

The Pascoe Post

Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Pascoe Vale – December 01, 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

Once again Melbourne is serving up her usual unpredictable Spring weather! From midsummer heat last week to gentle rain for a thirsty garden this week.

Last week saw us having not only our monthly Board meeting but also our AGM at which PE Peter Wilson introduced his new Board for the next Rotary year. It's going to be exciting working with a number of new faces and we welcome you all on board!

Friday found me and Bruno D'A representing PVRC taking part in the annual march in the city against domestic violence. This very pressing issue is not resolving and the deaths related to intimate partner violence this year are staggering. The weather was very hot, but with our orange Resist Violence caps protecting us, we joined over 4,000 others who began their walk from Birrarung Marr. It was great to see so many prepared to stand up and be counted on this very distressing social issue.

On Tuesday 26th many of us are travelling to Malmsbury to join the RYLA group and will hold our meeting there. This means there will be no dinner meeting on Thursday at PV RSL. Stay safe and well

Heather Harris PHF
President
Pascoe Vale Rotary

This Week

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District 9790



Start with Rotary
and good things happen.



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Photos Of PVRC Last week's AGM meeting 21 Nov 24



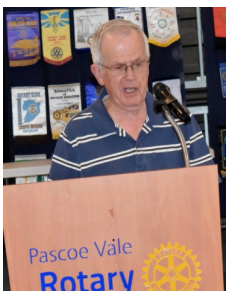
President Heather H.



Rtn. Peter Wilson



Rtn. Aaron De Buhr



Rtn. Kevin F.



Rtn. Matthew W.



Rtn. Pat S.



Rtn. Steve. P



Rtn. Grant S.

At the AGM, President Heather highlighted PVRC's Merri Paddle Club involvement. Dir. Peter W. announced Aaron DB's upcoming presidency, noting Aaron's leadership in youth science & engineering and Collins MK's work in youth vocations. Pat S. shared insights on the impactful RYLA project. Matthew's International Interplus project donated \$3,400, and Steve P.'s fundraiser continues to fuel PVRC's community service success.



Laughter is still the best Medicine! Part 1

1"Santa might have reindeer, but Rotary has Rotaractors—way more efficient for global projects!"

2"Christmas spirit is great, but Rotary's service spirit runs all year."

3"Rotary bells jingle louder when service comes wrapped in holiday cheer."

4"Rotary elves don't just make toys; they fund scholarships, too!"

5"What's under the Rotary tree? Polio vaccines, clean water, and scholarships galore!"

6"Santa wears red, Rotary wears blue—together, we make a festive team."

7"Rotary's holiday wish: A world of peace, goodwill, and well-funded projects!"





A FRUITFUL EVENT HEADED BY OUR PRESIDENT HEATHER HARRIS ON RYLA LAST TUESDAY 21st NOVEMBER 2024 @ Malsbury



- NETWORKING
- COMMUNICATION
- CONFLICT RESOLUTION
- PLANNING AND ORGANISING
- TEAMWORK
- GLOBAL LEADERSHIP

- EMPATHY AND RESILIENCE
- PROBLEM SOLVING
- INITIATIVE
- SELF-MANAGEMENT
- GOAL SETTING
- REFLECTIVE LEARNING

RYLA... "AN EMPOWERING CONFERENCE FOR YOUNG ADULTS"

Celebrating RYLA : Empowering Youth Leadership Through Networking, Communication, Organizational Excellence, Teamwork, Global Leadership, Empathy & Resilience, Problem Solving, Initiative, Self-Management, Goal setting & Reflective learning"

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CREATE HOPE in the WORLD

Week # 42

DID YOU KNOW?

rotary youth exchange

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The first Youth Exchange was when the Rotary club of Copenhagen (Denmark) arranged to host several American boys in 1921 .

Share these with your club members during secretarial announcement.

Rtn Kranti Shah
District Public Image Director

Rtn Manjoo Phadke
District Governor RID 3131

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Upcoming Events

5th December	PVRC club Meeting w/ Speaker Doctor Peter Ewer regarding "Friends of the Merri Creek"
8th December	Bunnings BBQ
12th December	PVRC club Meeting w/ Speaker Lucy regarding her Experience @ RYLA
11-13 April '25	District Conference - Albury



"Fawkner Leisure Centre Reopens After Major Redevelopment"



PVRC Barbeque @ Fawkner with Merri-bek Council last Saturday 23 November 2024
 Thanks to Rotarians who showed up. Steve P, Bob T, Collins M, Matthew W & Pat S.

Fawkner Leisure Centre, one of six aquatic and leisure centres owned by Merri-bek City Council, has undergone a \$36.8 million redevelopment. This beloved facility will reopen on Sunday, 8 December, just in time for the 2024/25 summer season, offering enhanced amenities and state-of-the-art features for the community to enjoy.

