



ASCOT ROTARY CLUB BULLETIN

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September is **BASIC EDUCATION & LITERACY** 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.



**IMAGINE
ROTARY**

Thought for the week

*Life's biggest **tragedy** is that,
we get **old** too soon,
and **wise** too late.*

APOLOGIES: Roma Gehringer

DG's Visit: This is a joint meeting with Mill Point Club, to be held at Royal Perth Golf Club on Friday 23rd September, 7am for 7.30am. Please confirm with President Dianne if you are attending.



BRICKTOBER 22 8-9 OCT
bricktober.info

NEW MEMBER: President Dianne formally welcomed Kerry Smith to our Club.
Kerry has transferred across to Ascot from Wagga.
Welcome Kerry, I'm sure you will be a welcome addition.



Kerry Smith & President Dianne

President Dianne

President Dianne welcomed 11 members to our meeting at Dome, along our Guest Speaker Helen O'Sullivan, Seniors, and Disability Engagement Officer, from the City of Belmont.

Another welcome visitor was Ann Bermann, Honorary Member of Ascot Satellite Club, and Bricktober Organiser extraordinaire, who was present to give the official BRICKTOBER briefing.

President Dianne advised that following the Board Meeting, Alan Thomson has been tasked with the job of identifying all the Clubs goods & chattels and creating an up-to-date Ledger.

WHO IS DOING WHAT AT OUR NEXT MEETING

Sept 27: Welcoming : Michael Metcalf
Host Chair : Michell Kendall
International Toast : Hugh Langrige
Letter E
Oct 11: Welcoming : Peter Richardson
Host Chair : Gerry McLernon
International Toast : Roma Gehringer
Letter F
Oct 25: Welcoming : Hugh Langrige
Host Chair : Peter Richardson
International Toast : Gerry McLernon
Letter G
Nov 01: Welcoming : Roz McLernon
Host Chair : Gerry McLernon
International Toast : Dianne Reed

Dates to Remember

Sept 20 : Satellite Club Meeting
Sept 23 : DG visit at Royal Perth Golf Club
Sept 27 : Club Meeting Guest speaker
Maggie Byrne HYPNOTHERAPIST
Oct 7-9 : **BRICKTOBER**
Oct 11 : Club Meeting BRICKTOBER review
Oct 18 : Satellite Club Meeting
Oct 25 : Club Meeting @ Belmont City
College
Nov 01 : Melbourne Cup Breakfast @ Roz
& Gerry McLernon's.
Nov 04 : Satellite Club "Fred Rae Memorial
Quiz Night @ Belmont Sports and
Recreation Club.
Dec 04 : Christmas Celebration Breakfast
Venue To be advised

CLUB WELLNESS

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

Our Family Christmas function will be held on Sunday 4th December, as a breakfast, venue to be advised.

PROJECT DIRECTOR

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

See Flyer Attached

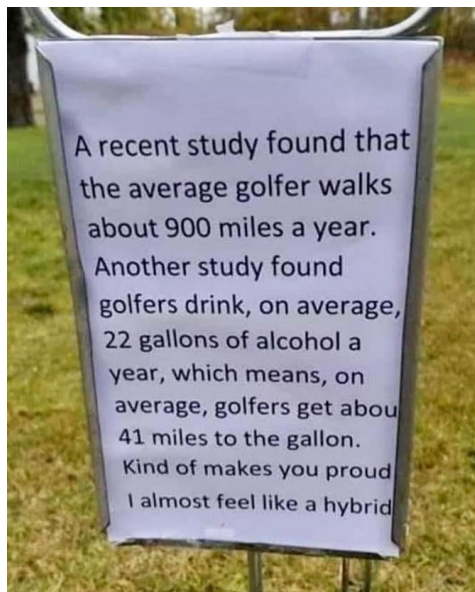
Applications for Camp Opportunity (you may remember Handicamp], for both participants & carers are now open. Please contact Jodie.

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.

FOR THE GOLFERS



TREASURER aka MONEYBAGS

Mike advised that all financials are up to date.

BRICKTOBER

Currently we have 84 volunteers however Bricktober Volunteers are still required, Please register at:

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

Currently Over \$10,000 of tickets have been sold, which is a great start.

Ann Bermann proceeded to give the briefing to the Club, advising of the protocols that need to be followed.

Other volunteers will receive a briefing on the day of the event.

Please ensure that you are there so you can **sign in** & be where you need to be on time. Without us there is no Bricktober.

Wristbands were taken home by Rotarians to separate **please ensure they come back at the next meeting.**

YOUTH

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

INTERNATIONAL TOAST



Rotary, Club of Ascot, Western Australia

Past District Governor Jodie Sparks proposed today's International Toast to the Rotary Club of Decatur, Alabama.

A note has been sent to the Rotary Club of Decatur, Alabama.

Rotary Club of Decatur, Alabama

District 6860

Meet Monday - 12:05 PM at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel - Decatur Riverfront

President Nathan Tomberlin

157 Members - PRIP Mark Maloney is a member

Charitable Foundation

Invite applications from Community Organisations for annual grant awards which average between \$500 and \$1,000 each

Annual Rotary Christmas Party

They host 45 children from the local community, who spend the morning with a Rotarian. Rotarians meet the child they will enjoy breakfast with, followed by singing Christmas carols, crafts and a trip to Target for Christmas shopping. Each child receives a \$75.00 Target gift card.

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Stars and Stripes Over Decatur (Flag Lease Program)

An initiative that invites the community to display the stars and stripes over the city. Flags are placed in the front yards of businesses and residents for six patriotic holidays through-out the year. The Rotary Club purchase the flags, display, store and maintain them

The cost for a one-year lease for one flag is \$75. A subscription begins when people sign up and ends 365 days later.

The annual lease includes a 5' x 3' flag on a 7-foot pole for all six holidays, plus the installation of a small unobtrusive, PVC sleeve in your front yard where the flagpole will be seated each holiday. The flag, pole and sleeve will remain the property of the Rotary Club of Decatur and will be maintained/replaced as needed.

After the subscription is paid, they send someone to home or business to install the sleeve and mark it so we can find it each time.

The flags will be delivered by Rotarian volunteers usually one – three days before the holiday, flown for a week and collected one – three days later (weather and volunteer schedule permitting).

GUEST SPEAKER

Our Guest Speaker today was Helen O'Sullivan, Seniors & Disability Engagement Officer, at the City of Belmont



Helen O'Sullivan & Host Chair Mike Bermann

Helen gave an overview of the services provided by this area of the City of Belmont. It covers economic & community development, covering youth, seniors, domestic violence prevention & volunteering. Belmont is a culturally diverse community & these are reached with advisory groups, regular community engagement, partnerships & grants youth services & domestic violence advisory service.

A Seniors Week Program is to be held from 8th to 11th November.

Many other programs are also scheduled.

Thank you, Helen, for presenting an informative & interesting talk about what's available in our local community.

A copy of Helen's presentation is attached to this Bulletin.

HAVE A CHUCKLE

**If having sex for
money makes you
a whore... does
having sex for free
make you a
non-profit
whoreganization?**

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Have a fabulous week

See you at dome on 27th September

Cheers

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