

Pascoe Vale Tales

Rotary Club of Pascoe Vale Bulletin

25th February 2021

“We acknowledge that we are on the traditional land of the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin Nation and we pay our respects to their forebears past and present.”

“Let’s Do Some Good Today!”

THIS WEEKS CELEBRATIONS

Birthdays: Denise Johnson

: Graeme Harrison

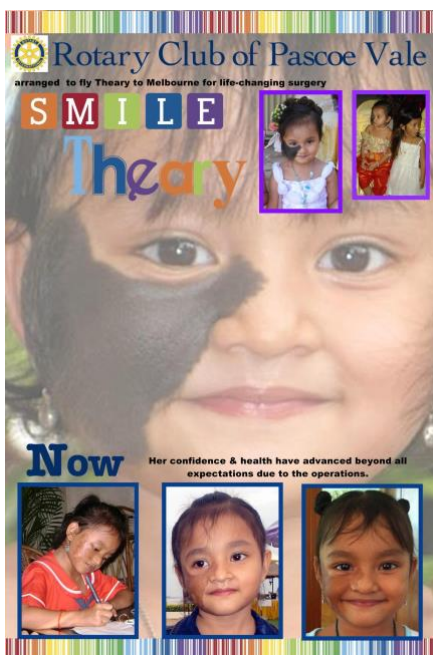
Anniversaries: Lanny & Beryl De Almeida

In our thoughts: Mal Abrahamsen -Recuperating at home after a hospital admission.

This Week: RSL 6.30pm.

Speaker: Theary Morrish -My Journey.

(Steve Morrish’s daughter)



“ You can't live a **perfect** day until you do something for someone who will never be able to repay you **”**

- John Wooden

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Rotary 



Helping to create **perfect** days
for **116** years

Club News:

- **President Pat:**

Matthew, Osama and myself went to DIK last Saturday to help with unloading pallets of medical supplies and sorting them to be stored until needed for packing of overseas containers.

Although supplies had been donated, unfortunately there was still much that needed to be discarded.

It is an amazing warehouse stacked and organised by Rotary volunteers.

Medical equipment and bandages, school supplies and bikes were just a few of the many items crowded onto the shelves. I would recommend that all Rotarians visit and volunteer some time there
Thank you Mat and Osama for your service

- **From The Desk of Chairman Heather** Report on ESRAGANZPI 4th Feb 2021 - Rotary Environmental online meeting There were 50 members who joined this meeting from as far as Perth and NZ. ESRAGANZPI now has over 1000 members and has doubled in size since June 2020. • Two presentations given: 1. Bernadette Schwerdt from Rotary Essendon - gave a presentation on the 6 step process for powerful storytelling to enhance support for your project. She also spoke of a project to supply individual solar panel to supply lighting to homes in Timor Leste. Cost \$5 each - and suggested there may be a way to sponsor a family to provide this. 2. Rob Edwards - Rotary Canterbury - How to make a small video about a project you are doing.
rob.anderson@esrag.org Rob is an IT expert and is happy to talk with anyone wishing to use this medium for • ESRAGEU - Has a project called I Fix The Planet and asks all of us the question - "What are you doing to Fix The Planet?" They also suggest making a 70-100 second video to show what your club is doing and upload onto ifixtheplanet.org • It was recommended that every Rotary club sign up on Climate and Peace website

climateandpeace.org • On Friday 11th June there will be a virtual environmental conference. More details to follow. • Next zoom meeting Tuesday 2nd March 6 pm

- **More From Chairman Heather:**

**P.V. Rotary Sustainable Environment Group Event
COME ALONG, JOIN IN AND BE PART OF THE
SOLUTION**

Plogging event along Merri Creek. Coburg

- **When? - Saturday 6th March 2021 from 10-11 am**

Where?: Starting at Joe's Market Garden - 34 Edna Grove Coburg - easy parking.

