

The Pascoe Post

Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Pascoe Vale – June 8, 2023

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 Presentation

This week, we will be presenting Senior Constable Brooke Drady with the “Peter Toomey Police Officer of the Year Award.” Brooke is a first responder to a range of critical incidents, has a passion for member welfare, and performs the role of peer support for the local members.

Congratulations Brooke!

Join us online!

ZOOM meeting details

(available every week)

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83416704008?pwd=ZjdMMDgvaKpjUoVHSjU3RjZPdkwxZz09>

Meeting ID: 834 1670 4008
Passcode: 796649

Fellow Pascoe Vale Rotarians,

We are writing to inform you of an executive decision made regarding an adjustment to the required procedure for new member applications.

As a result of a strong recommendation from our District Governor David McPherson, our club is refining procedures required for new member admission.

Effective immediately: Every new member application **must** have a Department of Justice **Working With Children** accreditation before they can be accepted for membership of the Pascoe Vale Rotary Club. This accreditation will accompany the Membership Application Form. Membership to Pascoe Vale Rotary will not be ratified until the WWC accreditation has been issued.

This decision is being taken to demonstrate Pascoe Vale Rotary's commitment to:

- a) protecting any child under 18 years of age who has been entrusted to our care whilst we are undertaking Rotary duties.
- b) protecting the community, we serve.
- c) protecting the integrity of Rotary's name in the community and wider afield.
- d) protecting our members whilst undertaking Rotary duties with children under 18 years of age.
- e) ensuring there is no potential for unnecessary legal action against members when acting as a Rotary member dealing with children under 18 years of age.
- f) Last but certainly not least, it is not enough for our club to be doing the right thing, we must be SEEN to be doing the right thing in this regard.

We commend this procedural adjustment to you and I am sure you will all realize the wisdom of such a decision is doubtless in the best interests of our children, our community, our members, and Pascoe Vale Rotary.

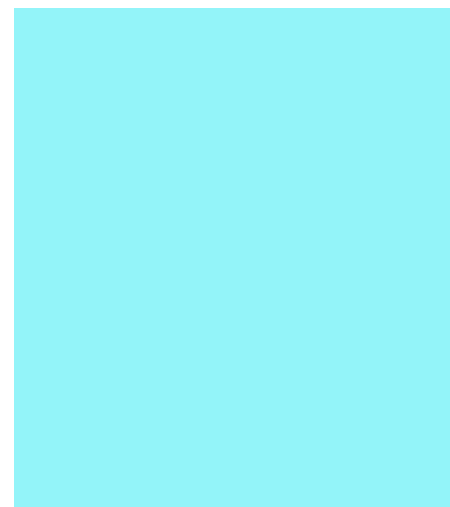
President Bruno D'Aprano PHF
Past President Grant Standfield
President-Elect Heather Harris

From AG Pat - For all the same reasons we need to have WWC check we also need to do the YVT. To start the process, please contact Bruce McIntyre at bruce.mcintyre1@bigpond.com



Upcoming Events

8 th June	Presentation of The Peter Toomey Police Officer of the Year Award
11 th June	Bunnings BBQ
14 th June	Pascoe Vale Girls College - Mock Interviews, Kevin Fernandes
15 th June	International Convention, Member Report – Prez Bruno
22 nd June	Gerry Cartwright, Police and Emergency Services
29 th June	2023 Changeover, Northern Golf Club
6 th July	Catherine Eagleson, Puzzling for mindfulness/mental health
13 th July	Darren Saffin, Tough Guys Book Club



ALARE - REPORT
MARCH 2023
 By social worker Aisha



THIS WEEK'S CELEBRATIONS:

Birthdays:

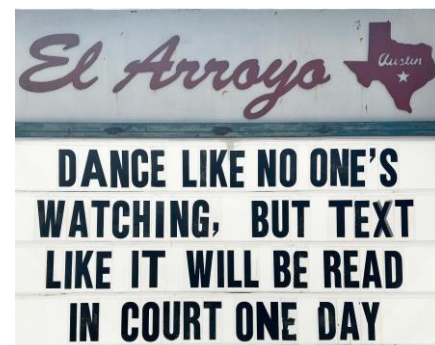
None

Anniversaries:

