

Pascoe Vale Tales

Rotary Club of Pascoe Vale Bulletin

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9th December 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

Vale: We are saddened by the passing of Don Ross, who was a longstanding & much valued member of this club. Our thoughts are with Leila & family & friends. Don, always a true gentleman. Funeral details TBA.

THIS WEEK: *Christmas at the RSL!*****

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 9th December 2021 – ***Christmas at the RSL!***
- 14th December 2021 - ***Working Bee -Details TBA***
 - 18th -20th March 2022 - ***District Conference***



CLUB NEWS

- **President Grant:**

Unfortunately, this week's picnic has been replaced with dinner at the RSL. As much as I was looking forward to a casual catch up and perhaps even a drink under the sun, it would appear that the weather is against us.

Our Christmas party will now be dinner on Thursday, at the RSL – beginning at 6.30, order at the Bistro at normal prices. Partners and friends encouraged to attend.

- On a sadder note, past club member and current honorary member Don Ross passed away last Thursday, after suffering a stroke. He was 92. Don was a member for many years, and then moved to Probus. Our thoughts are with his family at this sad time.



- **PP Peter Wilson:**



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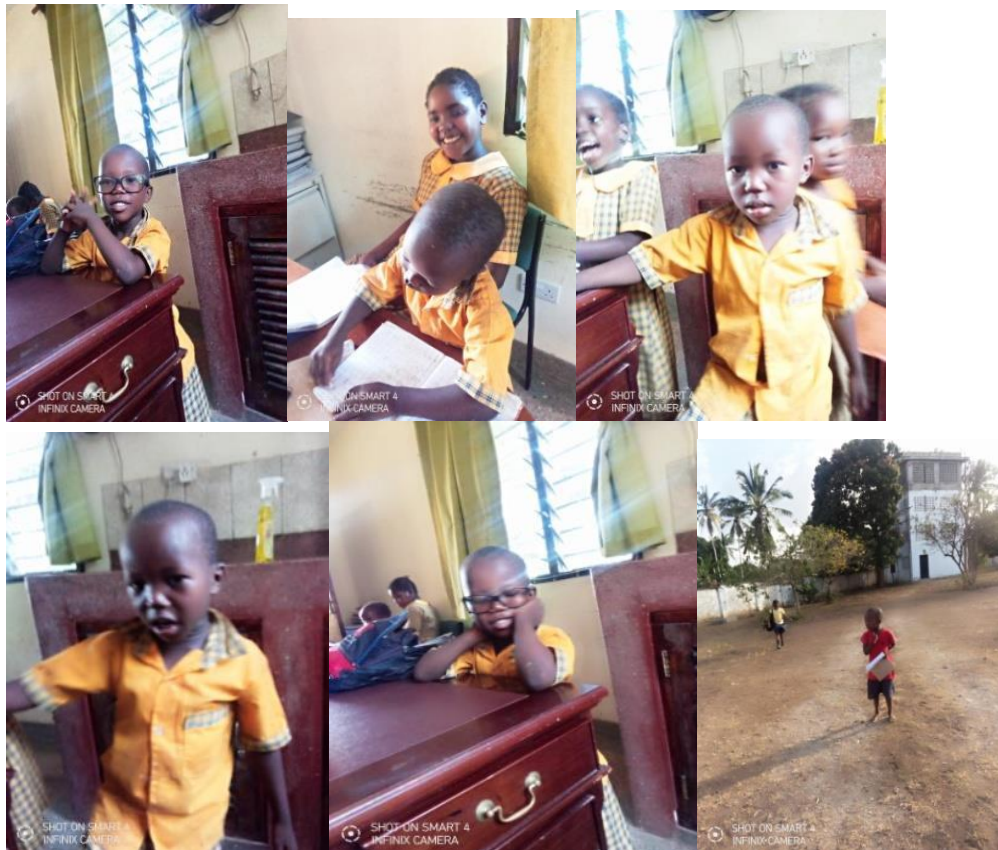
By social worker Aisha

Jibaba, when you are not used to him, you may term him as the most serious child at Umoja who rarely laughs. Although it's not the case if he becomes close to you, and also has trust in you. In the house, he does trust and believes in Aunt Lozi more than Aunt Agnes to the extent that even if someone among his Umoja siblings does something against his wish or beating him, he only trusts Aunt Lozi. He has trusted her to the extent that even if she is not around, he will sit and cry until he gets satisfied. Then wait for his favourite Aunt to come and report to her. For me I understand him as to why he is reacting that way. He has been seeing Aunt Lozi since he came to his Umoja and still he is seeing her and to add on that, they are sharing rooms. That is the main reason as to why he has bonded with her so much more than anyone else. To Alare (Jibaba), Aunt Lozi is the only mother he has known other than Aunt Agnes.

