

The Pascoe Post

Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Pascoe Vale – November 09, 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

Greetings fellow Rotarians

By the time you read this, many of you will have torn up your losing Melbourne Cup tickets and maybe one or two might be planning their next cruise on their favourite horse getting home first.

I spent some time on Sunday with Friends of Merri Creek helping with a plog session along the Merri. As always, there was plenty of litter to fill our bags and buckets.

At our last dinner meeting, we were privileged to hear a powerful presentation from SC Brooke Drady and her colleague Mara – from the Fawcner Sexual Crimes and Child Abuse Investigative Team. We acknowledge the massive job they do and give many thanks that people of this calibre are working in our community to protect the most vulnerable.

Remembrance Day is coming up on Saturday 11th and PV RSL will be having a service at the Rogers Reserve Cenotaph on Cumberland Rd at 10.45 am. I will be there representing the PVRC.

Stay safe and well,

Heather Harris PHF, President, Pascoe Vale Rotary

New Members Strategy

Club member Anna Deamicis will outline her thoughts on how we can attract more members.

Last Week

A graphic with a black background and a blue brushstroke effect behind the text "Say NO to domestic violence".

Say NO to
domestic
violence

Last week we heard from Senior Constables Brooke DRADY and Mara DADIC.

Brooke outlined her childhood experiences and gave us an insight into the reasons she became interested in this difficult topic.

Thanks Brooke.



Notice of ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

This year's AGM will be held on
Thursday, November 23, 2023 at
6.30 pm
at the Pascoe Vale RSL



Upcoming Events

9 th November	New Members Strategy, Anna Deamicis
16 th November	Club Meeting
19 th -25 th Nov	RYLA 2023
23 rd November	Annual General Meeting
30 th November	Club Meeting
3 rd December	Xmas Break up, Sunday Lunch – details below
14 th December	Last Meeting for 2023
2024	
18 th January	First Meeting for 2024
April 2024	2024 District Conference Shepparton, 19 th , 20 th & 21 st

THIS WEEK'S CELEBRATIONS:

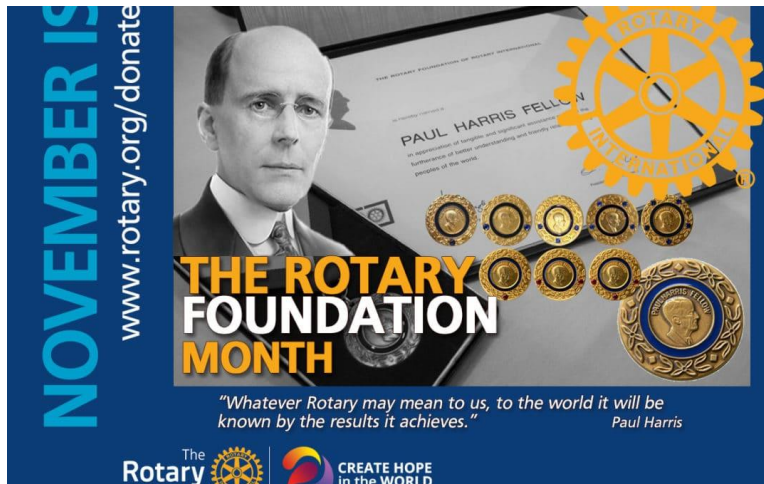
Birthdays:

None

Anniversaries:

None

Rotary Foundation Month is November



Let's Celebrate it with Broadmeadows!

On behalf of President Peter and Members of the Rotary Club of Broadmeadows, we invite you and all your Members and Partners to join us for a Special Rotary Foundation Dinner.

Our Guest Presenter will be PDG David Anderson who will update us all on Our Charity, the Rotary Foundation!



The Man with a Van has it on good authority, from the friend of a friend that the menu at the RSL is changing!

He hopes that the bangers and mash are not a casualty!





As part of our special celebration of the Foundation, we are asking those attending to:

Wear something Purple and Red for the End Polio Campaign, and Donate \$10 to help fund the Eradication of Polio.

Details are:

Venue: Glenroy RSL Club, 186 Glenroy Road, Glenroy, 3046.

**Date: Wednesday 29 November 2023.
Dinner Orders from 6.00 pm to 6.15 pm.
Meeting to Commence at 7.00 pm sharp.**

You may like to transfer your weekly Meeting to join us for this Special Foundation Celebration.

RSVP with the number attending from your Club please by Monday 27 November to:

Don Cox - Email: don@coxpartners.com.au

Mobile: 0407 094 220

Your gifts to The Rotary Foundation change lives

In the middle of Ecuador, the small Rotary Club of Guaranda, Bolivar, was able to make a big impact with the help of a US\$50,000 Rotary Foundation global grant. The club purchased equipment and supplies for a system of water tanks and piping that carries water from a mountain catchment, treats it, and delivers it to homes in the village of Cochapamba.

