

# 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.”***



**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW ASSISTANT GOVERNOR!**

**“PAST PRESIDENT PAT SOLIBAKKE!”**

**THIS WEEKS CELEBRATIONS:**

***Birthdays:*** Athol Jackson

***Anniversaries:*** David & Carmel Apps

***Sick Bay:*** Several Changeover attendees. Hope you all made a speedy recovery.

This Week's Speaker: AG Pat Solibakke:

– Subject – *“Rotary Regionalisation”*



## **IMAGINE ROTARY**

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- 14<sup>th</sup> July - **Pres RSL Brian McNaughton**
- 19<sup>th</sup> July - **Combined Rotary Mtg of Clubs at Windy Hill** Please book via <https://www.trybooking.com/CAUXN>
- 15<sup>th</sup> September - **DG David McPherson Club Visit**
- 28<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> October - **Zone 8 Rotary & Rotaract 'BETTER TOGETHER' Conference -Canberra**
- 27-31 May 2023 - **Rotary International Convention -Melbourne.**

### **CLUB NEWS**

#### **President Bruno:**

- A big congratulations to our PP Pat who has accepted the position of Assistant Governor for our Cluster! Well done Pat!
- Also Combined Rotary Meeting of Clubs at Windy Hill. Please put in your Rotary diary to come to Windy Hill on the 19th July. We will eat downstairs and have a chat with our guests upstairs.  
Partners and friends very welcome as well as other members of Rotary.  
The only cost is what you pay for your meal in the bistro downstairs
- Please book via <https://www.trybooking.com/CAUXN>



## Past President Grant: Xavier D'Aprano in the News!



### Fundraising superstar raises \$10k for diabetes

Meet Xavier – an incredible 10-year-old boy who loves basketball, Daniel Riccardo in the Formula 1 and the Western Bulldogs footy team. He has an infectious smile, and a maturity and determination well beyond his years.

In late 2019, his world was turned upside down when he was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes.

The diagnosis came as a complete shock and was a scary time for Xavier, his parents Andrew and Laura and big brother, Christian. As they learned to navigate this new world, Xavier decided he wanted to do something about it – he wanted to help find a cure for his condition. He approached his dad about wanting to fundraise for Diabetes Victoria and, together, they came up with a plan to hold a raffle.

With the help of his dad, Xavier set up an online fundraising page asking for donations and prizes he could include in his raffle. His primary school also came on board to support him by holding a fundraising day on World Diabetes Day.

As well as raising money, Xavier was also determined to raise awareness of the realities of living with diabetes for himself and his family. He touched the hearts of many people as he shared his story, even speaking at the Lions Club of Glenroy and Rotary Club of Pascoe Vale. His passion and determination to make a difference saw him raise an unbelievable \$10,000.

Thank you so much Xavier for your passion and support – you are a superstar!



### Run Melbourne is back – run for diabetes!

Dust off your joggers as *Run Melbourne* is back on Sunday 24 July. *Team Diabetes Victoria* is joining in the run towards a cure for diabetes and is looking for your support. Join our team and help us raise funds for vital diabetes research – every dollar you collect will make a difference to the lives of more than 370,000 Victorians living with diabetes and their families.

Whether you choose to run for yourself, a loved one or in memory of someone special... every step you take will leave you feeling with an incredible sense of achievement for both completing the event and helping to bring us closer to a cure for all types of diabetes. Plus, when you register to run and start fundraising, you will go into a draw to win a \$200 Rebel Sport voucher.

With a 5.5 kilometre run/walk, 10 kilometre run or 21.1 kilometre half-marathon course to choose from, there is a course for everyone.

Tony has already signed up for *Team Diabetes Victoria*. "I will be running again this year as a 57-year-old father to support my daughter," Tony says. For him, it's the second time participating in *Run Melbourne*, supporting daughter Amy who was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes when she started Year 7 at high school.

"For me the biggest journey that needs to be taken is the one that leads to a cure. I've seen Amy's struggles but can't possibly truly understand," Tony says. "For me, *Run Melbourne* allowed me to support her and 10's of thousands like her; with each step I took and each dollar raised being put towards making lives easier for those we love and raising awareness at the same time."

Join us: [diabetesvic.org.au/rm2022](http://diabetesvic.org.au/rm2022)



**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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## - WHO ARE THEY

They are the ones  
who are Ready to  
help the Needy  
inspite of their  
own Struggles

**Rotary** 