

Pascoe Vale Tales

Rotary Club of Pascoe Vale Bulletin

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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!

VALE:

Dear Rotarians,

It is with great sadness that I write to tell you that ***District Governor Anne Reid***, Rotary Club Alexandra, died peacefully in the early evening on Saturday 18 June.

Her family, daughter Carmen and son Grant were by her bedside during her last days at Mansfield Hospital. Anne will be truly missed by all!



THIS WEEKS CELEBRATIONS:

Birthdays: Nil

Anniversaries: Nil

- **This week: No Meeting on Thursday 23rd June as Changeover Friday 24th at First & Last Hotel Sydney Rd Fawkner 645 for 7pm.**

Last week: We had an inspirational speaker, Ms Zainab Alnajar, from Pascoe Vale Girls College, a past NYSF student that we sponsored in 2017.

She is now a qualified Podiatrist at Pascoe Vale Health Medical in Kent Rd. Well done Zainab!



UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 24th June - ***Change Over at First & Last Hotel 630 for 7pm***
- 19th July - ***Combined Rotary Mtg of Clubs at Windy Hill***
- 15th September - ***DG David McPherson Club Visit***
- 28th – 30th October - ***Zone 8 Rotary & Rotaract 'BETTER TOGETHER' Conference -Canberra***
 - 27-31 May 2023 - ***Rotary International Convention -Melbourne.***

CLUB NEWS

• **President Grant:**

- There is no meeting this Thursday, instead, I look forward to seeing many of you at the changeover on Friday. This is the end of my tenure as President, and I join an elite group that Chris Lang calls the “pasties”.

The past year has been enjoyable, frustrating, challenging, and rewarding. I would rate my performance as president at 7 out of 10. Twelve months ago I was full of enthusiasm, with a long list of opportunities to address. Within weeks, COVID-19 had resurfaced, causing major lockdowns, disrupting normal life, and making it difficult to address these opportunities. It took until March for things to return to normal. I hope the changes that I managed to implement will remain, and I will continue to work on a few that didn't quite get there.

All the best to Bruno and the new board, I hope you have a disruption-free year.



President Elect Bruno:

- While it is certainly true that Grant has had a difficult year, just like Pat did the year before due to Covid, I must thank Grant for the positive attitude he put into every move he made. This is often difficult to do under such trying times! Thanks Grant!

While the world is an everchanging place exponentially at this time, we must accept that change is happening all around us & we must adapt or fall by the wayside. I believe that with all your help & assistance we can embrace the changes coming our way. Can't wait to celebrate our Changeover night!

- **Fundraising Chair Matthew:**

- Hi all hope you are all well we had a great day on Saturday 11th. We had a realistic crowd with not bad weather so Thank you all who tune up and help our profit for the day was \$1831.15 .The Draw for the

raffle which was on Monday were won by two single parent and a young Family and their names which I forgot to get off Lois were put in the Paper on Wednesday 15/6. I would like to thank everyone for their great support through the year But I would like to give a BIG THANK YOU to Steve and Lois there relentless self giving of time to Rotary and the hard work that go into fundraising/ BBQ , so just in closing there is a full Account report that Bob has drawn up so anyone can check the in and out of the Raffle the total money rise will be in Annual Report and I think everyone will be quite happy with amount we have raised .

Thank you!



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 Lia Wolfe (P.P. Pat's daughter) who will arrange for an appropriate card to be sent on behalf of our Club.

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Through Service