

# 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 27:** 7.00 am for 7.30 start

**Host Chair:** Ron Alexander

**Guest Speaker:** Ross Capes

**Topic:** Stories from a WAFL Umpire

**On Welcoming:** Gerry McLernon

## 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.

**FROM LAST WEEK'S MEETING: Apologies to Alan.**

**It appears that I got a few details mixed up regarding his life story. Check out the amended version on our website.**

## NOTES FROM OUR MARCH 23 MEETING:

**Welcome** to Mark Bradstreet—our newest Ngala representative to join in their team of people attending Rotary. Say hi to Mark at our next meeting. Make him feel welcome.

**Welcome** as well to Jarryd Evans, Year 2 teacher from Kinross Primary School and Wendy Pinion-Jones—the P & C Treasurer who are recipients of our latest Brick Tub parcels.

**Welcome to our guest speaker:** Adam Johnson—here to talk about his new medical practice recently opened on Epsom Avenue, Belmont.

## Committee Reports:

- ♦ **Community:** Michelle is collecting tea bags, sugar, small jars of coffee and UHT (long life) milk to donate to the Perth Homeless Support Group which is based in Bassendean. Please bring any of these items along to our next meeting to give to her.
- ♦ **International:** Mike B indicated that the work in Timor is still on hold due to Covid and also to some storms that have been battering the area.
- ♦ **Bricktober:** Mike announced the dates for Bricktober 2021. Please put them in your diary now and keep that weekend free. October 8 is set up day; with October 9 and 10 running of the event. He indicated that schools and groups who have received donations of the Play Tubs will be invited to build and exhibit something that they have created.
- ♦ **Youth:** Stuart indicated that he is looking for candidates for both RYPEN—Rotary Youth Enrichment Program for 14—18 year olds; and NYSF—National Youth Science Forum—Year 11 students. If you think you know of a suitable person to attend either or both of these events, please let Stuart know as soon as possible.

## 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

**This year's International conference will be a Virtual Convention during the week commencing Saturday 12 June and ending Wednesday 16 June.**

Registration is now open and fees are as follows:

- Early bird (til 7 May Chicago time) \$US49.00
- Regular price \$US65.00

Several preconvention events will also be held and will cost \$US20 each to attend.

There will be a virtual house of friendship.

Best way ever to try out a convention without leaving home.

Want to find out more? <https://convention.rotary.org/en>

## BRICKTOBER 2021

### DATES FOR THE EVENT:

**9 AND 10 October**

### THANK YOU NOTE FROM OUR MEDICAL STUDENT WE ARE SPONSORING

I have attached to the email a letter received by the club from Kelly Reynolds who we are supporting through her Medical Studies. She is about half way through her studies and is off to Kalgoorlie for the year to get some hands on experience there. She writes "I can never fully express my gratitude for your generosity through this Scholarship, but it has helped and continues to help me greatly throughout my studies."

### 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 Maroochydhore. 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)





## CONGRATULATIONS TO JODIE SPARKS

Jodie has been selected to be our District's representative on the Council of Legislation for Rotary International. Great job Jodie

### WE LOVE DOING THIS:

At this morning's meeting we provided 2 Play Tubs full of Lego bricks to the Kinross Primary School Lego Club. To accept the gift were Grade 2 teacher, Jarryd and the P & C Treasurer, Wendy.

Michelle said that their application was the best one she had seen. Well done, and have fun playing with the Lego. Maybe we will see you at Bricktober?



**GUEST SPEAKER : Adam Johnston**

**Physiotherapist; Member of Belmont Rotary Club**



Our Guest Speaker this morning was Adam Johnston who is a member of the Belmont Rotary Club. He spoke about his vision for setting up his own Medical Practice where he can operate a "one stop shop" for all things medical.

Despite the fact that his plans were interrupted by Covid-19 Restrictions he pushed on and opened his first multi disciplinary practice in Epsom Avenue in August last year.

Within the practice he has GP's dietitians, psychologists, remedial massage therapist and his own practice—physiotherapy. He also has Clini Path on site to make it a place where you can get most medical issues dealt with in the same place. He also hopes to obtain the services of a pediatric nurse practitioner in the not too distant future.

His work ethic has certainly paid off, and he hopes that he can get back to doing more of the things he loves—namely practicing his physiotherapy rather than the administrative work that currently consumes a lot of his time.

Adam hopes that they can open a second clinic within 5 years—and is currently looking at either Joondalup or Cockburn as a likely location.

His aim is that they will be the Number 1 in Australia to provide optimal health support for customers.