

# The Pascoe Post

Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Pascoe Vale – May 04, 2023

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

**4<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

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

It is with much sadness that I notify our members of the passing of 2 of our past Rotarians this week.

-**Norm Share** passed away on 22 April 2023. He had the classification of Parks and Gardens and remained a member until he retired. The funeral was last Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May at Fawkner Cemetery.

**Tony Frigo** passed away on the 24th April 2023. His classification -Funeral Services & he remained a member until he retired. The funeral is at St Bernards Catholic Church, 60 Sheffield St, East Coburg on Thursday, May 4, 2023, at 11:30 am.

I also lost my cousin Jill D'Aprano from London this week. We spoke most Sunday nights in the last 12 – 15 years. We were more best friends than cousins. She was a Rotarian From the Rotary Club of Kingston On Thames, & in 2018 she came to our Club & presented us with one of their banners. Cousin Jill below,



## Upcoming Events

4 <sup>th</sup> May	Chris Lang - Why are insurance costs rising?
11 <sup>th</sup> May	Fiona Demark, Inspirational Speaker and Resilience Coach
18 <sup>th</sup> May	Anthony, Greenchip Recycling
25 <sup>th</sup> May	Sisters and Misters
27-31 May	Rotary International Convention -Melbourne.
14 <sup>th</sup> June	Pascoe Vale Girls College - Mock Interviews, Kevin Fernandes

**May the fourth be with you!**

(for the Star Wars fans 😊)

## This Week

This week, club member and Australia Financial Complaints Authority manager Chris Lang will discuss the reasons for the recent increases in insurance costs and the impact that recent floods, earthquakes, and bushfires have had on the insurance industry.



**Join us online!**

**ZOOM meeting details**

(available every week)

Click on the link to join our meetings, everyone is welcome.

<https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/83416704008?pwd=ZjdMMDgvaKpjUoVHSjU3RjZPdkwxZz09>

Meeting ID: 834 1670 4008  
Passcode: 796649



## Rotary Club of Pascoe Vale Hearing/Vision Testing - SOLD OUT!



Last Saturday, the club ran hearing and vision tests for preschool-aged children 3-7 years. The club runs these testing sessions twice a year, and they are extremely popular. Once again, the sessions were fully booked out.

56 children attended the sessions, with 39 passing the hearing test and only 24 passing the vision test. Those children who did not pass the test have been referred for further diagnosis. Many thanks to the Melbourne University Students, who conduct the tests, for their services & expertise!

Many thanks also to Bruce Browning (who was in hospital) for his superb organisation, to Denise for her magnificent catering, and to Steve, Colin, Heather, and Chris for their excellent assistance on the day.

Another excellent Rotary project!

## THIS WEEK'S CELEBRATIONS:

### Birthdays:

David Apps

### Anniversaries:

None

## Get Well Bruce!

Best Wishes to Bruce Browning, who is recovering after an operation last week.

We look forward to seeing you up and about soon





### MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR



Things are really moving again on the ROMAC front. We are currently treating 7 children in New Zealand and Australia and we have at least another 20 under consideration.

### Register for a free 3-day House of Friendship pass for the Rotary International Convention

Enjoy a 3-day pass, free of charge, to the House of Friendship, where you'll be able to connect with thousands of fellow Rotary members from around the world and have access to hundreds of Rotary project booths, vendors, food, and entertainment at the 2023 Rotary International Convention in Melbourne, Australia. That's right! A complimentary pass valid Monday-Wednesday, 29-31 May, for the House of Friendship\*. No additional purchase is required. Here's how you can redeem this special offer:

- Option 1 – Fill out this brief [Qualtrics survey](#) with your information by 26 April 2023. Your pass will be ready for you to pick up at the convention center's registration desk (MCEC Exhibition Centre doors 1 and 2).
- Option 2 – Visit the registration desk (MCEC Exhibition Centre doors 1 and 2) at the convention center to fill out a brief form and receive your pass on site

### Mission Statement

ROMAC provides surgical treatment for children in Australia and New Zealand from developing countries from our Pacific Region in the form of Life Giving and/or dignity restoring surgery not accessible to them in their home country.

Find out more about ROMAC at [ROMAC - Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children](#)  
Or [Patient Stories Archive - ROMAC](#)





# District 9790 Social weekend Deniliquin 17-19th March 2023

## New Member

Welcome Joe!

Last week we inducted Joe Calabro into our Club. Our 3rd new member this year!



Houseboat ride on the Edward River in Deniliquin

The success of the weekend is as a result of all the hard work put in by committee members over the many months preceding the event led by Chairman Tony Kew. A big thank you to Tony as well as George Maddison, Angela Parker, Doug Parker, Bev Forchi, Di Hand as well as all those Rotarians and Friends of Rotary that helped our before and during the weekend. It was extremely disappointing to us all as well as a lot of Rotarians across the district to have the conference itself cancelled, however many Rotarians commented that this style of event should also be on the district calendar as it gave everyone a much greater opportunity to socialise and relax as well as see local attractions. DG David McPherson



Joe & his family are locals & we look forward to his contribution.



Some of the participants on the Ruth Koenig Memorial walk





### 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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