

Pascoe Vale Tales

Rotary Club of Pascoe Vale Bulletin

17th 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: Nil

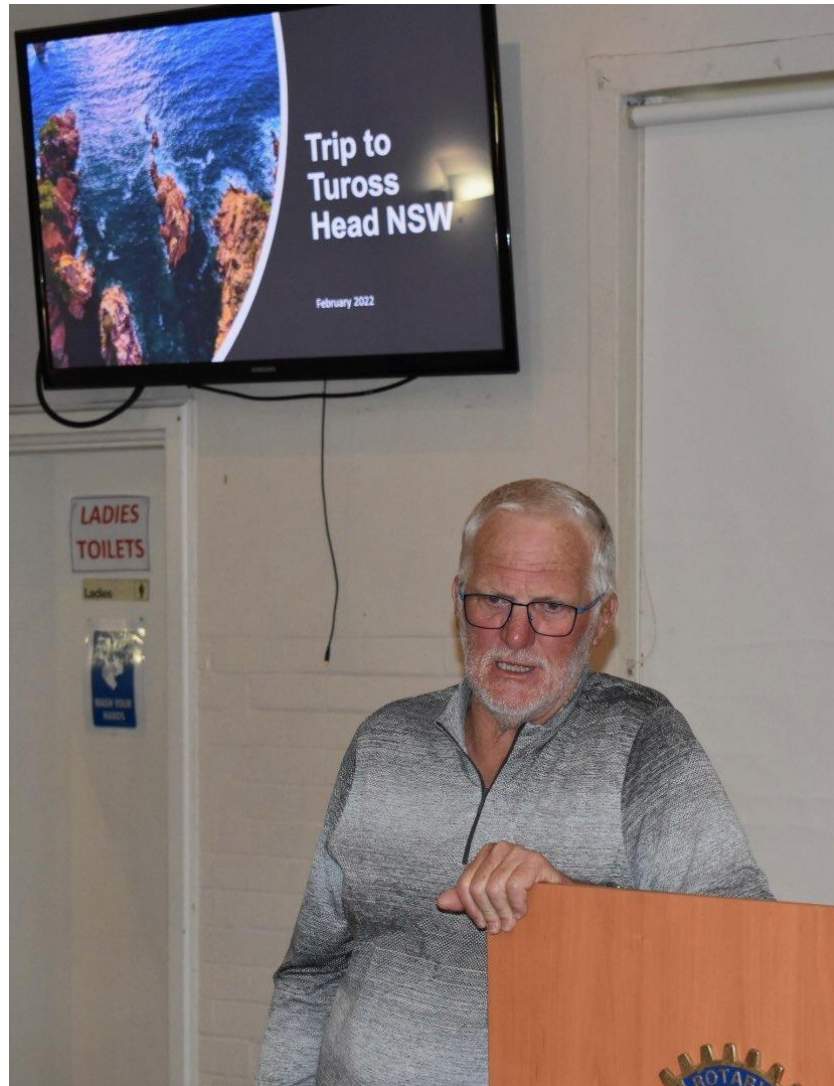
Sick Leave:

-Elvera, Xavier, Andrew & Laura D'Aprano all down with Covid! We wish them all a speedy recovery!

-Peter Wilson home & just about ready to jump off tall buildings in a single bound!

No Meeting This Week:

Last Week: P.P. Bob Taylor spoke on his trip to Tuross Head NSW.



UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 17th March 2022 – ***No Meeting due to conference***
- 18th -20th March 2022 -***District Conference - Marysville***
- 3rd April 2022 - ***Social day in Blackwood***
- 12th May 2022: ***RC of Pascoe Vale/Stephen Bull Memorial Police Awards***



The Editor with members from the Rotary Club of Seymour raising funds for NSW Flood Relief.

CLUB NEWS

- **President Grant:**

Dear Members,

This week end is the district conference. In line with previous years, we have decided to cancel the meeting prior to the conference.

Sorry for the late notice, but the late cancellation of our speaker (through illness) has lead to this decision.

P.P. Pat: RIMERN.

To The Board Members of RIMERN

I am writing to express my deepest thanks and support for the great work you are doing.

As a Community Development Worker for PPCG, I was made aware of your amazing service by a colleague. Our Not-For-

Profit has a Social Meal Program for some of the main Housing Organisations in Port Phillip, St Kilda Community Housing, Housing First and Southport Community Housing Group. We provide a nutritious home-cooked meal for residents of these houses, as well as encouraging social connections, sharing support service information in a relaxed, fun atmosphere. The cohorts of the Rooming Houses can differ quite a lot, but some people are often vulnerable, isolated, lacking purpose or in need of support. The meals act to connect residents of the house with each other, become familiar with the services available from us (PPCG) and the wider City of Port Phillip.

I reached out to your organisation, and spoke with Susie Cole, asking for 10 sets of crockery, cutlery, glasses, and basics for the cooking and enjoying of food. The Rooming Houses where we share the meals, are often lacking some of the basics needed to enjoy a shared meal in the house. Susie was wonderful and responsive to our request, and promptly began to procure and deliver 10 sets of the above-mentioned items, to our main office in St Kilda.

Since early 2022, we have been able to slowly, and safely, re-start the meals at the Rooming Houses, initially as outdoor BBQs, and hopefully to transition soon to sit-down meals, and the crockery sets have been an intrinsic part to the meals being a success. Previously, we had one set that we would take to each house and then return to the office, every time there was a meal. Now we can have a set left at every house, which can be brought out for each meal, and returned to a secure spot at the end of the meal.

I have already given Susie several photos from the social meals we have been providing and showing the kinds of settings and meals we are engaged with. Once again, please allow me to gratefully thank your wonderful organisation and its respective volunteers, for the work you are doing to support some of the most vulnerable members of our community to enjoy each other's company, and share such a basic, yet important part of life, that of sharing food together.


Keep up the great work, and I look forward to our next collaboration, whatever it may be.

Yours Faithfully

Dean Killen

Community Development Worker

PPCG



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I believe that diversity, equity, and inclusion ... begins at the top and for us to realize growth in female membership and members under the age of forty — these demographics need to see their own reflection in leadership. I will champion double-digit growth in both categories while never losing sight of our entire family.

JENNIFER JONES
PRESIDENT, ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
(2022-23)



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INSIDE THE MIND OF ROTARIAN LEADERS

Rotary



Leaders have a vision.



Leaders move people to work towards a goal.



Leaders care and act with compassion.



Leaders understand differences that make people unique.



Leaders manage their time.



Leaders learn.



Leaders listen.



Leaders encourage and reward people.



Leaders behave ethically.

