

ASCOT ROTARY CLUB INC



MEETING DETAILS:

We meet twice per month

First time: Ingot Hotel, Belmont

When—2nd Tuesday of each month

What time: 7.00 for 7.30 am start. All over by 8.30 am

Second time: 4th Tuesday of each month

How: Zoom meeting

(contact our secretary for Zoom login details)

OCTOBER AT A GLANCE:

October 5 : Board Meeting

October 6 : at Ingot: Host Chair, Mike Bermann

October 13 : at Ingot: Host Chair, Stuart Rutter

October 20 : Zoom Meeting

Every Sunday: Vic Park Markets

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES—

OCTOBER

BIRTHDAYS

Bev Poor 3 October

Karon Langridge 24 October

ANNIVERSARIES:

Hugh & Karon Langridge 9 October

ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES

Michelle Kendall 22 October (14 years)

NEXT MEETING:

Will be a Zoom meeting from your own home:

On 20 October, 7.00 am for 7.30 start

Host Chair:

Guest Speaker:

Zoom Code: contact Hugh if you need it to be sent to you. 0419 049 505

President: Michael Metcalf; **Immediate PP and Foundation:** Hugh Langridge;

Admin Secretary and Community Services: Michelle Kendall; **Minutes Secretary:** Roma Gehringer;

Treasurer: Joanna Kendall; **Club Services:** Ros McLernon; **International Services:** Mike Bermann;

Vocational/Youth: Stuart Rutter.



BRICKTOBER—THE VIRTUAL DISPLAY is taking place throughout the whole month of October 2020.



Check out the website:

<https://www.bricktober.show/>

SPREAD THE WORD



For the next 10 days, this year's exhibitors are featured.

VICTORIA PARK MARKETS AND SWAP MEET

Thank you to volunteers who picked up a time slot or two at the Vic Park Markets. Your support of the club is greatly appreciated. We are now looking for people to put their names down for **November and December** rosters. Let Peter Richardson know when you are available. Contact him either on 0419948417 or psricho@iinet.net.au or let me know—Dianne Reed 0438353849

VICTORIA PARK MARKETS—ROSTER INFORMATION for AUGUST and September

	Early Shift (6—8 am)	Late Shift (11.45—1.30 pm)
October 18	Stephen Kendall	Stuart Rutter
October 25	Dianne Reed	Peter Richardson
November 1	???	Hugh Langridge
November 8	???	???
November 15	???	???
November 22	???	???
November 29	???	???
December 6	???	???
December 13	???	???

If you don't put your name down, Pete will be forced to nominate names for each of the sessions.



NOTES FROM OUR MEETING ON 13 October 2020

Guests: Althea Manievvannan from City of Belmont
Bruce Gordon from Mission Australia

Guest Speaker: our guests became our guest speakers

Reports:

Stuart: Youth/Vocational: Handicamp—we are looking for campers and buddies. Anyone know of someone we could sponsor to this program? The District needs 15 campers to make it viable to run. Still looking for a few more. Spread the word.

Let Stuart know if you have anyone who can go either as a camper or as an able bodied buddy who can help out during that week in January.

Community: Michelle: Thank you to everyone who has brought in items for the Handbag project. Still time to get bits and pieces in. Once that is finished we will then start on the Christmas hampers—which is on again this year. Donations of specific items, or cash will be accepted by Michelle and her committee.

Bricktober: Mike B: Thank you to all the helpers for making the Bricktober Fun Day event at the Vic Park markets such a great one. Interaction was great, and the children had something to do too. Keep spreading the word to the world. We want Bricktober to go global. This year's exhibitors will be showcased for the next 10 days as the 40 exhibits become available to see. Go check it out, and invite others to check it out too, at [Bricktober.show](https://bricktober.show)

CLUB SERVICES:

Keep these dates in mind:

November 3: Melbourne Cup Day (extra meeting) - at Ros & Gerry's place.

November 10: Come along and say goodbye to Gren as he hangs up his Rotarian hat

November 24: DG meeting (night meeting) at No Menu, Highgate

December 8: AGM—make sure you are part of the planning for 2021

December 22: Christmas Breakfast

MEMBERSHIP

Increasing our membership is everyone's business. Look out for people who might be interested in joining our club and let Hugh know so he can follow up on that lead. We can increase our membership. Let's see if we can grow our membership by a minimum of 3.

