

# The Pascoe Post

Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Pascoe Vale – October 05, 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**



Greetings fellow Rotarians.

We start a new month and move closer the 2024. However, it is with a heavy heart we hear the news that “Monty” Montgomery, one of our longest-serving PVR club members, has passed away. Monty was a much-loved member of our Pascoe Vale Rotary family and we send our sincerest condolences to his family at this very sad time. Always cheerful, always dependable, and always a contributor to Pascoe Vale Rotary’s projects, in particular the annual police awards. Vale Monty.

The AFL season ended in spectacular fashion on Saturday with a Grand Final that left most of us exhausted from the suspense until the final siren. What a game! All topped off with a whizz-bang pyrotechnic performance from dear ‘ol KISS and all the little KISSES. One hundred thousand people poured into the MCG in picture-perfect weather and shouted themselves hoarse. Not to mention, the winning coach’s wife had given birth to a daughter Maggie (how appropriate) that morning. What more could a champion coach ask for?

Finally, is anyone available to do some whipper-snipping at the Rimern warehouse “garden”? It needs some TLC urgently. Contact [susie.cole@rimern.org.au](mailto:susie.cole@rimern.org.au) asap.

Stay safe and well,

Heather Harris PHF, President, Pascoe Vale Rotary

## VALE



### Ivor (Monty) Montgomery

**Passed Away on Friday  
29th September 2023**

**Aged 87,  
Rotarian since 2001**

**The funeral for Mr. Ivor  
(Monty) Montgomery  
will be held at 10.00 a.m.  
next Tuesday, October  
10th, at Tobin Bros  
Chapel, Wheatsheaf  
Road, Glenroy**

**And afterwards at  
Northern Golf Club**

**Our deepest sympathy  
goes to Monty’s family &  
friends**



## Upcoming Events

5 <sup>th</sup> October	Club Meeting
8 <sup>th</sup> October	Moreland Rotary, Lift the Lid walk for Mental Health
12 <sup>th</sup> October	DG combined visit, other clubs to attend.
17 & 19 Oct	Pascoe Vale Girls School, Mock Interviews
<b>21<sup>st</sup> October</b>	Hearing Tests
<b>21<sup>st</sup> October</b>	Fleming Park redevelopment, Council supported BBQ
<b>21<sup>st</sup> October</b>	Westbreen Primary School BBQ
24 <sup>th</sup> October	World Polio Awareness Day
26 <sup>th</sup> October	Partners Night, wear purple/red for Polio Awareness
7 <sup>th</sup> November	Community Raffle drawn (Cup Day)
9 <sup>th</sup> November	New Members Strategy, Anna Deamicis
19 <sup>th</sup> -25 <sup>th</sup> Nov	RYLA 2023
April 2024	2024 District Conference Shepparton, 19 <sup>th</sup> , 20 <sup>th</sup> & 21 <sup>st</sup>

**### As you can see above, October 21 will be very busy, everybody will be needed to help out**

## THIS WEEK'S CELEBRATIONS:

### Birthdays:

None

### Anniversaries:

Chris and Rebecca Lang



### Raffle Tickets

Matt says to get your raffle tickets in – so you can get some more!

World Polio Day 2023

Visit [endpolio.org](http://endpolio.org)



Take Action for World Polio Day: 24 October

Women	Men
School	School
Travelling	Travelling
Hangin' out	Hangin' out
Shopping	Shopping
Beach	Beach
Party	NO BAG





## THIS SUNDAY ##

NEXT WEEK

District Governor Visit 12/10

The District Governor's Family Project – Life's Little Treasures Foundation



This information is relevant to the District Governor's visit if your club wishes to make a donation to the DG's project.

The project has been listed on the RAWCS website at this link to provide details of the project [Supporting families with sick and premature babies](#) If you want to know more about the project you can share the following video with your members [Life's little Treasures Foundation](#).

