

The Pascoe Post

Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Pascoe Vale – February 29, 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

Club Meeting

Last Week -

The Rotary Foundation
Fund,
PDG David Anderson

David is the Regional
Foundation Coordinator.
His region extends from
Western Australia to
Tahiti.

In the Rotary year 2023-4,
the Foundation approved
473 District Grants and
1098 Global Grants. The
minimum approval amount
for a Global Grant is
US\$30k.

Of the various categories of
grants, Disaster Relief
Grants are the fastest
growing, With US\$ 14.8m
donated in 2022-3

Interestingly, individual
contributions make up 75%
of donations to the fund.

Greetings fellow Rotarians

I hope the hot weather is not causing too much discomfort for you. All you golfers are applying liberal sunscreen I hope....?

We welcomed David Anderson from Yea to our meeting last week. He was travelling to Chicago on Rotary business and came to speak about the Rotary Foundation, and to pin a PHF badge onto Pat S., Steve P., and Bruno D's worthy lapels. Congratulations to all recipients.

Speaking of fundraising reminds me of a carbon-dated Rotarian joke about a doctor, a lawyer and a Rotarian, who was in charge of fundraising who all arrive at the Pearly Gates at the same time and are told by St Peter they may each have one earthly thing to take with them to Heaven.

The doctor asks for \$1 million, and the lawyer, overhearing this, asks for \$2 million. Both requests are granted and they pass through the Pearly Gates.

Then it was the Foundation Fundraiser Rotarian's turn. St Peter asks him what earthly thing he would like to have. He leans in very close to St Peter's ear and whispers "Could you give me the names of those two people who were ahead of me?"

An oldie but a goodie.

Stay safe and well

Heather Harris PHF, President, Pascoe Vale Rotary Club





Upcoming Events

2024	
29 th February	Club Meeting
March 2024	Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Month
3 rd March	BBQ - Sports Open Day, Mutton Reserve. Merri-bek.
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
25 th April	Bunnings BBQ, ANZAC Day. 1.00 pm start
2 nd May	Police Awards

THIS WEEK'S CELEBRATIONS:

Birthdays:

None

Anniversaries:

None



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!





RARE at Broadford.

Rotary Australia Repurposing Equipment (RARE) project is a volunteer-based recycling facility used to collect and redistribute goods, principally donated by companies, hospitals and educational institutions. The goods it distributes are destined for developing countries and for disadvantaged individuals in the local community.

This space was formerly occupied by a Hot Rod Club!



MORE Advice from An Old Farmer:

The best sermons are lived, not preached.

Most of the stuff people worry about ain't never gonna happen anyway.

Don't judge folks by their relatives.

Remember that silence is sometimes the best answer.

Live a good, honourable life... then when you get older and think back, you'll enjoy it a second time.

Don't interfere with somethin' that ain't bothering you none.

Timing has a lot to do with the outcome of a Rain dance.

If you find yourself in a hole, the first thing to do is stop digging.

Sometimes you get, and sometimes you get got.

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)









Rotary
Coburg and Moreland Rotary 

HISTORY WALKS OF CENTRAL COBURG

First Saturday of every month from February to June 2024






Come explore the history of Central Coburg with a guided tour led by the Coburg Historical Society, supported by the Central Coburg Business Association. The tours are funded by the Moreland and Coburg Rotary Clubs.



Tours are held on the first Saturday of the month from March to June 2024 (inclusive). The tours start outside the church on the north east corner of Sydney Road and Bell Street at 11.00am, and end in a cafe at 12.30pm with a complimentary coffee provided. In between, you will gain a whole new appreciation of the Coburg shopping centre and its history.

For one lucky attendee, there will be a \$100 gift voucher to spend in the Coburg shopping strip.

Sensible shoes and water bottle recommended.



Bookings are essential, as numbers are limited to 20. Costs are \$10 for employed, \$5 for unemployed and free for school students. Scan the QR code or go to: <https://www.trybooking.com/COGSM>

From the Travelling Treasurer

Support a local club and local Rockabilly Dance Band.

The Rhythm Vampires

28 APRIL
26 MAY

FREE

Club Tuross
1 TO 3 PM



It's the Ex-Prez!

Nice to see Bruno and his band of Rockabilly's last Sunday in Tuross Head!

Mission Statement

The Rotary Foundation helps Rotary members to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace by improving health, providing quality education, improving the environment, and alleviating poverty.





Congratulations to Pat, Bruno and Steve who all received upgrades to their PHF's last week.



**** 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=ckp0T1BNTjUvdTJNK2RVdUhjQ25RUT09)

Meeting ID: 844 1401 6743

Passcode: 970776

Sick Bay Report

Peter Wilson continues to improve, with a borrowed exercise bike to put his knee to the test.

The editor managed to trip over in the driveway, resulting in a broken hand and 4 stitches – No Golf for you!



Club Messages/Cards –

If you know of any Current, Honorary/Past Member or family or friends of our 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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