

ASCOT ROTARY CLUB INC



MEETING DETAILS:

We meet twice per month

First time: Ingot Hotel, Belmont

When—2nd Tuesday of each month

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

Second time: 4th Tuesday of each month

How: Zoom meeting

(contact our secretary for Zoom login details)

AUGUST AT A GLANCE:

Aug 25—Zoom meeting

Each Sunday—Vic Park Markets

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES—

AUGUST

BIRTHDAYS

ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES

Michael Metcalf—27 years on 1 August

NEXT MEETING:

Will be a Zoom Meeting on August 25.

Jeff Stephenson is Host Chair.

HANDICAMP IS BACK ON—JAN 16—23, 2021

If you know of someone who might be a great buddy or a camper—let Stuart know so he can arrange for applications to be done.

RYPEN APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

FOR SEPTEMBER 2020

If you know of a suitable candidate (14—17 years old) that our club could sponsor please let Stuart know so he can follow it up.

RYLA APPLICATIONS ALSO OPEN

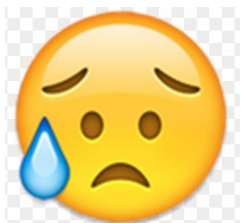
For 18-28 year olds with leadership potential
Tell Stuart if you know someone who might benefit.

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.



BRICKTOBER AS WE KNOW IT HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL 2021

BRICKTOBER—THE VIRTUAL DISPLAY will take its place in October 2020.



Unfortunately with the current restrictions likely to continue for some time to come it was felt by the committee that the safest option was to make it a virtual event for this year.

Watch this space for what it might look like, and how you might be able to get involved.

VICTORIA PARK MARKETS AND SWAP MEET

Thank you to those who volunteered to pick up a time slot or two at the Vic Park Markets. Your support of the club is greatly appreciated. Help is still required either in the early morning shift to help set up; or in the midday shift to help pack everything away again or both if you are available. Remember if we are involved in running it, we get a share of the profits from it to help us run our programs. Let Peter Richardson know when you are available. Contact him either on 0419948417 or psricho@iinet.net.au

VICTORIA PARK MARKETS—ROSTER INFORMATION for AUGUST

August 2: Early shift (6.00—8.00 am) Stephen Kendall	Late shift (11.45 am—1.30 pm) Ros McLernon
August 9: Early shift—Stephen Kendall	Late shift—Di Reed
August 16: Early shift—Fei & Richard from Starick	Late shift—Jodie Sparks
August 23: Early shift—Stephen Kendall	Late shift—Alan Thomson
August 30: Early shift—Chris Merton	Late shift—Di Reed

NOTES FROM OUR MEETING ON 11 AUGUST 2020

Guests: Neville from the Welshpool (?) Rotary Club; Robyn Metcalf (Pres of Inner Wheel, Melville and Four Way Speech Contest Committee member; Sandra Frewer, Willetton Senior High School teacher

NEWEST CLUB MEMBER: Jodie Sparks was inducted into the club—welcome home Jodie.

Previous Newest Club Member: Chris Merton was given his membership kit today too.

Reports:

Stuart: Youth/Vocational: Handicamp is on again next year. If anyone knows of people who would benefit from being a camper or a buddy please let him know. The committee is also looking for support in other ways as well. If you can help with finances, or running an activity, let Wendy Cooper know. Her email is: coopwich@inet.net.au

Mike B: Bricktober: Unfortunately Bricktober weekend has had to be cancelled for 2020. It will be replaced with a Virtual show which will run from the beginning of October. More details will come as they are organised.

Michelle: She is having some generic club business cards printed for anyone who wants some. Liaise with her please.

Robyn Metcalf: Robyn is keen for us to get involved in The Four Way Speech Contest this year. We have not been involved for many years. She is now on the Committee and would like our support to make it happen.

Ros: Club Services: Due to circumstances our Winter Warmer had to be cancelled. We are now looking at putting on a Spring Fling instead—later in the year as it warms up. Any proceeds will go to Parkinson's Support.

Club Services is also organizing a Going Away Party for Gren as he has announced he is retiring from the club and we want to acknowledge his contribution as a founding member.

Club Services: is also organizing our annual Melbourne Cup event to be held at Ros's place.

Joanna—Belmont Enterprise Centre: know anyone who could be eligible for an award at the Small Business Awards Event? Bev Poor is sponsoring a Mentor Award for this year. Check out their website for categories and application process: www.belmontbec.com/awards

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.

MORE FROM THIS MORNING'S MEETING

BRICK PLAYTUB DONATION

At our meeting this morning we were delighted to be able to provide 3 tubs of bricks to Willetton Senior High School Year 8 students. Teacher Sandra Frewer was delighted to be able to take these tubs back to school. They will be used as an extension to their current Lego Masters Competition.

We are looking forward to hearing how they were received by the students.



JODIE SPARKS JOINS US AGAIN

Jodie was welcomed into the club once again this morning as our newest member.

Welcome home Jodie.

GUEST SPEAKER: NOELENE SCULLY

Topic: Living with someone with Parkinson's.

Our guest speaker gave us some insights into what it is like to live with a partner who is dealing with the ongoing debilitating effects of Parkinson's.

Check out the summary on our website:

<https://portal.clubrunner.ca/7992/Page/ShowHomePage>



Pin High "News"



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.

MICHAEL METCALF—MEMOIRS

President Michael indicated that he's now finished his e-book on 30 years in customs and 25 years in the funeral industry. It is titled "On Customs and Coffins". He is willing to share the link if people are interested in reading it. It can be purchased on Amazon kindle or Booktopia ebooks.



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS:

First woman to become President of Rotary International will take up her role in the 2022-23 Rotary Year—which happens to coincide with when our International Conference will be in Melbourne.

Jennifer Jones comes from Ontario Canada and has been a Rotarian since 1997.

WANT TO KNOW WHAT OTHER ROTARY CLUBS ARE UP TO?

Check out Rotary BlogSpot to find out:

<https://rotaryoutwest.blogspot.com/2020/08/529-times-they-are-changing-for-first.html>

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