

Pascoe Vale Tales

Rotary Club of Pascoe Vale Bulletin

9th June 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



This week: TBA

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 13th June ***-Raffle Draw***

- 16th June: **Guest Speaker - Zainab Alnajar, past NYSF student we sponsored in 2017. She is now a qualified Podiatrist at PVH Medical at Kent Rd.**
- 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:

- Congratulations also to Heather and Pat, who braved the cold on Sunday to join the Tree Planting on World Environment Day. They were ably supported by Steve and Matt, who supplied hot food to all the volunteers.
- Congratulations to RIMERN who are going ahead in leaps and bounds. So far this year they have made 107 deliveries, helping 339 persons, with the value of donations estimated at \$143k. RIMERN is on track to exceed \$150K of donations during their 1st year of operations. This volume is very close to other, similar, well-established, charitable operations.



- **Environment and Sustainability Report:**
June 2022 Chair -Heather Harris.

- Tree Planting - World Environment Day
- Sunday June 5th found the Environmental and Sustainability group of PV Rotary along- side Moreland Council and Friends of Edgars Creek lending a hand to plant trees and native grasses in the bush near the old Kodak Bridge in north Coburg. The day was wintry with a bitter wind blowing but this did not dampen the enthusiasm of the community who cam to do their bit for the environment. Thank you to Pat S who always is a faithful contributor to the E+S group. Pat and I donned gloves and got very muddy filling in the numerous freshly dug holes with new plants, then placed protective cardboard guards around them. Some hundreds of plants were interred and at the end of the session the project looked very impressive.
- Also a big thank you to Steve P and Matt W who braved the freezing winds and provided delicious hot sausages and vegeburgers for all who had worked so hard. You were much ap- preciated by all those who partook of your cooking and condiment skills and more importantly the generous donation of your time. It would have been so much more comfortable to be in a warm home!
- We printed some Rotary flyers with information about what Rotary is doing to help with the environment both in Australia and overseas, including how to find out more from us and how to join. Some were taken at the tree planting and we will use the others in the next tree planting we become involved in.
- There was also a table with everything needed to make Bee Hotels for anyone who might have been interested. They are made to house the stingless native bee and other in- sects. A great project to follow up possibly for school activity. Very simple, all made from offcuts which would normally have become landfill. There might be an opportunity for a Mens Shed to



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- make the little wooden houses in which to install the hollow bamboo sticks the bees enjoy living in.
- Sad to say farewell to Berkay who is leaving us to live in Europe with his wife Eva. We say a sincere thank you to them both for the efforts they made to plog with us over the last 18 months and wish them both well in their life's journey.

Myth

Rotary is a secret society with an official creed.

Truth

No, Rotary has no secret handshake, no secret meetings and no secret rituals. It is an open society of men and women who simply believe in helping others.

Rotary  **PEOPLE OF ACTION**

President Elect Bruno:

Payment now due for Changeover Dinner:

Cost - \$45 per person
Payments via direct deposit to BSB 633108
Acc. 144158045 using your surname as
reference
or to PP Kevin Fernandes & PP Bob Taylor
Please indicate any special dietary
requirements



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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