

# Pascoe Vale Tales

Rotary Club of Pascoe Vale Bulletin

20<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

<http://www.pascoevalerotary.com.au>

***“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:** It is with much sorrow, that I announce that one of our long-standing members, Len D’Aprano has passed away. For many years, Len was a very active member of the club and remained a member after suffering health issues. A devoted family man & a leader in his field, he will be missed by family, friends & our community.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Vera and the D’Aprano family during this very sad time.

- ***A celebration of Len D’Aprano’s life will be held on Monday 24th January 2022 @ 2pm at Northern Golf Club. 97 Glenroy Rd, Glenroy.***

***Venue requires all attendees to be double vaccinated***



### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- 24th January 2022 -**Celebration of Rotarian Len D'Aprano's life**
- 26<sup>th</sup> January 2022 -**Moreland Rotary Reflect Respect Celebrate Community Breakfast.**
- 26<sup>th</sup> January 2022 -**Bunnings BBQ**
- 6<sup>th</sup> February 2022 – **RYLA, A Taste for the Rotary Family**
- 18<sup>th</sup> -20<sup>th</sup> March 2022 -***District Conference***
- 12<sup>th</sup> May 2022: **RC of Pascoe Vale/Stephen Bull Memorial Police Awards**



**WE'RE ALL PART OF THE STORY.**

**FREE EVENT**

Enjoy a **Community Cooked Breakfast**, local coffee cart and entertainment with guest speakers:



Betty Kitchener AM, co-Founder Mental Health First Aid



Dr Claire Kelly Director of International Programs, Mental Health First Aid Australia

**MORELAND REFLECT RESPECT CELEBRATE COMMUNITY BREAKFAST**

**Wednesday 26 January, 2022**

8:15am for 8:45am – 10:30am

Federazione Lucana; 3 Cameron Street, Brunswick

**Book by Tuesday 11 January for the chance to win a prize**  
 Register and invite friends, family, colleagues and community contacts to share with Moreland Rotary the importance of positive Mental Health in our community

For catering, please register on <https://www.trybooking.co/BWMRC> or QR



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## CLUB NEWS

- **President Grant Report:**

### **First Meeting – Picnic in the Park**

Our first meeting for the year was last Thursday, January 13.

Great fellowship in a very relaxed atmosphere...

...You could feel the serenity!



### **Fundraising Chair Matthew:**

On Saturday we had our BBQ at Bunnings, I would like to thank Heather, Bob, Colin, Peter W, Grant, Lois and Steve for their help on the day.

Total Received \$1944.20  
Less Expenses \$449.10  
Total takings \$1495.10

- Our next Bunnings BBQ will be on Australia Day.

*Can someone ensure that the spelling on the Board is checked...*



- **Youth Chair Bruce:**

- RYLA - a Taste for the Rotary Family

**When : Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2022**

**Time:** 10am to 3pm

**Where:** Watsonia Scout Hall, A K Line Reserve, 10 Peters St, Watsonia VIC 3087

**Investment in you:** \$15 lunch and all materials provided.

**We will guarantee you may LAUGH, LEARN, have FUNN (yes double N) and may shed a tear, if not we will refund your money!!**

Spots are limited and it is a first in best dressed so head over to <https://ryla9790.org.au/taste> and book your spot.

- If you have any questions Kerry Jones (0414 861 557) or Linda Gidlund (0418 173 279)

- **Rotarian Madushi:**

I would like to take a moment for you to tell you that I am moving to Sri Lanka by the end of this month. As a part of the requirement of my fellowship I have to report back to Sri Lanka, also there is a service requirement as well. I planned this to happen in a few months' time but with family commitments, I have decided to do this bit earlier. I would probably stay there for 1-2 years, before considering the same job here.

- The club has been an excellent place to be associated, and it has been the right place for socializing. I would like to thank all of the members. I will really miss you all. I have had a lot of positive experiences. Plogging, was something I enjoyed most, it was an opportunity to relax after work. I would like to liaise with the club, from distance.

I am really sorry, I would not be able to attend meetings in, next two weeks, since I am really worried about COVID

(Needs a negative test to travel and if I have to get isolated work would be blocked).

- My association with the club has been fruitful and hope that it will continue to enrich people's lives in the future.

Kind regards

Dr. Madushi Rowel

**President Grant:** *Thank you for your note, Madushi, and for being a member of the club, we are very sorry to see you go. It's a pity we didn't get to do more while you were here.*

*Good luck with your move back to Sri Lanka and all the best for the future. Please keep in touch.*



### **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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**ALL AGES SIZES RACES ABILITIES**  
**RELIGIONS ETHNICITIES NATIONALITIES**  
**SEXUAL ORIENTATIONS**  
**IMMIGRATION STATUSES**  
**SOCIOECONOMIC BACKGROUNDS**  
**GENDER EXPRESSIONS AND IDENTITIES**

