

**ROTARY CLUB OF PRESTON Inc.**  
District 9790

CHARTER GRANTED 21-12-1960  
PO Box 299, Preston, 3072

Meets Wednesday, 12.30pm  
Darebin RSL Bell St, Preston

**District Governor:**  
**Tony Bramley (Pamela)**

**Assistant Governor:**  
Kay Feain

## BULLETIN

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**Club President: 1994-95**

**District 9790 Governor: 1997-98**



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President Elect: **Julie Morris**

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**P. Josephson, P. Byrne, P. Peyton,  
D. De La Coeur, W. O'Neill, E. Price, F. Brass**

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### Club Service

**Director: Julie Morris**

<u><b>Membership &amp; Classifications</b></u> <b>Chair:</b> <b>D. De La Coeur</b> P. Smarrelli D. Sullivan M. Riel N. Pinder	<u><b>IT/Website</b></u> <b>Chair:</b> <b>F Brass</b> K Subramanian D De La Coeur L Thornton	<u><b>Public Relations</b></u> <b>Chair:</b> <b>F. Brass</b> K. Subramanian I. Musgrove Joe Morris J. McCarthy M. Riel	<u><b>Bulletin</b></u> <b>Chair:</b> <b>J. McCarthy</b> Joe Morris P. Peyton B. Allchin P. Gilbert
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<u><b>Attendance</b></u> <b>Chair:</b> <b>G. Mogford</b> N. Schaber J. Crampton R. Wilcox	<u><b>Sergeants</b></u> <b>Chair:</b> <b>D. Sullivan</b> C. Verrocchi I. Musgrove L. Woodland D. De La Coeur S. Walsh	<u><b>Fellowship</b></u> <b>Chair:</b> <b>P. Josephson</b> Smith C. Shields R. Wilcox B. Lamers	<u><b>Family of Rotary</b></u> <b>Chair:</b> <b>L. Thornton</b> J. McCarthy B. Allchin A. Pahuja D. Warry E. Price
<u><b>Rotary Information</b></u> <b>Chair:</b> <b>L. Thornton</b> F. Brass S. Walsh M. Riel	<u><b>Club History</b></u> <b>Chair:</b> <b>P. Peyton</b> F. Smith P. Gilbert N. Pinder	<u><b>Fund Raising</b></u> <b>Chair:</b> <b>W. O'Neill</b> S. Walsh	<u><b>Life Education</b></u> <b>Chair:</b> <b>C. Finocchiaro</b> F. Smith D. Sullivan G. McIlvenna
<u><b>Christmas Luncheon</b></u> L. Woodland	<u><b>On to Conference</b></u> G. McIlvenna	<u><b>RI World Conference</b></u> P Gilbert	

## SPEAKER LAST WEEK

**CATHERINE SMITH** is programme co-ordinator for Road Safety Education Ltd. RSE's flagship program, RYDA, is designed for 16-18 year old students who are approaching that crucial time in their lives when they start to drive independently or are travelling as passengers of novice drivers. Catherine has visited over 60 Clubs to educate Rotarians of RYDA's value and seeking their assistance in setting up local programmes.

Using her overhead Catherine spoke to the multi aspects of youth driving, danger awareness, driving attitudes, youth road fatalities, post-accident life changing consequences, etc. Her talk was extensive. Any summary must necessarily overlook some of the basic



involvements.

Statistics abounded. As L-Plate drivers youths are the safest drivers on the road. As P-Platers they are the most dangerous.

RYDA programmes are evidence-based and aim at road safety culture in schools. It all started in NSW with Sydney Rotary



responding to a very bad year (2000) of fatal youth accidents. Schools responded without delay with high numbers. In haste RSE was formed to oversee the fast growing management. RYDA went to NZ and then arrived in Victoria 5 years ago.

The RYDA programme is presented by experienced communicators and road-wise drivers. It happens with 'lectures' and demonstrations over a 1 day period. Paul Smarrelli reports that the Club is contacting 13 schools in the Darebin area and Preston Rotary will sponsor up to 120 students for a programme probably in February 17.

