

# The Pascoe Post

Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Pascoe Vale – February 15, 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**



Greetings fellow Rotarians

Hope all of you are managing to stay sufficiently cool and adequately hydrated in this weather. I've just spent the day with a 4-year-old. We passed the morning immersed in the pool at the Coburg Leisure Centre, returned home, had an icy-pole, constructed a railway, trains included, on the floor while the A/C did what it's supposed to do, then finished the day in the paddle pool drenching each other with water-guns. All in all, mutually satisfying and appropriate to the season!!

A big shout out to Willo as he continues to make a great recovery from his recent surgery. We miss you Peter and look forward to seeing you skip back through the door very soon.

Looking forward to hearing Anna D's presentation this week re increasing membership. I am sure there will be some new ideas for us and urge you all to come along and support her.

The idea of a new Chair at every meeting is working well and my thanks to those who have filled the role so far. This week it's going to be Steve P. I have no doubt he will be superb!

Stay safe and well

Heather Harris PHF, President, Pascoe Vale Rotary Club

**ZOOM details have changed!**

**See below for updates**

## This Week

Club member Anna De Amicis will outline methods and strategies, in a discussion that will encourage membership growth





### Upcoming Events

2024	
15 <sup>th</sup> February	Membership Drive, Anna De Amicis
22 <sup>nd</sup> February	Foundation – PDG David Andrews
23 <sup>rd</sup> February	Rotary’s Birthday
March 2024	Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Month
30 <sup>th</sup> March	Rotary World Bipolar Day
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

### THIS WEEK'S CELEBRATIONS:

#### Birthdays:

Sue Harrison  
Damian Nippard

#### Anniversaries:

None

### Last Week

Last week, exchange student Phoebe gave us an overview of her two-and-a-half-month stay in France. Phoebe stayed with a host family, in the north of France, near Lille. Some of her highlights included seeing snow for the first time, staying in Paris, having a cafeteria at school (like the US sitcoms), having a "Snow Day" off school, and going on a short trip to a different country (Belgium) where everything was different. Because of the teacher shortage, classes can have 35 to 40 students and if there is high teacher absenteeism, some classes have no teachers at all  
Thanks for the talk Phoebe, we all enjoyed it



Phoebe



Phoebe, Heather, and Youth Chair Bruce





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**There is still TIME!**

**NEW COURSES  
AVAILABLE**

### Goods Donated - KPI's

For the period 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024

	AGENCIES ACTIVE	ORDERS DELIVERED	No. Persons	ITEMS DELIVERED	VALUE \$
2021-22 July-Sept	8	18	36	522	\$ 17,696
Oct-Dec	10	35	102	1976	\$ 47,691
2022 Jan-March	7	23	120	1623	\$ 28,674
April-June	14	51	83	1972	\$ 67,447
<b>2021-22 YEAR</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>6093</b>	<b>\$ 161,508</b>
2022-23 July-Sept	8	49	139	2039	\$ 69,536
Oct-Dec	10	50	158	3556	\$ 90,575
Jan-March	12	46	70	1624	\$ 55,176
April-June	11	85	148	4575	\$ 110,846
<b>2022-23 YEAR</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>11794</b>	<b>\$ 326,133</b>

**BASIC CAR MAINTENANCE**

Held over six hours this one day hands on course is facilitated by a knowledgeable instructor.

**09:30AM-4:PM**  
Sunday 18 February 2024

Pascoe Vale North Primary School  
Corner of Kent road and Derby Street, Pascoe Vale North



Click on the link to see the new timetable

<https://imstilllearning.org/>

RIMERN continues to grow Read the RIMERN newsletter at [https://mcusercontent.com/c6fddebbe7a97do6oadf6cf73/files/f3f6b65c-8b97-fae0-f507-d98e69883130/RIMERN\\_o7a.pdf?mc\\_cid=o7a6d9aeb5&mc\\_eid=327e63f212](https://mcusercontent.com/c6fddebbe7a97do6oadf6cf73/files/f3f6b65c-8b97-fae0-f507-d98e69883130/RIMERN_o7a.pdf?mc_cid=o7a6d9aeb5&mc_eid=327e63f212)





**Join us online!**

**DETAILS HAVE UPDATED FOR 2024**

Please use this link

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84414016743?pwd=ckp0T1BNTjUvdTJNK2RVdU  
hjQ25RUT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84414016743?pwd=ckp0T1BNTjUvdTJNK2RVdUhjQ25RUT09)

**Meeting ID: 844 1401 6743**

**Passcode: 970776**

Click on the link to join our meetings, everyone is welcome.

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One of the British national daily newspapers was asking readers: "What it means to be British?"

Some of the emails were hilarious but this one from a Swiss was a winner.

"Being British is about driving in a German car to an Irish pub for a Belgian beer, then travelling home, grabbing an Indian curry or a Turkish kebab on the way, to sit on a Swedish furniture and watch American shows on a Japanese TV. He buys a holiday home in Spain, Skis in France, fancies Swedish birds and has a Romanian au-pair.

And the most British thing of all?  
"Suspicious of anything Foreign "



### **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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