

# Pascoe Vale Tales

Rotary Club of Pascoe Vale Bulletin

10th March 2022.

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***“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: Kevin & Geraldine Fernandes.***

**Tonight Guest Speaker: Peter Randles from Randles Cooper Lawyers in Brunswick**

**Last Week: President Grant introduced upcoming Conference speakers.**



### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 10<sup>th</sup> March 2022 - ***Peter Randles from Randles Cooper Lawyers in Brunswick***
- 17<sup>th</sup> March 2022 - ***Xavier D'Aprano -Juvenile Diabetes***
- 18<sup>th</sup> -20<sup>th</sup> March 2022 - ***District Conference - Marysville***
- 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2022 - **Social day in Blackwood**
- 12<sup>th</sup> May 2022: **RC of Pascoe Vale/Stephen Bull Memorial Police Awards**

Rotary clubs in Ukraine, Russia and nearby countries transcend national differences and have actively engaged in peace-building projects to promote goodwill and to marshal assistance for the victims of war and violence.



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### CLUB NEWS

- **President Grant:**
- This week's speaker is Peter Randles from Randles Cooper Lawyers in Brunswick. We have been trying to get Peter along for some time, and I'm sure he will be very entertaining. It would be great if we could have a big turnout at this week's meeting. Peter is also a past president of the Northern Golf Club, so we might even get some golf tips.

- The floods in NSW and Queensland continue to wreak havoc on people's lives. RAWCS has raised an appeal to help. Details below
- RAWCS Project No. 47-2021-22 - National Flood Appeal To raise funding to provide financial assistance to flood victims in Queensland and Northern New South Wales - February 2022. Around 15,000 homes have been flooded and some owners will be needing assistance to clean and refurbish their residences.
- The aim is to assist those affected to get their lives and businesses back to normal as soon as possible. More details are available of the RAWCS website.

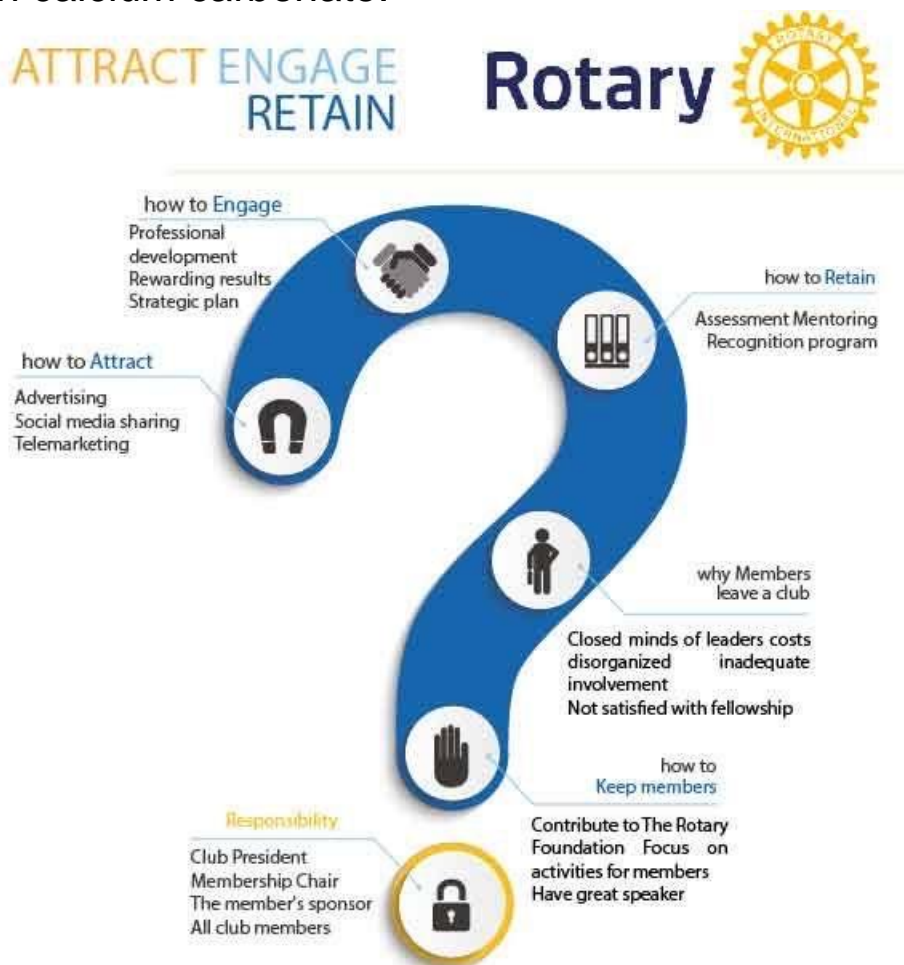


- **Rtn Damien & PP Pat. Motoring Meander Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April:**

**[The Blackwood Mineral Springs.](#)**

- To find the Reserve turn right at the Hotel and within 600m turn left down a steep hill and past the Caravan Park is the River. On this side of the River is Blackwood South Mineral Spring a piped spring set in a small, drained well. Just over the footbridge, on the other side of the river, is the Blackwood North Mineral Spring also a piped spring set in a small well. They both have a Rotunda and seating.

- Lyonville Mineral Spring
- North East of Lyonville on the Loddon River Road around 2.5km turnoff on the left, follow this road for 1.5km you will find the Reserve.
- The guide is odd here about the spring as it says that the spring is fitted with the standard semi-rotary hand pump but it also says there is a rendered trench and a pipe is fitted.
- It is close to the Loddon River and in 2km on the river there are 6 mineral springs. Some do block up because that have too much calcium carbonate.



- **Environment Chair Heather:**  
**P.V. ROTARY ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP**  
**Environmental Plogging report March 5th 2022**  
**Today is Clean Up Australia Day**

- Sunday 6th dawned cool and overcast with a touch of “Scotch mist” to add to the atmosphere. The venue was once again Pentridge Boulevard as this road is a tip. Within 1 hour three bags with predominantly plastics and numerous masks had been filled. Every mask gathered had it’s elastics broken before bagging up. There was enough rubbish left to fill at least another 10 bags but at least some has now been prevented from getting into drains, rivers and eventually the ocean.



**If we throw out masks with elastics intact they can end up around the necks of birds, fish and other wildlife, potentially trapping them or choking them.**

**Pip Kiernan**  
Clean Up Australia chairperson

**"They're everywhere and they absolutely don't belong in the environment. We are encouraging people to snip those rubber straps before they dispose of them."**

Supplied: Clean Up Australia



### **Club Messages/Cards**

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

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## **Memories of my working in Kuala Lumpur Malaysia!**

