

# The Pascoe Post

Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Pascoe Vale – September 01, 2022

The Club meets at the Pascoe Vale RSL each Thursday night at 6.30pm. We have some great speakers. Visitors\* - Please join us for dinner – our shout!

Contact the editor for more details

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## THE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE

Decided on a story from Japan this week. You may recognise the Hollies song title that originated from this story.

During World War II (1945), a Japanese boy stood in front of a funeral pyre and waited his turn to cremate his dead younger brother.

The person who took the photo said in an interview that the boy was biting his lip so hard to keep from crying that blood was dripping from the corner of his mouth.

(continued below)

## Last Week's Speakers

Yes – Two speakers last week!

Last week we had two speakers. Peter Wilson spoke first about the membership presentation that he, Emma Davies, and Bruno D'Aprano did at Craiggare Pascoe Vale. Unfortunately, the opportunity to encourage some new members to our club did not arise, as the people attending found the commitment and the physical side of Rotary would be well above their expectations. There's a possibility that the presentation could be used again at another location, more suited to gain new members for our club.



The second guest speaker was Peter Dunn from Strathmore Rotary. Peter talked about the early planning for next year's world conference. The conference will be held in Melbourne in May next year. One headache Peter spoke about was the traveling logistics of moving hundreds of Rotarians around the city, during peak hour.



At this early stage, the overseas attendance is looking very strong and the organising committee is very pleased with high numbers of early registrations.



### Upcoming Events

1 <sup>st</sup> September	Peter Arnheim – Edith Bendall, The Early Years Chris Lang – Edith Bendall, The Latter Years
10 <sup>th</sup> September	Hearing Tests
15 <sup>th</sup> September	DG David McPherson Club Visit
18 <sup>th</sup> September	Lunch at Holgate Brewery, Woodend – See Pat
24 <sup>th</sup> September	Bunnings BBQ,
9 <sup>th</sup> October	Moreland Rotary’s “Lift The Lid Walk” at Coburg Lake. Pascoe Vale is cooking the BBQ!
12 <sup>th</sup> October	Mock Interviews, see Kevin F.
28 <sup>th</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup> October	Zone 8 Rotary & Rotaract 'BETTER TOGETHER' Conference -Canberra
March 17th-19 <sup>th</sup> 2023	9790 District Conference
27-31 May 2023	Rotary International Convention -Melbourne.

### Hello Supporting Clubs & Members of RIMERN,

We are in urgent need of bedding (double and queen size), from doonas to pillowcases. We have no pillows at all!

Small electrical appliances from microwaves down to jugs and all things in between. We have run out of dryers again and the washing machine and fridge situation is getting slim again - most items that are in the warehouse are already allocated, except for the larger-sized washing machines and fridges.

Drop off at the RIMERN warehouse at 32 Lincoln St EAST BRUNSWICK (cnr Moreland Road) is welcome & encouraged, as it will allow your club members to see the warehouse in action. But otherwise, details, including photos, if possible, can be sent to [DONATEDGOODS@RIMERN.ORG.AU](mailto:DONATEDGOODS@RIMERN.ORG.AU) to arrange collection, particularly for the bigger goods such as beds, mattresses, fridges & washing machines.

Truck Collection runs are on Wednesdays & Saturdays.

But for smaller items such as bedding & linen and small electrical items, it may be possible for collection to be arranged on other days using the volunteers' private vehicles.

Thanks for your assistance.

Regards David Gorman, Treasurer, RIMERN



It was then that the guard asked for the body and said, "Give me the load you are carrying on your back." And the boy replied, "He's not heavy, he's my brother."

He handed over the body, turned around and left...

In Japan, even today, this image is used as a symbol of strength. Copied from Greg Uc , thank you for sharing & reminding us all we are stronger than we think & there are no winners in war



Bruno D'Aprano PHF  
The Prez



Stephanie A. Urchick

Stephanie A. Urchick, of the Rotary Club of McMurray, Pennsylvania, USA, is the selection of the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International for 2024-25, a decision that would make her only the second woman to hold that position. She will be declared the president-nominee on 1 October if no challenging candidates have been suggested.

With the world facing incredible challenges, including the COVID-19 pandemic, disasters driven by climate change, and conflict in many regions, Urchick says Rotary's leaders can offer a vision and a plan for overcoming these challenges.

"Measures taken by Rotary leadership to survive and end critical challenges often make our organization stronger and more resilient for future events," Urchick says. "This kind of essential leadership also creates new levels of cooperation, even among rivals, when Rotarians pull together as people of action to serve and solve a crisis."

Making regionalization a priority is crucial, says Urchick.

