## The Pascoe Post

Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Pascoe Vale - October 13, 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



#### **Last Week's Speaker**

Last week we had the privilege of hearing Rotarian Joan Roose, from Preston Rotary. Joan talked about "The Jacob's Well Project" in India. Joan was inspirational in discussing the 120+ wells giving water to many below-caste communities. Not just water, but now the project has expanded to involve medical, educational & social assistance to these communities in India.

We were able to make a donation towards the project & hope to hear from Joan on her return from India.



Mission Statement - Jacob's Well hopes to break the poverty cycle by sinking freshwater wells in villages, establishing health and resource centres, and providing life-changing education for children from tribal villages and the slums.

More information can be found at https://www.jacobswell.org.au/

#### **Upcoming Events**

12 <sup>th</sup> October	Mock Interviews, Pascoe Vale Girls High, see Kevin F.
13 <sup>th</sup> October	Club Meeting – D'Prez, Mental Health Awareness
20 <sup>th</sup> October	Club Meeting - TBA
26 <sup>th</sup> October	Rotary Broadmeadows 60 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
27 <sup>th</sup> October	Club Meeting - tbc
28 <sup>th</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup> October	Zone 8 Rotary & Rotaract 'BETTER TOGETHER'
	Conference - Canberra
17-19 March 2023	9790 District Conference
27-31 May 2023	Rotary International Convention - Melbourne.

# THE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE

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

- I am happy to announce the appointment of Chris Lang as Chairman of International.
- Great to see our Pascoe Vale Rotarians BBQ at the Rotary Moreland "Lift the Lid Walk" for Mental Health on Sunday!
- N.B. October is Mental Health Month.
- Good to see Joseph Calabro visit us last week! Hope to see you more often Joseph!
- I took part in a zoom meeting on Sunday with District on the subject of Membership. I just happened to be at Coburg Lake for "The Lift the Lid Walk" BBQ!
- Rotary Broadmeadows 60<sup>th</sup>
   Anniversary! An exciting milestone for one of our close neighbours.
   Wednesday 26<sup>Th</sup> October 615pm Glenroy RSL.

Yours in Rotary Service,

Bruno D'Aprano PHF D'Prez







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Last Sunday, the Rotary Club of Moreland held their annual "Lift the Lid Walk, for Mental Health" walk at Coburg lake.





Here we see a great looking starting line, and ADG Pat with PDG Bernie.



PE Heather and ADG Pat in full swing, and everybody ready for action.



Nothing beats a Rotary sausage at the end of a hard walk **Well Done Moreland!** 

# THIS WEEK'S CELEBRATIONS:

Birthdays:

Joan Cox. Marilyn Arnheim

**Anniversaries:** 

Peter and Marilyn Arnheim

#### **APOLOGIES**

To Chris and Rebecca Lang for missing their wedding anniversary last week. Did Chris take you out to dinner, Rebecca?

### What's on this week

It's a quiet week this week – you can all have a rest.



D'Prez - attending a zoom meeting on Sunday with District on the subject of Membership while attending "The Lift the Lid Walk" at Coburg Lake.









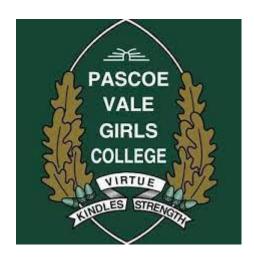


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#### **Don't forget** - Christmas baskets for RIMERN clients

I picked up a couple of baskets today which I will bring to next week's meeting. As a Christmas gesture, RIMERN is asking club members to donate non-perishable foods and household goods like soaps, hand steriliser, toilet paper, etc, anything which may be useful for someone just moving into stable accommodation. Everyone, please bring something to put in. I'm happy to take them back to RIMERN when full and hopefully fill a few more! Thanks, Heather

### Pascoe Vale Girls College Mock Interviews 12th October



We visited Pascoe Vale Girls College to conduct mock interviews with 19 students who participated in a voluntary program run by Vocational Education Coordinator Kerry Moloney during their lunchtimes.

Despite a lack of preparation compared with when it was part of the curriculum the students generally acquitted themselves very well.

Thanks to Pascoe Vale Girls College for the welcome after 3 years due to Covid. They provided morning tea for us & we also met with the Principal & Vice Principals.

Also, a big thank you to our interviewers Bruno, Pat, Bruce & Robyn Waters. Kevin Fernandes, Vocational Service



The Home of Residential Recycling

RIMERN (Rotary Inner Melbourne Emergency Relief Network) have joined with Prospect Wines to offer a selection of 6 great value wines – Homemaker Voucher Vino – to raise funds. More details at https://prospectwines.com.au/

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#### Get ready to Imagine What's Next with Rotary!

communities worldwide.

At past conventions, you've seen what we can accomplish when we come together and share our passion for Doing Good in the World. We're excited to keep the momentum going in 2023. Join us in the beautiful city of Melbourne, Australia, 27-31 May to connect with other people of action. We'll hear from great speakers, enjoy fantastic entertainment, take part in inspirational breakout sessions, and so much more.

Register today to receive the reduced rate. Don't wait, because this rate expires on 15 December.

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Rotary members like you are taking action and creating meaningful change in

#### To register, click on the link below

## 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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# Wisdom from older Rotarians

Last year I joined a support group for procrastinators, but we haven't met yet!

I don't trip over things, I do random gravity checks!

The biggest lie I tell myself is ... "I don't need to write that down, I'll remember it."

My people skills are just fine. It's my tolerance to idiots that needs work.

If God wanted me to touch my toes, he would've put them on my knees.

I've lost my mind and I'm pretty sure my kids took it!

Even duct tape can't fix stupid ... but it can muffle the sound!

Of course I talk to myself, sometimes I need expert advice



