

The Pascoe Post

Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Pascoe Vale – December 07, 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

Partners Night

Members – please bring your partners to this week's meeting.

The Royce and Jean Abbey Endowment Fund

The Fund was established within the Rotary Foundation in recognition of Royce Abbey AO DCM, President of Rotary International 1988/89, with the financial contributions of his 1988/89 District Governors.

Last Week

The West Gate Bridge Disaster

An excellent presentation by engineer Richard Olive who shared his understanding of what caused the West Gate Bridge disaster.

Greetings fellow Rotarians

Firstly, a big “get well” shout out to our immediate Past President and tireless membership/mental health advocate Bruno D’Aprano who is feeling a bit under the weather at the moment. I know all of you join me a wishing him a speedy recovery and look forward to seeing him back amongst us in the near future. See you soon Bruno!

Our members were treated to a spellbinding presentation about the background to the Westgate Bridge collapse, given by engineer Richard Olive at last week’s dinner meeting. What a fascinating story where all the holes in the cheese lined up resulting in that disaster over 50 years ago. Many thanks Richard.

Next week on the 7th Dec we will be hearing about the Royce Abbey award and our last meeting on the 14th will be about a Cambodian project in which Ivanhoe Rotary is involved. I do hope as many as possible can come along.

A hearty “thank you” to all our Rotary members who came to our end-of-year dinner last Sunday at the Pascoe Vale Hotel. Good food, chilled drinks, pleasant company, animated conversation – a great way to wind up what has been a very busy year.

Stay safe and well.

Heather Harris PHF,
President,
Pascoe Vale Rotary



Upcoming Events

7 th December	Royce Abbey Information Presentation and Partners Night
14 th December	Cambodian Project – Robyn Angus Last Meeting for 2023
17 th December	Merri Creek Clean Up, Dechene Reserve
30 th December	Bunnings BBQ
2024	
18 th January	First Meeting for 2024 – Picnic, details TBA
26 th January	Bunnings BBQ
April 2024	2024 District Conference Shepparton, 19 th , 20 th & 21 st

THIS WEEK'S CELEBRATIONS:

Birthdays:

Grady Bergan
Molly Taylor

Anniversaries:

Nil



MERRI CREEK CLEAN-UP DAY

SUNDAY 17 DECEMBER, 2023
10AM - 12PM MIDDAY

MEET AT DE CHENE RESERVE
193 URQUHART STREET COBURG 3058

LOOK FOR THE YELLOW ROTARY VESTS!

ALL EQUIPMENT PROVIDED

ENVIRO GIFT FOR EVERY CHILD WHO PARTICIPATES

* MORE INFO: HEATHER, 0424 263 020

Happy Birthday to Molly Taylor who turns 10 this week





Phoebe is in France!

– an update from our exchange student

Just writing a quick report about my first few weeks and first rotary meeting for the Pascoe Vale Post - Thanks, Phoebe

It's been a few weeks since I flew out of Melbourne and began my journey in France. I've already had the opportunity to experience so many amazing things such as visiting Lille and Arras, experiencing the French food and the lifestyle, and attending my first Rotary event. The

Rotary gathering I attended was in Maubeuge and gave me the opportunity to meet many other international exchange students, their generous host families, and other involved district members. The night was full of food, chatter, music, and lots of dancing, where we taught each other dances from our countries (we did the nutbush), and it was a great bonding experience amongst the exchange students.

International students were asked to cook or bake something from their home country that could be shared amongst everyone. I chose to make ANZAC biscuits for dessert and Bridie, the other Australian girl who I was lucky enough to fly over with and now attend school with, baked Lamingtons, both of which were much loved by everyone.

The inbounds were also asked to give speeches about themselves, in which I went first and talked a bit about myself in French, which I think definitely helped improve my speaking confidence.

Overall, my first few weeks have been an amazing, once in a lifetime experience which I am extremely grateful to have.




Me speaking in French at the Rotary meeting in Maubeuge



Some of the ANZAC biscuits I baked with my host mum



World Toilet Organization  **World Toilet Organization Newsletter**
November 2023

CELEBRATING UNITED NATIONS WORLD TOILET DAY 2023
THEME: ACCELERATING CHANGE
A TOILET IS SMALL BUT MIGHTY – JUST LIKE A HUMMINGBIRD!