**JOIN ROTARY MORELAND**

**TO WALK & TALK FOR MENTAL HEALTH**

**SUNDAY 8 OCTOBER**

**TIME 10.00 AM**

**STARTS FROM The Stage Coburg Lake Reserve**



**MORELAND LIFT THE LID WALK**

**PHYSICAL HEALTH FOR MENTAL HEALTH**

Rotary Districts of Australia

Rotary Moreland



**WWW.LIFTTHELIDWALK.COM.AU**





## Partners Night

wear purple/red for Polio Awareness



Damian Nippard has made a booking for 20 people at the Angliss Restaurant on Thursday, October 26.

Please book with Damian at [damian.nippard@gmail.com](mailto:damian.nippard@gmail.com)

or on 0409 024 086

## Family fun day at Fleming Park

Merri-bek council is celebrating the re-development of Fleming Park in Brunswick East with a family fun day from 10 am-12 pm on Saturday 21 October



**LIFT THE LID**  
*on mental illness*

**OCTOBER IS MENTAL HEALTH MONTH**

Lift the Lid on Mental Illness is the national mental health fundraising and awareness initiative of Australian Rotary Health (ARH), that aims to raise much needed funds for mental health research and thereby improve the health and well-being of all Australians.





Come along and enjoy:

- A sausage sizzle (**Guess who?**) and coffee cart
- Pop-up play spaces for kids
- Face painting
- Free activities and refreshments
- Performances by the Merri-bek City Bands
- Smoking ceremony and Welcome to Country

Expressions of Interest for the next RYLA training course are open. The RYLA Team is contacting the future RYLArrians who have already lodged an Expression of Interest (EOI) and their sponsoring clubs.

Find out more at <https://ryla9790.org.au/attend/>



### Disaster Aid Australia 2023 Conference

Want to learn about DAA's new projects in Timor-Leste and where to from here? Then you can't miss our annual conference.

When  
Sunday November 19th, 2023.  
9.30am - 4.30pm.

Where  
The Dandenong Club 1579  
Heatherton Road, Dandenong  
North 3175  
(Near corner of Stud Road)

[DAA Annual Conference 2023 | Disaster Aid Australia \(supporterhub.net\)](#)





**Rotary** District 9790  **RYLA** rotary youth leadership awards

# ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD



**PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**  
RYLA anyone ages 18-30 years old that gives participants the invaluable space to reflect on themselves. The program brings together a selection of experts in their fields to deliver topics and interactive sessions

**Date:**  
19th - 25th  
November 2023

**Register via website**  
<https://ryla9790.org.au/attend/>

**Find us on Facebook**  
[facebook.com/RYLADistrict9790](https://facebook.com/RYLADistrict9790)

## Rotary Action Groups

Rotary Action Groups are independent, Rotary-affiliated groups made up of people from around the world who are experts in a particular field, such as economic development, peace, addiction prevention, the environment, or water.

Rotary Action Groups by area of focus:

### **Promoting peace**

- [Peace](#)
- [Refugees](#)
- [Slavery Prevention](#)

### **Fighting disease**

- [Addiction Prevention](#)
- [Alzheimer's/Dementia](#)
- [Blindness Prevention](#)
- [Blood, Tissue, and Organ Donation](#)
- [Diabetes](#)
- [Family Health/AIDS Prevention](#)
- [Health Education and Wellness](#)
- [Hearing](#)
- [Hepatitis Eradication](#)
- [Malaria](#)
- [Mental Health Initiatives](#)
- [Multiple Sclerosis](#)





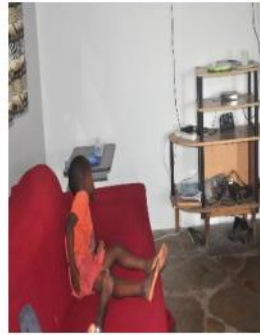
**ALARE - REPORT**

**JULY 2023**

**By social worker Aisha**



Alare has improved his performance compared to the previous exam. He is very good in class and participative. He also does his work in time immediately he is given classwork and like always he is the first person to complete his assignment. He also asks the teacher if he doesn't know how to go with his work. The only concern was about his handwriting that it is poor. His work is also untidy as if he misses and wants to rub, instead of using a rubber he uses saliva to rub. He has been warned for the same, but he keeps on repeating the same mistake. The teacher said she is watching and guiding him on his handwriting.



