

# The Pascoe Post

Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Pascoe Vale – March 16, 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

**15<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

Hi Rotarians, Friends of Rotary, and Kind Sponsors!

I do hope you & your families & friends are all well.

Hope everyone enjoyed their long weekend! We certainly did. Every year we go to Bright for the Brighter Days Festival which is Motor Bikes, Cars & Music to raise funds for 3 children's charities. The 1st one is the DEBRA Foundation, which used to be called Cotton Wool Babies, (remembering our involvement through the hard & passionate work of Bill Hales committed to this charity!)

N.B. This weekend raised \$ 3 million approx...

P.S. Bright Shire has named a street in honour of the Bright Rotary Club! As usual, I caught up with several Rotarians at their BBQ on Saturday & Sunday!

Great night last Thursday at the Essendon Croquet Club with members trying their hand at this sport. Many thanks to Maureen Walker & her committee for a great time had by all!

As Always,  
Yours in Rotary Service,  
Prez Bruno.



## Upcoming Events

16 <sup>th</sup> March	The man behind the badge – Grady Bergan
23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Visit to Dimplex, details below
26 <sup>th</sup> March	Plogging, details below
30 <sup>th</sup> March	Community Police Awards
6 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Thursday – NO MEETING
29 <sup>th</sup> April	Hearing and Vision tests
27-31 May 2023	Rotary International Convention -Melbourne.

## This Week's Meeting

The man behind the badge – Grady Bergan. Come along and find out more about our newest Rotarian

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## Police Awards

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Book now for the police awards. Bookings are slow, and our organiser is worried,

**SO DO IT NOW!**

Problems?

– contact our friendly treasurer (or me) for advice

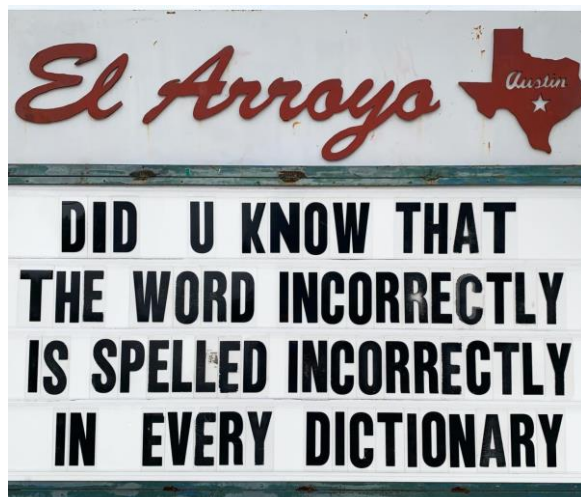


### RIMERN monthly meeting update

The monthly Zoom meeting on Sunday has shown there is a dire need for more hands on deck. The volunteer numbers are not high and there is so much to do at the warehouse.

Currently, there are no volunteers for Thursdays and the pickup teams are also sparse. Additionally, they need volunteers on the 1st and 2nd Saturdays each month. Also urgently needed are 4 more volunteers to help deal with putting together and helping deliver orders to grateful clients. All volunteers don't have to be Rotarians – you may know of someone who would enjoy giving some time to this very worthy community service.

There will be a Storytelling and Information Session open to everyone and run by Keith Ryall on Saturday, March 25th from 930-11 am at the warehouse 32-34 Lincoln Rd Brunswick. A great opportunity for all to see exactly what goes on inside this massive warehouse. Contact Keith at keithfryall@gmail.com for further information.



### THIS WEEK'S CELEBRATIONS:

Birthdays:

None

Anniversaries:

Christine Shortal and Grant Standfield

(And I'll be home for this one .... well almost)

Last Week

Last week we were guests of the Essendon Croquet Club.



Twelve members tried to learn the finer points of the game,



# BOOK NOW for the Police Awards!

## 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.

while others just looked on and laughed.

Thanks, ECC, we had a great time.



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](mailto:treasurer18287@outlook.com)

We look forward to seeing you there!



# Merri Creek Clean-up day

*Sunday March 26th*  
*10am -12mid*

Meet at Big Tree near Joe's Garden  
Edna Gve, Coburg

**Look for the yellow Rotary vests!!!!**

Gloves, bags, grabbers provided  
Family friendly

Help keep the Merri beautiful!!!  
More info: Heather, 0424 263 020



## NEXT WEEK

Site visit to Glen Dimplex  
Distribution Centre, Fillo  
Drive, Somerton. Meet at  
6.00 pm.

Join us for a tour of this  
modern Distribution Centre,  
with Pizza afterwards.  
Peter has promised he will  
have all the details by next  
week .....

Watch this space





Donations in Kind/ DiK—What’s it all about?

## **DIK 2023 Open Day**

Saturday 18 March 10 am—3 pm



Some people see the Donations in Kind store at West Footscray as nothing more than an overstuffed junkshop. However other more enlightened people, see it as a vast treasure trove of goods for all manner of local and international Rotary projects. They are like kids in a big toyshop – their eyes sparkle with ideas and opportunities.

With over 3500 square meters of mostly triple-racked shelving, the store holds supplies of hospital beds and mattresses, transfer trolleys, examination couches, IV poles, patient monitors, ECG’s, baby cots, and a vast array of medical consumables such as gloves, gowns, drapes, bandages and lots more. Then there are the school desks and chairs, together with school consumables, books and large stocks of new clothing. And don’t forget all of the mobility aids: wheelchairs, walkers, crutches, shower chairs and the like. But don’t take our word for it, come and see for yourselves.

Tea and coffee will be available all day and it would not be a Rotary activity without a Sausage sizzle.

Discover what you might utilise for local community projects as well as talking to us about container opportunities.

Make a Club outing of the visit and see how DIK can get the ideas started or provide help for your project.

Donations in Kind is located at Shed 39, 400 Somerville Road West Footscray. It is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays, <https://rotarydik.org/>

The 2023-24 theme has been released



“As you grow older,  
you will discover that you  
have two hands, one for  
helping yourself, the other  
for helping others.”

MAYA ANGELOU



**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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