

The Pascoe Post

Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Pascoe Vale – March 02, 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



Presidential Decree

2nd March 2023

Hi Rotarians, Friends of Rotary, and Kind Sponsors! I do hope you & your families & friends are all well.

It was such a pleasure to induct Grady as a Rotarian into our Club last Thursday!

This week I visited Strathmore Rotary for their Rylarian's presentation on his experience of RYLA.

Great presentation by Mohamed who is a sou chef from La Manna's at Essendon Fields!

My apologies for not being at the meeting this week but a family birthday comes first!

N.B. Great response by Rotary to Turkey/Syria's earthquake tragedy! Great article in this month's Rotary Down Under!

We send our thoughts & prayers to Osama & Family whose parents & family are in Syria. Hopefully safe from harm now

Yours in Rotary Service,

Prez Bruno.

This Week's Meeting

This week's speaker will be Francis Acquah. Francis is a Credentialed Mental Health Nurse and a Fellow of the Australian College of Mental Health Nurses.



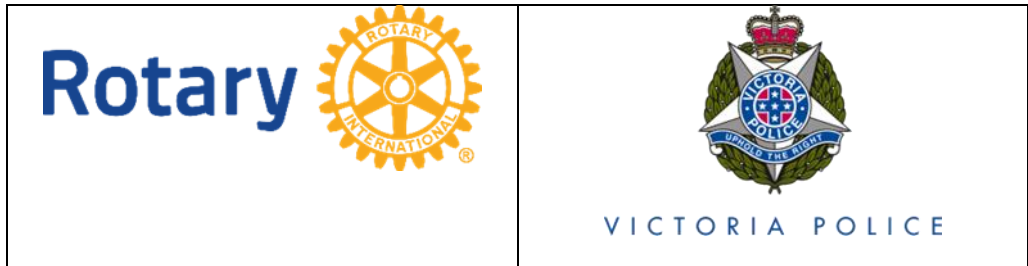
Francis will be talking to us about The Positive Wellness Recovery Centre Pty Ltd (PWRC), a National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) Provider operating in the northern metropolitan region of Melbourne.



Welcome, Grady!

Upcoming Events

2 nd March	Francis Acquah
9 th March	Croquet at the Essendon Croquet Club
16 th March	Regular Meeting
30 th March	Community Police Awards
27-31 May 2023	Rotary International Convention -Melbourne.



THIS WEEK'S CELEBRATIONS:

Birthdays:

Christine Shortal

Anniversaries:

Rotary Club of Pascoe Vale and the Victoria Police, Merri-bek Local Area present The Community Police Award 2023 (The Stephen Bull Memorial Award)

On Thursday, March 30th at 6.30 for 7.00 pm our Club, in conjunction with the Victoria Police, Merri-bek Local Area, will celebrate the 12th annual Community Police Award.

For the 3rd year, it is dedicated to the memory of Stephen Bull, a police officer who passed away on duty at the Fawkner Police Station. A dedicated officer who performed an invaluable service to the community of the Moreland area.

This combination between our Rotary Club and Victoria Police can only strengthen the bond between them and the community of Merri-bek, especially through the challenges of the past years.

Venue: Pascoe Vale RSL, 40 Cumberland Rd, Pascoe Vale
 When: Thursday, March 30th at 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm
 Please book via: <https://www.trybooking.com/CFJOS>

RSVP: 23 March 2023

If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact Bob Taylor on 0425 757 382 or email treasurer18287@outlook.com

We look forward to seeing you there!

##-NEXT WEEK-##



Croquet Night

6.00pm, next Thursday 9th March at the Essendon Croquet Club.
 35 Brewster St, Essendon
 Members from the croquet club will be on hand to help us throughout the night.
 Dinner at the Essendon social club rooms after.
 Please wear runners.

For more details, contact Peter Wilson



Congratulations Emma!



The 2023-24 theme has been released



**CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD**

On Saturday 11th February the DGND committee conducted interviews for the District Governor Nominee Designate position.

