundation** to play a key role in the development of the Children's Hospital, The Mount Royal University, Calgary Stampede and City Council.

The Club has also contributed to the Polio Plus Eradication programme.



A note has been sent to the Rotary Club of Calgary Downtown.

GUEST SPEAKER

Our talk today was given by June Wade, Shelter Box Area Coordinator & ShelterBox Project Chair Rotary District 9465, who has been a supporter of ShelterBox since its inception.

ShelterBox was the idea of Tom Henderson of the Rotary Club of Helston Lizard in Cornwall England, after watching a disaster on the TV. It was adopted by the 40 members as their Millennium project. The ShelterBox headquarters is still in Cornwall. We are project partners with Rotary International

The ShelterBox is sent worldwide where there are natural disasters or conflicts. Contents can vary but generally include a tent, 10 sleeping bags, stainless steel cooking pots, plates, mugs and cutlery together with a bag of tools for fixing homes, a bag of

items for children, a Thirst Aid Station for water purification, Mosquito net and Solar lights. (Cost \$1000 delivered).

Watch Anna and Andreas story on <https://luminaid.com/> You can also buy the solar lights on line.

Volunteer ShelterBox Response Teams (SRT) undergo extensive training and go to countries around the world where the ShelterBox aid is distributed working with Rotary Clubs, the Scouts and other Non-Government Organisations to ensure the aid goes to the most needy.

Shelter Kits are an alternative option with items designed to help people repair their homes.

The aid is supported by donations from Rotary Clubs worldwide as well as the general public.

Visit ShelterBoxAustralia.org.au for more information.

Thank you, June, for a very interesting presentation.

HAVE A CHUCKLE

The Black Bra

I had lunch with 2 of my unmarried friends.

One is engaged, one is a mistress, and I, the third one, have been married for 20+ years.

We were chatting about our relationships and decided to amaze our men by greeting them at the door wearing a black bra, stiletto heels and a mask over our eyes.

We agreed to meet in a few days to exchange notes.

Here's how it all went.

My engaged friend:

The other night when my boyfriend came over, he found me with a black leather bodice, tall stilettos, and a mask.

He saw me and said, 'You are the woman of my dreams...I love you.'

Then we made passionate love all night long.

The mistress:

'Me too! The other night I met my lover at his office and I was wearing a raincoat, under it only the black bra, heels and mask over my eyes.

When I opened the raincoat, he didn't say a word, but he started to tremble and we made wild love all night.'

Then I had to share my story:

'When my husband came home, I was wearing the black bra, black stockings, stilettos and a mask over my eyes.

When he came in the door and saw me, he said,

"What's for dinner, **Zorro?**"

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

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

Without a president the Club cannot continue.

Consider speaking with another member to share the Presidency.

Please speak to President Dianne.

See you next Bulletin

Cheers

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