OCTOBER IS POLIO MONTH

24 October is World Polio Day. Get involved. Spread the word.

<https://www.endpolio.org/world-polio-day>

In 1894—a polio epidemic struck the USA

It wasn't until 1908 that the poliovirus was identified

Salk created the first vaccine for it in 1952

Sabin's polio vaccine is licensed in 1960

1979 Rotary made early efforts to eradicate polio

Polio Plus launched in 1985—125 countries still had polio cases (and at least 1,000 children a day were paralysed from it)

Global push to eradicate polio was set in 1988

2002 Polio is eliminated in Europe

2014 SE Asia declared polio free

2020—only 2 countries still have polio cases



CHRISTMAS HAMPERS ARE ON AGAIN

This year we hope to provide hampers to Ruah Community Services group who provide support for the homeless. Michelle will be providing us with a list of items to go into the hampers. Cash will be used to purchase items if people prefer to donate cash.

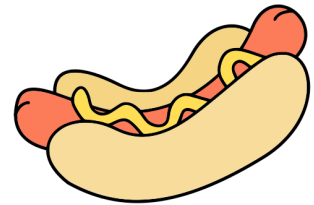


ITEM FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

13 December:

Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings

Keep this date free and be ready to help out for an hour or two.



INTERNATIONAL PROJECT

We have now completed the latest project in Timor.

So far, we have purchased and installed 57 tanks, plus laid about 30—40 kms of piping to ensure that several thousand people have access to clean water.

Our funds are running low, so if you know of anyone who is willing to donate, please let Mike B know.

Broome is willing to continue to support this work.



GUEST SPEAKER TALKS THIS MORNING:

It is not often we have not one, but two, impromptu guest speakers. With a breakdown in communications our listed guest speaker did not turn up, so we had some ready made stand in's who came to the party. Thank you to both Althea and Gordon for stepping in and giving us an insight into the work that you both do.



GUEST SPEAKER No 1:

Bruce Gordon

Bruce works for Mission Australia as a Community Engagement Facilitator.

His role is to work with local community people to assist in educating them and getting information disseminated regarding the NDIS (National Disability Insurance Scheme) among other things.

He heard about Bricktober and was interested to find out more as they work with lots of young people with autism.

He is willing to spread the word about Handicamp amongst his colleagues and groups.

GUEST SPEAKER No 2:

Althea Manievvannan

Althea works for the City of Belmont

She spoke about some of the ways they are providing support to local ratepayers through these interesting times. Althea also mentioned some of the great things they are doing throughout the city to engage local people in activities of various kinds.

The new library was opened yesterday; which means that the old one, the Ruth Faulkner building is going to be repurposed as a pop-up space. She is hoping that they can develop a Lego Station which might run as a permanent feature of that space.



STARICK OP SHOP HAS MOVED:

New location: 110 Kooyong Street, Rivervale

Donations kindly accepted

10 NOVEMBER 2020:

Please make it a priority to come to this meeting. It is our opportunity to say farewell to one of our most loved, and longest serving member as he decides to hang up his Rotary hat and enjoy some well deserved sleeps in every morning.

We would love to see as many people as we can fit into the room, so please bring your partners if you wish.

It will be at The Ingot Hotel, our usual meeting place.

Our guest speaker will be Gren Courtland as he looks back on his time as a Rotarian.



WANT TO KNOW WHAT OTHER ROTARY CLUBS ARE UP TO?

Check out Rotary BlogSpot to find out:

<https://rotaryoutwest.blogspot.com/2020/10/538-afghanistan-pakistan-httpsinspired.html>

APOLOGIES IN ADVANCE PLEASE

If you know you are not going to be able to make it to the meeting, in particular the face to face meetings, please can you let Jodie, our Attendance Officer know ahead of time. She can be contacted on 0412329859

Let Peter know when you can help at the Vic Park Markets—see page 2 for available dates. If we don't get those dates filled in—he will nominate who goes when.

43rd ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Interested in attending the next annual AGFR (Australian Golfing Fellowship of Rotarians)? It will be held at Maroochy River Golf Club and hosted by the Rotary Club of Maroochydoore. Check out their website at www.agfr.org to get details.

Submit your entry early and pay a holding deposit of \$100 to secure your registration, with the balance payable by close of business 16 April, 2021.

Check out our Facebook page for photos and updates: <https://www.facebook.com/AscotRotary/>

Check out our Ascot Rotary Webpage for further articles, calendar items and updates: <https://portal.clubrunner.ca/7992/Page/ShowHomePage>

Check out Bricktober's website: www.bricktober.info and Facebook page: www.facebook.com/Bricktober.Perth