At the expiration of the two week appeal period, no appeal has been received and so I have much pleasure in announcing that Emma Davis from the Rotary Club of Moreland has been selected as the District Governor for the 2025-26 Rotary year.

The decision by the Nominating Committee was not an easy one as the candidates we interviewed were excellent candidates.

Emma will start a 2 1/2 year extensive training program before she becomes District Governor on July 1st, 2025.

Please join me in congratulating Emma.

David McPherson, DG.



Last week's Speaker



Last week's speaker was Joseph Alkarra – National Chair, Spark Engineering Camp 2023.

Joseph discussed the Spark Engineering Camp, which is a Youth Without Borders initiative.

Rotary at Work
In Kolhapur, India

Or is it Prez Bruno, on the prowl!

Sent in by the same nameless member – who has not yet paid for his / her / their anonymity.



District 9790 Social weekend
Deniliquin
17th-19th March 2023
Closing Date 12th March
<https://www.trybooking.com/CAKHU>

The 2023 Rotary International District 9790 Social weekend is to be held in Deniliquin on the weekend of March 17th-19th 2023. After booking you will receive a listing of all accommodation options for Deniliquin.

We look forward to welcoming you to our wonderful town.

<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing?eid=920914&>



ALARE - REPORT
January 2023
By social worker Aisha



Jibaba (Alare), is a one-man guitar. He likes being alone and busy doing his own things. I have always told that. You must have something attractive for him to be together with others otherwise he opts to play alone. Being alone with animals is his passion. When the animals are out or in their house then you may find him there observing what the animal attendant is doing and once given an opportunity to take care of them I am sure he will. He normally makes sure that he carries the chickens in their house every evening. They are not used to enter their house on their own until they are carried and once, they are forgotten then they can stay outside until they are noticed.

It doesn't mean that he doesn't mingle with other children in playing but he must be attracted to the game for him to join you. He also likes watching cartoons and you will see him concentrating but once you switch on to other things then he will leave and do what he pleases.

When it comes to doing things together and he seems to be enjoying it, then Jibaba will be very happy and you won't believe that he is the one who likes to be alone. He would laugh until you see the last teeth. In the picture, he is enjoying the company of the other children having some snacks in the evening. When the snacks were being served, he wasn't around, and one person was asked to go and call him. He really enjoyed as it is something which is not taken often. Immediately he

finished eating he left and played with the calf which was inside the house compound. Jibaba was the last person we talked to when we were discussing issues with the children. He wasn't around and we felt that we had completed only to find out that he was not around. We had to call someone to call him. When he saw the three of us seated, his face was like what have I done wrong. He didn't see the others being conversed with, that's why he had a puzzled face. He then

relaxed after finding out that it wasn't a big deal and answered us as expected without any fear. He was open in what he had knowledge and what he didn't know he was bold enough for you to believe that he knew nothing. After we were done, he asked if he could proceed to what he was doing and I asked what was he doing and he said I was attending to the calf together with one uncle. It's like his passion is to take care of the animals. Jibaba has joined grade two now. He has everything needed to make his life at school easy. He got all the books





needed and a new school bag with his name on it. The books also are as many as the other children and carrying the bag every day and walking a big distance may lead to health problems. The good thing is that they don't walk to and from school plus they will leave all the books at school and will have to carry only the necessary books needed for that day. I have no doubt about his academics. He is sharp, despite the fact that he is faster in doing his work.

He has been well for the whole month.





**ROTARY INTERCLUB
GALA DINNER DANCE**

**FUNDRAISING & SOCIAL
JOINT VENTURE**

**DINNER DANCE COMMITTEE
TO BE FORMED
WITH REPRESENTATION
FROM EACH CLUB**

**PROPOSED DATE
SATURDAY AUGUST 12th 2023**

**PROPOSED VENUE
Casa D' Abruzzo Club
55 O'Herns rd Epping 3076**

**NAME – ENTERTAINMENT - MENU
TIME - COST – DRESS CODE ETC
TO BE DETERMINED BY THE COMMITTEE**

Club Messages/Cards –

If you know of any Current, Honorary/Past Member or family or friends of our 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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