THIS WEEK'S CELEBRATIONS:

Birthdays:

Gerard Hannan
 1st Dec

Anniversaries:

- Bob & Elsa Valastro
 2nd Dec

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

21-25 June: Calgary: Canada





Alare Report: A Kenyan boy who our Rotary Club sponsor



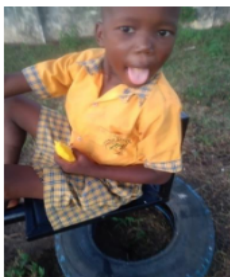
ALARE - REPORT

SEPTEMBER 2024

By social worker Aisha

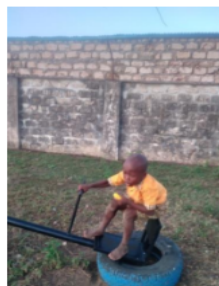
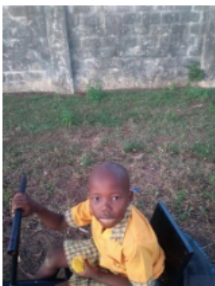


Alare is taking advantage of Aunt Lozi. As much as they are no longer in the same house, (the boys are now in the new house). Alare would take his dirty clothes and dump them in her room then leave for school knowing very well when he comes from school she would have washed all his dirty clothes. He knows the aunt would wash them and he believes he is the most person loved by the aunt. The aunt is called from his name. The other children and also some of the workers call her Aunt Jibaba.



Ironically, he also calls her from his name that is Aunt Jibaba. When you want him to wash his own clothes then you should make sure you supervise him until he completes washing. Sweeping his area in the house, he must also be reminded otherwise he won't sweep. In the evening after coming from school, he should be told to go and shower before its dark otherwise he would sit and start watching TV with his school uniform.

According to the house aunties, he is rude if you tell him something which he doesn't want then he either doesn't do it or act assume you will do it. Alare can watch movies for hours and would stay calm. He likes action and cartoon. In their new house they mostly watch movies which they were brought from Australia. He doesn't have time to exercise his attachment with animals. I guess when the school closes then he will have much time to graze the cows.



Laughter is still the best Medicine! Part 2

1 "Santa's elves learned teamwork at a Rotary RYLA leadership camp!"

2 "Rotary's sleigh doesn't stop—it keeps going past December, delivering smiles worldwide."

3 "Rotary's Christmas wish: A world without polio, and a meeting without technical issues!"

4 "Santa checks lists twice; Rotarians triple-check budgets for community grants!"

5 "Santa delivers gifts; Rotarians deliver hope, and sometimes cookies too."

6 "Why did Santa join Rotary? He heard our workshops are full of merry ideas!"

7 "Rotary elves don't rest; they're busy raising scholarships and spreading cheer year-round!"





We are now going to limit his television time.

Alare still continues the togetherness by sitting down with Hamisi and having their meal. Some children may want to hide from Hamisi so that he doesn't call them to sit with him while eating but to him; Hamis's say is a command to Alare. I like it very much when the children join Hamisi in their meal. He also shows love by playing with him.



In about one month's time, Alare will be done with grade three. They did their first national exam this month and the results were posted to the Kenya national examination council portal. The results may be having an impact in future national exam. I haven't gotten the scores which were taken, but I am sure the teachers have a copy of it. He is still doing well in class and there is nothing to worry concerning his results. By next year he will be joining grade four.

He has been doing well for the whole month.



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More at [DV Safe Phone - Donate Phones, Donate Funds](#)

Rtn. Shital Shah, District Governer 2024-25 RID 3131

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DID YOU KNOW? **WEEK #39**

ROTARY CLUBS IN REMOTEST AREAS

- The most remote Club is Papeete, Tahiti, in the middle of Pacific Ocean.
- The southernmost Club is Base Marambio, Antartida, in Antarctica.
- The northernmost Club is Barrow, Alaska, above the Arctic Circle.
- The highest Club is El Aguilar, Argentina, 4,880 meters above sea level.
- The lowest Club is El Centro, California, USA, 12.2 meters below sea level.

SHARE THESE WITH YOUR CLUB MEMBERS DURING SECRETARIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS!!

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DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2025

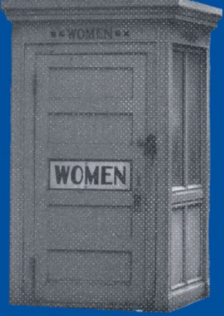
 11TH, 12TH, 13TH
APRIL 2025

ALBURY, NSW


*Hit the high notes
@ District Conference
Unite. Inspire. Transform.*



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In 1907, the Rotary Club of Chicago, under the leadership of Rotary International Founder Paul Percy Harris, initiated the first Rotary public service project: creating a public comfort station (also known as a public toilet).

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Share these with your Club Members during Secretarial Announcements!!

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The Rotary Club of Pascoe Vale is dedicated to tirelessly serving the community. They work to combat domestic violence, nurture youth leadership through programs like RYLA, and organize various community events. Their hard work exemplifies Rotary's motto: "Service Above Self," creating positive change and fostering goodwill throughout the community.

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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