What is Rotary?

Part 4



But Rotary also helps around Australia, like during the bushfires or floods; and around the world, like during earthquakes, floods, droughts, or famine.



Any adult can join Rotary or come to a Rotary meeting for a visit, just ask another Rotarian.

Thanks to Bruce Browning for his words of wisdom.





You can make a difference in this world by helping others in need — from supplying a vaccine to protect a child from polio to training peacebuilders in conflict resolution to help build a more peaceful future. With your help, The Rotary Foundation can make lives better in your community and around the world.

More at [My Rotary](#)

Cup Day BBQ, and Raffle Results



Another great BBQ at Bunnings, started slow but soon became very busy. Lots of gardening items and pool accessories going out the door. I would like to thank Chris, Bob, Peter W, Colin, Denise, Geraldine, Kevin, Lois and Steve for their help on the day.

RAFFLE. - I would like to thank Rebecca and Lois for their help with the Raffle on Cup Day. Three customers were picked from Bunnings to draw the tickets. We would like to thank Coburg Bunnings for their sponsorship once again, it really is appreciated.

1st prize sold by Pascoe Vale North Primary School

2nd prize sold by Doris Blackburn Kinder

3rd prize sold by Coburg North Primary School

Thanks, everyone - Matt Whittle

Christmas Break Up



Our Rotary end-of-year meal will be held at Pascoe Vale Hotel, Railway Parade, Pascoe Vale, on Sunday, December 3rd. at 12.15 pm

Confirmation of numbers is required by November 24th.

Have you booked with Heather, yet?





Hi Pascoe Vale Rotarians,

Thank you for your support of the Moreland LIFT THE LID WALK for Mental Health. We value your partnership and your help to make it an important community event.

A special thank you to Steve and Matt for cooking sausages for all participants. Steve, you're a true marvel and quiet achiever; you never say no!!

This year's WALK was a success and with 98 people registering - a 50% increase on the 2022 event, I think we can look forward positively to next year's WALK. We had great participation from the Glenroy College team of teachers and students and Breaking Barriers and Thrive, a mental health support service who saw the ad on Facebook and wanted to be involved. We hope to involve more schools and community organisations next year- as mental illness touches everyone.

With a Bunnings BBQ the week before the WALK, we have been able to donate just over \$6,000 to ARH and Mental Health research. Awaiting final donation figures from ARH - those donating via the website.

Moreland Rotary has already begun the planning for the 2024 LTL Walk and we hope Pascoe Vale will partner with us again.

We also value your input into this year's event and any suggestions you may have to improve next year's WALK would be gratefully appreciated.

Thanks again,

Kind regards

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I'm on My Way!

Hi Pascoe Vale Rotary,



Suitcases all packed!!!

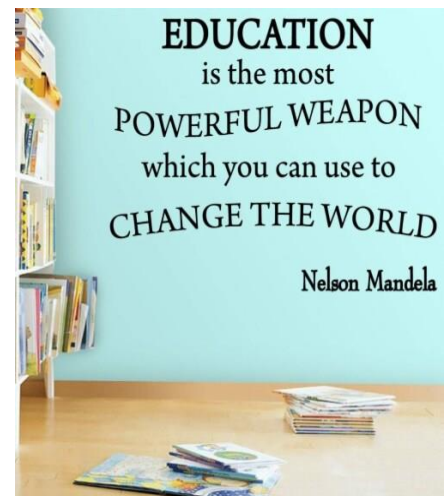
Here's a little message and some pictures about my packing and pre-flight journey to France on exchange.

At 9 p.m. on November 7, I will be flying out to begin my journey as a Rotary Youth Exchange student in France. I've had to say some tearful goodbyes to friends and family and have finished packing my almost definitely overweight suitcases. Still, I can't wait to start this new adventure and it's all possible thanks to the Pascoe Vale Rotary Club, so I'd like to say a big thank you to all of you for sponsoring me on my journey and I can't wait to share it with you.

Thanks, Phoebe.



Saying goodbye to some good friends.





Join us online!

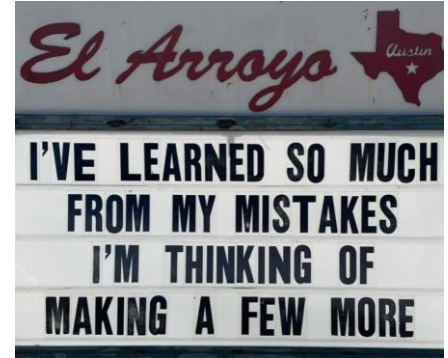
We continue to search for the best option for our online presence. Our trial with Microsoft TEAMS has proved unsuccessful, so we have reverted to ZOOM

ZOOM meeting details

<https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/83416704008?pwd=ZjdMMDgvakpjUoVHSjU3RjZPdKwxZz09>

Meeting ID: 834 1670 4008 Passcode: 796649

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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