

The Pascoe Post

Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Pascoe Vale – June 15, 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

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THIS WEEK

This week, Prez Bruno will give us a review of the content of the International Convention. The Prez was very busy meeting and socialising with people from all over the world. He will share his stories and thoughts from the convention.

Join us online!

ZOOM meeting details

(available every week)

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

<https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/83416704008?pwd=ZjdMMDgvaWpUoVHSjU3RjZPdKwxZzo9>

Meeting ID: 834 1670 4008
Passcode: 796649

Last week, we were indeed privileged at Pascoe Vale, to host the presentation of the Peter Toomey Police Officer of the Year Award, fittingly, named after Past President Peter Toomey, an esteemed member of Pascoe Vale.

This award is presented by District 9790 in recognition of the great work that our Police do to keep us and our community safe. The award ceremony is normally held at District Conference but as this years was canceled, it was presented at our club, as the nominator of the awardee, to Senior Constable Brooke Drady. Brooke was nominated due to being the recipient of our clubs "Community Policing/Stephen Bull Memorial Award in 2022.



David Redfearn, Chair of the District Committee was in attendance to present to Brooke. Also in attendance were Brookes sons Henry and Ethan as well as Honorary Rotarian, Acting Inspector Lorna McCarthy.

Brooke is a first responder to a range of critical incidents and has a passion for member welfare, and performs the role of peer support for the local members. Brooke was nominated for the award by PP Bob Taylor.

Congratulations Brooke, well done, and thank you.



Upcoming Events

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

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By social worker Aisha



Alare as usual is very fast at doing things and does with a lot of seriousness. They were given a holiday homework book to do. When it was a week left for school opening, I told them to start doing it. I was surprised to how fast he completed his book. He was self-driven. While the other children were playing and watching television, he was busy doing his homework. He only stopped when it was time to eat. I spotted him at night while the other children were watching their favourite television program, he didn't mind and was busy on his book. The next day when I was telling them to continue with where they had stopped, he replied that he had already completed. And mind you, by that time I had not said anything about getting something special for those who have completed. He was very happy to be the first one and was laughing to the last teeth. He was the first one to receive a big bubble blowing tube.

He felt very happy and felt special. He also got more popcorn than the rest of the children as a result of taking his work seriously and ignoring all the games. I am very sure next time he will also do the same and this time expecting to get something. Of course, if there will be he will be given or if there is none, then we can tell him nice words of praising him which I am sure he would be happy. He also got an opportunity to watch television while the other children were struggling to complete their holiday homework. Alare was very happy to see his sponsor. The way he took him I can say that it's like a guardian angel who had come from heaven to rescue him. He came to me while laughing, asking me if I have seen his sponsor. I pretended not to have any idea about him. He said he has come, and his name is Peter. He also added that he will show me immediately they come from the hotel.

THIS WEEK'S CELEBRATIONS:

Birthdays:

Colin McKenzie
Maureen Walker

Anniversaries:

None

Bunnings BBQ



Sunday 11th June

Another great day. I would like to thank Gerard, Colin, Bob, Chris, Kevin, Lois and Steve for their help on the day. Great job everyone.

Matt, Fundraising





He was laughing any howly. I wanted to know if he knew that we had faked that he is also the sponsor of his twin. So, I asked him if the sponsor of Alexis had also come. He replied broadly that we are sharing the same sponsor. He posed and forwarded the question to me. Don't you know that we share the same sponsor? Mama Cathy didn't tell you that we share the same sponsor? I smiled then replied, she told me, "I just wanted to know if you were aware." He replied, Alexis and I both know. I was touched by his positive reaction and probably he thinks sponsors are also part of their family. I wish one day her mother would come and collect him so that he gets to feel the motherly bond as it seems he really misses it. He bonded so beautifully with Peter and we know Peter is part of a Rotary Club that sponsor him. We just told Alare it was Peter that was his sponsor, as he wouldn't understand what a Rotary Club is. The act of being given a phone by his sponsor to look at pictures and probably playing games made him to feel more special as he didn't want anyone to touch it and suppose you want to be part of him then you should be under him (as a lesser person), and no one would touch the phone apart from him. Because all our children are very obedient, they obeyed and were calm looking and suppose you make noise then he tells them that you will go away from his sponsor's phone. Hahaaaaaa.



He helps in the kitchen with cooking. He can make a good round chapati. Alare was swimming as if he knows how to swim. He wanted to swim far but Mamma Cathy was there to watch him, and every time was telling him not to go far as he cannot swim nor any of the children so they must be watched carefully. The volunteers took the children swimming to the beach. Oh, what fun they all had. It is a very special thing for the children to go to the beach

Attention Golfers,

Please see the training drill below. Anonymously sent in, by one of our helpful members.



Mock Interviews were held at Pascoe Vale Girls College this morning. Nineteen Year 10 students participated & generally their





and it means a lot to them. They talk about it for a long time after the volunteers leave. Mamma Cathy always takes the children to the beach when she comes as well. This time they were lucky as they went with her 2 times, and again with the volunteers. It was like they were in heaven

resumes & interview participation were of a high standard.

Many thanks to Heather, Bruce, Colin, Pat & Robyn Waters for acting as interviewers.

Kevin Fernandes, Vocational

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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