

# The Pascoe Post

Newsletter of the Pascoe Vale Rotary Club – August 11, 2022

Pascoe Vale  
**Rotary**



## FROM THE PRESIDENT

VALE Rita Rogers

It is with our deepest sympathies that I announce the passing of Rita Rogers. Rita was a partner of George Rogers who was President of Pascoe Vale in 1991 - 1992. George & Rita were certainly a dynamic duo in our Club! There was nothing that they were not part of! Be it market day, BBQs, working bees, etc.

Our deepest condolences to Paul & family at this sad time. On a different note, George was an Olympian in the 1956 Melbourne Games in the Shooting Team. Rita was his assistant.

Bruno D'Aprano PHF

### **A New Look Newsletter**

As you may have noticed, we have a new look newsletter, with a new name and a new editor.

First, thanks to Bruno for putting together a great newsletter for the last few years.

Over the next few weeks, I will be experimenting with new designs and formats. Please let me know what works, and what doesn't.

All contributions are appreciated. Please provide as much detail as possible.

PP Grant.

### **2023 District Conference**

The district conference details were sent out this week – I hope everybody has received their copy. I know a few people have booked already. There are many activities planned, including golf, bowls, croquet, the Governor's Lunch, 2 breakfasts, a walk, and a Gala Dinner – Oh, and there's the Conference

Please have a think about which events you will be attending so we can discuss it this week.





Last Week.

Last week's speaker was Bruce Browning, who gave us a review of the programs available for Youth, and there are plenty.

Thanks Bruce!

**THIS WEEK'S CELEBRATIONS:**  
 Birthdays: Nil  
 Anniversaries: Damian and Susan Nippard

**Community report**

A big thank you to Stephanie at Bunnings for her contributions to Juno. The heaters that Bunnings donated have already gone out to clients who needed them and hopefully a few more will be donated.

A possible social outing to Holgate Brewery in Woodend on a Sunday. If you are interested, please let me know and I will make a booking.

Thanks - Pat Solibakke

**Free Life Saving Education for Low Income Parents**

Infant and Child First Aid is an essential skill that can mean the difference between life and death when your child is injured but is not affordable and accessible to everyone.

Injury has replaced disease as the leading cause of hospitalisation and death in Australian children. Each year approximately 150 children die and over 60,000 are admitted to hospital due to a serious unintentional injury.

Grace and Skye Larson are sisters, and mothers, who believe first aid knowledge should be available to everyone, no matter their financial means. That is why they are starting The Sisterhood Project, a charity organisation offering free infant first aid education to parents who cannot afford it.

Grace Larson, a Paediatric Intensive Care nurse of 14 years said that First Aid training is widely available in Victoria, but it can be very expensive.

To find out more or donate visit [www.gofundme.com/free-life-saving-education-for-low-income-parents](http://www.gofundme.com/free-life-saving-education-for-low-income-parents)





**Upcoming Events**

11 <sup>th</sup> August	Community Overview, Pat Solibakke
14 <sup>th</sup> August	RYLA LAUGH, LEARN, have FUNN!
10 <sup>th</sup> September	Hearing Tests
15 <sup>th</sup> September	DG David McPherson Club Visit
9 <sup>th</sup> October	Moreland Rotary's "Lift The Lid Walk" at Coburg Lake. Pascoe Vale Rotary is cooking the BBQ!
28 <sup>th</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup> October	Zone 8 Rotary & Rotaract 'BETTER TOGETHER' Conference -Canberra
March 17th-19th 2023	9790 District Conference
27-31 May 2023	Rotary International Convention - Melbourne.



**Australia's first-ever free recycling program for blister packs has arrived thanks to Chemists' Own®**

[Eco Voice](#) | November 18, 2021

Australian-owned over-the-counter medication brand, Chemists' Own® has launched the country's first-ever free recycling program for household blister pack waste. In partnership with innovative recycling company TerraCycle, the program will address the problem of medicinal blister pack rubbish by allowing Australians to drop off their empty blister packs at participating pharmacies.

Our closest drop point is Jayson Atkins Pharmacy, Essendon, 7&9 - 383 Keilor Road



**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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