

# The Pascoe Post

Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Pascoe Vale – April 18, 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

Membership Drive, Anna  
De Amicis - Part 3

## Thank You

The real hero. Too often,  
the hard and dangerous  
work that our Police  
Officers do goes unnoticed  
and sometimes  
unrecognised.



Greetings fellow Rotarians

I hope this finds you all well and enjoying our Melbourne autumn. This week has been quite busy with a couple of visits to RIMERN to give a hand. Also spent a few enthralling hours at the old Fyansford Paper Mills near Geelong on Sunday where we did a tour hosted by Highton Rotary. What a fascinating history and such a delightful artist and artisans' precinct. We enjoyed a light meal at the onsite café while listening to live music and I would heartily recommend a visit to this remarkable place. Well worth the trip and thank you to all who came along.

Looking forward to hearing the next presentation from Anna D on 18th April re increasing membership. Doubtless there will be much to consider, and many questions will be asked. Strongly encourage all our members to attend and we look forward to welcoming others invited from nearby RC clubs.

My trip to Japan looms closer and am really getting quite excited about it. It's a country I've never seen but everything I read about it is making me very enthusiastic about this imminent visit. Apparently, lots of walking, mainly cash transactions, stunning food and landscapes – what's not to like?

Stay safe and well

Heather Harris PHF,

President,

Pascoe Vale Rotary Club

Some don't acknowledge what Police do every day in our community to protect us. Our brave men and women often sacrifice their own lives in order to protect the safety and security of others. This is exactly what Inspector Amy Scott did yesterday



### Upcoming Events

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

### Last Sunday

#### Tour of the Fyansford Papermill Tour

Thanks to all who came to Fyansford last Sunday. We had a very informative tour, including some discussion on the Occupational Health and Safety practices of the time – NONE!

Thanks Pat for organising the day.



Far Left – members and partners at the lunch, but where’s Lois?

Left – a pair of owls outside the gift shop

Above - The mill used hydro power. This is how the power was turned off.





Geraldine & Kevin Fernandes are proud to announce the arrival of their newest grandson Daniel Fernandes

Mother & baby are both well

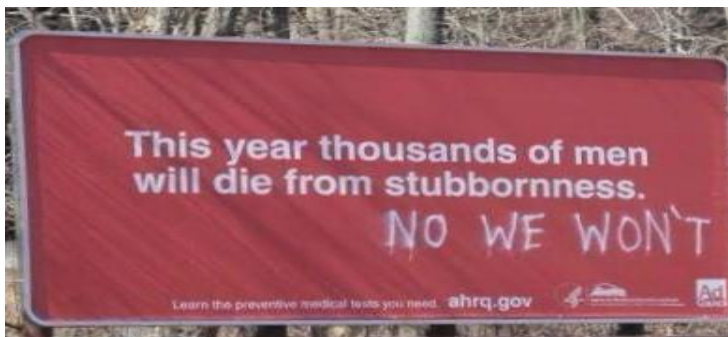
BALIBO BOUND...A container of school furniture headed to Sulilaran School (122 students) in Timor Leste was packed today at DIK. The container included tables, chairs, desks and teachers' desks. Also included were clothing and other goods for the students. This project was funded by Rotary Keilor East and Pakenham and with a Rotary Foundation district grant. This project assists a Timor School initiative, by Spend It Well.

**Sayings and insults**

"He had delusions of adequacy." Walter Kerr

"He has all the virtues I dislike and none of the vices I admire."- Winston Churchill

He is a self-made man and worships his creator." - John Bright





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!***

World Immunization Week — 24-30 April — is a perfect opportunity for Rotary clubs to share the incredible progress we’ve made toward eradicating polio.

This year features significant anniversaries to celebrate:

10 years since the World Health Organization (WHO) South-East Asia Region was certified free of polio

30 years since the WHO Americas Region was certified as polio-free

50 years since the launch of the Expanded Programme on Immunization, which ensures equitable access to vaccines (including polio vaccines)





**Rotary Club of Broadmeadows  
17<sup>th</sup> Annual**

**Paul Harris Birthday Celebration Dinner**

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

**Guest Speaker: John Carroll**

**Glenroy Boy, Teacher, Crime Fiction Writer**



**Paul Harris Birthday Celebration Dinner 2024** – Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2024  
Glenroy RSL, Glenroy Road, Glenroy 3046    6.30 for 7.15 start    \$45 pp  
**Bookings:** Margaret Partridge 0429 904 986  
**Payment:** BSB: 633-000    Acct: 189773450  
Please advise of any dietary requirements

**OFF SITE MEETING**

On Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup> our regular meeting will be held at RIMERN, 32-34 Lincoln St East Brunswick, commencing at 5.45pm.

There will be a presentation of the work RIMERN do and a tour of the premises.

This will be followed by a pizza dinner.

Please contact Kevin Fernandes on 0414789160 to let him know if you are attending.





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

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**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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