

The Pascoe Post

Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Pascoe Vale – December 01, 2022

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



Last Week

Last week was our Annual General Meeting. There were 16 people in attendance.

President-elect Heather (pictured) announced her board for next year, and current Chairs gave an update on our activities so far. And we have been very busy. Hearing and vision tests for primary students, mock interviews for secondary students, plogging at Edwards Lake, Coburg Lake and De Chene reserve, Bee Hotels, the Solarbuddy lighting program, RYLA, and support for the Umoja orphanage in Kenya are just some of the programs we are involved in. Treasurer Bob advised that year to date, our outgoings had exceeded our income. This is a situation that most treasurers will attempt to avoid, especially our own.



President Bruno outlined some of the changes he has observed since his last presidency some twenty years ago and spoke of the post COVID-19 challenges and how he is promoting the club at a local level.

Upcoming Events

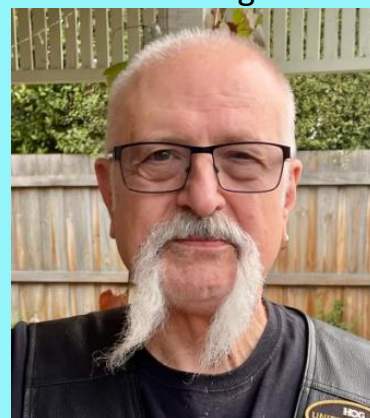
1 st December	Noah Russell, our NYSF Alumni
4 th December	Christmas Breakup, Postmistress Eatery
8 th December	Heather Harris, Book Presentation
15 th December	Last Meeting of the year.
19 th January	First Meeting, Picnic in the Park – details TBA
27 th December	Bunnings BBQ
27-31 May 2023	Rotary International Convention -Melbourne.

THE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE

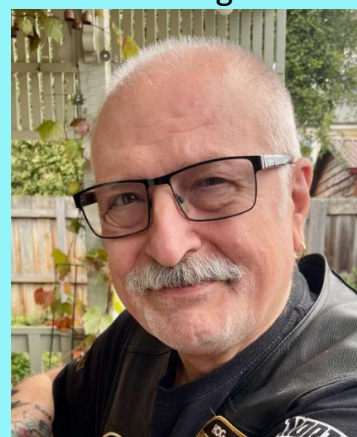
The President's message is below.



Starting



Going



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Presidential Decree -1st December 2022 **GONE!**



Hi Rotarians, Friends of Rotary, and Kind Sponsors!
I do hope you & your families are all well.

MOVEMBER Target surpassed \$3,205!

Many thanks family, friends & strangers who contributed! Very much appreciated!

Last Friday night I went to Sunbury where I was at A night with Rotary International Director, Jessie Harman. Jessie is from the Rotary Club of Wendouree (Ballarat) & now sits on the Rotary International Board.
Many thanks to Sunbury Rotary for their kind hospitality!
She spoke to us about the direction Rotary is moving in and how we can be part of the action.

THIS WEEK'S CELEBRATIONS:

Birthdays:

Gerard Hannan

Anniversaries:

A BIG Congratulations to Bob and Elsa on their 50th anniversary.

What's on this week

This week Noah Russell will be our guest speaker. We sponsored Noah to the NYSF conference last year, and he will tell us all about his experience.



Donations to support flood victims

Project number: 31 - 2022-23

Title: Victoria and Border communities flood relief fund distribution (RABS)

Description: To distribute donated funds to people affected by the floods in Victoria and Border communities.

Donations are tax free.



Together we see a world, where people unite and take action, to create lasting change, across the globe, in our communities and in ourselves. Jessie spoke about the role of women, different types of clubs, regionalisation, our changing avenues of service, & inclusive clubs.

Also last Friday night our BBQ crew hosted a BBQ at a local Kindergarten! I have been inundated by staff & parents with heartfelt thanks to our Rotarians for their excellent work & efforts on the nights! Well done Matthew, Steve, Lois & Bob!

The Prez, Bruno PHF

A Message from the

Rotary Clubs of Strathmore and Essendon

Hi All

The first meeting of the New Year has become a bit of a tradition and we are delighted to have Professor Cheryl Dissanayake AM join us and help with raising awareness and issues around Child Autism. Cheryl is the Director of the Olga Tennyson Autism Research Centre. Cheryl will also outline how Rotary can support their work in raising awareness and assist in the education process locally as well as throughout the State.

We will be joined by Essendon Rotary and their Cluster of Clubs from District 9800, so will be expecting a great turn out.



On Friday night H E Kane Kinder held their 60th Birthday. Our Club volunteered to man the BBQ and what a great night it was.

Jumping Castles, Face Painting, DJ plus much more.

I would like to thank Steve and Lois and Bob for giving up their Friday night to man the BBQ.

Matt Whittle
Fundraising



We will need to promote this evening with our neighbouring Clubs and friends to ensure a successful night.

The live link to Trybooking for tickets is [Combined Rotary Meeting, 10th Jan 2023@Windy Hill](https://trybooking.com/CEJAE)

Upcoming BBQ Volunteers Required

This Friday (2/12) we will be doing the BBQ for Pascoe Vale North Primary School end of year concert.

Also on the 9th of December, we will be doing the BBQ for the Fawcner Primary School end of year concert.

Please see Matt or Steve after this week's meeting to put your name down.

Next Week

Our guest speaker next week will be President-elect Heather Harris.

COMBINED ROTARY CLUBS OF STRATHMORE AND ESSENDON

JOIN US FOR SOME FUN AND FELLOWSHIP

TUESDAY 10TH JANUARY | 6.30-9.00PM

Windy Hill, Corner Napier and Brewster Streets, Essendon
 Speaker: Professor Cheryl Dissanayake, AM
 \$55 per person | 2 course meal | Drinks at bar prices
 RSVP by Monday 3rd January

REGISTER HERE
trybooking.com/CEJAE

Professor Dissanayake is the Founding Director and inaugural Chair of Australia's first research centre dedicated to autism, established in 2008. She has been an autism researcher since 1984.

Professor Dissanayake has been recognised as a Research Field Leader for three consecutive years by The Australian (2018-2020) and as one of nine Global Research Leaders in 2020. She was amongst the first ten scholars to be inaugurated as a Fellow of the International Society for Autism Research (INSAR) in 2018, and was elected vice-President of INSAR in 2019.

PROFESSOR CHERYL DISSANAYAKE, AM
 LATROBE UNIVERSITY, OLGA TENNISON
 AUTISM RESEARCH CENTRE

The RYLA Report



Heather has recently published her book, 'Sweating Bullets, Mopping Blood', an account of her work as a midwife in conflict zones in Nepal, Cote d'Ivoire, Sri Lanka, South Sudan and Somalia.



Our candidates at RYLA on final leaving ceremony, are Lauren, Darcy and Reggie. We'll see them back at our club for an appreciative report and some work on our projects in the near future.



On a personal note, I am pleased to announce the wedding of my son, Daniel, to his beautiful bride Katarina.



They were married last week in the Yarra Valley. Grant.

Club Messages/Cards –

If you know of any Current, Honorary/Past Member or family or friends of our Rotary Club who could benefit from a card or message, please get in touch with Lia Wolfe (P.P. Pat's daughter) who will arrange for an appropriate card to be sent on behalf of our Club.

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