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)

NEXT MEETING:

Will be a face to face meeting at the Ingot Hotel

On September 8th.

Host Chair: Someone from Starick so please find a guest speaker and let stand-in President Hugh know who it will be.

On Welcoming: Gerry McLernon

SEPTEMBER AT A GLANCE:

September 8: at Ingot Hotel

September 23: Zoom

Every Sunday: Vic Park Markets—check the roster to see when you are on duty there.

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES-

SEPTEMBER

BIRTHDAYS

Chris Merton 26 September

ANNIVERSARIES:

Joanna and Stephen Kendall –18 years on 27 September

ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES

Alan Thomson—1 year on 10 September

Stephen Kendall—18 years on 14 September

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.

An exhibition of models built from LEGO



BRICKTOBER AS WE KNOW IT HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL 2021

BRICKTOBER—THE VIRTUAL DISPLAY will take its place throughout the month of October 2020.



Once we have ironed out the details we will let you know. If you have family and friends interstate and/or overseas, this will be an opportunity for them to see what we have been promoting all these years.

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. We are now looking for people to put their names down for **October and November** rosters. Remember as 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 and September		
August 30: Early shift—Chris Merton		Late shift—Di Reed
September 6 St	tephen Kendall	Alan Thomson (Pres Michael is recovering from hip surgery)
September 13 Cl	hris Merton	Jeff Stephenson
September 20 St	tephen Kendall	Joanna Kendall
September 27		Ron Alexander

NOTES FROM OUR MEETING ON 25 AUGUST 2020

Guests: Kero O'Shea; Julia from South Perth Burswood club; Jazz popped her nose in for a look too.

Reports:

Membership: Hugh: Has spoken to Neville DeBoers, Glenys Godfrey about the possibility of joining us. Also spoken with representatives from South Perth Burswood and Victoria Park to invite them to join us at our meetings—both Zoom and Face to Face as they are currently not meeting.

Stuart: Youth/Vocational: RYPEN: Applications close on 1st September. Anyone know of someone who could benefit? Let Stuart know as soon as possible.

Handicamp is on again next year. Thanks to Joanna who has found a potential participant. If anyone else knows of people who would benefit from being a camper or a buddy please let Stuart 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@iinet.net.au

Mike B: Bricktober: Have put in an expression of interest for funding to Lotteries West for up to \$15,000 due to the fact that our income source from Bricktober will not occur this year. We need to wait and see if we are eligible to apply. We plan to sell merchandise during our Virtual Bricktober event which is running throughout October.

Treasurer: Joanna: Fees are due, please get them paid as soon as possible.

President Michael—had his hip replacement done on Thursday and was home by Sunday.

Peter Richardson: Swap Meet: There was a suggestion that the 3 clubs need to meet to discuss the direction we are taking. So far not seen any funds come into the club from the venture.

Bricktober Committee aim to bring merchandise to the Swap Meet in October.

From last meeting:

Club Services is 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: <u>www.belmontbec.com/awards</u>

MEMBERSHIP

Increasing our membership is everyone's business. Look out for people who might be interested in joining out 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



Stephen and Joanna's dog Jazz decided she wanted to be included in this morning's meeting. She is seen here keeping a very keen eye on proceedings.



President Michael has recently undergone surgery to replace his hip. An unexpected side effect of the drugs he was taking was this fat lip!

He will be convalescing for the next few weeks, so Past President Hugh will be taking his place at our next face to face meeting at the Ingot Hotel on September 8th.

All the best for a speedy recovery. We hope you are not being too much trouble for your 'carer'.



GUEST SPEAKER: JEFF STEPHENSON

Topic: Travelling to Kalbarri

Jeff provided some insights into the issues that the hospitality industry is dealing with at our tourist spots; as well as telling us about the newly opened Kalbarri Skywalk. Thanks Jeff. You can read more about what he had to say on our website.

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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 our their website at <u>www.agfr.org</u> 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.



We Asked Kero how he thought we were doing with our new style meeting approach.

His response was very positive as he feels that by mixing the live meetings with the zoom meetings we have broadened our offerings and making it easier for others to join in. In fact his exact words were "We have nailed it!" Great to hear.

WANT TO KNOW WHAT OTHER ROTARY CLUBS ARE UP TO?

Check out Rotary BlogSpot to find out:

https://rotaryoutwest.blogspot.com/2020/08/531-rotary-international-is-worlds.html

Check out our Facebook page for photos and updates: <u>https://www.facebook.com/AscotRotary/</u>

Check out our Ascot Rotary Webpage for further articles, calendar items and updates: <u>https://portal.clubrunner.ca/7992/</u> <u>Page/ShowHomePage</u>

Check out Bricktober's website: <u>www.bricktober.info</u> and Facebook page: <u>www.facebook.com/Bricktober.Perth</u>