

Pascoe Vale Tales

Rotary Club of Pascoe Vale Bulletin

14th April 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: Rebecca Lang
: Bob Valastro
: Joan McKenzie

Anniversaries: Nil

Vale: Sad to report that Leila Ross passed away last Monday at Dorothy Impey at 92 years. A gentle woman, & devoted partner of Don Ross. We pass on our deepest condolences to family & friends.

- ***This week:*** David Deveny
Subject: Pascoe Vale Men's Shed.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 21st April -***Peter Randles, Solicitor,***
Subject: Zoom court hearings
- 23rd April -***Hearing Tests -Pascoe Vale South***

- 28th April - **Tom Clayton**
Subject: Tom served in Vietnam 1970/1971 at Nui /Dat
- 30th April - **No Mosquito Picnic at Silvan**
- 12th May 2022: **RC of Pascoe Vale/Stephen Bull Memorial Police Awards**

Last Week: Detective Superintendent Geri Porter addressed the club regarding scams & credit card fraud. She is the Divisional Head of the Economic Crime Division, within Victoria Police's Crime Command. She was an inspirational speaker & certainly, educated us on how to minimise our exposure to scams & credit card fraud. Well done Geri, an absolute honour to hear about your good work!



Rotary Club of Pascoe Vale
Community Police Award 2022
(The Stephen Bull Memorial Award)

You are cordially invited to attend on Thursday May 12th at 6.30 for 7.00pm when our Club will celebrate the 11th consecutive Stephen Bull Memorial Award, in conjunction with the Victoria Police, Moreland Local Area.

For the 3rd year, it is dedicated to the memory of Stephen Bull, a police officer who passed away on duty at the Fawkner Police Station. A dedicated officer who performed an invaluable service to the community of the Moreland area.

This combination between our Rotary Club and Victoria Police can only strengthen the bond between them and the community of Moreland, especially through the challenges of the past 2 years.

- Venue: Pascoe Vale RSL, 40 Cumberland Rd, Pascoe Vale

When: Thursday May 12th at 6.30pm for 7.00pm

For catering purposes, please advise your intention to attend and numbers to Bob Taylor on 0425 757 382 or email to treasurer18287@outlook.com

We look forward to seeing you there!



CLUB NEWS

- **President Grant:**
- On Tuesday, I went to RIMERN. We are rostered on for 3 hours (from 10.00am to 1.00pm), every second Tuesday. The tasks are fairly basic – picking and stacking household goods, which will be delivered later in the week. Today was a little more rewarding, as there were a couple of customers on site. These people are extremely grateful for the goods they are receiving, and that makes it special. Susie is hoping to make Tuesdays, customer on site day – which is great for us. We are next scheduled for Tuesday, April 26. I look forward to seeing you there!

GREAT REASONS
TO BE A ROTARIAN

Rotary



P.P. Pat: From Counsellor Oscar Yildiz JP

On behalf of my Brother Alan, I would like to invite Pascoe Vale Rotary to the “A Tree for Gallipoli - Move the House” historical event to be held on Sunday 24 April 2022 commencing at 1pm in Fawkner, Victoria.

The 107-year Commemorations of the Gallipoli campaign is upon us and this project honours the many fallen ANZAC and Turkish soldiers by planting a tree in their memory. Every tree planted is named after a fallen soldier and with their spirit, guests create life from planting a tree for future generations.

With the support of the City of Moreland, we will plant 51 trees at the corner of Lorne St and Sahara Way (adjacent to Merri Creek) to add to the 100 trees that were planted during the 2015 ANZAC Day commemorations at the same location. The feedback from those who attended the 2015 event was moving and memorable.

Please watch the following:

<https://youtu.be/h4qHT68a23c>

This year's event will include VIP's, Politicians and various other dignitaries from all walks of life. The President of the Fawkner RSL Michael Brennan will play the Last Post, while volunteers cook a sausage sizzle for all guests. We expect over 100 attendees who will embrace the day by engaging in various activities while they listen to live music.

I have attached details about the event and I look forward to your attendance and response.

Regards

Oscar Yildiz JP - BA, Dip Ed, Dip FM, Dip RM, GAICD, La Trobe University Distinguished Alumni



“MOVE THE HOUSE”

PROJECT BACKGROUND: A TREE FOR EVERY FALLEN IN GALLIPOLI

In 1934, Mustafa Kemal Atatürk, the Lieutenant Colonel of the Turkish Army in Gallipoli, wrote the following tribute to the fallen ANZACS:

*“Those heroes that shed their blood and lost their lives... **You are now lying in the soil of a friendly country.** Therefore rest in peace.*

There is no difference between the Johnnies and the Mehments to us where they lie side by side now here in this country of ours...

*You, the mothers, who sent their sons from faraway countries, wipe away your tears; your sons are now lying in our bosom and are in peace. **After having lost their lives on this land they have become our sons as well.**”*

From the battlefields of Gallipoli has come a friendship that has existed between Australia and Turkey which has no comparison in human history. There is no better example of this spirit than that: which existed between the eighth Prime Minister of Australia, Stanley Melbourne Bruce and the first Turkish President, Ataturk. Both men lead troops who directly fought against each other in Suvla, Gallipoli in 1915 and by remarkable coincidence both men became leaders of their respective countries in 1923. Prime Minister Bruce, who oversaw the move of Parliament from Melbourne to Canberra, was awarded the Military Cross for his acts of bravery during the Gallipoli campaign but the admiration and remarkable friendship that subsequently existed between these former enemies is mindboggling. So much so, that Stanley Melbourne Bruce only kept two photographs in his study until he died one, of his wife and the other of Atatürk.

Leading to the 100 year commemoration, we believe that the Ataturk and Bruce's friendship should inspire Australians and Australian-Turks to lead our community to further greatness. Ataturk's reference to the “soil” and “the land” in his poem to the ANZACS, is a message that the friendship between these nations and the respect for the 11,500 ANZACS and 50,000 Turks who died in Gallipoli, should be repaid by respecting and loving the land.

Our vision is for Australians and Turkish-Australians to plant a tree for every “Johnnie” and every “Mehmet” leading up to Anzac Day. We will create life from Gallipoli each year by planting trees in their name until “the land” can be proudly handed over to future generations.

JOIN US AT A NO MOSQUITO PICNIC! HELP US END MALARIA



Location: Six Acres Winery 20 Ferndale Road
Silvan, 3795

Date: Saturday April 30th 2022

Time: 12.00pm-4.00pm

Cost: \$50

Fun | Speakers | Auction | Raffle | Spit Roast

Book by the 20th of April 2022

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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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Opportunities



FREE HEARING and VISION CHECKS

The Rotary Club of Pascoe Vale, in conjunction with The University of Melbourne Departments of Audiology and Speech Pathology, Optometry and Vision Sciences, **will be running Free children's Hearing and Vision tests** for children between the ages of **3.5 - 6 years**.

A project that we have run successfully over a number of years.

When: Saturday 23rd. 2022
9.00am till 3.40pm

child* ***Due to COVID restrictions only one family member to accompany the**

Where: Pascoe Vale South Primary School
Enter from Parkstone Ave. Pascoe Vale South.
Off-street parking available.

Bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/BYSBK>



On average, one third of children tested required further consultation or treatment. Early intervention and identification can have a significant positive impact on a child's education.

We look forward to your support with this program, as hearing impairment is a growing problem that can be detected at an early stage.