

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 18: Bricktober committee meeting

Mar 23: Meeting at Ingot Hotel

NEXT MEETING:

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

On **March 923** 7.00 am for 7.30 start

Host Chair: Hugh Langridge

Guest Speaker: Alan Thomson

Topic: Life and Times

On Welcoming: Michelle Kendall

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.

MARCH 9 MEETING:

Dianne provided a summary of the RotaryWA Conference held over the weekend at the Optus Stadium. It was a combined Districts conference. The Venue was good, food was fine, speakers were excellent. The focus for the conference was on dealing with homelessness and issues around mental health. There is lots to do in this area and we need to be involved in getting into action.

If you want to hear some of what the Motivational Speaker, Cam Calkoen, said check out his Youtube TedX talk: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a22SUIX4EM> He was excellent.

The speaker at the Gala Dinner was equally entertaining. If you want to hear more of his work head to his website and listen to a couple of his [Youtube podcasts](#).

We, as Rotarians, are given access to a free online course on the Secret to 10./10 Happiness. If you want to know more I can give you the link. Let me know if you want it

Matilda Bay Club is running a [Pioneer Heritage Hunt](#)—check out their webpage for details on how to enter. Looks like it could be a lot of fun—and a chance for you to get out into the country and learn more about this wonderful state we can roam freely in.

Congratulations to the organizing committee for putting together a great program for the weekend. It was well worth attending.

At the conference we were called to action regarding homelessness and mental health.

⇒ We currently sponsor an indigenous scholar.

What can we do to support others with mental health issues?

◇ We could sponsor the training of a Lifeline counsellor—Cost of training is about \$4,000 and takes 170 hours.

What could we do to support the elimination of homelessness?

◇ We could host a BBQ for them during Homelessness Week—first week in August or we could host a BBQ during Census week—2nd week in August. We could also help with the census at that time.

◇ We could support the Tiny Homes Village project or the MyHome project both run by the [District 9455](#).

I also have available some contacts who are willing to come to our club and talk to us about the following items:

- The Census—and how we might be able to help
- Paint the Town Re(a)D—getting reading material to young people to encourage them to read
- 12 Buckets—a one:one mentoring program for primary aged school students

If you are a host chair and need to find a guest speaker maybe these might fill the bill for you.

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 recently received a cheque to the value of \$1,000 for the work we did in helping with the Victoria Park Markets.



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**

**It is not too late to book your tickets or
for the club to book a table. But time is
running out.**

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

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

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

Happy 80th birthday to Ron.



WORK IN TIMOR

Currently the work in Timor L'Este is on hold due to their current Covid Lockdown situation. Eddie is stuck in Dili and not able to oversee any work at this time. At least he can go fishing.

BRICKTOBER 2021

The first committee meeting will be held on Thursday 18 March. If you can help with the organisation of this year's event and haven't spoken with Mike B, please let him know how you can help.

ASCOT TO SET UP A SATELLITE ROTARY CLUB

With the Board's recommendation, Jodie is going to work on setting up a Satellite Club for people who want to join Rotary but either can't meet at the same time as our club or want a much more project / action focused involvement in Rotary. A minimum of 8 potential members is required before it can be established and they will be part of our own club. They will be expected to meet regularly (as we do) but the format can be different. If you know of anyone who might be interested in joining, please let Jodie know so she can get it going. If you want to know more about 'satellite clubs' - check out the [RI webpage](#).

WANT TO KNOW WHAT OTHER ROTARY CLUBS ARE UP TO?

Check out Rotary BlogSpot to find out:

<https://rotaryoutwest.blogspot.com/2021/03/456-congratulations-and-welcometo-new.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 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