For more information, go to

<https://www.rotary.org/en/stephanie-a-urchick-selected-to-be-2024-25-rotary-international-president>

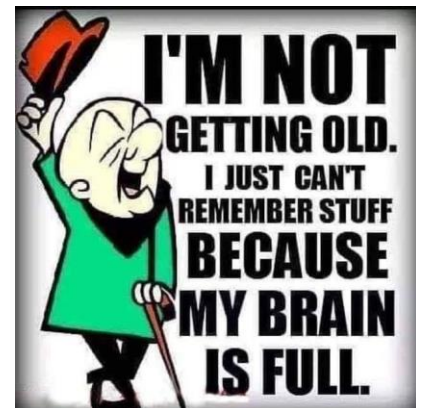
## THIS WEEK'S CELEBRATIONS:

### Birthdays:

Shirley Lawless

### Anniversaries:

Nil





## News from Edith Bendall Lodge

Edith Bendall Lodge is an Aged Care Facility for 60 residents with 14 Independent Living Units. It was a project of the Rotary Club of Pascoe Vale & the Lions Club of Strathmore created because of the need for aged care accommodation in the area. Many Rotarians over the years to date have served on the board of EBL. The units were opened in 1985 & the initial building for 39 residents was opened in 1991 with further extensions later.

The following is an extract of correspondence from EBL/Mayflower management to residents & families last Thursday

“Dear Residents and Families

I am writing to inform you that Edith Bendall Lodge has decided to transition its business to Mayflower, a not-for-profit community-based provider of residential aged care, home care, and retirement living options.

Please be assured that there will be no change to the day-to-day operations of Edith Bendall Lodge – residents will continue to receive high-quality care from the staff they know, in the home they are familiar with.

The aged care sector is undergoing significant reform and regulatory change, which is making it difficult for individual facilities like Edith Bendall Lodge to operate sustainably. In deciding to transition the business to another provider who will be able to continue to operate the facility into the future, Edith Bendall Lodge chose Mayflower because of its aligned values and a strong commitment to high-quality person-centred care.

We know residents and families love the warm, welcoming, homelike environment at Edith Bendall Lodge, where every resident is treated like family – and Mayflower will continue to deliver this.

Edith Bendall Lodge and Mayflower are working towards this change coming into effect from 1 October this year, subject to sign-off from the Department of Health and Aged Care. “

The building has served well for over 30 years but may need replacing in the not too distant future. As well as ensuring the ongoing care to the residents of Pascoe Vale & district, Mayflower has the resources to rebuild Edith Bendall Lodge. This will ensure that the legacy created by our club & the Lions Club of Strathmore lives on.”



Don't forget about lunch at the Holgate Brewery, Woodend on September 18. Please book with Pat by September 15

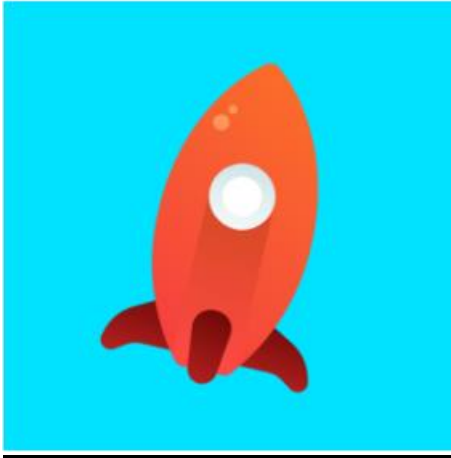


# Help Alexander

Local student Alexander has created a fundraising page for his primary school on the School Fund Raising web page. Help him reach his goal by going to the link below

## About Alexander

I've created this page because I want to make a difference. I'm inspired by the work of Boroondara Park Primary School and wanted to support them by raising money as part of my participation in our 2022 School Fun Run.



<https://app.schoolfundraising.com.au/fundraising/alexander-9904c5da-4a58-43c5-a3d4-b253d2a22740>

# # Breaking News #

from the Sick Bay

We wish Lanny De Almeida a speedy recovery after recently breaking his ankle. Lanny was two days into a holiday in Sydney. All the best Lanny, I'm sure we would all like to know how it happened, and how you got home.

## Jokes from the past, from Bendall Banter issue 04/18

### *Funnies...*

Little boy went up to his father and asked: 'Dad, where did my intelligence come from?' The father replied, 'Well son, you must have got it from your mother, 'cause I still have mine.'

Grandma had been staying and when the family was sitting around the breakfast table one morning, little Johnny said "When are you going to do your trick dad?" "What trick's that son?" "Well you said if grandma stayed more than three days, you'd be walking up the wall."

The number one reason why men prefer guns over women... You can buy a silencer for a gun. **Shirley Lawless**



# Umoja Orphanage



## ALARE REPORT JUNE 2022

By social worker Aisha

Let me start with Alare's class teacher concerns about him. The boy is doing good academically but the place where she has concerns with his handwriting. She is saying his handwriting is poor thus she has to struggle reading to know what he has written. The letters are tiny and also mixed up whereby it can bring another word meaning something else contrary to what the question has asked.

Every negativity has its positive side. She is saying Jibaba (Alare) is full of discipline and she is impressed in that. As according to her, the boy used to be very naughty but of late he is very humble. He also associates himself nowadays unlike previously where he used to prefer to be alone or in a company of one to two people and not more than that. Nowadays, you can find him seated in a group of children playing together which is good.

# Read the full report in the attached file

### 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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