Joe's Market Garden has coffee stand on Saturdays and

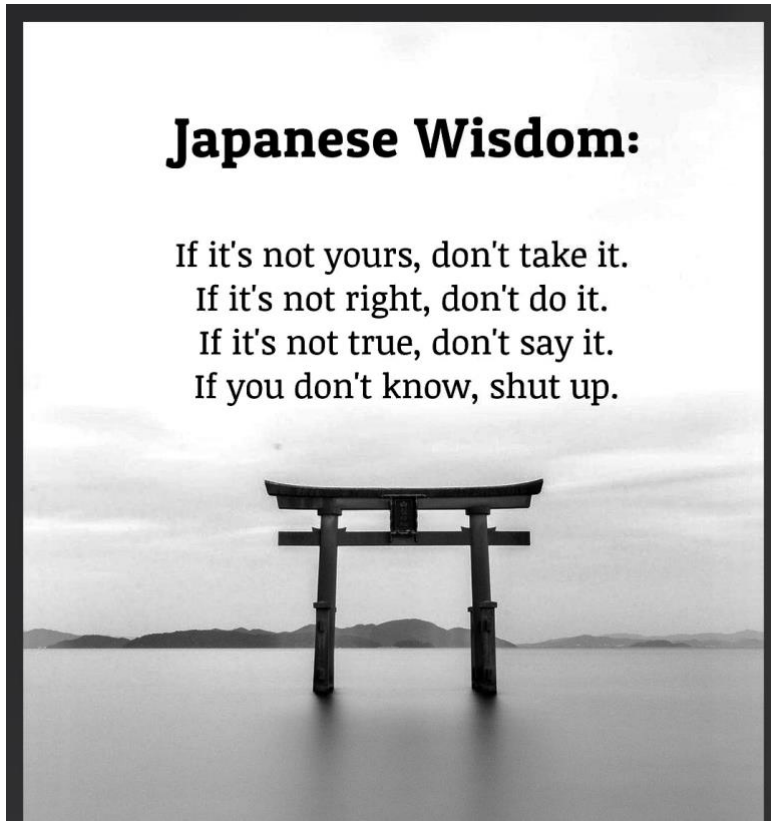
shaded area for resting and coffee nearby. Also rubbish bins for disposal of collected litter.

Bring: Gloves, plastic garbage bag, pick up tongs if you have them but there will be a couple extra, Keep Cup for coffee.

Plogging is a combination of jogging with picking up litter (merging the Swedish verbs plocka upp (pick up) and jogga (jog) gives the new Swedish verb plogga, from which the word plogging derives).

Japanese Wisdom:

If it's not yours, don't take it.
If it's not right, don't do it.
If it's not true, don't say it.
If you don't know, shut up.



Eat Up.

Together, we're filling even more hungry tummies in February

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and we'd love your help!

Hey there Eat Up friends!

As you know, Eat Up's mission is to feed hungry kids so that they can grow, learn and succeed. But we can't do it without the generous help of our partners and dedicated supporters, just like you!

Sadly, the demand for food relief in Australia has increased by 47% during the COVID pandemic*, making our mission even more important than ever.

So to help us out, our generous partner, Deliveroo has launched a **Back to School fundraising campaign** where they will **match every dollar** donated up to the first \$10,000 raised.**

A \$10 donation will provide two weeks worth of school lunches for a vulnerable child. A \$50 donation provides 50 lunches for vulnerable children.

By feeding hungry kids across Australia, together we can do our bit to make sure every child has the chance to do well in school and have a brighter future.

Donate here:

<https://eat-up-and-deliveroo-back-to-school-matching-campaign.raisely.com/>

BREAD TAGS FOR WHEELCHAIRS

Please save your bread tags – they will be recycled to fund wheelchairs in South Africa.



We collect bread tags Australia-wide, and recycle these in Robe, SA. All funds raised through recycling are used to supply wheelchairs in South Africa.



What can I do?

It's easy save your bread tags for a while and then drop them off at one of our collection points. Ask your family, friends, school and local café to help.



Visit our website for signage, to find your nearest collection point, or to host a collection point.

 aussiebreadtags@gmail.com

 ozbreadtagsforwheelchairs.org.au

 @aussiebreadtags

Local Contact:

Club Raffle

Rotary Club of Pascoe Vale



Community Raffle

supported by Coburg Bunnings

The Rotary Club of Pascoe Vale is running a Community Raffle commencing February 2021 and will

be drawn on Queen's Birthday Holiday 14 June 2021 at 2pm.

