

# 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

## APRIL AT A GLANCE:

**April 1:** Bricktober committee meeting

**April 13:** Meeting at Ingot Hotel

**April 27:** Meeting at Ingot Hotel

## NEXT MEETING:

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

On **April 13:** 7.00 am for 7.30 start

**Host Chair:** President Michael

**Guest Speaker:** TBC

**Topic:**

**On Welcoming:** Hugh Langridge

## BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES—

## APRIL

### BIRTHDAYS

Leanne Barron	1 April
Hugh Langridge	25 April
Aidan Wood	30 April

### ANNIVERSARIES:

### ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES

Peter Richardson	1 April 1993
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**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.

### NEWS FROM THIS WEEK'S MEETING: Tuesday 23 March 2021:

Special welcome to our meeting this week : nice to see Bev Poor out and about. Welcome back Bev.

### MARCH 23 MEETING: Alan Thomson was our guest speaker. He spoke about his life and travels with Bev.

Alan was born in Jersey (one of the Channel Islands) off the coast of the United Kingdom and left there some 22 years later. As a young lad he wanted to become a carpenter and left school at the age of 15 to become an apprentice, qualifying by the time he was 21. In 1969 he married his first wife Dianne and whilst on their honeymoon cruise they discovered that Neil Armstrong had walked on the moon. After settling in Perth, they welcomed the birth of two daughters—Kyra in 1973 and Chere in 1974. Unfortunately due to heavy workloads he split from his wife and despite vowing never to marry again he remarried in 1979 (Jenny) whilst touring in the UK. Their son Jason was born in 1981. He and Jenny parted ways some years later.



He has spent time in Cambodia helping them recover from the Pol Pot regime; and also set up his own company to provide personnel to construction companies when projects require extra personnel.

Alan got involved in the Variety Club in the late 1990s to help raise funds for charity. It is there that he met up with Bev and they moved in together in 2000. They have travelled extensively, heading to Burma to visit the Burma-Thai railway Remembrance event; to China with the WA Symphony Orchestra in 2006 as Bev has been a long time supporter of WASO; attended many Rotary events locally and overseas, including Rotaract Pre-convention events and Rotary International Conferences. Following their last Conference trip in 2019 Bev's health deteriorated which has meant changes for both of them.

Thank you Alan for a very informative talk.

## 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**

**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

### ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

**Is dedicated to causes that build international relationships; improve lives, create a better world; support our peace efforts and end polio forever. We do this through:**

- Promoting peace
- Fighting disease
- Providing clean water, sanitation, and hygiene
- Saving mothers and children
- Supporting education
- Growing local economies
- Protecting the environment.

Want to find out more? <https://www.rotary.org/en/our-causes>

### BRICKTOBER 2021

The Club has indicated their support for this project by volunteering to get behind the committee members and assist them in preparing for and running this activity for 2021. Thank you everyone.

### 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](http://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](http://www.bricktober.info) and Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/Bricktober.Perth](https://www.facebook.com/Bricktober.Perth)