

The Pascoe Post

Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Pascoe Vale – February 22, 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

David Anderson
will be discussing

FOUNDATION

David joined the Rotary Club of Yea in 1994, and served as Club President in 2001-02. From 2003 to 2006, he began his District service as Chair of the District 9790 Youth Exchange Committee. He was then elected to Chair Rotary Youth Exchange Australia (RYEA), a position he held until 2010.

In 2009 he was appointed to a three-year term on the Rotary International Youth Exchange Committee and was Chair of that Committee in 2009-2010. An Assistant Governor in District 9790 for the two years 2008-10, he served as District Governor 2011-12.

Greetings fellow Rotarians

I spent the weekend in Shepparton at the PEDS2 along with 60 other PE's, AG's, DG's etc. and family members from District 9790. It was a full meeting with much discussion regarding membership, ways to increase it and reinvigorate clubs. There were many original ideas presented and much thoughtful debate. I was impressed by the amount of planning which had gone into making the weekend a success. Apart from the work, there were many light-hearted moments, including the evening get-together and our prizewinning hat making efforts on the night! Thank you to all those involved in making this such a successful event.

Our combined meeting last week saw a welcome turn-up from other clubs as well as our own to hear a great presentation from our member Anna Deamicis regarding ways in which our clubs can increase membership. Much lively discussion followed and there will be further developments on this vital subject. Thank you to Anna for her hard work and to the Strathmore, Coburg and Preston Rotarians who came along and contributed to the debate. Many useful ideas and suggestions were received and will be followed up. Stay tuned for further developments.

Stay safe and well

Heather Harris PHF, President, Pascoe Vale Rotary Club





Upcoming Events

2024	
22 nd February	Foundation – PDG David Anderson
23 rd February	Rotary's Birthday
29 th February	Club Meeting
March 2024	Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Month
9 th March	Bunnings BBQ
14 th March	Membership Drive, Anna De Amicis - Part 2
30 th March	Rotary World Bipolar Day
April 2024	2024 District Conference Shepparton, 19 th , 20 th & 21 st
2 nd May	Police Awards

THIS WEEK'S CELEBRATIONS:

Birthdays:

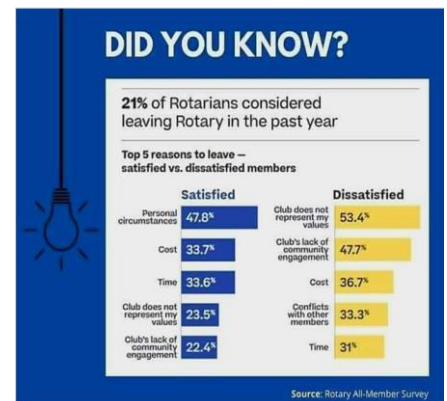
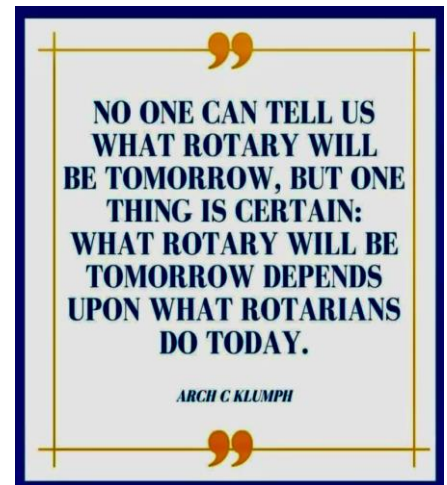
Denise Johnson
Christine Shortal

Anniversaries:

Lanny and Beryl De Almeida

Last Week - Finding Purpose in joining the Rotary Club of Pascoe Vale

Last week, Anna De Amicis outlined the challenges facing volunteer organisations in attracting and keeping new members. Volunteering, in general, has decreased over the past 30 years. To attract new members Anna suggested ways to identify potential new members by connecting with people with causes and increasing general awareness. We were joined by Strathmore, Coburg, Preston and Moreland. A working group will be set up to further explore opportunities.





PEDS Shepparton

Last weekend, the President Elect Development Seminar was held in Shepparton. By all accounts, it was fun, informative, and enjoyed by all. One of the highlights was the hat making activity. I'm sure the activity was fun, I'll leave the results up to you.



And the winner is





Rotary 
Club of Pascoe Vale

CLEAN-UP AUSTRALIA DAY

SUNDAY MARCH 3RD 2024
10AM - 12MIDDAY

MEET AT DE CHENE RESERVE
193 URQUHART STREET COBURG 3058
NEAR PLAYGROUND / COMMUNITY GARDEN

ALL EQUIPMENT PROVIDED

ENVIRO GIFT FOR EVERY CHILD WHO PARTICIPATES

MORE INFO: HEATHER, 0424 263 020
PASCOE VALE ROTARY

CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY

Sunday 3rd March 10:00 - 12:00MD

De Chene Reserve, Cnr Nicholson St and Bell St East Coburg

Landmark: De Chene playground

Site Supervisor: Heather Harris

Meeting Point: Meet near the rocket ship playground, close to the guerrilla garden near the oval.

We will supply gloves, grabbers, and bags.

All we need is you!

Advice from An Old Farmer:

Keep skunks and bankers at a distance.

Life is simpler when you plow around the stump.



OUR ROTARY GLOBAL MISSION
The 'RRR' Project
 (Recycle, Repurpose, Redirect)
For Medical, Education & Vocational Training Projects

THE CENTRAL VICTORIAN HUB

Join us for a cuppa & see how you can get involved!

- **WHEN:** Sat, 24 Feb - Anytime between 10am to 3pm
- **WHERE:** 39a Mollison St Broadford.
(meet in the back warehouse)



A bumble bee is considerably faster than a John Deere tractor.

Words that soak into your ears are whispered... not yelled.

Meanness doesn't just happen overnight.

Forgive your enemies; it messes up their heads.

Do not corner something that you know is meaner than you.

You cannot unsay a cruel word.

Every path has a few puddles.

Join us online!

DETAILS HAVE UPDATED FOR 2024

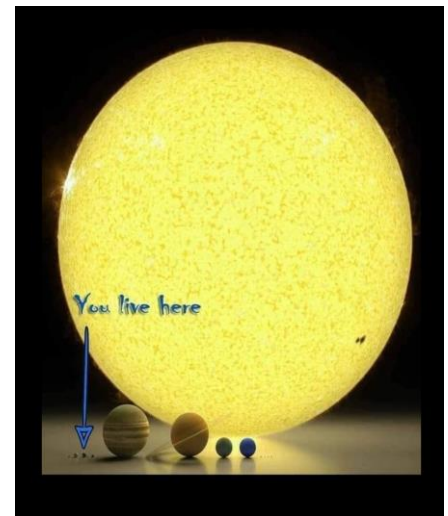
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Meeting ID: 844 1401 6743

Passcode: 970776

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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