

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

MARCH AT A GLANCE:

Mar 5-7—District Conference

Mar 9: Meeting at Ingot Hotel

Mar 23: Meeting at Ingot Hotel

NEXT MEETING:

Will be at the Ingot Hotel, Great Eastern Highway, Belmont

On **March 9** 7.00 am for 7.30 start

Host Chair: Hugh Langridge

Guest Speaker: Dianne Reed

Topic: Conference Review

On Welcoming: Kate Pitt

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES—

MARCH

BIRTHDAYS

Ros McLernon	3 March
Michelle Kendall	4 March
Joanna Kendall	5 March
Ron Alexander	9 March
Sue Richardson	16 March

ANNIVERSARIES:

ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES

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.

MEMBERS PLEASE TAKE NOTE

Please make sure you either send in your apologies before the meeting commences, or attend the meeting each time we meet (twice monthly). The hotel we meet at bills us for a minimum number (sometimes more than who attends!). This means that funds that we could be using to donate to Rotary are being diverted to paying for that minimum number. If this continues we will run out of funds!! Please make sure you either phone Jodie to offer your apologies, or attend. Don't make us go back to the days where you had to pay if you didn't attend AND didn't offer an apology for not attending.

FEBRUARY 23 MEETING:

We held our Club Forum this morning. Thank you to Jodie for facilitating a very lively discussion about what are our options regarding Bricktober.

My take on the discussion is the following:

- ◇ We want it to be successful
- ◇ It is currently our "big ticket item" fundraiser for the club so we have funds to pour into the community; and give to The Rotary Foundation—which means we can continue to be up there as givers to Rotary International
- ◇ Our current committee is getting older and needs support
- ◇ We know we can't do it all—we need to either grow our membership or look elsewhere for support
- ◇ We may need to look outside our club to find people who can help us with succession planning to ensure that we can continue to make it the success it has become.
- ◇ We need to work together to make it happen—not just on the 2 days of Bricktober but in the months and weeks leading up to it.
- ◇ We may need to consider rethinking what the weekend will look like to make the most of what we can do with our resources.

By our next meeting (9 March) we **need** to have names of people who could help with the organisation of this year's Bricktober—to support the roles required, right from the beginning of planning for the event.

Can you help? Do you know someone else who could help? Let Mike Bermann know who that person is by 9 March.



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.



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

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

WATCH THIS SPACE!

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, please can you let Jodie, our Attendance Officer know ahead of time. She can be contacted on 0412329859.

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

ROTARY DISTRICT CONFERENCE

March 5—7th 2021 at Optus Stadium.

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

Here is your chance to check out the Optus Stadium from many vantage points whilst learning more about the work of Rotary International.

We three got the message that as a way to celebrate Rotary International's Birthday today—wear a Rotary Shirt



WANT TO KNOW WHAT OTHER ROTARY CLUBS ARE UP TO?

Check out Rotary BlogSpot to find out:

<https://rotaryoutwest.blogspot.com/2021/02/454-e-ach-year-thousands-of-visitors-to.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 Maroochydore. 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