

ASCOT ROTARY CLUB INC



MEETING DETAILS:

We meet twice per month

Where: Ingot Hotel, Belmont

When—2nd AND 4th Tuesday of each month

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

JANUARY AT A GLANCE:

January 26—BBQ in a Adachi Park, Belmont

Every Sunday: Recommencing January 10:

Vic Park Markets

FEBRUARY DATE TO ADD TO DIARY:

20 Feb—Club Birthday Function

NEXT MEETING:

Will be a Fellowship BBQ in Adachi Park, Belmont. Usual time of 7.00 for 7.30 am. \$10 will get you a Bacon and Egg Burger and cold drink. Please bring your own hot drinks and seat to sit on.



BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES—

JANUARY

BIRTHDAYS

Dianne Reed 14 January

ANNIVERSARIES:

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-ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES

Christine Goss 31 years 1 January

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.

POWERBALL WINNERS THIS MONTH:

Stephen Kendall

Peter Richardson

Ros McLernon



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL INDIGENOUS HEALTH SCHOLARSHIP FUNDING PROGRAM

We have been funding an indigenous student for a number of years now. Usually it is a \$2,500 annual grant for a period of 3 years to enable the young person (or mature aged person) to be able to concentrate on their studies. Our funding comes from the reserves we have in the Arthur Bray Scholarship Fund that was set up many years ago now.

Stuart mentioned in his report to us this morning that over 280 students have been through the program to date, in 2020 some 84 students graduated; and there is funding available for 84 more students to complete their studies.

We are currently supporting Kelly Reynolds who is studying to be a Doctor at Notre Dame University. Kelly comes from Esperance and is anticipating heading to Kalgoorlie to undertake her final practical clinical training this year.

Stuart went along to the Indigenous Scholarship Dinner recently and was blown away by the fellowship of the Rotary group which made it, for him, a very enjoyable event.

Scholars spoke to the guests during the evening and outlined some of the additional complexities they faced in being able to achieve their educational outcomes. They were all very grateful for the funding they received which meant they could focus on their learning, without having to worry about other essential needs as well.

VICTORIA PARK MARKETS AND SWAP MEET

As promised Pete has filled in the gaps for the roster for 2021. **If a date doesn't suit you, find someone to swap with and let either Pete or Dianne know what the swap is.** Contact Pete either on 0419948417 or psricho@iinet.net.au or let me know—Dianne Reed 0438353849

VICTORIA PARK MARKETS—ROSTER INFORMATION for November and December

Early Shift (6—8 am)

Late Shift (11.45—1.30 pm)

January 10 Dianne Reed

Starick Rep

January 17 Ngala Rep

Mike Bermann

January 24 Stuart Rutter

Joanna Kendall

January 31 Stephen Kendall

Hugh Langridge

February 7 Ros or Gerry McLernon

Michael Metcalf

February 14 Chris Merton

Peter Richardson

Thank you to those who volunteered, or who were volunteered. Start thinking of when you can once again help out by attending early or late shift from January 10th.

Let either Pete or myself know if you have a preference for a date, or we will just slot you into a spot.



Our Club turns **52** on 26 February
2020.

We will be holding our birthday celebrations on **Saturday 20 February**—so keep that evening free for some fun, frivolity and food.

More details will be provided as the date gets closer—so

100 years of Rotary in Australia— Centennial Ball—Friday 23 April 2021

This is an invitation to all Rotarians and guests to get glammed up, put on your dancing shoes and help celebrate the fact that Rotary has been in Australia for 100 years.

It includes a 3 course meal, drinks package, dancing music, and a few surprises at the Ritz Carlton!!

Tickets are \$195* (plus booking fee) per person via Trybooking.

Anyone interesting in making up a table? Maybe we can make this a club social event?

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



PICNIC IN THE PARK—January 26, 2021

Bring your family and friends and join us on Australia Day at Adachi Park, Belmont (river side of the Abernethy Rd/ Great Eastern Highway junction) for 7.30 breakfast.

Cost is \$10 and you get a bacon & egg burger and a juice.

BRING YOUR OWN: hot drink and chair

Let Ros know if you haven't already told her how many you are bringing: 0412 512 122 to make sure we have enough food for everyone.

ROTARY DISTRICT CONFERENCE

March 5—7th 2021 at Optus Stadium.

<https://www.rotarywa.org/joint-district-conference>

Get tickets early and support this Joint District Conference in the Centennial year of Rotary in Australia

Early bird rates apply if you get in quick.

LAST DAYS FOR THE EARLY BIRD RATE

HOST CHAIRS

Can you please let me know as far in advance as possible who your guest speaker will be so that I can put that information onto the website Calendar.

If a date doesn't suit you find someone who can swap with you and then let me know what the swap is please.

Thanks. Dianne

WANT TO KNOW WHAT OTHER ROTARY CLUBS ARE UP TO?

Check out Rotary BlogSpot to find out:

<https://rotaryoutwest.blogspot.com/2020/12/548-pakistan-chad-nigeria-we-inducted.html>

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 Maroochydhore. 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

GUEST SPEAKER TODAY:

Jodie Sparks, Ascot Rotarian, PDG, PP, +, +, +

We all know Jodie as someone who is heavily involved in Rotary, and has been for a number of years. What we didn't really know was the extent to which she has been supporting Rotary Ideals over the years since she was District Governor here in WA. She has been, in 2019 the Rotary International President's Personal Representative (giving her a RIPPR of a title—well we always knew she was a ripper!)

Jodie spent some time this morning outlining some of the things she was doing while working to help prepare District Governors face their challenges, as they take on their year as their local DG.

Traditionally it is a face to face experience, held for the past 10 years in San Diego. She and other training leaders would arrive a week before the incoming DGs, to be involved in their own training. Then the following week they would work with the DG's to ensure they were provided with as much knowledge as possible in that time.

Jodie indicated that the trainers were not meant to be teachers, but facilitators, to encourage the DGs to come up with the information required. The added difficulty for this was that the sessions generally had to be simultaneously translated into one or more of the 8 official Rotary languages—English, French, Spanish, Portuguese, Korean, Japanese, Italian and Chinese.

Jodie is once again involved in the training leader support program for the 2021-22 incoming DG group. This time instead of heading to Orlando where it was meant to be held, she will be here in Perth, using Zoom to make contact with those she is working with. Jodie provided us with some photos for us to use. Check out the Facebook post and the story on our website for more information.

