

The Pascoe Post

Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Pascoe Vale – May 25, 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

This week we will be joined by Jenny Foster, Fancy Korir, and Anita Byegon from the “Days for Girls Enterprise.” This is a RAWCS-approved project that facilitates the manufacturing and distribution of reusable sanitary kits by the Bomet Days For Girls Enterprise, Homabay, Kenya. We recently donated to this worthy cause and the ladies are here to thank us for our donation.



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=ZjdMMDgvaKpjUoVHSjU3RjZPdKwxZzo9>

Meeting ID: 834 1670 4008
Passcode: 976649

Presidential Decree

25th May 2023

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

- **SISTERS & MISTERS TONIGHT!** They will be joining us for dinner. Last rehearsal for the Rotary International Conference Opening this weekend! In front of over 14,000 DELEGATES!
- Have you replied to President-Elect Heather about Changeover?

- Have you ever thought of inviting somebody to a Rotary Meeting: your neighbour, a Sister or Brother in law, a friend, a work colleague, a Parish priest, your son, daughter, partner, cousin, or parent? And Why? Share the love! Share the opportunity to serve! **ROTARY PASCOE VALE! WE ARE PEOPLE OF ACTION!**
- Mock interviews at Pascoe Vale Girls College Wednesday 14th June.

As Always,
Yours in Rotary Service,
Prez Bruno.

Upcoming Events

25 th May	Sisters and Mistrs
27-31 May	Rotary International Convention -Melbourne.
1 st June	Member Report - Rotary International Convention
8 th June	Member Report - Rotary International Convention
11 th June	Bunnings BBQ
14 th June	Pascoe Vale Girls College - Mock Interviews, Kevin Fernandes
15 th June	Police Emergency Services
22 nd June	Big Boys Book Club
29 th June	2023 Changeover, Northern Golf Club



Last Week

Last week's speaker was Anthony Peyton, from PREP Design Pty Ltd. Anthony spoke about new processes in packaging recycling. His company, PREP Design, work with manufacturers to ensure that new products come with packaging designed to be recycled. He is working towards a single recycling standard for the Asia / Pacific area. However, even in Australia, he is encountering challenges, with many of our councils having varying standards.



Ten-Week Exchange Student Program

Also last week, we had a visit from Phoebe, our prospective Youth Exchange Student. Phoebe hopes to join the new 10-week student exchange program in France, where she hopes to improve her French. We look forward to working with Phoebe and her mum Claudia in finding her a suitable exchange family.



THIS WEEK'S CELEBRATIONS:

Birthdays:

None

Anniversaries:

None

Who's the Baritone?!



Please join us tomorrow night to listen to Sisters and Misterys, featuring their renowned baritone Bruno, D'Prez!



Surplus AFLW Footy Gear It's on its way!

Recently, Chris Lang obtained some surplus Carlton AFLW training gear. This included eskies, drink bottles, polo shirts, footballs, and even goalposts! About TWO cubic metres of very valuable footy gear. After discussions with the STARS foundation, and with the help of CJD Equipment (my old company), this footy gear is now on its way to the Karratha Senior High School in Karratha, WA.

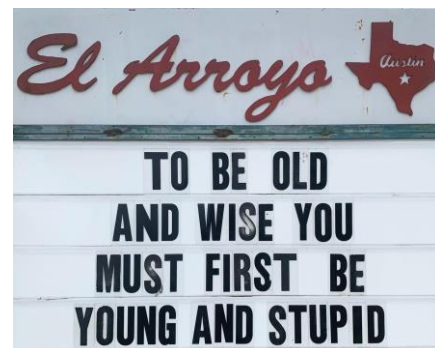
There's only one small problem with this – What happens if they all turn into Carlton Supporters?

To quote a passionate, senior, tiger-supporting executive from CJD, who said “Let's not take a chance, let's just burn it!” –

Thanks for the quote AB 😊



Pictured, Editor Grant with CJD National Warehouse Manager Shaun Harvey – thanks for your help, Shaun.



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

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



RIMERN WINE



Buckle Up wine lovers, the Van Range is BACK for Winter!

RIMERN'S fundraising wine range, Van Rouge (for the red lovers), Van Blanc (for those who enjoy a crisp white) and the new kids in the range, Van Rose & the sparkling Van Prosecco & Sparkling Shiraz are ready to hit the road to raise funds to keep the RIMERN furniture van's wheels turning as it roams inner Melbourne's streets collecting donated furniture, appliances and homewares for the growing number of clients setting up their secure homes after doing it tough in so many ways.

A new range, same great prices, just \$17 - \$22 a bottle, all selected to help you sip, share & support RIMERN in style!

More details at <https://prospectwines.com.au/product/rimern>



This 'DG Partners Project' as chosen by DG David's children

Lily & Liam McPherson

INFORMATION SHEET WHEELCHAIRS FOR KIDS LTD

This remarkable volunteer organisation, comprised of local retiree volunteers, and an initiative of the **Rotary Club of Scarborough Inc WA**, produces and distributes over 300 wheelchairs per month to disabled children in the developing world. Wheelchairs for Kids has been in operation since 1998 and over that period has provided over **52,000** wheelchairs assembled by over **280** volunteers who attend the Perth workshop; rostered on a weekly basis.

Every \$250 donated covers the material cost of one wheelchair.

Individual tax-deductible and club donations can be made at:

<https://donations.rawcs.com.au/4-2022-23>

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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