

The Pascoe Post

Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Pascoe Vale – November 23, 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



AGM

This Week

Greetings fellow Rotarians

Not long now until we can put up the Christmas tree.

It's been another busy week. RIMERN for a bit of "packing and stacking" then I attended the Merri Creek Management Committee meeting last week where discussion on how to improve the Merri Creek environment was high on the agenda. I envisage there will be an opportunity for PVRC to become more involved as plans develop. There were also representatives from Moreland, Strathmore, and Preston RC.

This week we have the hearing test "thank you" luncheon at Melbourne Uni at which myself and Pat S will be present.

I urge you to attend our dinner meeting on November 30th as we have a highly recommended speaker, Richard Olive who will be speaking on the collapse of the Westgate Bridge over 50 years ago. I vividly remember the event and can recall seeing through the windows of the Delivery Room where I worked, (at what was then Western General Hospital, now Footscray Hospital) the ruined bridge poking abruptly into thin air. Such a long time ago.

Stay safe and well.

Heather Harris PHF,
President,
Pascoe Vale Rotary



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

23 rd November	Annual General Meeting
30 th November	The Westgate Bridge – Richard Olive
3 rd December	Xmas Break up, Sunday Lunch – details below
7 th December	Royce Abbey Information Presentation
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:

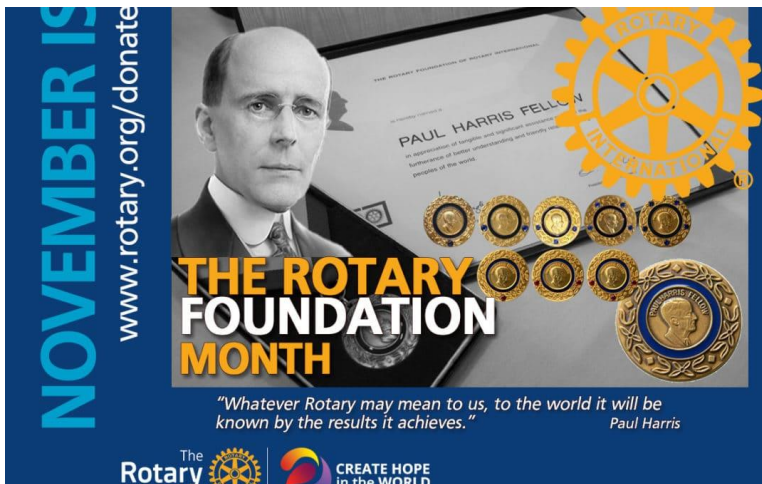
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Anniversaries:

None

Celebrity Spotting

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.



In keeping with the clubs' tradition of meeting celebrities while on holiday, Christine and I caught up with Channel 9 TV personality Tony Jones while on our recent 3 days cruise out of Sydney. And, if his schedule allows, Tony volunteered to attend one of our meetings. Thanks Tony.





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



Hi Lorna

Once again congratulations on your promotion to Superintendent!

During our meeting I was remiss in not passing on to you, on behalf of the Rotary Club, their congratulations and many thanks for your huge involvement in the Community Policing Awards, assistance at "sausage sizzles" and our primary school awards.

The police attendance at these events greatly enhances VicPol's and Rotary's standing in the community, of which both of us are forever striving.

As discussed, let me know when your successor is known so I can arrange a meeting and introduction.

Once again congratulations and many thanks.

Bob Taylor
Chair, Community Policing Awards
Rotary Club of Pascoe Vale





ALARE - REPORT
AUGUST 2023
 By social worker Aisha



Christmas Break Up



Alare really amused me by how optimistic he is in a place where you see there is no hope, but he knows he will make it through. I had observed him for a long time pumping his ball. I noticed that the ball wasn't increasing in size. I had to go near and see where he was going wrong, only to find out that the ball has multiple holes on it. It's not that he didn't know about it. He knew, thus took some small sticks and inserted where there were holes hoping that no air will come out. The real thing was that the air was coming out and he was very positive about it. I had to convince him that the holes are bigger and that the pressure he is putting in the ball is coming out.



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

He couldn't believe me until when I took the ball and the pump. I started pumping and made him put his hand on top of the holes and feel if there is any pressure coming out. It was until he confirmed that's when he started laughing and left the ball. He asked if he could get a new ball thus, I told him if it is there in the storeroom, it is obvious that he will be given to play with the other children.

Confirmation of numbers is required by November 24th.

Another person who is a mobile phone crusher. At his age, he was asking if I can tell Mamma Cathy to buy him a phone so that he can download as many games as possible and play in his free time.

Have you booked with Heather, yet?

Mamma Cathy refused saying he is far too young to have a mobile phone and it is a luxury for children in Kenya and I agreed. Suppose she said she gave him an old one, then all the other children would want one. He likes playing at the farm boys house on their phones when they finish work of an afternoon for ½ hour, but once he is given a phone then he can stay in the house for as long as the phone is with him. Our contractor who is like the children's grandfather sometimes lets him play when he comes to check on things. He doesn't like coming to the office not unless there is something special, he will get, that's when he will come. When he knew that I had some games in my phone, he was like every time in the office after he finished his homework. He would sometimes borrow as if someone else want it and not him.



He will say and I quote "This one is saying that he/she wants a phone to play games." I then ask him, "So it is your colleague who wants the phone and not you?" He will answer, "Even me I want to play." If he sees that he cannot get one, he rather goes to one of his favorite farm boys and play





games there until when he is called for dinner. The good thing is that nowadays he knows the time to come to the house and won't stay at the farm boys house as he is very aware of the rules of only a short time to play on their phone.

Alare did very well in his latest and closing exam. According to the results, he has done much better than his twin sister. Out of the four exams which they did, he managed to score three exceeds, with only one subject which is Kiswahili which he met expectation. For that, when you convert to general mean grade, he has attained the best and top grade. I also like his spirit while doing his homework as no one will tell him that he must do his homework. It's the first thing which he does after coming from school. He is very disciplined on that.



He also does not shy away from performing in front of people. He was taken a video while performing and did it very well all alone. He has been well for the whole month.

Words of Wisdom, from your local coffee shop

- *Take life one cup at a time*
- *So many blends, so little time*

Message from the Chair



ROMAC is a complex charity which relies heavily on a group of

widely skilled and dedicated Rotary volunteers. The charity's sole focus is on bringing children from our neighbouring Oceania countries to Australia or New Zealand for life saving and/or dignity restoring medical treatment.

More info at [What We Do - ROMAC](#)





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 attached invitation for details.

Best wishes,

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





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=ZjdMMDgvakpjUoVHSjU3RjZPd
kwxZzo9](https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/83416704008?pwd=ZjdMMDgvakpjUoVHSjU3RjZPd
kwxZzo9)

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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