

The Pascoe Post

Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Pascoe Vale – September 22, 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

Pascoe Vale
Rotary



Last Week's Speaker

Last week's guest speaker was David McPherson, our District Governor. It was held online, as David had suffered a shoulder and was unable to drive.

David gave us an overview of the 2022-23 theme and logo.

"Imagine" - a world without Polio, free of disease, with clean water for all, with kindness, love, and peace.

He then outlined Jennifer's foci for the year - to empower girls to become empowered women, more women at RI board level, to raise Rotary's profile in our region, and to promote new clubs, particularly new model clubs.



We need to care for our members, include all members in decision making, and ensure equality and inclusion.

Thanks David, and hope you are back on the road soon.

Upcoming Events

22 nd September	NO MEETING – PUBLIC HOLIDAY
24 th September	Bunnings BBQ,
29 th September	Tom Wright, Candidate for Pascoe Vale
2 ND October	Bunnings BBQ,
9 th October	Moreland Rotary's "Lift The Lid Walk" at Coburg Lake. Pascoe Vale is cooking the BBQ!
12 th October	Mock Interviews, Pascoe Vale Girls High, see Kevin F.
28 th – 30 th October	Zone 8 Rotary & Rotaract 'BETTER TOGETHER' Conference - Canberra
17-19 March 2023	9790 District Conference
27-31 May 2023	Rotary International Convention -Melbourne.

**NO MEETING
THIS WEEK
PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

**THE PRESIDENTIAL
DECREE**

The President is on holiday in Bali. His last message read "I shouldn't e-mail people after cocktail hour"

Bruno D'Aprano PHF
D'Prez



Hearing Tests Report

THIS WEEK'S CELEBRATIONS:



Birthdays:

Steve Papas

Anniversaries:

Nil



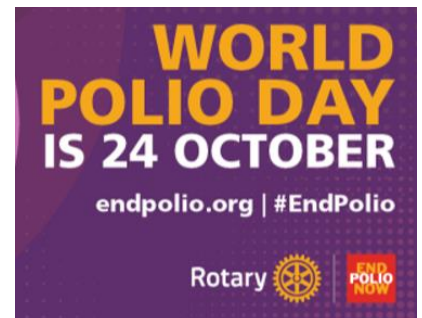
On Saturday, September 10th, the club organised hearing tests for Preschool Children at the Coburg North Primary school. It was a very successful day. As per last year's program, the University of Melbourne students now test both Hearing and Vision. The results prove that this is a very worthwhile program, as indicated below

On September 18, about 19 of us had lunch at the Holgate Brewery in Woodend.

The meals were great and the room was cosy. Thanks Pat, for organising a great function.

Hearing:		Vision:	
Children tested	46	Children tested	46
Pass	29	Pass	25
Refer	11	Refer	18
Re-test	6	Re-test	3

Thanks to all helpers on the day, and well done Bruce





The Rotary Club of Southern Mitchell takes pleasure in inviting you to our International Dinner on 29th October - invitation below.

**Wheelchairs for
handicapped children
- RAWCS 4-2022-23**



During David's address last week, he mentioned that his twin children were sponsoring a Partner project. The project is to provide 150 wheelchairs for handicapped children on the island of Java in Indonesia. Outcome will provide improved mobility for these children, increase their life expectancy, provide easier access to education, healthcare, food, and water, and improve their social integration, life satisfaction, and employment opportunities. The project will be liaising with "Wheelchairs for Kids" a not-for-profit organization based in Western Australia. This is the partner project for 9790 District Governor David McPherson and was chosen by his twin children Lily and Liam. The club has made a donation to this worthy cause.


 Rotary
 Club of
 Southern Mitchell

INTERNATIONAL DINNER

Saturday 29th OCTOBER 2022

6:30 for 7:00

Soldier's Memorial Hall, 14 Sydney St. Kilmore

Guest Speaker

JESSICA REDWOOD

CEO - Children First Foundation

Topic: The way forward for Children First, post pandemic

3-Course Buffet Meal, Silent Auction and Raffle

\$55 per person, Drinks at bar prices

RSVP FRIDAY 21ST OCTOBER

to book:

<https://www.trybooking.com/BDZPX>

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SOLAR BUDDY UPDATE





Following the success of our donation of \$875 towards the Solar Buddy LED lights to the Coburg North Primary School and our assistance in the construction of said lights with the Grade 6ers, the school community took it upon themselves to fundraise for another bucket of lights, such was the excitement of the school with the project.

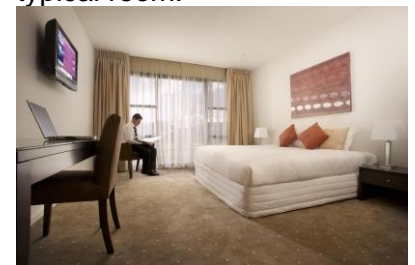
The fundraising went so well that they fell just short of a further 3 buckets, so our club was asked if we could make up the shortfall. Another call-out was made to the school community and the shortfall was made up.

Unsure of when they will be arriving but the club has been asked to attend and assist the students (as with the first bucket) in constructing the lights. With 3 buckets we may need more than the original 4 of Pat, Chris, Bruce, and Bob! So it could be all hands on deck!

Further update down the track!

On Friday 16 September 2022, Chris Lang went to Aitken Hill Conference Centre at Yuroke (off Mickleham road) to assist David and Richard with collecting furniture from rooms allocated to Rotary. WERN were also there and they mostly took beds.

RIMERN were after furniture, primarily for BMDI (Bone Marrow Donor Institute) so we just took the furniture. Have attached a picture of a typical room.



Finished loading by 12 noon so 3 hours of volunteering.

After viewing the centre, this would have been ideal for a quarantine facility and probably much cheaper.

Ros McMaster WINS the Westfield Local Heroes Award





for the Airport West Centre!!

Dear RIMERN team,

I just woke to the wonderful news that our super volunteer Ros has won the fabulous award & now RIMERN can afford the van we have found (thanks to David Gorman & the truck hunting team)!

Ros is such a wonderful stalwart of our project, none could be more deserving of this recognition, & when her picture in her RIMERN vest takes its permanent place on the shopping centre wall it will be another Rotary logo on display showing that we are indeed ‘people of action’ in our community.

Thank you everyone for drumming up votes, to the Pascoe Vale team for joining Ros & me at the Airport West shopping centre, chatting to shoppers about RIMERN, this is & always was a huge team effort & I am so thrilled that we can now share it with our Clubs, our networks & our community partners.

Congratulations & thanks to our very own Local Hero Ros, to her wonderful husband & RIMERN volunteer Ian, & to all the RIMERN team.... What a win!!

Please share these pics & the happy news with all.

Kind regards,
Susie



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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