



PASCOE VALE ROTARY CLUB
DISTRICT 9790



THE PASCOE POST



THE PRESIDENTS REPORT

Welcome Mandy - One of the better parts of being President is welcoming new members. Last week it was a pleasure to induct Mandy Gosetti as a member of our club. Mandy is already very active, organising the Basic Car Maintenance training courses which will be held on Saturday, May 3.

Last week we also had a presentation from the Ivanhoe Rotary Club. They outlined their activities during their recent trip to Seim Reap, Cambodia. The working group, which included Peter Wilson and Gerard Hannan, visited local schools to help with English studies and helped with bicycle maintenance for the students.

This week's meeting will be a low-key, dinner-only meeting, as it is Anzac Eve. If you are looking for an easy dinner and some light-hearted banter, dinner will be a 6.30 pm in the bistro.

Grant Standfield PP PHF
Co-President and Secretary
PVRC

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24th of April 2025

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2025 COMMUNITY POLICING AWARDS



Rotary Club of Pascoe Vale Victoria Police, Merri-bek Local Area, Community Policing Award 2025

(The Ivor "Monty" Montgomery Memorial Award)

On Thursday May 1st at 6.30 for 7.00pm our Club, in conjunction with the Merri-bek Local Area, Victoria Police will celebrate the 14th annual Community Policing Award.

Once again 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 14 years ago.

This partnership between our Rotary Club and Victoria Police can only strengthen the bond between them and the community of Merri-bek in these challenging times.

Venue: Northern Golf Club, 97 Glenroy Road, Glenroy (note venue change)
When: Thursday May 1st at 6.30pm for 7.00pm

Please book via:

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

RSVP: 20 April 2025

If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact Bob Taylor on 0425 757 382 or email to treasurer18287@outlook.com

We look forward to seeing you there!

Quote of the week

"There is not greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friends."



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 Coker who will arrange for an appropriate card to be sent on behalf of our club.



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ANZAC DAY

ANZAC Day stands as a solemn and powerful tribute to the courage, sacrifice, and enduring spirit of the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps who served in Gallipoli and in every conflict since. On this day, we honour the brave men and women who laid down their lives for the freedoms we cherish, and we remember those who returned forever changed. Their legacy of mateship, resilience, and unwavering duty continues to shape our national identity. As we pause in silence, we not only reflect on the past but also recommit ourselves to peace, gratitude, and the values they so valiantly defended.

ANZAC Day is more than a date on the calendar; it is a deeply moving reminder of the strength and sacrifice of those who served with honour.

From the shores of Gallipoli to the many battlefields beyond, the ANZACs demonstrated extraordinary courage in the face of hardship.

Their legacy is etched into our collective memory—one of loyalty, bravery, and mateship. As we gather to commemorate their service, we pass their stories on to future generations, ensuring their spirit lives on in our hearts and in our nation's values. Lest we forget.

Rtn. Jerry Bearnod Paglinawan - PVRC Newsletter



UPCOMING EVENTS

24th APRIL

PVRC MEETING
ANZAC EVE

01st MAY

14th "Monty"
Montgomery
Community Police
Awards

3rd MAY

Car Maintenance
Jr Courses Training
@ Fawkner SES
9am - 12Pm

8TH MAY

PVRC MEETING
SISTERS & MISTER
WILL BE PERFORMING
@ RSL

15TH MAY

PVRC MEETING
GUEST SPEAKER:
STEPHEN BOURIS

22ND MAY

PVRC MEETING
GUEST SPEAKER:
CHRISTINE STOW

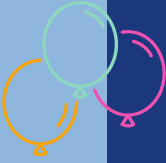
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BIRTHDAYS

April

Bob Taylor
Joe Calabro



A very happy birthday
to you!



ANNIVERSARIES

Watch out for more anniversaries
next month!

Funny Bones

*I asked my dog what's
two minus two.*

*He said nothing.
Smart dog.*

*I tried to catch some
fog this morning.*

Mist.

*Parallel lines have so
much in common.*

*It's a shame they'll
never meet.*



DID YOU KNOW?



In some areas, the Allied and Ottoman trenches were as close as 10 meters apart, creating intense fighting conditions and high casualty rates.



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LAST WEEKS PVRC MEETING

Last week, we had the great pleasure of officially inducting Mandy Gosetti as a member of our club.

