

# The Pascoe Post

Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Pascoe Vale – May 18, 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

18<sup>th</sup> May 2023

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

- Good to see Bruce up & about after his surgery!
- Sick Bay -Peter Wilson battling a bad cough! Get better Willo!
- Have you replied to Heather about Changeover?
- New Student Exchange programme is 10 weeks & not 12 months. Our outgoing candidate, Phoebe & her mum will be our guests this Thursday.

- Mock interviews at Pascoe Vale Girls College Wednesday 14th June.

We all know Bruno loves meeting a celebrity while he is on holiday. Here he is on his recent trip to Bali, in deep discussion with Sonia Kruger.



## Upcoming Events

18 <sup>th</sup> May	Anthony Peyton, PREP Design Pty
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
29 <sup>th</sup> June	2023 Changeover, Northern Golf Club

## THIS WEEK

This week our speaker is Anthony Peyton, the Director of PREP Design.

PREP Design Pty Ltd was founded in 2017 by GreenChip, Planet Ark Environmental Foundation, and Innovyz Waste & Recycling Technologies to expand the adoption of PREP.

Anthony is the CEO and co-founder and has worked closely with Planet Ark's CEO, Paul Klymenko since meeting him over coffee in Carlton in 2012.

**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



## Last Week

Last week's speaker was Resilience Coach, Fiona Demark. Fiona is legally blind but never says "No" to a challenge.



Fiona grew up in Broken Hill and had minimal support. She learned to challenge herself and to just get on with it. She learned to concentrate on the things she loved and things she was good at. She learned to overcome her obstacles. Her philosophy "Accept who you are, and get on with it!"



After the meeting, our youngest attendee, Axel, wanted to know more and had a one-on-one with Fiona

Thanks Fiona!

## THIS WEEK'S CELEBRATIONS:

### Birthdays:

Carmel Apps  
Don Cox

### Anniversaries:

None

## Rotary is Everywhere!



On her recent trip to Japan – (with her girlfriends, and without me!) - Christine saw this plaque - with Rotary badge - at the Hiroshima Peace Park.



To Whom it may concern,

I am an Intensive Case Manager from the J2SI Program (Journey to Social Inclusion) at Sacred Heart Mission. We assist participants experiencing chronic patterns of homelessness and housing instability.

Our program provides rapid pathways to affordable housing and intensive case management over three years that involves referrals to relevant community organisations that help service users to address the root causes that have led to their experience of homelessness.

Our case managers have joined as a RIMERN (Rotary Inner Melbourne Emergency Relief Network) member for assistance with vital material aid for our service users who are most often are starting tenancies with nothing by the way of furniture.

I am writing to express my sincere gratitude towards RIMERN for the remarkable service they have offered in helping my client (for privacy reasons I will refer to as Mr. M.A.) who has recently moved to Collingwood. Mr. M.A.'s housing pathway has come extended period of homelessness in Australia and decades of trauma abroad as a refugee, further complicated by his Traumatic Brain Injury that has resulted in significant functional barriers in speech and daily living capacity. Mr. M.A. would have struggled to furnish his home by himself, even with existing NDIS supports. He forwards his sincere gratitude for the experience that RIMERN provided to him and expressed the furniture selection brought him a greater sense of hope that he will be able to settle in his new property.

From the perspective of a homelessness case manager, I couldn't have been more pleased with having RIMERN as a partner for sourcing material aid. The process of acquiring furniture has been incredibly streamlined at all stages from training of members, processing furniture requests and assisting with the coordination of delivery services. The option for service users to come in and select the items that they want has enabled greater choice and dignity to our service users than they usually experience. The service also provides much needed consideration for clients such as Mr. M.A who are managing significant functional impairments and would struggle to get through mainstream material aid intake.

I forward my sincere appreciation to all volunteers at the East Brunswick warehouse for their incredible work. Look forward to working with your service ongoing.

Kind regards, James Walker, Lead Intensive Case Worker







**An evening with  
Silvie Paladino**



With the Australian Womens Choir.  
**Monday 29 May 2023**  
**5.45pm to 9.30pm**  
**The Clocktower, Moonee Ponds**  
Finger food and drinks after the show.  
\$50pp. Book through Humanitix  
For information: 0417532259



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## 2023 Changeover Dinner

To be held at  
The Northern Golf Club  
On Thursday, June 29th,  
2023 - 6.30 pm for a 7.00  
pm start  
Cost - \$60 per person

RSVP Wednesday, May 31st,  
2023 to Heather Harris –  
[sadiechild@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:sadiechild@yahoo.co.uk)

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

### 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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