His scores for the opening and midterm exam were as follows: \_

<b>Opening</b>	<b>Midterm</b>
Mathematics: 39/50	Mathematics: 39/50
English: 45/50	English: 45/50
Kiswahili: 40/50	Kiswahili: 40/50
Integrated: 39/50	Integrated: 39/50

He does very well in classwork and usually the first person to complete assignment given in class. The teacher may think because he has completed very fast than expected and may think that he has missed the questions only to find out after marking that he has got everything. He also added that he is a very disciplined child.

**Providing clean water and sanitation**  
[Menstrual Health and Hygiene](#)  
[Water, Sanitation and Hygiene](#)

**Saving mothers and children**  
[Clubfoot](#)  
[Reproductive Maternal and Child Health](#)

**Supporting education**  
[Basic Education and Literacy](#)  
Growing local economies  
[Community Economic Development](#)  
[Disaster Assistance](#)

**Protecting the environment**  
[Endangered Species](#)  
[Environmental Sustainability](#)

**Action groups that work in more than one area of focus**  
[Food Plant Solutions](#)

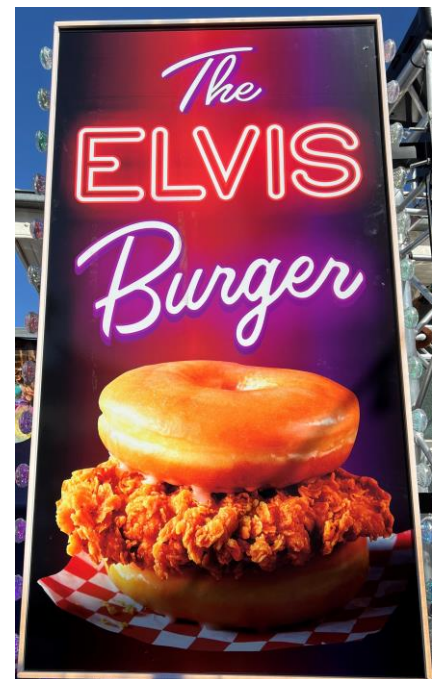




Spotted recently at the Melbourne Show –

## THE ELVIS BURGER

Crispy deep fried chicken in between two donuts (not for me!)



There is this boy who really touched my heart. He is in standard eight thus share the same school with Umoja children. If you do things, please you need to focus more on the positive ones as they are the ones who can describe you even in your absence. As I was coming from Dolphin's class, I heard a voice calling me by my name. He referred to me as Aunt Aisha. I looked back with a mixture of disbelief and excitement. He greeted me together with the other children who were with me. I got curious and wanted to know how does he know me. the answer made my day. He said I have been hearing good stories about you and wished that one day I got to see you before I leave this school and thankful my wish has come true. I wanted to hear more thus took a sit and continued hearing more. What are these stories that you hear about me? I asked. He said a lot of nice things of how you are lovely and the way you treat the children impressed me. I again asked who tell you all that. I couldn't believe that it was Alare who was spreading my name in a positive way. He added that it's not only him that he gives me stories about you but also Dolphin gives me stories about you. Sincerely speaking I didn't have something to give him but I found myself opening the handbag and gave all what I had to him. He really appreciated it. I had to take a picture of him for remembrance. I am happy that Alare and Dolphin left a positive mark in someone whom we were strangers to each other.

He has been doing good for the whole month.







# KINGLAKE ART SHOW

EXHIBITION OPEN SATURDAY 18 TO SUNDAY 19 NOVEMBER

*Entries Open*

**Best in Show \$1000!**

**TICKETS AVAILABLE  
FOR OPENING EVENT  
FRIDAY 17 NOVEMBER**

**Demonstrations throughout the weekend**  
*In collaboration with the Foggy Mountain Music Festival*

*Check out our website and social media for entry forms and more information.*



Kinglake Community Centre, cnr Extons & Whittlesea-Kinglake Roads, Kinglake  
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Click on the link to join our meetings, everyone is welcome.





### 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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