

The Pascoe Post

Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Pascoe Vale – December 08, 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

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Last Week

Last week we were fortunate to hear from Noah, our National Youth Science Forum candidate.

The National Youth Science Forum (NYSF) is a not-for-profit organisation that runs several residential programs to encourage young people in their passion for science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM).

We sponsored Noah to the annual event, which is a ten day program to give students a broader understanding of the diverse study and career options available in STEM. Unfortunately this year, it was held online. Despite this unfortunate setback,



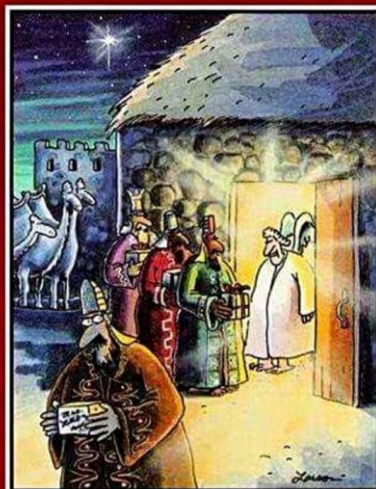
Noah told us of a full agenda of speakers & experiences that certainly left a very positive & inspirational mark on him. The course is for year 11-12 students and is run in January. For more details, please contact Rotary Pascoe Vale.

Upcoming Events

8 th December	Heather Harris, Book Presentation
15 th December	Last Meeting of the year.
27 th December	Bunnings BBQ
19 th January	First Meeting, Picnic in the Park – details TBA
26 th January	Australia Day Public Holiday – No Meeting
2 nd February	Reggie T. L. Chang, Venturer Scout Leader
27-31 May 2023	Rotary International Convention -Melbourne.

THE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE

The President's message is below.



Unbeknownst to most theologians, there was a fourth wiseman, who was turned away for bringing fruitcake.



Presidential Decree -8th December 2022

Hi Rotarians, Friends of Rotary, and Kind Sponsors!

I do hope you & your families & friends are all well.

- Last week we were fortunate to hear from Noah, our National Summer Science School Candidate! He told of a full agenda of speakers & experiences that certainly left a very positive & inspirational mark on him. **Great Stuff Bruce & New Generations Committee!**
- Last Saturday Pat & I went to the Nourishing Neighbours Christmas Lunch. Wonderful hospitality by Vasey & certainly got to meet a lot of the volunteers involved in this very important work!
- On Sunday we had our wonderful Rotary Pascoe Vale Christmas Lunch at The Postmistress! Great lunch & certainly brought pangs of nostalgia to Bob! Lots of good food, great laughs, and top friends!
- Monday night Kevin & I attended Pascoe Vale Girls College for their Awards Night. I'll let Kevin fill you in on all the details. Another great effort Kevin & Co!
- Ran into Lorraine Kirwin today, & she asked me to offer everyone at the club a BIG MERRY CHRISTMAS!
- Tuesday Night AG Pat & I went to the ARH Indigenous Awards at Attwood. This is a great program that started in 2003 by a govt grant. Currently have 80 students. So far 20% of indigenous doctors have come through this program! Speakers included recently graduated doctor & physio, student paramedic & doctors. Inspiring stuff. I will let Pat fill you in on all the details.
- We hear on the grapevine that Colin McKenzie is unwell. Best wishes Colin for a speedy recovery

Yours In Rotary Service,
Bruno D'Aprano PHF
The Prez,

THIS WEEK'S CELEBRATIONS:

Birthdays:

Nil

Anniversaries:

Nil

What's on this week

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



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.



Pascoe Vale Girls Secondary College Awards

On Monday Bruno & I attended the PVSC Speech Night where we presented awards on behalf of our club. These were the Pettigrove Award, Senior Arts Award & the VCAL Achievement Award. As usual the Speech Night was very well run & a credit to the school staff & students.

Thanks & Regards
Kevin - Vocational Chair

Pascoe Vale North Primary School Concert

Last Friday night we did the BBQ for Pascoe Vale North Primary School end of year concert. Another good night and lots of fun. I would like to thank Kevin, Chris and Lois for their help on the night.
Total profit for the night \$818.00.

Matt Whittle – Fundraising

Christmas Breakup

Great Christmas lunch for our Rotary Club last Sunday. Thanks to all who attended, great food, great laughs, and great fellowship! Many thanks also to the staff at The Postmistress!



Upcoming BBQ Volunteers Required

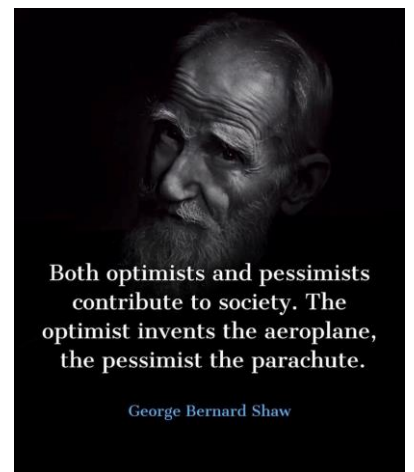
Also on the 9th of December, we will be doing the BBQ for the Fawcner Primary School end of year concert.

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

Next Week

Next week is our last meeting for the year, come along for a catch up.

Our first meeting next year will be a picnic at Bert Payne Reserve, McCracken Avenue on January 19th – SUBJECT TO THE WEATHER. More details as we get closer.





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.

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)

ALARE - REPORT
SEPTEMBER 2022

By social worker Aisha



As many of you would know, we support Alare, a child at the Umoja Orphanage in Kenya. Please click on the file attached to my email for the latest update.

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 TENNYSON AUTISM RESEARCH CENTRE



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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