

# 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)

## OCTOBER AT A GLANCE:

October 5 : Board Meeting

October 6 : at Ingot: Host Chair, Mike Bermann

October 13 : at Ingot: Host Chair, Stuart Rutter

October 20 : Zoom Meeting

**Every Sunday:** Vic Park Markets

## BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES—

## OCTOBER

### BIRTHDAYS

Bev Poor 3 October

Karon Langridge 24 October

### ANNIVERSARIES:

Hugh & Karon Langridge 9 October

### ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES

Michelle Kendall 22 October (14 years)

## NEXT MEETING:

Will be a face to face meeting at the Ingot Hotel

On **13 October**, 7.00 am for 7.30 start

**Host Chair:** Stuart Rutter

**Guest Speaker:** Brian Guest, Interplast

**On Welcoming:** Jeff Stephenson

Wear your best and brightest hat to support Rotary Mental Health Day

**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—THE VIRTUAL DISPLAY is taking place throughout the whole month of October 2020.**



**Check out the website:**

<https://www.bricktober.show/>

**SPREAD THE WORD**

New content available every day.



### **VICTORIA PARK MARKETS AND SWAP MEET**

**Thank you** to volunteers who picked 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 **November and December** rosters. Let Peter Richardson know when you are available. Contact him either on 0419948417 or psricho@inet.net.au or let me know—Dianne Reed 0438353849

#### **VICTORIA PARK MARKETS—ROSTER INFORMATION for AUGUST and September**

	Early Shift (6—8 am)	Late Shift (11.45—1.30 pm)
October 4	Stephen Kendall	Leanne Barron
October 11	Jodie Sparks	Dianne Reed
October 18	Stephen Kendall	Stuart Rutter
October 25	Dianne Reed	Peter Richardson
November 1	???	???
November 8	???	???
November 15	???	???
November 22	???	???
November 29	???	???

If you don't put your name down, Pete will be forced to nominate names for each of the sessions.



## NOTES FROM OUR MEETING ON 6 October 2020

**Guests:** Fiona Fraser—staff member Guildford Grammar School  
Ann Bermann  
Wayne and Suzanne Milnes - Past District Governor

**Guest Speaker:** Jerry Fraser—Oyster Shucker

### Reports:

**Stuart: Youth/Vocational: (in absentia) RYLA applications** opened yesterday. If you know anyone who might benefit please forward names to Stuart

**Handicamp**—we are looking for campers and buddies. Anyone know of someone we could sponsor to this program?

**Community: Michelle:** Christmas hampers—on again this year. Donations of specific items, or cash will be accepted by Michelle and her committee.

**Mike B: International:** Timor Project moving along. Broome keen to continue to provide support. Since 2011 we have raised some \$280,000 AUD to provide fresh water to a number of communities. We are up to Project 12. We need more funds, so if you know of any source, please let Mike B know.



**LIFT THE LID**  
*on mental illness*

### WEAR YOUR BEST HAT TO OUR NEXT MEETING ON 13 OCTOBER

Also if you are coming to visit the Rotary Markets in Vic Park on Sunday—wear your hat there too.

This Sunday is a great opportunity to purchase your very own 2020 Bricktober tee shirts and memorabilia at the Markets.

Come and enjoy a morning out., support Bricktober 2020, and maybe find something at either the Farmers' Market or the Bring and Buy stalls.

## 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.



## OCTOBER IS POLIO MONTH

24 October is World Polio Day. Get involved. Spread the word.

<https://www.endpolio.org/world-polio-day>

In 1894—a polio epidemic struck the USA

It wasn't until 1908 that the poliovirus was identified

Salk created the first vaccine for it in 1952

Sabin's polio vaccine is licensed in 1960

1979 Rotary made early efforts to eradicate polio

Polio Plus launched in 1985—125 countries still had polio cases  
(and at least 1,000 children a day were paralysed from it)

Global push to eradicate polio was set in 1988

2002 Polio is eliminated in Europe

2014 SE Asia declared polio free

2020—only 2 countries still have polio cases



### ITEM FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

**13 December:**

Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings

Keep this date free and be ready to help out for an hour or two.



### CHRISTMAS HAMPERS ARE ON AGAIN

This year we hope to provide hampers to Ruah Community Services group who provide support for the homeless. Michelle will be providing us with a list of items to go into the hampers. Cash will be used to purchase items if people prefer to donate cash.



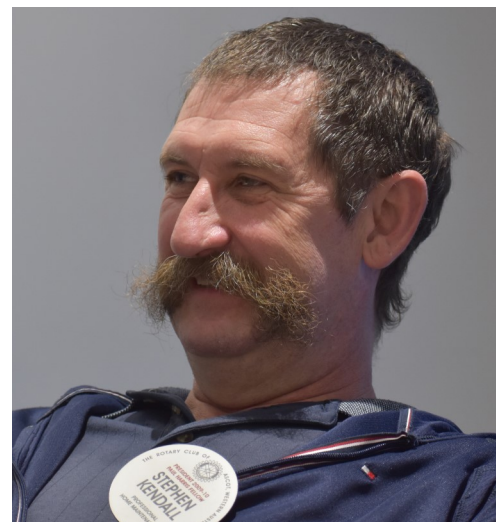
## BIG THANK YOU TO STEPHEN, JOANNA, VANCE, ANN

**And all the other people who have put time and effort**

into getting Bricktober—the virtual edition up and running for 2020.