Read the World Toilet newsletter at
[World Toilet Organization Newsletter - November 2023](#)

Or at least view the video – it’s worth a look 😊



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1st December 2023
President Bruno D’aprano
Rotary Club of Pascoe Vale
C/O Pascoe Vale RSL

Dear Bruno,

on behalf of the Pascoe Vale RSL Sub Branch, I would like to thank you for your groups attendance at our 2023 Remembrance Day Service and Heather for laying a wreath. I think you’d agree it was very successful and that is, in part, due to your groups’ input.

I’ve attached an invoice for the wreath.

Thanks again for continued support and we look forward to seeing you again in 2024,

Yours sincerely,

Ross Holburt
(Treasurer PVRSL Sub Branch)

The Christmas Break Up!



A very pleasant Sunday lunch at the Paco.

Some of the golf lovers may not have left until after the golf, and the extra holes were completed.

Last Week



President Heather and Richard Olive at last week's meeting





CHRISTMAS party

10 DECEMBER
10AM - 12 NOON

Pascoe Vale Senior Citizens
20 Norton Street Pascoe Vale

EAT, DRINK AND BE MERRY!
RSVP: 05/12/2024



Hi everyone

I hope you are well. I can't believe that the end of the year is near.

We would like to take this opportunity to invite you to our Christmas / End of Year party at the Pascoe Vale Senior Citizens Centre at 28 Camdon Street Pascoe Vale. Come and join us for some refreshments, drinks, and lots of joy. In attendance will also be some of our past participants.

Please see the attached invitation for details.

Best wishes,

Mandy Gosetti
Founder and Passionate Advocate
I'M STILL LEARNING INC

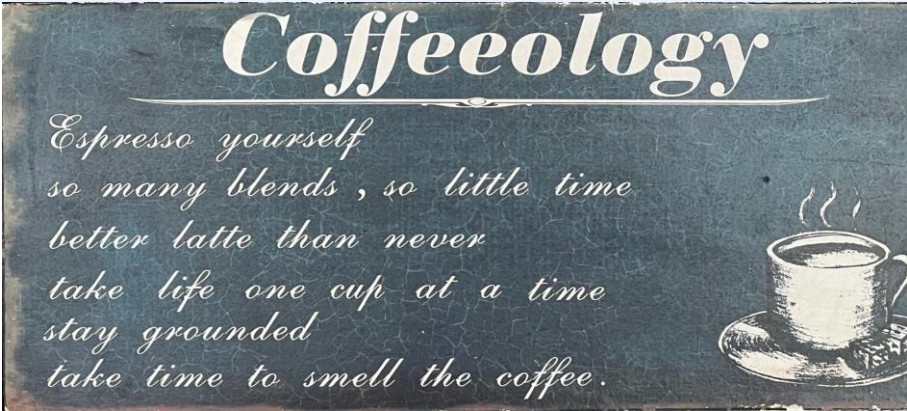


Reminder: Online Bipolar Carers Support Group
 Thursday 7th December, 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
 Due to the busy Christmas season, for everyone's convenience,
 the December meeting will be run online.
 Online meeting via Zoom

RIMERN Newsletter
 Keeping you up to date with all that's been happening with volunteers, donations, welfare agencies & clients, and the many exciting things ahead!

Dear Bruno,
 This is a reminder for the upcoming MHFA Bipolar Carers Support Group (Online Meeting). Online sessions are conducted on Zoom. Meeting Link:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84181107634?pwd=N1NvSjJkZGd5aFRRTFkxUWITZEs2Zz09>
 Meeting ID: 841 8110 7634
 Passcode: 438051

Is anyone else panicked by all the Christmas merchandise everywhere? It's not long now until we close the warehouse and goods collections for a well-earned break, but before we do we invite all our wonderful volunteers to our Shut Down Knees Up on Thursday 14th December, noon until 3 pm, to celebrate the closing of another fun & effective year! Please diarise that RIMERN will be closed from 15th December until 16th January



More RIMERN news at [Bulletin Tantrum \(mcusercontent.com\)](http://BulletinTantrum.com)





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/89097292529?pwd=Y2NWNFFFeHFpG9JMENTNnZtUE9XUT09>

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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