

The Pascoe Post

Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Pascoe Vale – September 05, 2024

The Club meets at the Pascoe Vale RSL each Thursday night at 6.30 pm. We have some great speakers. Visitors* - Please join us for dinner.

Contact the editor for more details.

Pascoe Vale
Rotary



A member of District 9790

President's Post

Hello Fellow Rotarians

I do hope none of you have been blown interstate by these awful winds. It's been quite a week, hasn't it?

We met the Man Behind the Badge at our last meeting – our new member Jerry Paglinawan gave us a warm-hearted and informative talk about his background and how he has found his way to joining us at Pascoe Vale Rotary. Very interesting and very much appreciated. Thanks Jerry.

Saturday found at least 40 people (including many children) who came along to the Merri Paddle, MCMC, RC, and FOMC litter pick-up on Saturday. Rotary was well represented with PV, Preston, and Moreland clubs represented. Staggering how much rubbish everyone managed to retrieve from what initially appeared to be a fairly clean area! There was also further information given about the scourge of soft plastics which eventually become microplastics, often ingested by fish and other river creatures or settle on the bottom of the river, smothering underwater vegetation, leaving no food for native creek inhabitants. Sobering.

See you at the next dinner meeting – after which I will be away for 3 weeks and Bruno will take the reins.

Heather Harris President



This Week

The man behind the Badge
- Joe Calabro





Upcoming Events

5 th September	Club member Joe Calabro
12 th September	District 9790 Public Image Launch
12 th September	BBQ for a council function
19 th September	Mock Interviews - Antonine College – 19 students
19 th September	Club Meeting
21 st September	Hearing Tests
26 th September	Club Meeting
24 th October	Mock Interviews - Pascoe Vale Girls College – 40 students
8 th December	Bunnings BBQ
28 th December	Bunnings BBQ
11-13 April 2025	District Conference Albury

Last Week

Jerry gave us a Rotarian behind-the-badge talk. He came from a family of bakers and told us about his journey as an engineer and some of the projects he has worked on. He and his family moved to Australia in 2006 to work at the desalination plant.



He is proud of his family and being a Rotarian. A very passionate speaker! Thank you & welcome to Pascoe Vale Rotary Jerry!"

THIS WEEK'S CELEBRATIONS:

Birthdays:

None

Anniversaries:

None

District 9790 Public Image Launch

ABOUT - Cluster meeting to launch District 9790 Public Image

DATE - Thursday 12 Sept 2024

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

LOCATION - Pascoe Vale RSL
40 Cumberland Road, Pascoe Vale
Vic 3044

Book Now

Use the QR code or the link below to book



[District 9790 Public Image Launch Tickets, Pascoe Vale RSL, Pascoe Vale | TryBooking Australia](#)

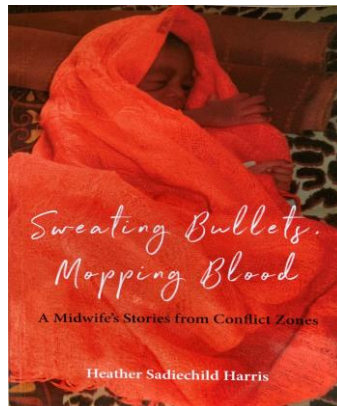
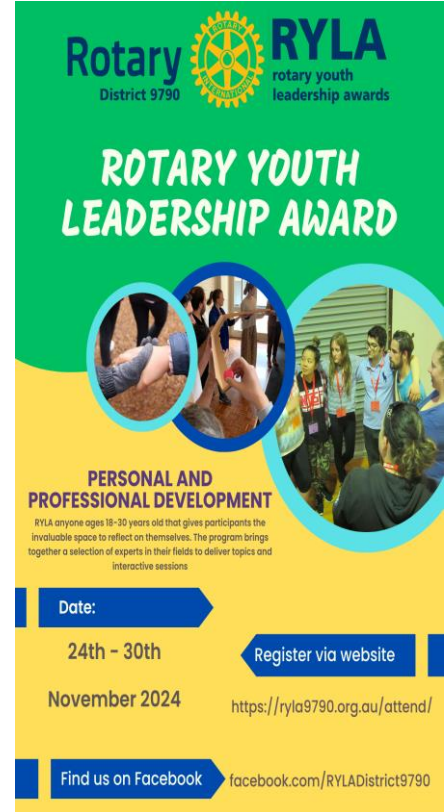




A MIDWIFE'S TALE:

We are pleased to have Heather Harris feature at the upcoming Merri-Bek Book Fair.

Heather worked as a nurse/midwife for a large INGO over several years. She has had several short stories and poems published and lives in Coburg. Her first book 'Sweating Bullets, Mopping Blood' - a midwife's stories from conflict zones - is a collection of short stories written by a nurse/midwife whilst working in conflict zones in poor resource countries abroad. It records some of the experiences and challenges faced by health workers and the local populations – in particular women and children - living in areas of civil unrest.



More information at [Birraring Riverfest 2024](https://www.birraringriverfest.com.au/)





END POLIO NOW **WORLD POLIO DAY IS 24 OCTOBER**



One Day. One Focus: Ending Polio

World Polio Day is a time for Rotary members, public health advocates, and all who want a world free from polio to come together, recognize our progress in the fight to end polio, and talk about the actions we need to take to end polio for good.

All donations are matched 2:1 by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, tripling your impact!

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Laughter is still the best Medicine! (Part 1)

1. Hate it when I see an old person and then realize we went to high school together.
2. I told my husband he should embrace his mistakes... so he hugged me.





Welcome to the first edition of **Pieces of Peace!**

As we continue to explore and highlight diverse themes in our monthly newsletters, we recognize that there are numerous exciting events, impactful meetings, and significant activities within the Rotary Peace community that may not always align with our current focus. Pieces of Peace is our new platform dedicated to showcasing these valuable contributions and keeping everyone informed about the broader spectrum of our collective efforts. We encourage you to share your stories, updates, and any content you believe deserves attention. Your contributions will help us celebrate and amplify the many facets of our shared mission for peace. Please send your submissions to contact@rotaryactiongroupforpeace.org, and let's keep the conversation going!

*Tijana Ristić
RAGFP Chair Elect
Youth Director
Public Image Committee Chair*

More at [Rotarian Action Group for Peace \(rotarianactiongroupforpeace.org\)](http://rotarianactiongroupforpeace.org)

So wonderful to hear of Ahmed Kelly's Silver medal for the 150 metre individual medal in the Paris ParaOlympics. Known and loved by Rotary Preston, Ahmed demonstrates time and again great courage and dignity. His comment after his initial disqualification is typical of the man. " The reason surprised me because I've been to 4 games and they couldn't get it right today for some reason... They make mistakes. Officials are human. We put that behind us and tried to put a real good race on tonight."

Zoom meetings are on hold until the 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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