He is progressing well in his education. When given an assignment and he doesn't know it he doesn't hesitate to ask. He sometimes asks Jimama (Alexis) his twin sister to show him the homework. He remains attentive and follows what he is being taught. If it is Aunt Agnes who is supervising the homework, he doesn't ask her even if he doesn't know. He would prefer asking another child rather than asking her which is funny because Aunt Agnes is so kind to all the children. On my view I don't see him disliking her in any way, but it's only that he doesn't want to share his personal issue with her reason known best by him.

He is also cooperative with other children when it comes to teamwork. He works tirelessly with the other children unlike previously when he used to go and sit with Aunt Lozi while his Umoja siblings are busy working. Suppose you ask him to join the rest, he may burst into tears.

He has developed a sense of manhood. He likes asking Aunt Lozi: “Why is it that I am a boy but I share room with girls. All my colleagues are sleeping in one room while Dolphin has his own room. It is only me whom I am sleeping with girls. Then from today I will shift all my belonging and I will be sleeping in the boy’s room.”



He takes some days sleeping in the boy’s room then meekly returns to where Aunt Lozi and Jimama are sleeping. He has not fully made up his mind on where he is wants to sleep, as he still feels more comfortable having Aunt Lozi and his Jimama close to him.

He has not become sick for the whole month.

- **PP Kevin Fernandez:**

On Monday night 6th December, I attended the Pascoe Vale Girls College Awards Night & presented the Pettigrove Award, Senior Arts Award & VCAL Achievement Award on behalf of our club.

-The Principal & Assistant Principal of PVGC expressed their appreciation of our club's contribution towards the night.



A massive congratulations to Robert Irwin, son of the Crocodile Hunter Steve Irwin, who received a Paul Harris Fellow. 🌱😊👍

He was awarded it, by District Governor Wendy Protheroe, at the Glasshouse Mountains Rotary Club meeting last night.

A well deserved recognition for Robert's conservation activities following in his father's footsteps.

- **PP Gerard Hannan:**



1st Coburg Scout Group

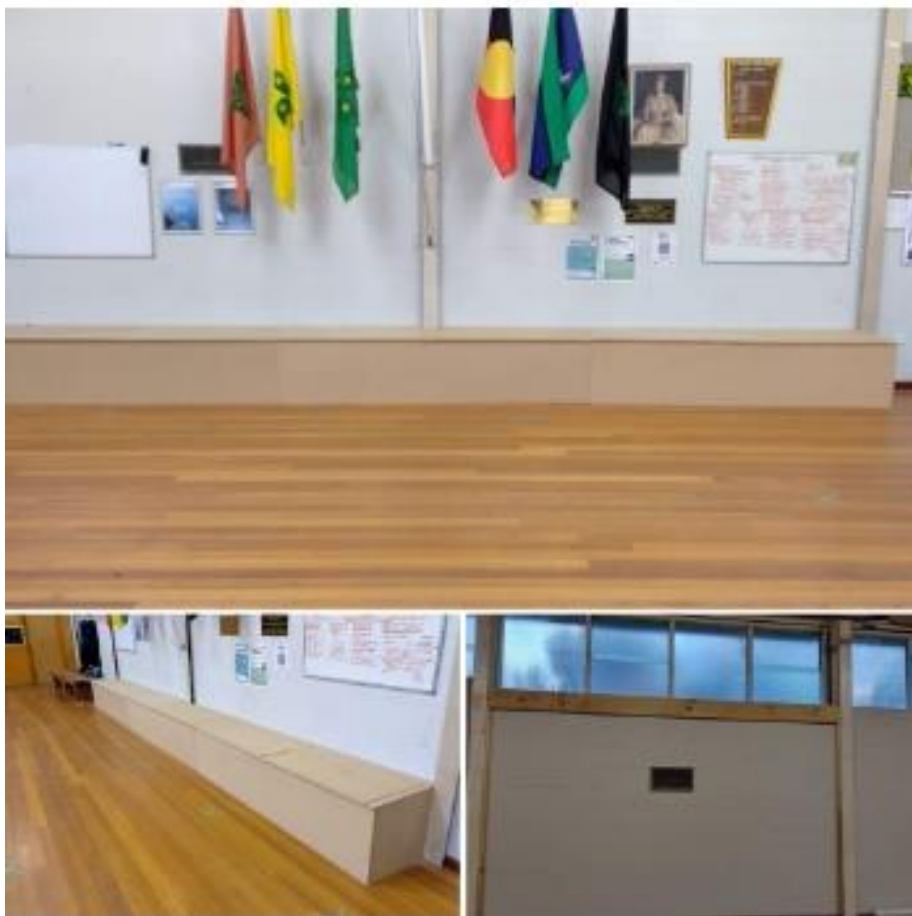


Group post by Paul Ferrari · 23 minutes ago · 📷

Some lovely work from our friends at Pascoe Vale Rotary at the hall today.

Some more bench seat storage and a nice beam to mount a short throw projector to the wall.

Big thanks to Pascoe Vale Rotary once again.



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 **Jeremy Minter**

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Club Messages/Cards

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