

30th September 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."

Serve to Change Lives!

THIS WEEKS CELEBRATIONS:

Birthdays: Nil *Anniversaries:* Nil

<u>THIS WEEK:</u> <mark>Meeting Via ZOOM -7pm</mark>

• Speaker: Lee Garwood (RC Moreland)

Subject: 'Life as a CEO at Private Hospital'

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Bruce Browning is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Rotary Club of Pascoe Vale: meeting Time: 7pm Join Zoom Meeting

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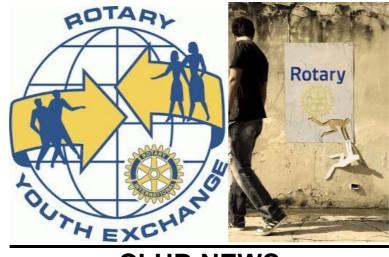
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UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 30th September 2021 -Lee Garwood 'Life as a CEO at private hospital'
- 10th October 2021 Lift The Lid Walk

- 21st October 2021 St John's CPR Training
- 18th -20th March 2022 District Conference



CLUB NEWS

• P.P. Pat -RIMERN

• A big thanks to Beryl Lanny and Natasha and Bob and Elsa for their wonderful work at RIMERN. We now have a clean working space and a dozen packed boxes of kitchen essentials



<u>Director ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINIBILTY</u> <u>HEATHER HARRIS</u>

 At the September Board meeting it was decided that our club would contribute to the environment and health of the community in Tharaka, Kenya by donating the cost of 4 Solvatten Solar Power Hot Water units. The cost of one unit is \$US145 which is just on \$AUD 200. Another Rotary member will also donate the cost of one unit, making a total of 5 units altogether. There may be other members who may wish to donate a unit cost.

Hot water is needed for cooking and washing and usually requires either wood or charcoal.

Solvatten is a solar device requiring no batteries, which can heat water to 75C in two hours - which meets WHO criteria for safe water - and is capable of providing 10 gallons of hot water per day per family.

This reduces the environmental impact of firewood use, consequent land degradation and is sustainable. Additionally it will reduce respiratory disease from polluted air and will reduce carbon pollution.

Each unit has a working life of 7 years and can be fully recycled after its working life is through. If 35,000 Rotary Clubs donated one unit, that would mean 35,000 families (**not individuals but families**) would have reliable access to safe hot water, save 1,800,000 trees and reduce carbon emission by 1 tonne per year per family! Imagine the environmental and health impact of that!

I strongly recommend everyone accessing more information by going to the website <u>https://solarsafewater.org</u> where there is much useful information regarding this project.



September 2021 Newsletter

Click on the link below to download the PDF Newsletter.

Thank you all for your support and taking the time to read our Monthly Newsletter.

Thanks to all our new members (listed) and to those of you who were part of our record attendance for a Monthly Chapter Meeting to hear about the importance of keeping our rivers and waterways clean.

We look forward to helping support your Club and District to play its part in 2021

Thanks!!



In Term 3 across Australia, Eat Up adapted to support each state according to varying restrictions in place due to Covid-19.

In QLD, NT and WA, we have been fortunate to be able to continue some volunteer sessions and deliver lunches and/or sandwich ingredients to schools.

In response to lockdowns in both NSW and Victoria, we introduced a "Pantry Model" to support families in need, which provided the flexibility for families to select their preferred items. These deliveries provided a well rounded, healthy and nutritious selection of items and includes fruit, vegetables and donated items.

This new pantry style of delivery also gives schools and families the ability to select the items and amounts most suited to them, while being more cost effective which enables Eat Up to provide more.

We are thankful to the companies who donated items to us for NSW and Victoria including:

Good Food Partners - Messy Monkeys Rice Puff Bars Sanitarium - Weet-Bix, So Good, Up & Go OzHarvest - pizza dough and biscuits Wonder White bread

Eat Up is grateful to all the companies and businesses who have supported us with donations and time, making it possible for us to support families in need around Australia.

In particular Eat Up would like to say thank-you to all the school staff who have supported their students and their families during lockdowns - it has been a collaborative and collective effort to ensure families are supported and Eat Up could not do it without help and support from schools.

DISTRICT NEWS:

District 9790 Rotarians can support from all over our District. **Moreland Rotary presents**



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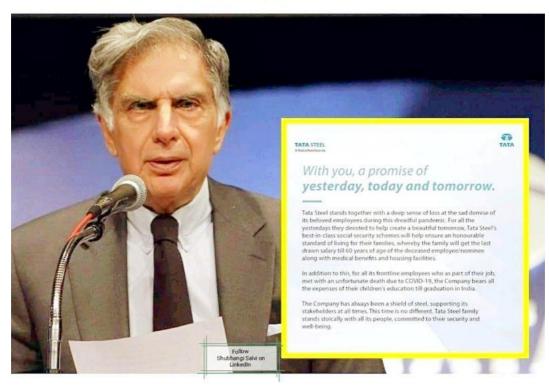
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Club Messages/Cards

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. Contact: Vera: <u>veradaprano@hotmail.com</u> Mobile: 0402 438 006 Pascoe Vale Tales: Editor: Bruno D'Aprano <u>brunodaprano@gmail.com</u> Mobile: 0407 374 188\

TATA STEEL WILL CONTINUE TO PAY MONTHLY SALARY TO THE FAMILY OF ALL EMPLOYEES WHO DIE DUE TO COVID-19



TILL THE RETIREMENT AGE OF THE DECEASED (60 YEARS) !

WHAT A GREAT INITIATIVE, RESPECT TATA 🗬