

### 14th October 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: Joan Cox Marilyn Arnheim Anniversaries: Peter & Marilyn Arnheim

#### **THIS WEEK:**

Meeting Via ZOOM -7pm

Speaker: Mary Crammond

Subject: Shelterbags for our homeless in our area.

**Background**: In 2019 Mary Crammond, then President of Terrigal Rotary, took 4 Rotarians from the Central Coast to visit our twin club, Helderburg Sunrise in the Western Cape, South Africa where we were shown a Shelterbag.

When Covid hit in 2020, we realised how many homeless people we had in Australia. A committee was formed and after much research, we started fund raising to bring Shelterbags in to Australia for our homeless on the Central Coast. Our first shipment was received and distributed in August.

Through the help of our Rotary Clubs, we'd now like to see every homeless person In Australia be given a little protection and dignity to get them through the night and therefore we're offering Clubs to participate in our project.

- Bruce Browning is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.
   Topic: Rotary Club of Pascoe Vale: meeting Time: 7pm Join Zoom Meeting
   <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8544108470?pwd=cFZvV3R6U</u>
   <u>jhFMG1BNHIMa3dnUIJGUT09</u>
   Meeting ID: 854 410 8470
   Passcode: 3hqfJC
- "JOIN US ON": https://pascoevalerotary.com.au/

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- 14<sup>th</sup> October 2021 -Mary Crammond: "Shelterbags Project"
- 21st October 2021 St John's CPR Training
- 18th -20th March 2022 District Conference



## **CLUB NEWS**

## President Grant:

This week's speaker will be Mary Crammond, from the Rotary Club of Terrigal. She will be explaining the advantages and processes involved with the Shelterbags program. I expect this program will generate a lot of interest and discussion within the club. We have also sent invitations to other clubs from the cluster to join us. This is a big project and it is likely that we will form a joint group to further explore the opportunity. Please make sure you join this week's meeting to learn about the Shelterbag project from the NSW central coast.

## **PP Peter Wilson: Alare Report**

Hi Pascoe Vale Rotary Club members, I hope you are all doing well, and I know you can't wait to get back to some normality and freedoms!! Please find attached report for Alare. I am just hoping I can travel back to the project early next year. It is now over 2 years since I've been there!! Kind regards Cathy





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