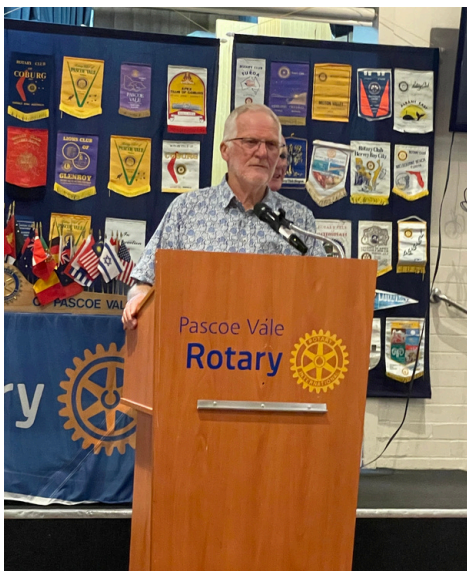
Mandy may be new in name, but she's already making a lasting impression. Passionate, energetic, and full of initiative, Mandy has jumped right in by taking the lead on organising our upcoming Basic Car Maintenance Training Course, scheduled for Saturday, May 3. This hands-on workshop is designed to equip participants with essential car care skills – from checking oil levels and changing tyres to understanding basic diagnostics – all in a friendly and accessible format.

Thanks to Mandy's efforts, the event is shaping up to be both informative and engaging, with strong interest already coming in from members and the broader community.

We're thrilled to have someone of Mandy's calibre and enthusiasm on board, and we can't wait to see all that she brings to the club in the months ahead. Please join us in giving her a warm welcome – and be sure to mark your calendars for May 3!

(Junior) Saturday, 3rd May, 9am – 12.00pm at State Emergency Centre Fawkner;

(Adults) Saturday, 17th May, 9am – 1pm at Pascoe Vale North Primary School.



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ANZAC Biscuits

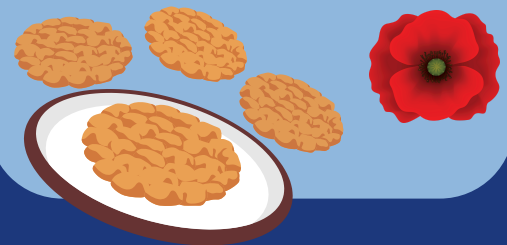
Ingredients:

- 1 cup rolled oats
- 1 cup plain flour
- 1 cup desiccated coconut
- ¾ cup brown sugar
- 125g butter
- 2 tbsp golden syrup
- ½ tsp bicarbonate of soda
- 2 tbsp boiling water

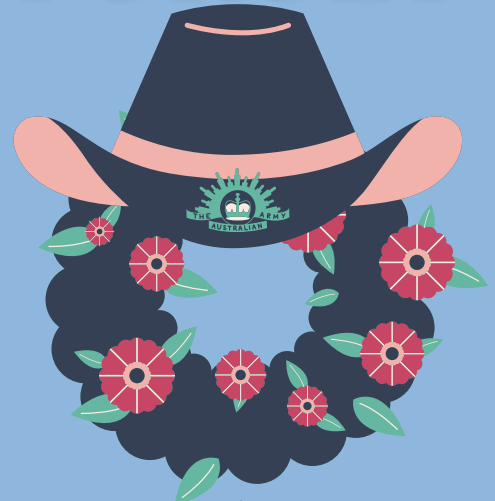
Method:

1. Preheat oven to 160°C (320°F). Line a baking tray with baking paper.
2. In a large bowl, mix oats, flour, coconut, and brown sugar.
3. In a saucepan, melt butter and golden syrup together over low heat.
4. Dissolve bicarb soda in boiling water, then stir into the butter mixture.
5. Pour wet ingredients into dry and mix well.
6. Roll tablespoons of mixture into balls, place on tray, and flatten slightly.
7. Bake for 12-15 minutes, until golden. Cool on tray.

Crispy on the outside, chewy in the middle—just how ANZACs would've liked them!



LEST WE FORGET





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COMMUNITY NEWS



Basic Car Maintenance courses:

JUST GOT YOUR

L OR P PLATES?

Come along to our Basic Car Maintenance workshops in the Pascoe Vale area! Learn about:

- changing and maintaining tyres
- checking fluids and topping up
- safety practices
- understanding your engine... and more!

Young adults (ages 16-22) \$30pp May 3rd, 9-12:30
<https://www.trybooking.com/DATIA>

Open age (age 18+) \$35pp May 17th, 9 - 13:00
<https://www.trybooking.com/DAOGW>

Questions? pvrotary.training@gmail.com

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LOOKING FOR AN ACTIVITY TO DO WITH YOUR TEENAGER?

