

The Pascoe Post

Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Pascoe Vale – July 4, 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



A member of District 9790

This Week

President in Action

This week our President has been (too busy for a report) at Broadford sorting medical supplies. Well done Heather.



Deborah & Bruno D'Aprano
– Rotary International
Convention Singapore 2024



Upcoming Events

4 th July	Deborah & Bruno D'Aprano – RI Convention
11 th July	Changeover at Pascoe Vale RSL 6.30 for 7pm
18 th July	Peter Dell – Dream Cricket and Special General Meeting
22 nd July	Science and Engineering Challenge (on a Monday - help needed – contact Aaron)
25 th July	Amber – Youth Exchange
28 th July	Council BBQ
1 st August	District Governor Visit
10 th August	DIK (Donations in Kind) Open Day
21 September	Hearing Tests
11–13 April 2025	District Conference Albury





Last Week

Last night we heard a compelling presentation from Karen Quist, where she spoke about the work of “St Mary’s House of Welcome” in Fitzroy. This remarkable place is an essential part of the lives of many homeless people living in and around Fitzroy. It provides hot meals twice daily to all who arrive. It also has laundry facilities, showers, clean clothes, a beautiful backyard and a comfortable leisure area inside, including a much-used pool table. Currently it is open from Monday to Friday but there is hope for extending these hours to weekends.



The facility is mainly run by volunteers, and there are monthly structured activities (choir, gardening, art and craft etc) available to clients. The House provides follow up by other specialist external agencies who can help clients through referral to housing agencies, social inclusion and mental health support. Many thanks Karen for bringing this wonderful social enterprise to our attention.

Last financial year, we provided:



40,272

Our kitchen served a total of 40,272 **filling, tasty, and nutritious meals.** Our program ensures that vulnerable members of our community receive nourishing and satisfying meals.



2,600

We've been able to provide an incredible 2,600 **warm showers,** along with essential toiletries and fresh clothing, to those facing the challenges of homelessness.



360

We distributed 360 essential items such as sleeping bags, swags, tents, and sleeping mats. This translates to approximately providing shelter to one person every day, contributing to their **comfort and safety.**



550

These activities such as wellbeing and gardening groups aim to foster a **sense of community,** creativity, and overall mental well-being among our service users.

The Board approved a \$1,000 donation to support the valuable work of St Mary’s House of Welcome.

THIS WEEK'S CELEBRATIONS:

Birthdays:

Athol Jackson
Yvonne Vidovic

Anniversaries:

David & Carmel Apps

WORKING BEE



July 13
Corpus Christi Primary School
Widford Street, Glenroy
8.00am Start
Everyone Welcome!
Contact Gerard for details.





Rotary  **KIND DONATIONS** Shed 39, 400 Somerville Road West Footscray

Did You Know?

There is a large range of mobility and disability support aids stored at Donations in Kind. Local Physiotherapists and Occupational Therapists visit to collect goods weekly. We also receive donations from aged care homes, hospitals and personal donors.

Find out more at the Open Day.

Saturday 10th August
10am to 3pm
Store tours every hour



Enjoy a range of food, tea & coffee, soft drinks and conversation

Rotary Pascoe Vale
Changeover

Last chance to book for Changeover as bookings closing soon. Should you wish to attend please book and pay through TryBooking (either the link or QR code).



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

Zoom meetings on hold until camera is fixed





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 Pat Solibakke who will arrange for an appropriate card to be sent on behalf of our Club.

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