None

Alare's class teacher is saying he is doing well academically. The only problem is that he has poor handwriting which she is trying hard for him to change at least for the better. She said for her to make him change, she makes sure that she tells him to start a fresh if he writes bad. This may make him change as if he thinks of being taken back to start again may make him work on his handwriting. She is still observing him if he will change for the better. He meets expectation in all subjects for the midterm exam. There is no exceed but the result he got is also well.

The fact that Alare likes being with the farm boys, is he seemed to enjoy most for the days he was working at the farm and was like this is where I belong. Although he doesn't dig, but he likes the activities going around the farm more especially being with animals. He helped in planting maize to the end. The first day we were planting general, that is both boys and girls together. The second day the boys separated themselves from the girls with Dolphin being their head. He was putting maize on the holes, and all the younger boys including Alare were covering the seeds with maize. He also participated in





planting pawpaw and banana trees on the fruit farm. He didn't stop there; he was also in the forefront in helping to clean the compound and collecting the litter to the dumping site.

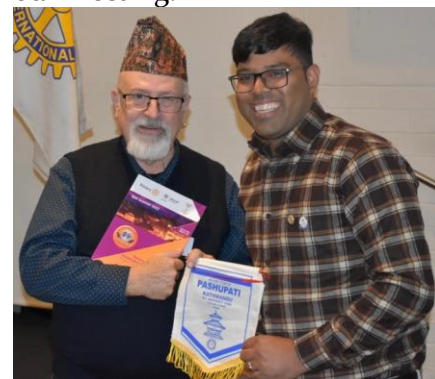


Alare still likes playing alone. He doesn't want a group of people for him to play. He is always a oneman guitar and mostly likes playing where the farm boys are. You will only see him in a mixture of the other children when watching television, of which several times he leaves them watching and goes out to play. Sometimes you may see him seated just alone doing nothing and you may wonder what he might be thinking. In this picture below, Alare was seated all alone doing nothing. He wasn't playing with the other children under the neem tree outside the gate from the house. He didn't know I was watching him. Edna came from the house with her book and sat next to him and started looking at the pictures in the book. He didn't last for two minutes there after he was joined by Edna. He left and sat far away from all the children although Edna didn't notice that. He loves his own company. He has been doing well for the whole month



Last Week

Last week we had a visit from Rotarian Milan Kumar, from the Rotary Club of Pashupati-Ktm, Nepal. Milan came for the Convention and decided to join our meeting.



After the exchange of banners, Milan presented President Bruno with a traditional hat, which is worn at all meetings.





REMINDER - **BOOK NOW!**

2023 Changeover Dinner

To be held at

The Northern Golf Club

On Thursday, June 29th, 2023 - 6.30 pm for a 7.00 pm start

Cost - \$60 per person

RSVP Wednesday, May 31st, 2023 to Heather Harris –
sadiechild@yahoo.co.uk

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

Please indicate any special dietary requirements

Northern Golf Club
97 Glenroy Road
Glenroy, VIC, 3046

Two-course meal – drinks at bar
prices



Also last week, PP Grant spoke of the logistics of organising the International Convention, with over 14,000 attendees, 250 guest speakers, and multiple venues.



SolarBuddy at the Convention
Earlier in the year, we assembled some solar lights for distribution in Cambodia. Our lights were distributed by the Rotaract Club of Siem Reip.



Here, PP Grant discusses Project L - SolarBuddy Distribution - with one of the Rotaractors from Cambodia.