1st Prize 6x4 trailer filled with goodies plus \$2,000

Bendigo Bank Account

2nd Prize Bunnings Voucher Value \$500

3rd Prize Bunnings Voucher Value \$250

We are inviting your organisation to participate in this raffle

Tickets sell for \$2.00

For every ticket you sell \$1.00 will be donated back to your organisation, so the more tickets you sell the more you make

This is a great opportunity to top up your fundraising coffers

During the past few years the community raffle has provided the following funds to community organisations through the raffle:

2016 \$5,875

2017 \$8,053

2018 \$9,000

2019 \$10,659

Should you want the trailer for your fete/gala day or other activity, please contact us.

Tickets are in packs of 20 but we can do packs of 5 or 10 tickets if requested

If you are interested in this offer, please call Steve Papas on 0413 117 550

All tickets and unsold books must be returned 2 weeks before the draw (by 31 May 2021).

Winners will be notified and published in the Herald Sun

Thank You

Matthew Whittle
Fundraising Chair, Rotary Club of Pascoe Vale



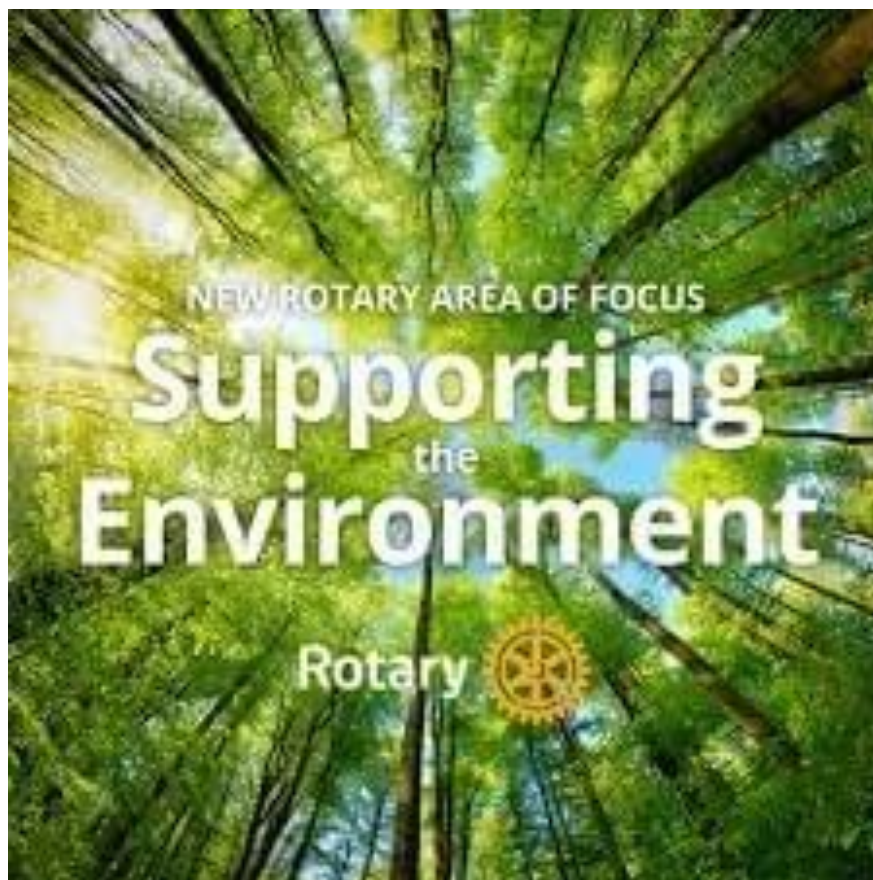
**Win a 6X4 Trailer filled with
Bunnings Products *Includes*
\$2,000 Bendigo Bank Account
(Total Value \$5,000)**

Contents include:

- Fiammetta gas area heater
- Hand trolley
- Gorilla double sided step ladder
- Jumbuck 4 burner hooded BBQ
- Ryobi drill driver kit
- Irwin tool bag & locking plier set
- Holman 30m retractable hose reel
- Ryobi petrol lawnmower
- Ryobi electric blower vac
- Mimosa chair timber
- Esky 65L

- **PP Bruno** is collecting reading glasses etc again.

