

# The Pascoe Post

Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Pascoe Vale – December 22, 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

Pascoe Vale  
**Rotary**



## Last Week

No speaker last week, but the club was very busy. On Tuesday we attended the Fawcner Primary school graduation night, and on Thursday we were at the Pascoe Vale South Primary School, the Pascoe Vale Primary School, the Pascoe Vale North Primary School, and the Coburg North Primary School graduation functions.



PVSPS students doing their graduation dance

At each function, we awarded four students with encouragement awards plus one student, from each school, received a Police community award. The Police award was presented by the local police. Well done to all students, and good luck next year.



PVSPS principal Carmel, congratulating the students.

## Upcoming Events

22 <sup>nd</sup> December	No Meeting
27 <sup>th</sup> December	Bunnings BBQ
19 <sup>th</sup> January	First Meeting, Picnic in the Park – details TBA
26 <sup>th</sup> January	Australia Day Public Holiday – No Meeting
2 <sup>nd</sup> February	Reggie T. L. Chang, Venturer Scout Leader
27-31 May 2023	Rotary International Convention -Melbourne.

Merry Christmas and Happy  
New Year

From

The Rotary Club of Pascoe Vale



A special Merry Christmas to all the non-Rotarians who receive this newsletter. The club wishes you a safe and happy new year.

Remember, you are always welcome at our club meetings. Drop in and say hello, we promise not to bite.



Hello to All,

As the coordinator in your club of the 2000 Toiletry Kits that we collectively distributed to schools in Alice Springs Remote, I am very pleased to advise you that the rates of trachoma have improved dramatically. 😊

In 2019, the statistics showed that 18.3% of kids aged 5-9 yrs old across the 25 communities that were screened, had trachoma. The latest reading has dropped dramatically to 3.7%. That is 3.7% of the kids aged 5-9yrs old from the 21 communities screened in the area of Alice Springs Remote, have trachoma. That is a huge reduction.

Whilst I know a lot of you (by assumption) will not have received a response from the school that you supplied, please note that what you and your club provided has to have had an impact on the screening results. In the 5 years I have been working on the EndTrachoma project, I have not seen such a positive change in statistics like this one.

From the EndTrachoma team, please share this big achievement with your members along with a big thank you. Results like this are what this project set out to achieve and doing it with so many partners has been and still is fantastic. 😊

Seasons Greetings to you all and enjoy the well-earned break. 😊

Kindest regards,  
Sandi

## THIS WEEK'S CELEBRATIONS:

Birthdays:

Chris Lang

Anniversaries:

### What's on this week

No meeting this week –  
It's Holidays!

### Upcoming BBQ Volunteers Required

On the 27th of December, we will be doing a Bunnings BBQ

Please contact Matt or Steve to put your name down.

### First Meeting for 2023

Our first meeting of the year will be a picnic meeting at Payne Reserve, McCracken Avenue, Pascoe Vale, at 6.00 pm on Thursday, January 19. Bring Everything!

# Subject to the weather - confirmation to follow closer to the date



From all of us at SolarBuddy, thank you to you and everyone at Pascoe Vale Rotary.

You and many other incredible businesses & organisations have helped gift over 20,000 solar lights to children all across the world in 2022!

To share the wider impact of our community, we've released our 2022 Annual Review in an innovative, video format.

<https://solarbuddy.cmail20.com/t/j-l-vuiold-ddlutljhdk-y/>

Pat, please take a moment to watch and learn about some of the new designs & innovations at SolarBuddy, the challenges we are overcoming, and personal stories from 2022. It takes a village to help improve the lives of children across the world, and you are an important part of the journey. Thank you!



From all of us at SolarBuddy, thank you again. We look forward to working together to impact more lives around the world in 2023.

Many thanks, Ken Murphy and the SolarBuddy Team



### Message from the ROMAC Chair

Life continues to be exciting and hectic for everyone associated with ROMAC. In the last 3 months, we have brought in 4 new patients, made a presentation at the Rotary Zone 8 Conference in Canberra and conducted a large planning workshop in Brisbane.

Click on the link to read the December newsletter [Read the latest ROMAC E-News \(mailchi.mp\)](#)





# CALLING VOLUNTEERS

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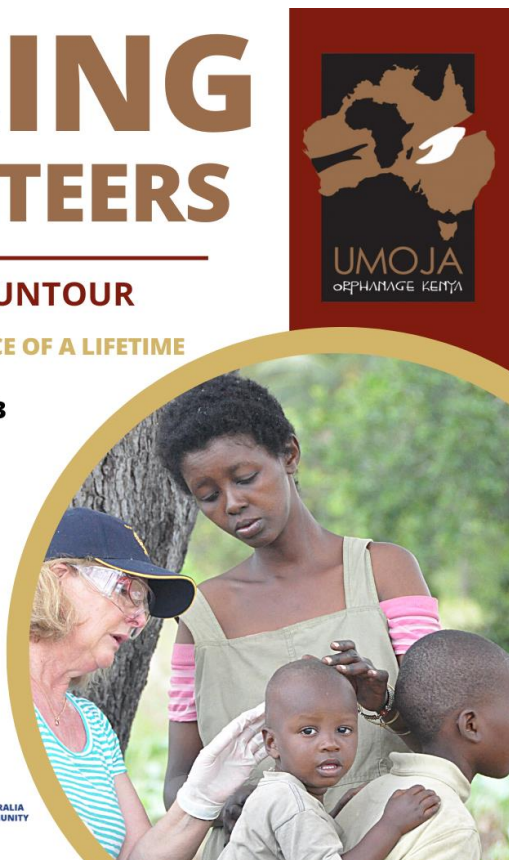
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### Club Messages/Cards –

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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