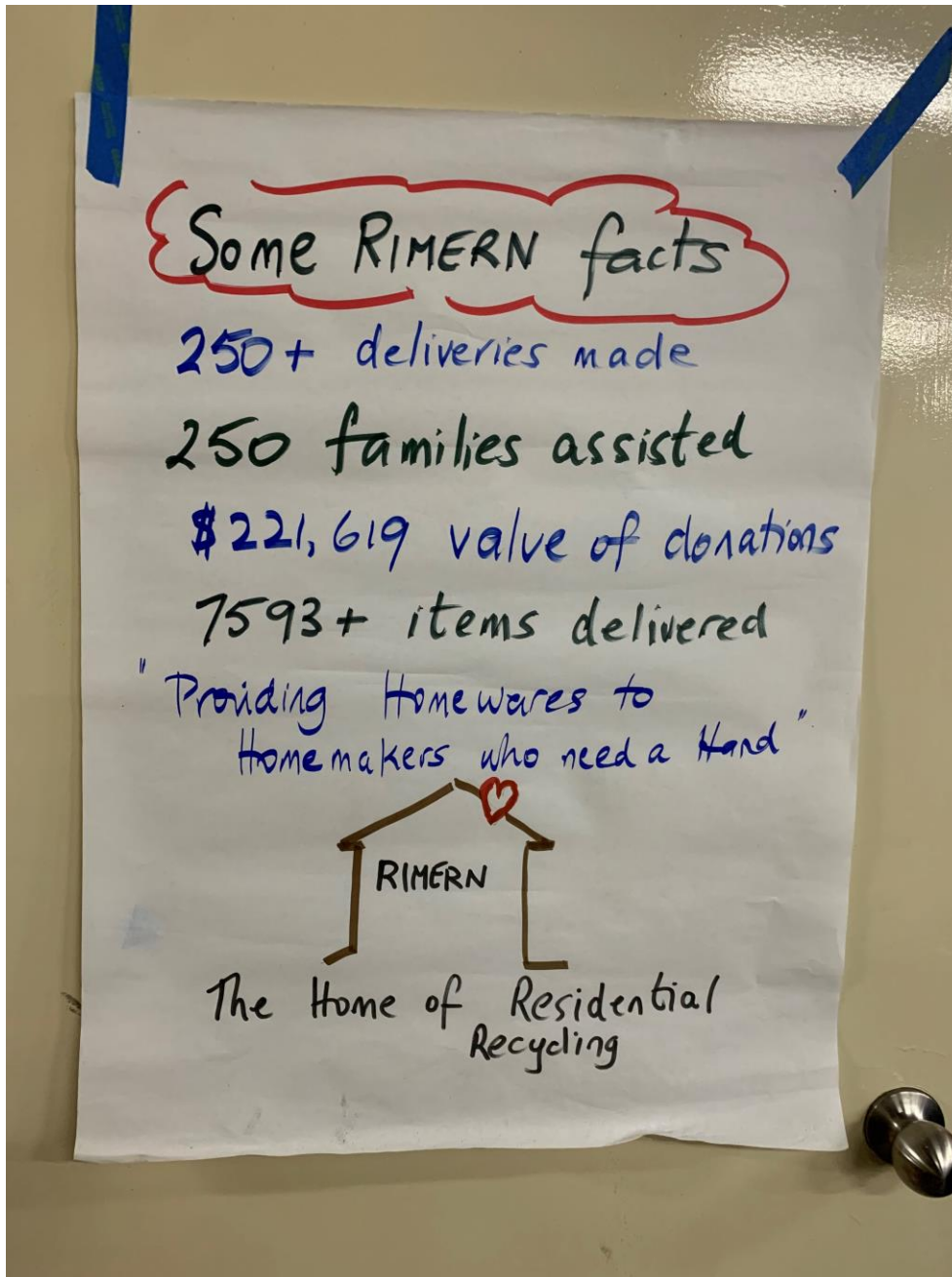
HELP NEEDED



RIMERN are looking for

1. a new secretary. This job can be done remotely
2. Test and Taggers to help OK appliances large and small
3. People to help with the Saturday roster of unloading the truck between 10.30 and 2 pm
You do not need to be a Rotarian to help with the amazing work done at RIMERN

Please contact Susie at susie.cole@rimern.org.au to express your interest.





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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