

# The Pascoe Post

Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Pascoe Vale – May 16, 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**



## This Week

This week's report is from PP Bruno, while President Heather is travelling.

Anzen'na ryokō, President Heather.

AG Pat, PP Peter Wilson & myself attended the Broadmeadows Rotary Club's 17th annual Paul Harris Birthday Celebration Dinner last Wednesday 8th May.

Guest speaker was a local Glenroy Boy, Teacher, and Crime Fiction Writer, John Carroll.

John Carroll's family moved from Newport to Harold Street, Glenroy in the mid-fifties at the height of the post-war boom. At that time roads were unmade, there was no sewerage, and there were lots of open spaces stretching for miles around. John said, "A great playground for kids!"

John attended Glenroy State School and Glenroy High School, then completed an Arts Degree at Melbourne University. Like many of his generation, he was the first member of his family to gain a tertiary education. He then embarked on a teaching career, mainly as an English teacher, at numerous High Schools, including Glenroy High. He became a Senior Teacher in 1974, at Moreland High School.

During the mid-1980s, he quit teaching to become a full-time writer of crime fiction. Some of his titles include Catspaw, Tropic of Fear, Hard Yards, No Way Back, The Clan (short-listed for a Ned Kelly award for best crime novel), Blindside, and 8 Hours to Die, among others.

He has co-authored a senior English textbook on film studies, Exploring Film as a Text, as well as contributing short stories, travel articles, and book reviews, during which time he was a regular crime reviewer for the Australian Book Review

A good night was had by all the clubs present.

Thank you Broadmeadows for another excellent night!

PP Bruno D'Aprano

This week, we will have a report on the recent district conference, from one of the attendees.

Also this week, we will discuss the annual trailer raffle. Changes at Bunnings mean we will need to make changes. Come along and let us know your thoughts.

Thanks to Bunnings for their continued support of our many projects and for their support of the raffle over many years.





## Upcoming Events

16 <sup>th</sup> May	Conference Report / Raffle Review
23 <sup>rd</sup> May	ShelterBox
30 <sup>th</sup> May	Merri Paddle
7 <sup>th</sup> June	Travel Report, Japan – Heather Harris
15 <sup>th</sup> June	Bunnings BBQ
13 <sup>th</sup> June	Amy Smith – Rotary Scholarship
20 <sup>th</sup> June	Karen Quist, St Mary's House of Welcome
22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Science and Engineering Challenge (on a Monday - help needed – contact Aaron)

## Last Week

### Visit to the RIMERN Warehouse

Last week we held our meeting off-site, at the RIMERN warehouse in Brunswick. RIMERN (Rotary Inner Melbourne Emergency Relief Network) is a multi-club Rotary project operating in Inner Melbourne, providing furniture, appliances & homewares to welfare agency clients who have experienced homelessness, domestic violence, incarceration, refugee displacement, and other crises.

Thanks Susie, for giving us a tour of this extremely valuable operation.

Pictured below, Susie showing us “Linen Land”



## THIS WEEK'S CELEBRATIONS:

### Birthdays:

Bruno D'Aprano

### Anniversaries:

None



I just wanted to give you an update on the progress towards the Science and Engineering Challenge. I am happy to report that we have received word from eight schools that wish to take part on the day. That means that we will have a full event.

I was also able to secure in writing sponsorship from the company where I work, Zoetis Australia Research and Manufacturing, of \$500.

PP Aaron DeBuhr



## Fawkner Primary School

On Tuesday, a small crew of Rotarians did some much-needed gardening at the Fawkner Primary School. As part of the school curriculum, the school had been growing vegetables in a dedicated area of the school grounds.

Unfortunately, during recent renovations, the area was neglected. With great support from Bunnings and with help from Stephanie (from Bunnings) we were able to rejuvenate the area, and vege planting is back on the agenda.



### **Bruce Browning for the Rotary Radio Show**

Bruce will be interviewed on the Rotary & Community Service Radio show at around 6.45 - 7 pm on Friday 24th May. Bruce will discuss our hearing the Rotary Pascoe Vale kindergarten hearing test program.

The Rotary & Community Service Radio show is every Friday night, 6 - 8 pm on 94.1fm or live streamed at [www.3wbc.org.au](http://www.3wbc.org.au)



At the beginning



We're almost finished

Thanks to Stephanie, Denise, Bruno, and Grant with a special thanks to Pat for organising







## Sayings and insults

I am enclosing two tickets to the first night of my new play; bring a friend, if you have one." - George Bernard Shaw to Winston Churchill

"Cannot possibly attend first night, will attend second... if there is one." - Winston Churchill, in response



## Thank You from Brunswick.

The club has been supporting a domestic violence victim for a while now. Recently we received this thank you from her.

1 in 4 women  
will experience  
domestic violence  
during her lifetime.



# Victoria Police

## Merri-bek Neighbourhood Policing Forum



VICTORIA POLICE

The Victoria Police Neighbourhood Policing Forum welcomes local services and community members to talk with police about what issues are important in your community.

The forum will explore topics including:

- Current crime trends and crime prevention
- Young people
- Family violence
- Road policing
- Drugs and drug related crime.

The Neighbourhood Policing Forum will be run by a Victoria Police panel and questions will be taken from the audience throughout the event.

**Refreshments will be offered. If there are any dietary requirements, please include them in your registration.**

**Registration is a must. To attend, please register by sending your details to [MERRI-BEK-LAC-OIC@police.vic.gov.au](mailto:MERRI-BEK-LAC-OIC@police.vic.gov.au) or scan the QR code.**

To submit a question prior to the forum:  
[MERRI-BEK NHP questions](#)

### Event details

Date:  
**22nd May 2024**

Time:  
**6pm – 9pm**  
(Doors open 5:45pm)

Location:  
Merri-bek City Council  
Bagung Bulok Room  
90 Bell Street Coburg VIC 3058  
Entry is via Urquhart Street Coburg



Scan here to  
register your  
attendance



### Got a question for police?

Scan the QR code to submit prior to the forum



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## From the Fund Raising Team



On Friday night we did a BBQ for Merri-bek Council. This was the opening of Kingsford Smith Ulm Reserve in Glenroy.

This reserve has a doggy park, kids playground, and solar BBQ area. A really lovely park. Great turnout, lots of dogs, lots of fun. I would like to thank Bruce, Kevin and Lois for their help on the day.

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84414016743?pwd=ckp0T1BNTjUvdTJNK2RVdUhjQ25RUT09>

**Meeting ID: 844 1401 6743**

**Passcode: 970776**

Hi Pat. Lia told me about the generosity of Rotary funding a security camera doorbell and paying for the year membership so the data can be stored safely. I can't express how much this doorbell camera will help our family to feel safe during this ongoing domestic violence craziness that has no sign of ending anytime soon. Thank you for your advocacy and thank you so much to Rotary for their support. I am beyond grateful for everything you have done for us and the ongoing support.

I wouldn't have been able to get this far in breaking the cycle of domestic violence for my family without the help of you and your family and the kind people of Rotary.

As you have witnessed in the time we have known each other, my family has constantly been falling through the cracks with professional organisations and hitting adversity at every turn of the process of escaping this man.

It is all of your help that has directly contributed to us getting this far! I can never thank you enough for that.





### **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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