



PASCOE VALE ROTARY CLUB
DISTRICT 9790



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THE PASCOE POST



On Monday we had our BBQ at Bunnings. What a mixture of weather. Rain, Thunder, lightning, and then the heat. We pulled the pin at approximately 2pm, as it was becoming quite unbearable in marquee. But as usual a great day was had by all. I would like to thank Chris, Colin, Heather, Aaron, Matt, and Bruce for their help on the day.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Fellow Rotarians,

As I write this, my phone weather app tells me it's 40.4C outside! In Coburg! What a day!

I joined with other PVRC stalwarts at the Australia Day BBQ at Bunnings. The heat kept some shoppers away, but we still had a very successful day. As always, projected consumption by Steve P was faultless. We had only 4 sausages left when we closed at 2.30pm. Wow! Thank you to all who gave a hand – Aaron, Steve, Matt, Bruce and Chris (does he ever rest??)

Our first meeting last Thursday evening went very smoothly. Great to see everyone and shout out to Faye C for presenting some of her wonderful ideas for future service and speakers etc. This is what we want – lots of fresh ideas to make us even more enthusiastic. Keep them coming.

Did my first day packing and stacking back at RIMERN last week. The place looks sparkling with it's coat of touch up paint. The only thing missing are the signs for the toilet apparently – anyone seen them?

Stay well, be kind.

Heather Harris PHF
President
PVRC

29th of January 2025

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Quote of the week

"Summer's lease hath all too short a date."

William Shakespeare - *The Sonnets*



CLUB MESSAGES AND CARDS



If you know of any current, honorary/past members of family or friends of the Rotary club who would benefit from a card or message, please get in touch with Faye C who will arrange for an appropriate card to be sent of behalf of our club.



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BUNNINGS
warehouse

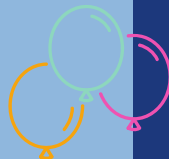
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COMMUNITY NEWS

The First Official meeting back at Pascoe Vale Rotary Club on Cumberland Road.



BIRTHDAYS

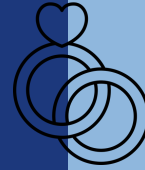


January

Kevin Fernandez
Pat Solibakke

A very happy birthday to you all!

ANNIVERSARIES



Congratulations to **Colin and Joan Mckenzie** on their anniversary!



Glen's mask present to Steve



Funny Bones

Summertime Edition!

Why don't bananas ever get sunburned?

Because they peel so well!

Why did the sun go to school?

To get a little brighter!

Why did the ice cream truck break down?

Because it had too many rocky roads!





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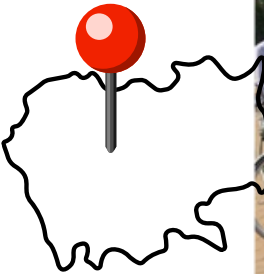
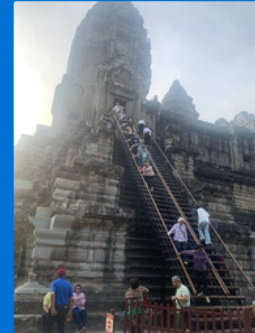
EQUIPMENT FOR SCHOOLS IN CAMBODIA



Greetings
from
Cambodia!



Rotary



The Rotary Club of Ivanhoe's project in Siem Reap, Cambodia, has exceeded its \$22,240 fundraising goal, supporting students with essential resources. Additionally, ten refurbished laptops have been donated. Supported by multiple Rotary Clubs and a District 9790 Grant, the initiative provides bicycles, solar lighting, desks, and study materials for students in one of Cambodia's poorest regions. Seventeen Rotary volunteers have self-funded their travel to assist teachers and mentor students. A university scholarship has also been awarded. Working with the Rotaract Club of Siem Reap, the project fosters education, skills, and self-determination for local youth.



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DON'T MISS OUT- SPECIAL DISCOUNTS FOR THE ROTARY DISTRICT CONFERENCE!

Exciting news! The upcoming Rotary Conference in Albury features an incredible lineup, including basketball legend Lauren Jackson, filmmaker Leila McDougall, and David Morgan, President of the Australian Society of Plastic Surgeons.

For those who joined Rotary after April 22 last year, there's a \$95 discount on single tickets and \$142 off partner tickets! Standard Rotarians also enjoy savings—\$30 off single tickets and \$45 off partner tickets.

The conference is a fantastic opportunity to engage with inspiring speakers, connect with fellow Rotarians, and make the most of having this event right here in Albury. Don't wait—book now before the deadline approaches! Get your tickets here: TryBooking Link <https://www.trybooking.com/CUGOY>



DID YOU KNOW?

The Eiffel Tower in Paris, France can grow over six inches taller in the summer due to the heat expanding the iron.

Summer essentials CHECKLIST

1. **Stay Hydrated** – Drink water, avoid dehydration.
2. **Wear Sun Protection** – Use sunscreen, hat, sunglasses.
3. **Seek Shade** – Avoid excessive midday sun exposure.
4. **Swim Safely** – Follow water safety rules.
5. **Stay Cool** – Prevent heat exhaustion symptoms.
6. **Pack Smart** – Carry essentials, stay prepared.
7. **Be Aware of Wildlife** – Respect animals, avoid unwanted encounters.
8. **Plan Ahead** – Check weather, share plans.

Reminder!
Early bird tickets close
31 January 2025.
Get your tickets now to save
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Rotary District 9790
Hit the high notes
@ District Conference 11-13 April 2025
Unite. Inspire. Transform.



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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

ROTARY RALLIES TO SUPPORT CALIFORNIA WILDFIRE VICTIMS

On January 7, Bill “Chilly” Chillingworth lost his Pacific Palisades home to a devastating California wildfire. As evacuation alarms blared, he and his fiancé fled, later receiving heartbreaking notifications of their home’s destruction. A longtime Rotary member, Chillingworth found both solace and purpose in the Rotary network’s rapid response.

Rotary District 5280 and affected clubs have mobilized to aid displaced residents. The Santa Monica Rotary Club is directing proceeds from its \$150,000 annual fundraiser toward fire relief, while Home Depot has donated 150 ash sifters to help families search through ruins. Rotary members are also assisting with insurance claims, providing shelter, and distributing essentials.

The District 5280 Fire Relief Fund has raised \$350,000, supporting both affected Rotary members and broader community efforts. Governor Albert Hernandez emphasizes the need for both financial aid and personal support, noting that many businesses and schools were lost, leaving families uncertain about the future.

Rotary’s global network, including members from as far as Ukraine, has extended offers of help, reinforcing the organization’s commitment to immediate relief and long-term rebuilding efforts in the wake of California’s intensifying wildfire seasons.



UPCOMING EVENTS



Your old phone could save a life. DV Safe Phone collects, repairs and gives free mobile phones to domestic violence survivors, through over 360 Domestic Violence and Law Enforcement Agencies, Safe Houses and Hospitals Australia -wide.

Make a real difference in the lives of those currently experiencing domestic violence, by donating funds or your old phones today!

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