

The Pascoe Post

Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Pascoe Vale – May 02, 2024

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



This Week

Police Awards

Pre Booking Required

ANZAC DAY



At the Pascoe Vale RSL



At Portarlington, where
over 2,000 people attended

Hello Fellow Rotarians,

Again a busy week.

We approach the end of April and already 1/3 of the year is gone.

ANZAC morning found me laying a wreath at PV RSL under the light of a full moon. A large crowd came to commemorate this solemn day, amongst whom were many younger people representing various organisations as well as those accompanying their parents. Further evidence of how important this day is to Australians and New Zealanders.

Friday Pat S. and I joined a Zoom meeting regarding STEM projects in Merri-Bek area schools in which RMIT is also associated. This has the potential to develop further and PVRC may be able to be more involved.

Saturday found me in Broadford at the central Victorian RARE store (Rotary Australia Repurposing Equipment) which will eventually operate with RAWCS to send appropriate medical equipment to specific overseas projects. I joined a busy group sorting and classifying medical equipment.

Looking forward to the annual Police Awards on Thursday at PV RSL.

Stay well, safe and happy

Heather Harris, President, PVRC



Upcoming Events

2 nd May	Police Awards
4 th May	Hearing / Vision Tests, Pascoe Vale South Primary
9 th May	RIMERN visit, 5.45 pm start
9 th May (Thursday)	Mother's Day BBQ – Merri-bek Council Kingsford Smith Reserve, Glenroy
23 rd May	ShelterBox
30 th May	Merri Paddle
15 th June	Bunnings BBQ

THIS WEEK'S CELEBRATIONS:

Birthdays:

None

Anniversaries:

None

Bunnings BBQ - Anzac Day

The BBQ on Anzac Day was a very successful and a very busy day, with over 600 sausages sold in 3 hours. Thanks to the club members who attended on the day, and thanks to the police who were a great help.



Sayings and insults

"He has never been known to use a word that might send a reader to the dictionary."- William Faulkner (about Ernest Hemingway)

Poor Faulkner. Does he really think big emotions come from big words?"- Ernest Hemingway (about William Faulkner)



DIK in Action

URGENT UKRAINE MEDICAL AID packed today by volunteers from DIK and members of the Ukraine community.



This project was organised by the Australian Federation of Ukrainian Organisations and the Ukraine Crisis Appeal. The container included medical and humanitarian equipment, including mobile ventilators, patient hoists, dental chairs, wheelchairs, and other mobility equipment. The goods were donated by Cabrini Hospital, Queensland Health, Dr. Rowan Storey, and many others. The project is also partnering with the Rotary Club Ukraine Unity, a passport club based in LVIV.



OFF-SITE MEETING

On Thursday, May 9th our regular meeting will be held at RIMERN, 32-34 Lincoln St East Brunswick, commencing at 5-45 pm.

There will be a presentation of the work RIMERN do and a tour of the premises.

This will be followed by a pizza dinner. Please contact Kevin Fernandes on 0414789160 to let him know if you are attending.

Rotary District 3132 Public Image Team

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, 122 meters below sea level.

SHARE THESE WITH YOUR CLUB MEMBERS DURING SECRETARIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS!!

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Dear President Heather,

I am writing to thank you and your International Committee for your generous donation of \$1,000 to the Timor Rotary Consortium.

Your donation will enable us to continue with this most worthwhile project of installing Water Tanks and Toilets in remote schools and villages in eastern Timor Leste.

We very much appreciate your support and will shortly be sending out our latest Project Update to supporters.

With Kind Regards

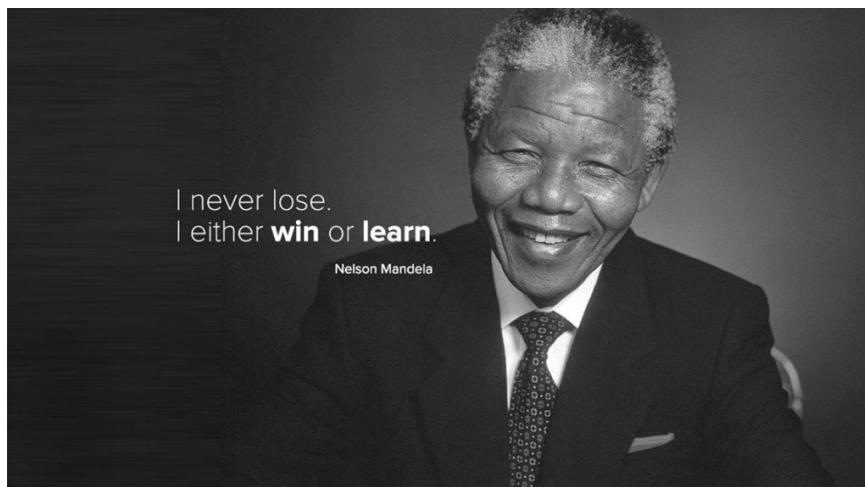
John Walmsley
RC Camberwell
Consortium Project Manager

A message from Kerry Moloney, the Vocation Education Coordinator at Pascoe Vale Girls College. Kerry is retiring this week and has been a tremendous help with the mock interview program for over 10 years. "Thank you for your incredible support of PVGC over the years. We can both feel proud of the partnerships and the achievements over the years."



Merri BirdWatch

Joining in a bird survey on the Merri Creek is a great way to find out about our fascinating local birds. It's also an enjoyable get-together, with some gentle





**** Click on the link to join our meetings, everyone is welcome ****

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exercise. Information collected in the surveys is valuable in showing the changes in bird populations over time, including their response to habitat restoration and revegetation along the creek.

Register at [Merri Creek Events -
Subscribe to the Merri
BirdWatch email list
\(friendsofmerricreek.org.au\)](http://friendsofmerricreek.org.au)

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 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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