



# ASCOT ROTARY CLUB BULLETIN

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**For February, 14th 2023**

## March is Water & Sanitation 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.



***Thought for the Week.***



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

## **President Dianne**

President Di welcomed 14 Rotary & Satellite Club members, & our guest speaker Joseph Kadzow, along with his parents, Maria & Jeff Kadzow.

Also at the meeting to receive Tubs of Lego were:

Julia Hodge, Acting Principal of Quins Beach Primary School, and Fiona McCole from Beldon Education Support Centre.

From the Board Meeting President Dianne advised:

1. Approved the purchase of 3 Shelter Boxes.
2. Please give some thought to anyone who may be deserving of a PHF.
3. DG's visit to be combined with other Clubs in August/September.
4. Handover will be late June – pencil June 24 in your Diary.

She also reminded the Club of the State Conference on Feb 17 – 18 at Rockingham, & The International Conference in Melbourne commencing on May 15.

## **CLUB WELLNESS**

The Australia Day Breakfast was a great success with members, family & friends, enjoying the camaraderie & great weather.

A big thank you to Roz.

Thank you also to Roz for the Valentines Gift at today's meeting.

## **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.

## **ALWAYS FOLLOW THIS CREED**

1. Will it build **GOODWILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS.**
2. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?
3. Is it the **TRUTH?**
4. **Is it Fair to all Concerned?**

## **BRICKTOBER**

The 2023 event will be on us before we know it.

President Di will be asking for volunteers for this year's Committee very soon.

Be ready to give your support.

#### WHO IS DOING WHAT AT OUR NEXT MEETING

Feb 28 : Welcoming : Peter Richardson  
Host Chair : Jodie Sparks  
International Toast : Kerry Smith  
*Letter N*

Mar 14 : Welcoming : Alan Thomson  
Host Chair : Mike Bermann  
International Toast : Ron Alexander  
*Letter O*

Mar 28 : Welcoming : Roma Gehringer  
Host Chair : Hugh Langrige  
International Toast : Michelle Kendall  
*Letter P*

#### **PROJECT DIRECTOR**

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Fred Rae Memorial Quiz Night was **CANCELLED** in November & & has been rescheduled for Friday April 28th.

Now is the time to organise your tables, &, if possible, source some prizes.

Tables are \$150 each and can accommodate 8 people.

Surely, we each know 7 other people.

***An updated request for support will be available soon.***

The more tables & prizes we can accumulate, the more funds we can realise for our projects.

Another project, FOOD for THOUGHT, is set for 4pm Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March. If you can help in any way please contact Robyn Metcalf or Stewart Bermann.

***A copy of the latest Satellite Club Newsletter, The Orbital, is attached to this Bulletin.***

#### **Dates to Remember**

Feb 28 : Regular Club Meeting  
April 02 : District Assembly  
Mar 14 : Regular Club Meeting  
Mar 21 : Satellite Club Meeting & Food  
For Thought activity.  
Mar 28 : Regular Club Meeting  
Apr 28 : Fred Rae Quiz Night  
May 15 : Rotary International Conf  
Melbourne

## **TREASURER aka MONEYBAGS**

Mike Bermann advised that the final Bricktober figures showed a Profit of \$30,000.

He also let us know that we are looking for another USD12,000 to continue the project in Dili. So far, we have provided some \$300,000 in total.

Michael also advised that he was intending to visit the project later in the year (around October), & should anyone wish to go along to see first hand what we have achieved, please contact Mike.

## **GUEST SPEAKER**

Stuart Rutter introduced our Guest Speaker for today, Joseph Cadzow, our recent RYLA attendee.



Joseph addressed the Club on his participation in the RYLA camp earlier this year. In 2019, Joseph visited Japan (Osaka) & attended Primary school, because of the language although he did do some Secondary Classes. He had no knowledge of Japanese & his schoolmates had no English, so he adapted by teaching them English. One of his fondest memories was visiting a Shinto Temple.

The RYLA Camp put together 35 young people, aged between 22 & 24, for 7 days, to promote Leadership Skills. There were 10 males & 25 females.

Activities included:

- Team building
- Values assessment
- Building Friendships
- Set Goals
- Listening – the importance of listening to listen not to just respond.

The most important lesson was self-awareness, & being able to judge & understand other people, especially through Communication.

President Dianne & Youth Director Stuart Rutter presented Joseph with his RYLA Certificate.

Thank you, Joseph, for a most informative presentation.

Maybe the Satellite Club would be a good fit for you, as well as them.

### **INTERNATIONAL TOAST**

Michael Metcalf proposed our International Toast this morning to

**The Rotary Club of Malta** (More next week as I haven't received Michael's Notes.)

### **LEGO TUB PRESENTATIONS**

Michelle Kendall & President Di made presentations of Lego Tubs to Julia Hodge, Acting Principal of Quins Beach Primary School to help students sensory abilities & also, to Fiona McCole from the Beldon Education Support Centre.



See you at Dome on February 28th for our  
next meeting for 2023.

Cheers  
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