

The Pascoe Post

Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Pascoe Vale – April 20, 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



This week we are zooming to Kenya!

As most of you will already know, Club Member Peter Wilson is in Kenya, on a working holiday at the Umoja Orphanage.

During this week's meeting, Peter will be zooming in to give us an update on his activities, and to give us a feel for the great work Cathy and her helpers are doing.



Already, Peter and the group have painted the kitchen, bathroom, bedrooms, and dining rooms. They were hoping to move outside when the rains came, putting a stop to activities, and giving the group an early mark.

Please make a special effort to get to this week's meeting for a live update, or join on Zoom, details below

This Week

Presidential Decree 20th April 2023

The President is still in Bali and seems to be enjoying himself



Keep up the hard work,
Bruno!

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

Upcoming Events

20 th April	Umoja update, from Peter Wilson
25 th April	Bunnings BBQ, with the Police helping out
29 th April	Hearing and Vision tests
11 th May	Fiona Demark, Inspirational Speaker and Resilience Coach
25 th May	Sisters and Misterys
27-31 May 2023	Rotary International Convention -Melbourne.



THIS WEEK'S CELEBRATIONS:

Birthdays:

Lanny De Ameida
Bob Taylor

Anniversaries:

None

The club has donated \$500 to the Raisededucation organisation. The donation will go towards funding an exhibition at the upcoming International Conference. Imagine the response by Rotarians from around the world to someone who lives on a remote 263,000 hectare station in the Northern Territory, 200 kms from Alice Springs, and who travels thousands of kilometres to work with students and Governesses in Qld, SA, WA and NT.

The organisation was created by KYLIE JONES, who is the Northern Territory Woman of the year. She is working to improve the educational support for families living in remote and isolated areas. Kylie gave up her stable job as a teacher to create RAISEducation, a not-for-profit organisation which provides individualised learning support by fostering connection and improved outcomes for geographically isolated children, home tutors and parents.

Find out more about Raisededucation at <https://raisededucation.org.au/>

Random photos from Kenya and more below



KYLIE JONES



Cooking at Umoja



The orphanage is a working farm, selling produce to the locals





Rimern – Did you know?

Rotary Inner Melbourne Emergency Relief Network (RIMERN) has assisted 250 families to furnish their new home since its inception, with almost 7600 items delivered. What an achievement!

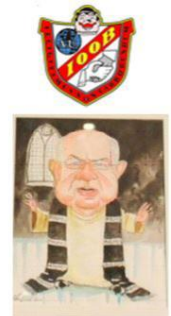
The value of donations is almost \$230,000 so far, another amazing figure.

However it doesn't just happen by accident. Behind these statistics is a team of volunteers who work hard in all areas to make the final furnishing of a new home a possibility. From those who go to the warehouse to sort, clean, pack and stack waiting goods, to the crew picking up donated goods and bringing them back to the warehouse, to the team who process every donation offer, then book it onto the collection spreadsheet, to the computer setup, to the Support Orders person who accompanies the recipient and their caseworker to choose their goods.

It's a lot to do and there are not enough people to cover the workload, leaving a willing few to do it all. They are becoming very weary and desperately need more hands on deck. Volunteers don't have to be Rotarians, there may be a Rotarian's friend or relative out there who can give an hour or two a week. In fact WERN report that 50% of their volunteers are non-Rotarians. Contact Susie Cole susiecole@rotaryprahran.org.au or Ros McMaster ros.mcmaster@rimern.org.au or simply email admin@rimern.org.au

Please ask around and see if we can give a little of our time to this worthy community cause. I strongly urge everyone to check out RIMERN's Facebook page and sign up for the newsletter by going online to rimern.org.au. A little bird has whispered there may be a wine tasting coming up at the warehouse in the not too distant future.

The Rotary Club of Pascoe Vale extends its sympathy to the family and friends of Father Bob Maguire.



Vale

Fr Bob Maguire
14/09/34 – 19/04/23

It is with heavy heart we say farewell to our Honorary life member, and 2010 Bastard of the year Fr Bob, the larrikin priest who was a loved member for many years. you will be sadly missed Farewell you old bastard. The committee and members of the International Order of Old Bastards pass on their condolences to Fr Bob's Family.



Father Bob, receiving his Bastard of the Year Award



Districts: 9780, 9790, 9800, 9810, 9820

Rotary International Southern Districts SHINE ON RECOGNITION EVENT 2022-23

will be held on
Saturday, 13th May, 2023
from 1pm to 4pm

to recognise and celebrate the volunteer
community work of anyone with a disability

The Awards are in 2 categories: Youth 15 - 25 years and Adult.
There will be an Award and a gift of \$500 in each category.

**VENUE: The Templestowe Baptist Church Hall,
103-105 Anderson Creek Rd, Doncaster East, 3109**



The students, looking at Peters phone





THE RETROS
 — TOUR OF DUTY SHOW —
WILL HAVE YOU STANDING AT ATTENTION!

 **NEXT THING YOU'LL BE TOTALLY AT EASE!**
 COME ON A FUN, CHEEKY, YET RESPECTFUL MUSICAL JOURNEY



**The Victorian Seniors Festival,
 Rotary Club of Flemington/Kensington present...**

THE RETROS! Tour of Duty Show

Friday 21st April - Doors open 12:30pm, Showtime 1pm

Cost \$10, Including afternoon tea

Maribyrnong Park Bowls Club
 195 Holmes Rd Moonee Ponds

Bookings - Retro Sandy: 0414996604 or online at:
events.humanitix.com/afternoon-melodies-the-retro-tour-of-duty-show








Peter and Alare





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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