

# The Pascoe Post

Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Pascoe Vale – March 30, 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

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

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

WELCOME TO ALL OUR VISITORS TONIGHT TO OUR POLICE AWARDS! It's certainly been a busy week for everyone:

Board Meeting last Tuesday -all committees still got plenty going on. Stay tuned & shoulders to the wheel!

Last Thursday night our Club had a vocational visit to The Glendimplex formally known as Technika the makers of kitchen appliances in Campbellfield. Our members were given a tour of the facilities & explanation of the work undertaken throughout. A great night by all accounts. Many thanks to Peter Wilson for organising the event!

Great Sunday morning "Plogging" down at "The Big Tree" near Joe's Garden! Great to see members of the public with their kids there to lend a helping hand!

Great 2-page article in the DG's Newsletter about our Club & Spark Engineering! In case you missed it, do yourself a favour!

Assistance Required! The Merri-Bek Vision Impaired Table Tennis Group are looking for new volunteers to help us referee matches, chase the balls & set up/pack up. The next match is on 3/4 11-2 in West Brunswick.

Need new volunteers. Please contact The Prez.

N.B. No meeting next week as it's Easter Thursday!

We take this opportunity to wish you all a Happy & Safe Easter  
President Bruno & Deborah D'Aprano

As Always,  
Yours in Rotary Service,  
Prez Bruno.

## This Week



VICTORIA POLICE

## The Community Police Award 2023

This Thursday,  
at 6.30 for 7.00 pm

Don't be Late!

For the 3rd year, the award is dedicated to the memory of Stephen Bull, a police officer who passed away on duty at the Fawkner Police Station.

## Upcoming Events

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|------------------------|---|
| 30 <sup>th</sup> March | Community Police Awards                     |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> April  | Easter Thursday – NO MEETING                |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> April | Weekly Meeting                              |
| 29 <sup>th</sup> April | Hearing and Vision tests                    |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> May   | Sisters and Mistrs                          |
| 27-31 May 2023         | Rotary International Convention -Melbourne. |



# Environmental plogging day report

## March 2023

### THIS WEEK'S CELEBRATIONS:

#### Birthdays:

Matt Whittle  
Geraldine Fernandes

#### Anniversaries:

None



*Immediate Past President Grant, President-elect Heather, Past President and Assistant Governor Pat, and current President Bruno at the plogging on Sunday*

We met down at the Big Tree near Joe's Garden at 10 am armed with gloves, grabbers, bags, buckets etc. The weather was kind – dry, cool and overcast. Again our social media campaign was successful, with a number of families and individuals arriving to do their bit, having seen it online. Altogether there were 14 of us including Pres Bruno, Grant, me, Pat and Michele W. Away we all went and over the next 2 hours, rescued litter was bagged and brought back. Again most of it was plastic, much of which was pulled from trees lining the river.

What a champion team!

Thanks to all who came and gave their time and enthusiastically plogged 4 or 5 huge bags of rubbish, not to mention a very muddy car exhaust and wheel trim, masks, and bottles!

Wonderful to see kids joining in!!!

Heather Harris  
Environment + Sustainability portfolio  
PV Rotary





# Rutherglen



# Vintage Ride

The Rotary Club of Rutherglen is organising a **"Vintage Bike Ride"** on **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2023**, part of a long weekend opportunity to visit the North East Victoria Wine Country.

- **Date** – (The weekend of) **Sunday 23rd April 2023**
- **Distance** – Various options – 10kms to the lunch location (and 10 kms back, but support is available if 10kms is your limit!!); 20-40 kms if you are happy "just rolling along". All on the rail trail or gentle roads, most with very little traffic, most unsealed.

More details at <https://www.rutherglenrotary.org/>

**Finish the Fight Against Malaria** Global Congress  
25-26 May 2023  
Crown Conference Centre, Melbourne

More details at <https://www.globalmalariacongress2023.org/registration>

## Last Week

14 members met at the Glen Dimplex Logistics Centre in Somerton for a site visit, with Pizza and a beer afterwards. The site has processed 750, 40ft containers in the last 12 months. Thanks to Paul Honey, the Australasian Logistics Manager for a very informative tour.





**TO RIMERN WE GO!!**

Join Rotary Preston for a visit & LUNCH at this excellent Multi-Rotary Club service to the community  
Wed 5<sup>th</sup> APRIL: 11:45 32 Lincoln St East Brunswick.

Dynamo Susie Cole (Rotary Prahran) will excite you in her talk about this amazing outreach in assisting vulnerable people to create a “home”, not just “somewhere to live.”  
Cost: \$20 Light lunch, & vino avail to purchase. RSVP: Ruth McCall 0488-983621 by Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> at the latest. CHEERS!



**Vision Impaired Table Tennis in Moreland!**

**HELP!**



**Sighted volunteers needed!**

The Merri-Bek vision impaired table tennis club are looking for new volunteers to help us referee matches, chase the balls & set up/pack up.

It’s a fast, invigorating game for all ages and all abilities. It is played on both a recreational and competitive level and sighted, vision impaired, and totally blind people compete on equal terms.

Contact Adua on 0408336304 or on email: at [morelandvitt@gmail.com](mailto:morelandvitt@gmail.com) for more details

Where: Scout Hall 14A Jolley St, West Brunswick  
When: Mondays 11 am to 2 pm every fortnight



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AG Pat at 123Read2me

### 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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