Please check junk draws, sheds, under neighbour's beds & your own couches, glove boxes, friends, relatives & neighbours bathrooms for this great cause! Etc;



● ***NEWS FLASH!***
DISTRICT NEWS:

- **Message from D9790 Conference Chairman Peter Dunn**
Thank you for registering for the Wangaratta Conference. I just want to bring you up to date with some of issues and how you can help the Committee make it s great success.

The current paid up registrations, including the rebound exchange students, are 300. The government has specific rules for venues such as ours and one week ago we could have 350 in the Theatre out of a total capacity of 510. Up to next Friday, 26th February it has been reduced to 254, but we do expect it to go back to, at least, the 350 number next week. Fortunately there is an “overflow” area of 100+ in the Memorial Hall which can be serviced by a life stream if necessary.

A modified version of Rotary in Action exhibits will be on show in Memorial Hall. This is also where the Teas and Saturday lunch will be served mainly. There are also restrictions outside of the theatre which we must comply with and these are being addressed by venue management. Before you arrive in Wangaratta you will be provided with any relevant information, especially COVID related, so as you can come fully prepared.

Whilst quite a few of you have been back into the registration booking site (try Booking) to book your optional events; we need all of you to do this promptly please. Please understand that we have to advise numbers to venues at the end of February – just a week away.

Most of these events have minimum numbers and if we don't achieve these in the next week we will have to cancel them. If you know of others who are yet to book please encourage them to do so quickly as we only have 50-60 spots available now (in line with the 350 number).

DG Bruce & Marilyn and I look forward to ensuring that you have a wonderful experience and enjoy the fabulous panel of speakers.

Yours in Rotary Service

Peter

PP Peter Dunn

Conference Chairman

- **[ROTARY PEACE CENTERS](#)**

The [2022 Rotary Peace Fellowship application](#) is now available, and we need your help finding the next cohort of global peace and development leaders.

Club Presidents, you play a critical role in keeping members informed about the Rotary Peace Centers programs. Encourage club members to use their professional and social contacts to find potential candidates. They can also support the program by coaching candidates through the application process and connecting them to districts that can endorse their applications, a required step in the application process.

These resources can help you and your members recruit candidates for 2022 Rotary Peace Fellowships:

- Take the [All About the Rotary Peace Fellowships](#) course to learn about qualification requirements, eligibility restrictions, the application process, and more.
- Send emails to your contacts with the [fellowship announcement](#) attached.
- Use our [referral form](#) to tell us about potential candidates, and we'll follow up with them.

Candidates have until **15 May** to submit applications to their districts. Districts have until **1 July** to [submit endorsed applications](#) to The Rotary Foundation.

Send any questions about the fellowship program

to rotarypeacecenters@rotary.org. Thank you for your dedication to the Rotary Peace Centers and your help educating Rotary members and your community about the fellowships.

Sincerely,
Rotary Peace Centers

Rotary Peace Centers are made possible by the generosity of donors.

- **ROTARY INTERNATIONAL:**

AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND'S CENTENARY – TOOLS FOR A SUCCESSFUL CAMPAIGN

Dear Rotary member,

There is a newly creating Learning Topic just for you!

Learning Topics allow Learning Center users to share new ideas and useful resources, including links, documents, presentations, and more with fellow members. In this case it's a one-stop shop for anything related to membership and public image for the Centenary year.

In the new Learning Topic called '**Australia & New Zealand's Centenary**' you'll find tools for a successful campaign including PR Guides, membership tools, People Action videos and more.

Rotary members in Australia and New Zealand are celebrating the 100th anniversary by holding events, raising funds and carrying out impactful initiatives, so the centenary year is the perfect time to increase public awareness and understanding of Rotary.

You can view the Learning Topic [here](#). It will be regularly updated so stay tuned.

If you have any questions please contact me at angela.stavro@rotary.org

Kind regards
Angela Stavrogiannopoulos



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Club Messages/Cards

If you know of any Current, Honorary/Past Member or family or friends of our Rotary Club who could benefit from a card or message please get in touch with Vera D'Aprano who will arrange for an appropriate card to be sent on behalf of our Club.

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My Birth Stone



Is A Coffee
Bean

QUOTE OF THE DAY:

***“If at first you don’t succeed,
Skydiving is not for you.”***



**"IT'S BETTER
THAN SITTING AROUND.
I MEET LOVELY
PEOPLE."**

*Dolly Saville, 100
'The World's Oldest Barmaid'*