

# The Pascoe Post

Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Pascoe Vale – February 01, 2024

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

The tennis is finished, the cricket is done, school's about to start. We can no longer delay starting 2024!

Our first in-house meeting last Thursday and we saw many familiar faces returning to share a meal and fellowship. Let's aim to see more new faces as well, as the year progresses.

Robyn Angus will be our speaker next meeting, on Thursday, Feb 1st. She will be presenting on a Rotary project in Cambodia. Should be very interesting.

The club is having a social evening at the Calabria Club in Bulla this coming Friday, Feb 2nd at 6 pm. Look forward to seeing many of you there – great pizzas and vino! I'd love to do more social get-togethers as this is how to strengthen bonds within the club.

The Community Commons Garden in Coburg goes from strength to strength. The weekly working bee on Saturday attracted 25 people from all parts of the community – children, copious Gen Z's, one or two boomers! It's an idea whose time has come and I can't wait to see more vegetable gardens popping up!

Stay safe and well

Heather Harris PHF, President, Pascoe Vale Rotary Club

## **The Cambodian Project**

Robyn Angus, from the Rotary Club of Ivanhoe, will discuss their project in Cambodia

## **Social Night**

## **THIS FRIDAY**

6 pm Friday, at the Calabria Club, 5 Uniting Lane, Bulla

Reviews - Funny as - old school meals, service, and humour.

- Very funny night out and may more power be to them!!

- The food and service was great

**BOOK** with Gerard  
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## Upcoming Events

<b>2024</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> February	The Cambodian Project – Robyn Angus
8 <sup>th</sup> February	Exchange Student Report - Phoebe
15 <sup>th</sup> February	Membership Drive, Anna Deamicis
22 <sup>nd</sup> February	Club Meeting
April 2024	2024 District Conference Shepparton, 19 <sup>th</sup> , 20 <sup>th</sup> & 21 <sup>st</sup>
2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Police Awards

## Last Week

Interesting night last Thursday, as we called on our visitors to tell us a little about themselves! Diana Mumford D'Aprano told us about her family's long history with Rotary. Her dad, Ron, was a Rotarian at Broadmeadows Rotary but also spent many nights at Pascoe Vale. Also, her brother, Len, was a much loved & respected member of our own club. Diana is hoping to carry on that family tradition.

Then we had Glynn Davies, a former member of Pascoe Vale Rotary, who traveled up from Geelong for a visit to his old Club. He was very clear about how much he missed the camaraderie & great projects our club where involved in!



## THIS WEEK'S CELEBRATIONS:

### Birthdays:

Ursula Jackson

### Anniversaries:

None

### Australia Day BBQ



The Rotary Club of Pascoe Vale contributes extensively to many Community Groups in Moreland/Merri-Bek and beyond.

On Australia Day 2024, we were at Bunnings Coburg raising funds for local community projects! Here are Peter, Bob, Chris & Cr Oscar Yildiz doing what they do best...service with a smile!





Now entering our 13th year at the Umoja Project, our impact extends beyond the walls of our loving home. By supporting us, you're not just nurturing the dreams of abandoned, chronically neglected, and orphaned children; you're also fostering a ripple effect of positive change within the local community. We actively collaborate with small businesses and contractors, providing employment opportunities and contributing to the growth of the local economy. By choosing to support our cause, you're investing in a cycle of empowerment—creating jobs, supporting local businesses, and strengthening the very fabric of the community. Together, we can build a brighter future for the children under our care while simultaneously uplifting the entire community. Your partnership with us is a testament to the transformative power of compassion and community involvement. Join us in creating a legacy of positive change that transcends generations.

More at <https://umojahome.com/kenya/>



Click on the link to see the timetable for the next 8 weeks

<https://imstilllearning.org/>





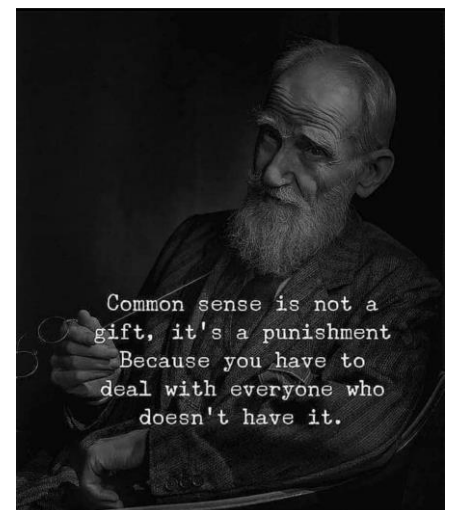
## Rotary projects around the globe Brazil



**HUSBANDS ARE THE BEST  
PEOPLE TO SHARE YOUR  
SECRETS WITH.**

**THEY'LL NEVER TELL  
ANYONE BECAUSE THEY  
AREN'T EVEN LISTENING.**

Improper disposal of household cooking oil is not only an ecological hazard, it's also a missed opportunity to recycle the waste into new products. Oil poured down drains also increases water treatment costs. Members of the Rotaract Club of Penápolis in São Paulo state distributed 400 funnels to help residents collect oil in bottles, along with pamphlets explaining the benefits of recycling and how to do it. Members of a recycling cooperative in Penápolis gather the bottled oil and sell it to be turned into biodiesel, homemade soap, paints, resin, and animal feed. "It's essential to reduce and prevent pollution in all its forms," says club member Lucas Silveira de Campos.





**Join us online!**

**ZOOM meeting details**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89097292529?pwd=Y2NWNFFeEeHFpCg9JMENtNnZtUEgXUTog>

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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