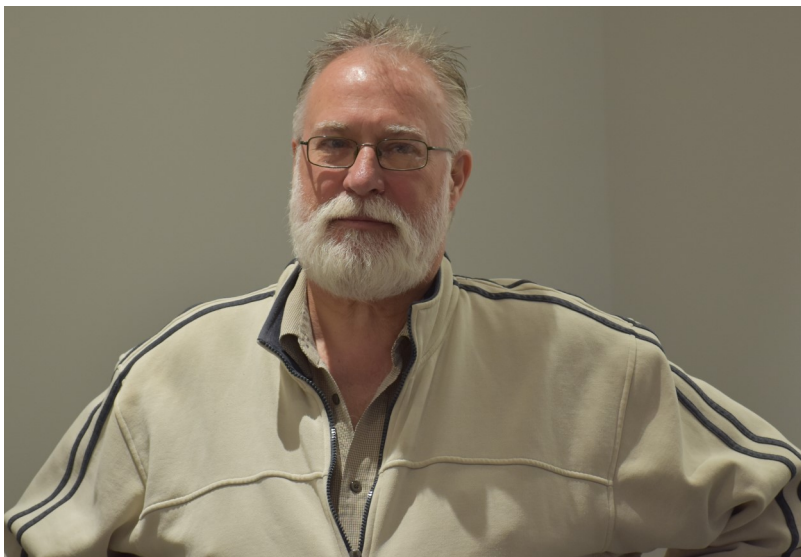
Please make sure you spread the word and get people talking about the online version of Bricktober so we can make it as successful as we can.

Spread the word to go look at the website—each day as new items are posted daily: [www.bricktober.show](http://www.bricktober.show)





Well done Ascot Rotary Club. For a small club we do great things. Past District Governor Wayne Milnes was at our club this morning to present to the club the Rotary Citation for 2019-20. We were one of only 14 clubs in our district who achieved this award.



## GUEST SPEAKER THIS MORNING:

### Jerry Fraser—Oyster Shucker

Jerry got into shucking oysters quite by accident when he was studying geology as a student in Tampa, USA. He would wander down to the local watering hole and chat with the shucker there and then loved it so much that he himself became a master shucker himself.

He now calls Perth home, but continues to, or will when he is able, provide shucking services in a number of countries.

We were treated to two types of oysters this morning—the rock oysters from Sydney and pacific ones from Smoky Bay in South Australia.

Want to find out more about his passion?

Check out this interview he did for the AI Black Show:

<https://thealblackshow.com/jerry-fraser-the-world-is-his-oyster/>





## MORE FROM THIS MORNING'S MEETING



Alan, Michelle and Peter are seen with Fiona from Guildford Grammar School.

Fiona is receiving 2 tubs of Lego bricks for her newly formed Lego Play group she is running there.

Currently it is for Years 1 and 2 students, but she is hoping to open it up to older students to help develop their Science, Technology, Engineering and Math skills.

## 10 NOVEMBER 2020:

Please make it a priority to come to this meeting. It is our opportunity to say farewell to one of our most loved, and longest serving member as he decides to hang up his Rotary hat and enjoy some well deserved sleeps in every morning.

We would love to see as many people as we can fit into the room, so please bring your partners if you wish.

It will be at The Ingot Hotel, our usual meeting place.

Our guest speaker will be Gren Courtland as he looks back on his time as a Rotarian.



### APOLOGIES IN ADVANCE PLEASE

If you know you are not going to be able to make it to the meeting, in particular the face to face meetings, please can you let Jodie, our Attendance Officer know ahead of time. She can be contacted on 0412329859

### STARICK OP SHOP HAS MOVED:

**New location: 110 Kooyong Street, Rivervale**

Donations kindly accepted

## 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.

## LET'S KEEP OUR CLUB MOVING FORWARD

Could you be President of our Club for next year?

If you are willing to take this role on,  
please let **President Michael** know



### SPREAD THE WORD TO THE WORLD

It would be great if everyone posts the link to [www.bricktober.show](http://www.bricktober.show) on their Facebook page, or to their friends on their email lists—here in WA, interstate and overseas. It would be wonderful to see how far we can get our message out.

We really want this year's Bricktober to be something special, but we need your help to do that.

**Let Peter know when you can help at the Vic Park Markets—see page 2 for available dates. If we don't get those dates filled in—he will nominate who goes when.**

### WANT TO KNOW WHAT OTHER ROTARY CLUBS ARE UP TO?

Check out Rotary BlogSpot to find out:

<https://rotaryoutwest.blogspot.com/2020/10/its-now-official-rotarian-jennifer.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](http://www.bricktober.info) and Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/Bricktober.Perth](https://www.facebook.com/Bricktober.Perth)