

The Pascoe Post

Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Pascoe Vale – June 06, 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



A member of District 9790

Hello Fellow Rotarians,

Great to be back after my trip to Japan. What a beautiful country with a remarkable culture and long history. Although it was a whirlwind trip, we saw a lot of the country and I loved their mountains. Had the great experience of sitting at the foot of Mt Fuji and quickly doing a painting of that magnificent volcano with its snow-capped peak shining in the sun.

A sincere thank you to Grant for taking over the President role while I was absent. Our other PP Bruno D'Aprano was also busy in Singapore at the Rotary International Convention, with photos to prove it! Looking forward to hearing all about it.

Enjoyed the presentation on Merri Paddle – improving water quality in the Merri Creek - from Moreland Rotary member Trevor Moyle last week. It's a pressing environmental issue on which we all need to be better informed and actively involved. Thank you, Trevor.

With Regionalisation planning now well on the way I will be joining a Zoom meeting tonight with DGE Stephen where some ideas on future direction will be discussed. Watch this space.

Heather Harris PHF, President, PVRC

ENGAGE VICTORIA

Update on Annual Victoria Police Community Sentiment Survey – 2024

The 2024 Victoria Police Community Sentiment Survey is now closed.

From 1st May to 31st May, we received a total of 13,089 survey responses from Victorians.

Thank you to everyone who took part in the survey and assisted in promoting the survey across our community. Survey responses help inform local decision-making and crime targeting as part of Neighbourhood Policing.

This Week



Community Policing Award Presentation

Unfortunately, the winner of this years Ivor "Monty" Montgomery Memorial Community Policing Award was unavailable on presentation night.

This week Sergeant Daniel Cove will join us to be presented with the award for his role in policing in the Merri-bek area that the selectors reckoned went above and beyond.



Upcoming Events

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| 6 th June | Police Award Presentation |
| 13 th June | Amy Smith – Rotary Scholarship |
| 15 th June | Bunnings BBQ |
| 20 th June | Karen Quist, St Mary's House of Welcome |
| 27 th June | Club Meeting |
| 4 th July | Club Meeting |
| 11 th July | Changeover at Pascoe Vale RSL |
| 18 th July | Peter Dell – Dream Cricket |
| 22 nd July | Science and Engineering Challenge (on a Monday - help needed – contact Aaron) |

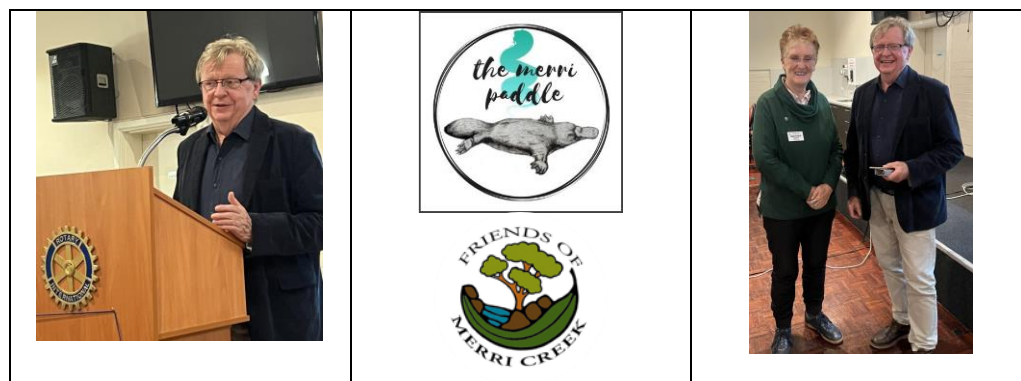
Last Week

Last week, Trevor Moyle from The Merri Paddle and Moreland Rotary discussed the health of Merri Creek and the actions currently planned to improve that health. With the boom in housing all along the waterway, it is a huge challenge.

Melbourne Water has identified the following major reasons for the loss of the platypus in the Merri Catchment:

- pollutants including sediment
- pest plants and animals
- riparian and grassland habitat loss
- rapid urbanisation (including the use of pesticides)
- climate change
- Creek modifications and diversions
- intensity of stormwater
- litter

Find out more at [The Merri Paddle \(friendsofmerriecreek.org.au\)](http://friendsofmerriecreek.org.au)



THIS WEEK'S CELEBRATIONS:

Birthdays:

None

Anniversaries:

None

42 lessons life taught me

Written by Regina Brett, of the Plain Dealer, Cleveland, Ohio.

"To celebrate growing older, I once wrote the 42 lessons life taught me. It is the most requested column I've ever written.

Part 3

15. Get rid of anything that isn't useful. Clutter weighs you down in many ways.

16. Whatever doesn't kill you really does make you stronger.

17. It's never too late to be happy. But it's all up to you and no one else.

18. When it comes to going after what you love in life, don't take no for an answer.



Subject: Rotary District 2025 Conference - Change of Date

We have learned today from the City of Albury that there is a large event being held in Albury at the same time as the date booked for the 2025 District 9790 Conference.

In consultation with the District Governor Elect Stephen O'Connell, it has been decided to move the conference to the 11th, 12th, and 13th of April, 2025. The Conference Committee is aware that clubs may have already been planning club events for this weekend so it is hoped that this will provide early notification to support club planning.

The Committee will be providing more information about the Conference after Changeover on the 30th June 2024.

Kind regards, Marg Crisp, District 9790 Secretary 2023-2025

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

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hjQ25RUT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84414016743?pwd=ckp0T1BNTjUvdTJNK2RVdUhjQ25RUT09)

Meeting ID: 844 1401 6743

Passcode: 970776

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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