Support their journey to safer driving with our Basic Car Maintenance course! Learn about:

- tyre changing and maintenance
- the basics of your engine
- checking and topping up fluids
- safety practices... and more!

\$30

3rd May, 2025 at SES Fawker, 1161 Sydney Road Hadfield

A parent/guardian is welcome to attend at no cost.

BOOK NOW!

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BASIC CAR MAINTENANCE OPEN AGE WORKSHOP (18+)

17th May 2025 from 09:00 to 13:00
Pascoe Vale North Primary School
17-29 Kent Rd, Pascoe Vale
BYO car if possible

\$35

- Tyre maintenance
- Changing a tyre
- Checking and topping up fluids
- Understanding your engine
- Safety practices... and more!



REGISTER NOW!

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Terms and conditions apply.

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DO YOU HAVE A YOUNG DRIVER IN YOUR FAMILY?

Support their journey to safer driving with our Basic Car Maintenance course! Learn about:

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- the basics of your engine
- checking and topping up fluids
- safety practices... and more!

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Hi Rotarians

Upload onto your webpage, Facebook and Instagram;

Send to high schools you are connected with;

Share with your club members / other clubs / friends and family.

Thanks for your help.

Best wishes

Mandy Gosetti



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SCIENCE & ENGINEERING Challenge 2025

Join Us Celebrate the 25th anniversary of Science & Engineering Challenge by having your school compete
Register Your Interest today!

The La Trobe Bundoora event is organised by the Rotary Club of Pascoe Vale and the School of Computing, Engineering & Mathematical Sciences at La Trobe University

Monday, 16 June 2025
09.00-3.00 PM

Our Location
LATROBE UNIVERSITY
BUNDOORA



Meet the Doctor & Engineers in the field

Digital Construction Industry:
Guiding Students in Applying
Building Information Modelling
(BIM) for the Future of
Construction Engineering.

Interactive Sessions

Participate in active,
collaborative tasks to learn and
work together, achieving
objectives for the betterment of
the community



Contact Aaron de Buhr

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A MOMENT OF SILENCE

We paused in
solemn silence this
ANZAC Day,
honoring the
courage, sacrifice,
and enduring spirit
of those who
served.





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INTERNATIONAL NEWS



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Making an impact on Earth Day!

Rotary International has made environmental stewardship a central focus of its global mission. Since designating the environment as an official area of focus in 2020, Rotary and Rotaract members have been actively engaged in various initiatives to protect and preserve our planet.

Key Initiatives and Projects

- **Freshwater Protection and Restoration:** Rotary has partnered with the United Nations Environment Programme on the "Community Action for Fresh Water" initiative, empowering members to restore and sustain local freshwater ecosystems.
- **Sustainable Land Use:** In Milwaukee, Wisconsin, the Rotary Club transformed industrial land along the Milwaukee River into an arboretum by planting prairie grasses, enhancing local biodiversity and green space.
- **Nature-Based Climate Solutions:** In Taiwan, Rotary members have utilized global grants to create and improve habitats for species like little terns, purple crow butterflies, and tree frogs, while also educating the public on biodiversity conservation.

Global Engagement

- **Finland:** A collaboration among 114 Rotary and Rotaract clubs has provided freshwater testing kits to schools, contributing data to a national water resources inventory. Additionally, clubs are monitoring blue-green algae and addressing marine litter to protect local freshwater areas and the Baltic Sea.
- **Egypt:** Rotary members are renovating fishing boats to collect plastic and organic waste from the Nile River. They are also supporting women in upcycling this waste into marketable products, promoting both environmental cleanup and economic empowerment.
- **EndPlasticSoup Initiative:** Originating in Amsterdam, this project has expanded to over a thousand clubs worldwide, focusing on collecting and recycling plastics and raising awareness about plastic waste.

Support and Collaboration

Rotary's environmental efforts are supported by various groups, including the Environmental Sustainability Rotary Action Group, the Rotary Action Group for Endangered Species, and the Food Plant Solutions Rotary Action Group. These organizations assist members in planning effective environmental service projects and building awareness of environmental issues.



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More at DV Safe Phone - Donate Phones, Donate Funds

Members of the Rotary Club of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, USA, and other volunteers plant prairie grasses along the Milwaukee River. The club led an initiative to transform industrial land along the river into an arboretum.



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