## CLUB NEWS

*N.B. Wednesday, November 2, is a night meeting*

*6.30 for 7pm @ R.S.L.*

*Invite partners, friends, contacts . . . . .*

**WANTED - A 3 MONTHS INTERNSHIP:** Norwood S.A. Rotarian Euan Miller is Director of g'day [sa], a registered business established to provide networking and job training



opportunities for international students studying in Australia. He referred Jacob Pham to Paul Smarrelli. From Vietnam and living in Thomastown, Jacob is completing a Bachelor of Economics and Finance at RMIT.

According to migration rules, international students are given a window of 2 years to get a job in their vocation. Then they can apply for permanent residency. To complete his course Jacob needs an internship

period with suitable companies or local accountancy firms. His personal profile is extensive and has excellent numerical, managerial and analytical skills. Jacob may give a short talk at the meeting October 26.

**ROTARY SKILLS SHED - PAVILLION SCHOOL:** The building of the shed started last Friday and in a short time should be habitable. Great news! Following this comes the challenge to do the fit-out. As Darrell Kerrigan would say, *"Everything is on the up"*.

**CUP DAY SWEEP AND SILENT AUCTION:** All profits go to Rotary Health. Joe Morris will have everything at the barrier this Wednesday, October 26. Bring extra cash. Everyone will get a \$5 horse (starting or not) in the Cup.



Note Joe's email with the items for silent auction. Bids of \$5 or more above the reserve price. Go on. Put in a bid now!

**PERSONAL CARE PACKS:** As Anne Morton outlined at the meeting Sept. 14, she and Club member Lenore have launched PCP. At the same meeting Kate Austin spoke of her programme Pinchapoo. The 'joint' subject was the assembling of packs of essential personal supplies for immediate distribution to persons, families etc who have been struck by disaster such as a large bushfire or personal tragedy. The scheme has progressed speedily. Lenore reports:

*"Our partnership with Pinchapoo has certainly now been cemented and Kate and I are in constant contact. Sample packs were posted to all 9790 Rotary clubs and orders are coming in with a rush. Lions Clubs will receive their sample packs at their District Convention November 4-6 although some have been distributed to District Cabinet members with an excellent response."*

*Pinchapoo supply and pack the hygiene packs for us. Our role is distribution. To enable Pinchapoo to plan their stock and arrange volunteers for packing, we are now looking at a quarterly ordering cycle, and we will be suggesting to clubs that they send a financial donation to Pinchapoo equivalent to the number of packs they order to assist Pinchapoo with warehousing and packing, as we want to help Pinchapoo to make this sustainable. All's going very well.*

*We will advise clubs that orders will be taken in November, February, May and August, with delivery in the month following."*

**SERGEANT Claude Verrocchi** publicly questioned a prominent Club member last Wednesday:

"Why do mothers at weddings cry over their daughters getting married?"

Quick as a flask came the reply: "In my case it was because she saw the son-in-law!"



**THE NEXT STEP** is moving from Mahoney's Road to Epping. This is good news as it means client numbers are climbing speedily thanks to the much awaited TAC registration. Packers would be a great help, especially Thursday 27 Oct. No heavy hauling/lifting but packing etc. info: Geoff McIlvenna

**VISITORS LAST WEEK:** Martin Thompson (Peyton Waite), Sandy Bell, Jacob Pham

## DIARY DATES

DATE		
Oct 26	Chair	Carla Finocchiaro
	Topic	Steve Crosling
	Speaker	<b>ShelterBox</b>
	Welcomes	Asha Pahuja
	Sergeant	Ian Musgrove
	House	Les Woodland
Nov 2 6.30 for 7pm RSL	Chair	Peter Byrne
	Speaker	Jack Richards
	Topic	<b>Burnet Institute</b>
	Welcomes	Julie Morris
	Sergeant	Les Woodland
	House	Wayne O'Neill

## FAMILY OF ROTARY

<b>Birthdays</b>	Neil Grierson 27/10, Anne Donovan 1/11 Christine Walsh 27/10, Rosemary Brass 30/10
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## LOOKING FORWARD

**NIGHT MEETING @ RSL, 6.30 for 7pm**

**CLUB ASSEMBLY:** November 16

**POLICE AWARDS:** November 23

**SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS DINNER:** November 30

**FAMILY DAY:** January 22, 2017, at Funfields, Whittlesea.

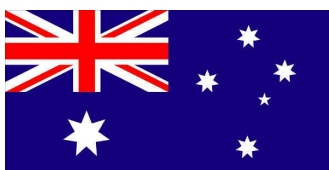
**DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2017:** Shepparton, March 16-19, 2017.

