

# The Pascoe Post

Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Pascoe Vale – March 21, 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

Well, Melbourne is once again giving us the summer you have when it's not summer. What wonderful weather! Even though autumn leaves are beginning to fall and the sun sets earlier, it's still wonderful to be able to enjoy that warm sun.

Another big thank you to our member Anna Deamicis for her second presentation last week on revitalizing membership. As previously, it sparked much useful discussion and our Strathmore RC friends who joined us contributed some excellent observations and suggestions as well.

Next Sunday some of us will be in Benalla for the District Assembly. Board members who can be there, please come along as your presence is needed.

A reminder to everyone that Labour State Member Anthony Cianflone has free, large CDC bottle recycling bags available to anyone to pick up from his office. Anyone who is recycling bottles and wishes to donate the money to Rotary can simply bring the voucher along and give it to our Treasurer Bob who will deposit it in the Rotary bank account. A simple environmentally friendly way to make easy money.

Stay safe and well

Heather Harris PHF, President, Pascoe Vale Rotary Club

### ZOOM - Test and Trial



also entitled

**Get it RIGHT  
or get rid of it!**

Sadly, our attempts to broadcast our meetings have failed miserably, and we need **EVERYBODIES** help try and save this initiative.

Poor sound, poor vision, and an inability for our zoom-in attendees to actively participate, means we have lost the few that had tried to join in.

So, bring your PC, iPad or phone to this weeks meeting, and zoom in (from inside the RSL) to give us real time feedback and suggestions on how we can make it work-

or its **GONE!**





## Upcoming Events

March 2024	Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Month
21 <sup>st</sup> March	Club Meeting, Zoom review and trial
28 <sup>th</sup> March	Bipolar, Bruno D'Aprano
30 <sup>th</sup> March	Rotary World Bipolar Day
4 <sup>th</sup> April	Broady Bikes, Nick Richardson
11 <sup>th</sup> April	ANZAC tribute, Terry Evans
18 <sup>th</sup> April	Membership Drive, Anna De Amicis - Part 3
April 2024	2024 District Conference Shepparton, 19 <sup>th</sup> , 20 <sup>th</sup> & 21 <sup>st</sup>
25 <sup>th</sup> April	Bunnings BBQ, ANZAC Day. 1.00 pm start
25 <sup>th</sup> April	ANZAC Day – No Meeting
2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Police Awards
4 <sup>th</sup> May	Hearing / Vision Tests, Pascoe Vale South Primary
9 <sup>th</sup> May	RIMERN visit, 5.45 pm start

## THIS WEEK'S CELEBRATIONS:

### Birthdays:

Heather Harris  
Deborah D'Aprano  
Georgia Standfield  
(my granddaughter – she's 1!)

### Anniversaries:

None

**The Rotary Club of Heidelberg** invites all Rotarians to their  
Evening Rotary Meeting  
Mon Mar 25, 2024, 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm  
RSL on BELL 180 Bell Street, Heidelberg Heights



Rotary has teamed with Safewill, Australia's leading online Will writing platform, to make it easy for you, as a Rotary member, to complete one of life's most important tasks, protect loved ones, and support causes close to your heart. This great member benefit will be offered completely free of charge from March 18-24.

**Please register** with KEN NORMAN no later than 10.30 AM Thursday 21st March to 0437 770 831 OR ken.norm5@bigpond.com

### **Guest Speaker - PDG Tim Moore, on Regionalisation**

Tim's Rotary life has spanned many opportunities, as a long-term member of the Rotary Club of Berwick, president, an array of club and district responsibilities, Assistant Governor and then District Governor for 9820 in 2013-14. More recently he has represented District Governors on zone membership committees and helped train Governor Nominees and Elects. Locally he has been IT and membership chair of his district. He especially enjoys working with clubs and districts on strengthening and growing membership as an Assistant Rotary Coordinator. He is a Board member of Rotary Down Under representing Victorian and Tasmanian districts.

This Rotary year has seen a new role as a Rotary Coordinator for 13 districts in Australia working closely with other Rotarians and Coordinators in our Zone and NZ. His role is to publicise and encourage all Districts and Clubs to promote and practice the objectives of Rotary International and our Zone.

Visit

[safewill.com/rotaryfoundation](https://safewill.com/rotaryfoundation)

between March 18-24 to take advantage of this promotional period





VICTORIA POLICE

## Rotary Club of Pascoe Vale Victoria Police, Merri-bek Local Area **Community Policing Award 2024**

### **(The Ivor “Monty” Montgomery Memorial Award)**

On Thursday, May 2nd at 6.30 for 7.00 pm our Club, in conjunction with the Merri-bek Local Area, Victoria Police will celebrate the 13<sup>th</sup> annual Community Policing Award.

This year it is dedicated to the memory of Ivor “Monty” Montgomery, an esteemed member of the Rotary Club of Pascoe Vale, who sadly, passed away in 2023. Monty’s passion for the police force came through in this award which he instigated 13 years ago.

This combination between our Rotary Club and Victoria Police can only strengthen the bond between them and the community of Merri-bek, especially through the challenges of the past years.

Venue: Pascoe Vale RSL, 40 Cumberland Rd, Pascoe Vale

When: Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm

Please book via:

<https://www.trybooking.com/CQAIQ>

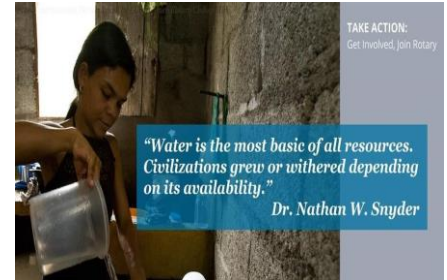
RSVP: 26 April 2024

If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact Bob Taylor on 0425

757 382 or email [treasurer18287@outlook.com](mailto:treasurer18287@outlook.com)

***We look forward to seeing you there!***

### Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Month



WASH Rotary Action Group supports and ensures sustainable long-lasting safe water, sanitation, and hygiene programs to communities in need.

Find out more at [Home Page | Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Rotary Action Group \(wash-rag.org\)](#)



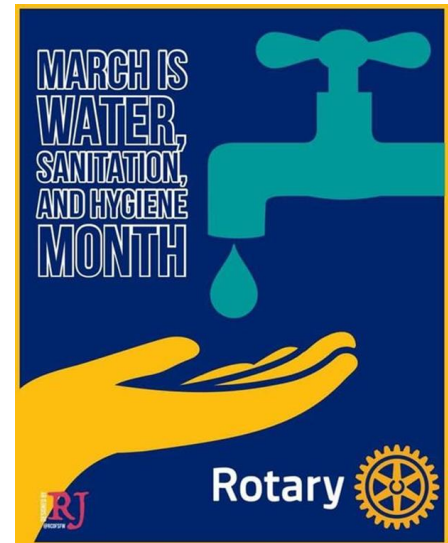


**\*\* Click on the link to join our meetings, everyone is welcome \*\***

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

**Meeting ID: 844 1401 6743**

**Passcode: 970776**



**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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