## ROTARY GRACE

O Lord and Giver of all good, we thank Thee for our daily food.  
May Rotary friends and Rotary ways help us to serve Thee  
all our days.



Rotary Club Of Preston					
Paul Harris Fellows		Year Awarded	Paul Harris Fellows		Year Awarded
PP	Alf Bean	17/12/1976		Kevin Aylward	24/06/1998
♦ PP	Ron Grierson	22/11/1978	PP	John McInnes	15/09/1999
♦♦ PP	Perc Cleland	11/03/1981	PP	Rod Draper	15/09/1999
♦ PP	Roy Kilkenny	07/04/1982	♦♦	John McCarthy	05/07/2000
♦ PP	Mark Crampton	10/08/1983	♦ PP	Les Woodland	05/07/2000
PP	Bill Wonder	01/05/1985	♦	Rick Kirwan	26/06/2002
♦	Laurie Jones	01/03/1986	♦♦	Wayne O'Neill	26/06/2002
♦	Cliff Kendall	01/03/1986	♦♦♦	Frank Smith	26/06/2002
PP	Arthur Morgan	01/03/1986	♦ PP	Ian Musgrove	25/06/2003
♦ PP	Jack Morris	01/03/1986	♦ PP	Rosemary Wilcox	25/06/2003
♦ PP	Ian Cleland	24/07/1987	PP	Lindsay Gale	12/07/2006
♦ PP	Ken Land	24/07/1987	♦ PP	Carla Finocchiaro	12/07/2006
PP	Norm Griffiths	30/09/1987	♦	Peter Lamers	12/07/2006
PP	Keith Porter	30/09/1987	♦♦ PP	Elaine Price	04/07/2007
PP	Bryan Steele	16/12/1987	PP	Richard Gozdzik	28/06/2008
PP	Reg Dick	26/04/1989	♦	Pauline Josephson	16/06/2009
♦	Lyall Dexter	27/06/1990	♦ PP	Les Price	05/08/2009
α	Alf Osborne	26/06/1991	PP	David Warry	06/2012
♦	Gladys Morris	13/05/1992	PP	David Sullivan	06/2012
♦ PP	Vin Murphy	24/06/1992	PP	Hillary Ellis	06/2012
♦♦♦ PP	Peter Peyton	24/06/1992	PP	Eric Thornton	06/2012
♦ PP	Max Kirwan OAM	30/06/1993	PP	Vin Ross	06/2012
♦ PP	Paul Smarrelli	29/06/1994	PP	Arthur Grubb	11/2012
♦♦	Joy Crampton	29/06/1994	▲	Alf Armstrong	11/2012
♦	Jess Cleland	28/06/1995	♦♦ PP	David De La Coeur	17/04/2013
α	Peter Gilbert PDG	28/06/1995	♦	Gerry Smith	18/12/2013
α	Barbara Gilbert	15/09/2010	♦	Lenore Thornton	25/02/2015
PP	Neil Grierson	28/06/1995	♦	Kim West	24/06/2015
♦♦♦ PP	Paul Josephson	28/06/1995	♦ PP	Peter Byrne	26/8/2015
♦♦♦♦	G. McIlvenna PDG	26/06/1995	♦	Margaret Smith OAM	16/12/15
α PP	Bernie Lamers AM	08/05/1997		Jack Wilcox	9/3/2016
α	Gerry Lamers AM	08/05/1997		Norbert Schaber	6/7/2016
♦	Norm Pinder	25/06/1997			
♦ Denotes Sapphire Pin      ▲ Denotes Ruby Pin = 6 Sapphire Pins      α Denotes Major Donor					



## ADVANCE AUSTRALIA FAIR

Australians all let us rejoice, for we are young  
and free; we've golden soil and wealth for toil;  
our home is girt by sea;

our land abounds in nature's gifts of beauty rich and rare;  
in history's page, let every stage Advance Australia Fair.